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NEW LOOK INFORMATION AND DIRECTIONS BOARDS AT TIRELO



“Together we move Bokone Bophirima Province forward”

EDITOR'S NOTE

When End Year Dawns the Dusk for the Beginning of a Good and Hectic 2017

The 2016 Calendar year ended with a hive of activities as the MEC continued to demonstrate his character and commitment to his true calling, 'a servant of the people' whose main fixation is uplifting the spirits of ordinary South Africans, pushing back the frontiers of poverty as well as restoring the dignity and integrity of the people of Bokone Bophirima.

The Festive Season's Road Safety Campaigns could not have yielded better and impactful outcomes that saw North West Province realising a significant reduction of Road Accident fatalities and topping all other provinces Nationally to that feat. This was only made possible through the commitment and dedication shown by all stake holders involved in Law Enforcement, Provincial Traffic, Municipalities Law Enforcement Agents, Customs Officials, National Traffic Police, Road Safety Management, SAPS, CPF, Traditional Leadership and the RTMC.

Surely 2017 was set to be "lit" and indeed began as such albeit the heavy rainfalls and continuous flooding on the road causing disruptions, road closures and increased accidents or incidences on the road.

As we face another hectic period of the Easter pilgrimages and Easter long weekends, an increase in traffic volume will be experienced but our campaigns have been drafted to ensure heightened traffic control measures, visible law enforcement, zero tolerance to crime in general and less traffic violations in particular.

SAPS, HAWKS and SIU Units have continued to work around the clock to put criminals masquerading as traffic officials where they belong, 'behind bar'. Human trafficking, drug peddling and gangsterism has no place nor space in this country hence combat operations have been steered up to curtail efforts by criminals who are heel criminals who are hell bent to commit criminal acts with impunity.

#RideWise
#SpeedKills
#RecklessDrivingMustFall
#PayUpYourTrafficViolationFine



Mr Thabo Sematle
Current Mopalami E-Newsletter
Editor and Director—
Media & Communications



Mr Shuping Sebolewe
Former E-News
Editor & Acting Director—
Media & Communications

Farewell Message from an Editor to Another; The Legacy Continua

The Directorate for Media and Communications wishes to congratulate and thank its former Acting Director Mr Shuping 'Daddy' Sebolewe for his sterling contribution and dedication for having steered the Media and Communications ship well in his tenure in the department.

He has been an important part of the family in more ways than one; a father, a brother and a comrade in arms to all and sundry as he developed the unit to being a well-oiled departmental mouthpiece machinery.

In the same breath let me wish him well in his new responsibility as a Spokesperson for the Department of Culture, Arts and Traditional Affairs.

Surely his dedication, commitment, passion and track record will make him succeed beyond unimaginable heights.

I wish you well in your new endeavours my brother. This unit will continue to work hard to ensure that your legacy and work soars.

COMMUNICATIONS TEAM

- Thabo Sematle
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- Kealeboga Molale
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- Kelebogile Mpolokeng
- Mary Mokgosi
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- Zodwa Ntshotsho
- Lebogang Motlhatlhedhi
- Osiramang Mokoto
- Olebogeng Mothupi



Visible Law Enforcement Patrol Applauded for Reduction of Road Carnage by a Record 8% in Bokone Bophirima: By Idah Masae

Intensified law enforcement operations, visible patrolling, road safety education and awareness campaigns are catalysts to achieving a record 8% reduction of crashes and fatal accidents on the roads of the North West Province during the 2016/17 festive season. This is the highest reduction nationally, as revealed in the latest statistics released.

According to the Minister of Transport, Honourable Peters' preliminary report, the province, in 2016/17, recorded about 120 compared 131 fatal crashes reported in the 2015/16 Festive Season.

