MEDIA ALERT

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ATTENTION : NEWS EDITORS/REPORTERS AND PR WIRE

PASSING OUT PARADE FOR FEMALE RTI OFFICERS

KWAZULU-NATAL MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison Mr. Bheki Cele will tomorrow (10/07/2008) congratulate 38 new female Road Traffic Inspectorate officers in a passing out parade at the YMCA in Pietermaritzburg at 9:00am.

The new Road Traffic Inspectorate officers have been vigorously trained in the last six months through the traffic training college with 36 modules that are in line with the Road Traffic Act and other legislation. The new officers had to undergo examination of the college that is done in accordance with national standards and has to conform to all RTMC and LGSETA requirements. More so, the Road Traffic Inspectorate has appointed 238 additional traffic officers, this addition will assist the Department with its 2010 preparations.

"I am proud that there has been an addition to traffic officers more especially as they are women. The addition of these officers has undergone training of high standards and this certifies the commitment the department has in ensuring road safety by increasing visibility of officers on the road". said Cele.

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