

Surge in cash-in-transit heists - R2.3 billion collected by the Department: Duma announces the historic transition to a cashless payment system in motor licensing offices.

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Inkosi Mhlabunzima Maphumulo House: Following a surge in cash-in-transit heists in KwaZulu-Natal, we wish to announce that yesterday, 1st April 2025, we made a historic transition to a cashless payment system in our motor licensing offices across the province.

We are encouraged by the members of the public who have embraced this change and are now using debit and credit cards in our motor licensing offices.

We believe that embracing digital evolution will help us as the Department to save every cent and ensure that we help fund programmes of service delivery of this democratic government.

Importantly, we wish to announce that during this financial year 2024/2025, we have collected more than R2.3 billion from our motor licensing offices.

This money is being redirected to Treasury for further allocation towards health, education, social development, water, electricity, the building of houses, road construction, and other government departments.

Finally, we congratulate our hard-working management and all categories of staff in our licensing offices for inspiring hope for a better future.

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