The strategy of moving away from and reducing the number of conventional roadblocks but instead increasing visibility in all main roads of the province has proven to yield the desired positive success in reducing road fatalities and crashes, as it were. Through dedication, self sacrifice, hardwork and cooperation this exercise proved not only worthwhile but paid dividends, thanks to law enforcement agents.

DELIBERATIONS ON STOCK THEFT WORKSHOP HELD IN MOSES KOTANE - A GREAT SUCCESS. By Ida Masae & Kelebogile Mpolokeng



Many stocks thefts and accidents are reported between 19:00 and 7:00. This is due to lack of stock branding markings, tattooing, stock neglect, poor structures, systems to control stock movement in the locality and irregular issuing of pouching permits.

The department, relevant stakeholders, such as the South African Police Service (SAPS) and National Prosecuting Authority (NPA) saw it fit to hold a workshop with farmers and Dikgosi in Moses Kotane Local Municipality at Mabeskraal village on Friday 17 February to educate them about stock theft, stray animals on our roads and its negative effects. They also educated them on the correct way of issuing poaching permits and the development of by-laws. Animal safety gadgets such as reflector bands and ear tags were issued to farmers to help identify stray animals on our roads.

Most farmers raised concerns about the police officials conduct in the area saying they work with the people who steal their stock thus their cases are not followed upon. I need the department to intervene on this matter , "said one farmer.

Dept. to terminate extension of service to poor performing learner transport operators

The Bokone Bophirima Community Safety and Transport Management has taken a drastic decision to terminate the extension of service for learner transport operators who failed to transport learners to their respective schools on re-opening this week.

This follows, reports submitted to the department that a number of learners in the province, particularly those transported through the learner transport services were left stranded at their pickup points. At Boons Laer Skool outside Rustenburg, about 58 learners have not been going to school due to failure to provide service by the appointed service provider.

Therefore, the said service provider has not been paid due to failure to submit the required documents

The department has contacted all operators to confirm their state of readiness, hence we are not going to hesitate in taking drastic steps against those who failed to transport learners. All our service providers know the processes and procedures of claiming for payment when they have provided the service.



Acting HoD: Buti Chuma addressing the learners

PARTNERSHIP IN DIALOGUE TO TACKLE GANGSTERISM IN SCHOOLS

The department of Community Safety and Transport Management recently mobilised stakeholders in the province to deal with gangsterism in schools around Bloemhof.

Thousands of learners from nine schools in the area participated at the #gangsmustfall dialogue; an initiative set to root out gangsterism in schools which seems to be causing serious disturbance to the learning processes.

Learners in attendance voiced out their concerns regarding the effects of gangsterism while others disclosed reasons why they chose to be part of these groups of hooligans.

Brigadier Mokgwabone from the NW SAPS pleaded with learners to stay focused on their studies and avoid joining gangs.

Learners were requested to think of the kind of future they want to have, you are the only one who can decide that. Listen to your teachers and parents, study hard and excel in your studies, then the sky will be the limit for you” he concluded.

Beware of bogus traffic learnership adverts' – says Dr Motlhabane.

It has come to the attention of the North West Department of Community Safety and Transport Management that there's a 12 months traffic training learnership advert doing rounds on social media and some platforms. We are warning the unemployed young people of this proving and South Africans communities at large to beware of this bogus traffic learnership advertisements that was globalised online, on the internet and circulated on social media.

“Note that all our departmental advertisements including traffic training learnerships: are published on the departmental letterhead with correct departmental logo, address and contact details; applicants are requested to fill in the Z83 application form; and we do not specify the number of positions available for the learnership” said MEC Motlhabane.



Refrain from giving criminals the respect they don't deserve,' says MEC Motlhabane. By Rebaone Moeng

Reclaiming the streets was the theme of the recent march which demonstrated the commitment of the Bokone Bophirima Provincial Government, Municipalities, SAPS, business sector and the communities of the Province in our concerted fight against crime.

