## **MEDIA ALERT**

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## **PASSING OUT PARADE OF 49 TRAFFIC OFFICERS**

Road Safety will receive a major boost when MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison Mr Bheki Cele attends a passing out parade tomorrow (15/12/2006) at the YMCA in Pietermarizburg at 10H00, where 49 Traffic Officers will be graduating.

This comes after they have completed their six months training course with the Department of Transport Road Traffic Inspectorate (RTI) Training College. Among these 49 Traffic officers 33 are females 16 males. In total 26 are Road Traffic Inspectorate (RTI) officers and 23 are from local municipalities. The pass rate for this year is 80% with 9 distinctions.

MEC Cele said that "they plan on deploying these graduate throughout the province of KwaZulu- Natal, starting from tomorrow.

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