



MEDIA ADVISORY
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WOMEN TO CONDUCT A MASSIVE ROAD BLOCK ON THE N1

Pretoria: Female law enforcement officers are set to conduct a massive road operation on the N1 to tomorrow (Wednesday 19 August) as part of Women's Month activities.

The road block to be undertaken under the theme: "Women in law enforcement taking South Africa forward – Promoting safer roads through law enforcement" will be joined by female officers from the National Traffic Police, the South African Police Service, the South African Defence Force, the Free State Traffic Department and officers from immigration service, Lejweleputswa municipality, Moqhaka municipality and Motheo Municipality.

This integrated approach to law enforcement informed by the realisation that too many crashes are occurring on the roads due to acts of lawlessness by road users.

Female officers led by the National Traffic Police (NTP) have stopped 3 421 vehicles in various operations throughout the country since the start of August. Three arrests were made and 48 un-roadworthy vehicles were discontinued. The Chief of the National Traffic Police, Mrs Ntsiki Jolingana has promised that “women will vigorously embark on law enforcement activities even beyond women’s month, sending a clear message that lawlessness can never be tolerated on our roads, not only in August but 365 days of the year.

“It is women who bear the brunt of road carnage in an event a breadwinner, or even their own children are killed in road crashes.” She said.

The media is invited to join the operation that will take place as follows:

Venue: N1 near Shell Garage

Time: 13H00 to 16H00

Date: Wednesday 19 August 2015

PS: Details of the operation are not to be publicised. They are provided for planning purposes only

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