The program which was focused on; sexual abuse against elderly, vulnerable children and women, attracted over a thousands people who attended this launch recently organised by the Community Safety and Transport Management MEC Dr Mokgantshang “Mpho” Motlhabane on the march.

This program which started in a form of a march recorded a historic attendance and following was part of activities during the official launch of the 2017 February Safety Month held at Boitekong Extension 23 in Rustenburg.

The communities utilised the opportunity to voice out their concerns regarding high rate of crime, drug abuse, including dissatisfaction over the manner in which police are handling reported cases.

“Your intervention will assist to rebuild the trust and restore our confidence on our police,” said one of the elderly woman in attendance.



MEC Motlhabane Calls for Safety During this Festive Season: By R Moeng

The Festive Season is one of the most challenging times for all Law Enforcements Agencies and Units of our government. It is during this time, when most people are travelling to different destinations; some going back home, some going for vacations and some visiting families, friends and beloved ones.

These vacation movements often result in the increase in traffic volumes on our roads thus demanding more law enforcement officers to be deployed to the National, Provincial and Municipal roads as well as busy streets in the Bokone Bophirima province.

This untenable situation does not only dictates for visibility of law enforcement officers but also, calls for citizen's to act responsibly as well as to take care of their lives and of those under their care.



From left to right: Last intake of 2016 traffic learners with senior managers . Right: MEC Dr Mokgantshang Motlhabane addressing learners. By T Thiba

The MEC for Community Safety and Transport Management Dr Mokgantshang Motlhabane addressed 20 Traffic Learnership Candidates accompanied by acting HoD Buti Chuma and senior management and officials of the department. Candidates were drawn from all 4 districts of Bokone Bophirima Province, especially from rural villages and previously disadvantaged areas and townships. This is expected to be the last cohort for a 12 months training as the new 3 years traffic course is envisaged to start from 2018 to 2020 and onwards.



In the middle: Acting HoD Buti Chuma at the end year function with officials



Acting HoD , Buti Chuma addressing the officials at Bothebeleke Lodge: T Thiba

HoD Buti Chuma handed the grocery packs to all the cleaners during the end year function of 2016 organised by office of HoD. He thanked all the cleaners for their hard work to keep the building clean all the time and wished them along all officials of the department a happy Christmas and prosperous New Year of 2017.

He further said, he believed with little they have gave the cleaners they will have a good festive season with their families and by sharing what you have with others shows a spirit of ubuntu because we are not equal as a living human beings.

MEC'S HELPING HAND LEAVES LEARNERS EAGER TO ATTEND SCHOOL WITHOUT EXCUSES; By : Idah Masae & Kelebogile Mpolokeng



MEC Dr Mpho Motlhabane with school teachers, principal and learners received uniform: By Idah Masae

Learners from both Tselaathuto Secondary in Itereleng village and Thuto-Neo Secondary in Kgomotso were ecstatic for the gifts they received from the MEC for Community Safety and Transport Management, Dr Mokgantshang Motlhabane on Monday, 27 February 2017.

As part of VTSD (Villages, Townships and Small Dorpies) economic development MEC adopted the two schools that are situated in Taung, as a way to give back to the community. He previously made a solemn promised to help the school by taking care of the learners there in order to improve their year-end results, and also for the betterment of these learners' lives in order for them to attain a bright future. That promise was now being delivered to the needy learners to keep their determination to study and succeed high.

The MEC has gone all out to seek help from stakeholders and willing partners such as Atamelang, Thari and Bojanala Bus Services who were more that excited to partner him and donated school uniforms and shoes as well as garden utensils such as; spades, seeds, hose-pipes and wheelbarrows to the schools.



From left: MEC Dr Motlhabane in step ladder reading the message from the board, with Mahikeng Local Municipality, SAPS watching and listening.

