

MEC & MAYOR IMPROVES ROAD SAFETY THROUGH ROADBLOCKS

MOKOPANE: The MEC for Department of Transport and Community Safety Mme Mavhungu Lerule-Ramakhanyan who was joined by the Mayor of Mogalakwena Local Municipality, His Worship Cllr Ngoako Taueatsoala, Acting HoD Matjena, District Commissioner Mangena and Chief Director Nhlane-Mthimukulu, led a Roadblock operation which started since the crack of dawn, to expedite law enforcement and advocate Breaking the silence against Gender Based Violence, crime and criminality in general on the N11 (Phola Park) and Dudu Madisha Drive in Mahwelereng.

Stop and search, drivers licence and discs checks and vehicle inspections were conducted with outreach talks against Gender Based Violence to motorists and commuters. Information and promotional material were distributed within the constabulary throughout the morning session.

Mayor Taueatsoala said, "Roadblocks, also known as traffic law enforcement operations, are featured in the 2016-2030 National Road Safety Strategy (NRSS), the national Department of Transport's long-term strategic approach to reduce the number of deaths on our roads. Roadblocks help to ensure that vehicles on the road network are roadworthy, and that motorists are not driving under the influence of alcohol," added Mayor Taueatsoala.

"We appeal to drivers and passengers to work hand in hand with law enforcement officers because at most time's passengers especially in taxis would impatient and irritated when taxis are being stopped to and from work. We'll be doing that do your safety," Taueatsoala signed off.