

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS PAINT MOGALAKWENA BLUE AND BROWN

MOGALAKWENA: In the continued efforts of ensuring transport and road safety, major road networks in and out of Mogalakwena Local Municipality (MLM) are being constantly monitored by the energized teams from, Mahwelereng South African Police Services (SAPS), Limpopo Provincial Traffic Police, MLM Traffic Police, CPF members, Security Companies and other stakeholders.

On Tuesday 30 December, the multidisciplinary high-density Festive Season Operation Kukula which seeks to reduce car accidents on the roads, intensify the fight against crime, yielded positive results since the launch in December when numerous suspects were arrested in various parts of Mogalakwena.

During the operations which were held at Moshate Cross and Sekgakgapeng intersection, over 360 vehicles, mostly taxis were stopped and searched together with occupants. A total of 65 traffic fines for various transgressions were issued to drivers.

Additionally, a number of suspects were arrested for carrying sharp objects, drugs, drink and drive while four (04) immigrants were apprehended for contravention of Section 49 of the Immigration Act, 2002 (Act 13 of 2002). All arrested suspects are expected to appear soon before Mokerong and Mokopane Courts.

The Mahwelereng SAPS Acting Station Commanders Lt Colonel Mangana, Mokopane SAPS Acting Station Commander, Mokopane Traffic Station Manager Mr Masebe, MLM Traffic Chief, Kopa emphasised that public safety and road safety remain their priority and they will implement all strategies and plans to make their policing and operational areas more safer during this period and beyond.

In conclusion they said, "On Wednesday, 31 December as we cross over to 2026 we will be joined by other law enforcement units from national traffic police. We will ensure that these joint operations yield positive results and, in our language, positive results translate to more arrests. Drink and drive will not be tolerated as more joint law enforcement officers will be deployed to key routes connecting communities to Mokopane and surrounding villages like N11, R101, R518, D3556, D192, and D1958 crossroads and D345 intersection to ensure safety on the roads.

MLM Mayor's representative, Cllr Kedibone Sebele, the Electrical Services Chairperson said as Councillors they ought to implement the mandate of their principals to make Mogalakwena a safer destination. He further applauded all members in blue, brown, security companies, CPF members and participants for a sterling job and continued commitment of ensuring the safety of our communities since the launch of this campaign by Mayor Taueatsoala.

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