MEC MOTLHABANE LEADSTHE PACK IN THE DE-BUSHING OF MMABATHO CRIME 'HOT SPOT. By Opelo Lekgetho

Following the launch of February Safety Month at Boitekong, MEC of Community Safety and Transport Management, Dr Mokgantshang 'Mpho' Motlhabane in conjunction with Mahikeng SAPS, Mahikeng Local Municipality and Mahikeng community De-bushed one of the notorious crime hot spots in Mmabatho. The campaign took place behind Mmabatho Stadium on Thursday, 09 February 2017.

This crime hot spot is mainly used by cyclists and walkers from the community of Lokaleng village, students attending at Taletso TVET College and at the North West University. These often fall victims of numerous crime incidences like: rapes, muggings, hijacking, stalking, assaults and robberies.

Community members who were part of the clean-up campaign were happy about the efforts taken by government to fight the crime in the area. "The community should remain vigilant at all times", concluded Dr. Motlhabane.



Interns and Mentors meeting. By Kelebogile Mpolokeng

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the challenges of mentors and interns are facing daily. The purpose of the internship programme was explained, is meant that the internship is for a particular individual who need the necessary work experience, and it is set for a specific period of time.

CHALLENGES OF INTERNS AND MENTORS ARE:

Working tools or Resources

Lack of communication between interns and mentors

Rotation

Emails

Office space

The interns were encouraged to read and understand their contracts carefully and if there is some information that they does not understand they should find someone from Human Resource recruitment to explain it well to them. They were also advised to always be on time, and never allow their mentors to make them do unnecessary things.



Scholar Patrol Learners equipped with the new uniform. By Rebaone Mokolobate

Scholar Patrol is an important part of Road Safety Education and essential to enhancing the safety of our scholars at their schools. Not only does it regulate traffic, improve speed calming and facilitate safe crossing of the road but also instils in the minds of our young pedestrians an awareness of the importance of road safety. Thus the North West Department of Community Safety and Transport Management took the liberty to provide about 6 schools from Greater Taung Local Municipality with new scholar patrol materials which include Bibs, Caps, Whistles and Warning Signs.

The recipients schools were Manthe and Moshosho Primary from Manthe Village, Thuto Neo from Kgomotso Village, Botshelo Primary from Pudimoe, Myra Primary from Myra Village and Tlhareng Primary from Mokgareng Village where a total of 60 uniforms were handed out. The event was graced by stakeholders from Government Departments such as Education and Sports Development, Traffic, Public Works and Roads, SAPS, Local and District Municipalities to witness such an important happening

“The intention is to set a good example and encourage all students to observe the safety rules. They also have to provide assistance to other Patrol members when necessary. Know and enforce all safety walking and crossing rules. Lastly, they have to attend regular meetings and discuss problem areas of traffic and street crossings” these were the words of Mrs Motshabi Tshukudu Acting Chief Director Transport Regulations on behalf of the MEC.

We also appeal to drivers to respect the learners while they are busy helping others to cross, Principals, Teachers and SGB ‘s must fully participate to ensure that scholar patrol becomes effective said “ said Tshukudu.”



Dr Motlhabane cautions motorists following heavy rains. By Rebaone Moeng

The Departmental MEC appeals to motorists to be more careful when they reach areas where there are more water on the road and request them to be patient. “We are currently experiencing heavy rains and it is important for our road users in general to share the road wisely. Let us not drive with high speed, let us give one another enough space and share the road where it is necessary.

Most critically, let us make sure that our vehicles are in good condition, tyres and wipers are working because, these are some of factors that cause us more pain when weather conditions are like these,” said MEC Motlhabane, who further appealed to motorists to cooperate when diverted to alternative routes.

“In some areas where we experience flooding on our roads, law enforcement officers will be deployed to divert motorists to alternative routes, we are appealing to all our road users to cooperate, we are here to save your life,” he said.

Motorists are advised keep the safe following distance, reduce the speed and never overtake when unable to see at least 5 meters ahead.



MEC DR Motlhabane received a memorandum of demands from Kgomotso village community. By Kealeboga Molale

The MEC of Community Safety and Transport Management, Dr Mokgantsang Motlhabane together with the Provincial Commissioner, Lieutenant General Baile Motswenyane and Kgosi Ponatshego Mothibi received a memorandum of demands from the Kgomotso Village community. The peaceful and legal march took place on Thursday, 19 January 2016 from Kgomotso village cemetery to Kgomotso Police Station.

- * The dissatisfactions of the community are:
- * Police are reluctant to pursue criminals;
- * Police are reluctant to follow up stock theft cases;
- * There are police who connive with criminals; and
- * Police do not work together with community in defeating crime

The community requested that MEC Motlhabane and Lt Gen Motswenyane hear their plea and intervene in curbing criminal activities as well police involvement in act of criminality as accomplices. The intervention will assist the community to trust, restore confidence and build stronger relations with the police.



MEC for Community Safety and Transport Management, Dr Mokgantshang Motlhabane together with Road Traffic Management Corporation (RTMC) hosted a Festive Corporate Social Responsibility at Rekopane Primary School in Lonely Park, Mahikeng.

About 500 Children, Youth and Elderly Headed Families from the ward have received Christmas packages/hampers.

Newly Appointed Personal Assistances

NO	SURNAME & INITIALS	DIRECTORATE	JOB TITLE
1.	Anders SE	Corporate Services	Personal Assistance
2.	Tawana Norah	Transport Regulation	Personal Assistance
3.	Dimpe TM	Operator License & Permits	Personal Assistance
4.	Mathatho DL	Macro Transport System	Personal Assistance
5.	Smit Kelly	Strategic Support Services	Personal Assistance
6.	Tsatsinyane Tebogo	Risk Management	Personal Assistance
7.	Malek R.B	Public Transport Services	Personal Assistance
8.	Nakedi Seitiso Conny	Human Resource Management	Personal Assistance

Officials Resigned

RETIREMENT AND RESIGNITION AS AT 31 DEC 2016

NO	SURNAME & INITIALS	RESIGN TYPE-DESCRIPTION	JOB TITLE
1.	MOSUPYOE BD	RETIREMENT	ADMINISTRATION OFFICER
2.	MOTSIKOE JM	RESIGNITION	DRIVER/MESSENGER
3.	GANENANG OY	RESIGNITION	PROVINCIAL INSPECTOR CHIEF

RETIREMENT AND RESIGNITION AS AT JAN 2017

NO	SURNAME & INITIALS	RESIGN TYPE DESCRIPTION	JOB TITLE
1.	CHELECHELE VL	RESIGNITION	PROVICIAL INSPECTOR
2.	MOSENYE MJ	RESIGNITION	DRIVER/MESSENGER

Officials Transferred In and Out

TRANSFERS IN

NO	SURNAME & INITIALS	DIRECTORATE	JOB TITLE
1.	MOTSHABI BP	SUB DIRECTORATE HR INFORMATION MANAGEMENT	DEPUTY DIRECTOR KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT
2.	TSATSINYANE TP	RISK MANAGEMENT	PERSONAL ASSISTANT
3.	SMIT KG	STRATEGIC SUPPORT SERVICES	PERSONAL ASSISTANT

Officials Promoted

TRANSFERS OUT

NO	SURNAME & INITIALS	DIRECTORATE	JOB TITLE
1.	DIKOBÉ MS	NGAKA MODIRI MOLEMA	ADMINISTRATION OFF
2.	MGIDI GE		

PROMOTIONS AS AT 31 DEC 2016

NO	SURNAME & INITIALS	DIRECTORATE	JOB TITLE
1.	LETSAPA MD	OVERSIGHT MONITORING AND EVALUATION	MONITOR AND OVERSIGHT

PROMOTIONS AS AT JAN 31 2017

NO	SURNAME & INITIALS	DIRECTORATE	JOB TITLE
1.	FANANA WV	BOJANALA DISTRICT BAPONG TRAFIC CONTROL	PROV INSP SNR
2.	MARAGELE BV	CHIEF DIRECTORATE PROVINCIAL SECRETARY	ASS DIR OFFICE MAN
3.	KWADI LI	NGAKA MODIRI MOLEMA-MONTSHIOA STATION	PROV INSP SNR
4.	MOCHEKO MMT	BOJANALA DISTRICT MOGWASE STATION	PROV INSP SNR
5.	SENWELO MT	INFASTRURE SUPPORT SERVICES	AD:ICT
6.	PHANYANE EM	NGAKA MODIRI MOLEMA DITSOBATLA STATION	INSP SNR
7.	JOUBERT TE	DR SEGOMUTSI MOMPATI VRYBURG STATION	INSP SNR
8.	MOLAUDI MA	BOJANALA DISTRICT	INSP SNR

Recent Officials Appointed

APPOINTMENT AS 31 DEC 2016

NO	SURNAME & INITIALS	DIRECTORATE	JOB TITLE
1.	MADIMABE JM	CHIEF DIRECTORATE PROVINCIAL SECRETARY FOR POLICE	DRIVER/MESSENGER

APPOINTMENT AS AT 31 JAN 2017

NO	SURNAME & INITIALS	DIRECTORATE	JOB TITLE
1.	NOMADOLO TK	DIVISION DR RS MOMPATI FLEET MANAGEMENT MAINTENANCE	DRIVER/MESSENGER
2.	TAWANA M	CHIEF DIRECTORATE TRAFFIC SAFETY MANAGEMENT	PERSONAL ASSISTANT
3.	MASHIYA JJ	SECTION NMM POOL VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION	DRIVER/MESSENGER
4.	LESABE LM	SECTION NMM POLL VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION	DRIVER/MESSENGER
5.	NAKEDI SC	DIRECTORATE HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT	PERSONAL ASSISTANT
6.	MOLOMA VS	DIVISION BOJANALA FLEET MANAGEMENT MAINTENANCE	DRIVER / MESSENGER
7.	SETLHAPO BS	DIVISION INFRASTRUCTURE	CHIEF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY OFFICER

APPOINTMENT AS AT 28 FEB 2017

NO	SURNAME & INITIALS	DIRECTORATE	JOB TITLE
1.	LEKOMA ME	DIVISION BOJANALA FLEET MANAGEMENT MAINTENANCE	DRIVER/MESSENGER
2.	RANGOLO LI	DIVISION RECRUITMENT AND SELECTION	HUMAN RESOURCE CLERK
3.	TSHIDAVHULA N	DIVISION AIRPORT FIRE STATION	FIREMAN
4.	MVULA VL	DIVISION AIRPORT FIRE STATION	FIREMAN
5.	MOSEKI KL	DIVISION AIRPORT FIRE STATION	FIREMAN
6.	KHOTLE K	DIVISION AIRPORT FIRE STATION	FIREMAN

SPORTS AND WELLNESS ACTIVITIES



SPORTS ON WEDNESDAY By Zodwa Ntshotsho

The initiative came after the premier of North West Mr Mahumapelo articulated the 10 key points plan at Brits on the 31st May 2016 and Obesity awareness campaign being the 1st.

The aim is to encourage public servants to maintain a healthy life to decrease the elevating percentage of obesity and lower risks of being infected by sicknesses such as Sugar diabetes, cardiac failure, high blood pressure and stress.

To decrease the risk of being infected by the diseases officials are advised to eat healthy food and avoid eating lots of spices, junk food and fatty foods. The session conducted by Ms Boikanyo was more about aerobics and boot camp. Officials came in numbers and were impressed and motivated.

Public servants are encouraged to exercise regular even in the comfort of their own homes and for their families to take part in exercising.

Below: Officials were wearing Red and White to celebrate a day of love, Valentines Day.





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