

RTI #NenzaniLaEzweni Awards Ceremony to appreciate efficiency in the Public Service, Patriotism and Excellence in Road Safety and Law Enforcement: Duma has conceived and will be hosting the first-ever awards

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Inkosi Mhlabunzima Maphumulo House: Tomorrow, we will proudly showcase efficiency in the public service, patriotism, and excellence in road safety and law enforcement through the RTI #NenzaniLaEzweni Awards Ceremony.

Since the launch of the #NenzaniLaEzweni Operation, we have witnessed a decrease in road accidents and fatalities.

Between 15 August 2025 and 05 April 2026, more than 4500 motorists were arrested for drunk driving.

In the past few days, more than 337 motorists, including two Ethiopian nationals and two Zimbabweans, were arrested for drinking and driving.

Apart from drunk driving, the foreign nationals were found in possession of a fake passport, fake asylum seeker permit and fake learner's.

In particular, for the first time in three decades, the Road Traffic Inspectorate attained a historic 18% decrease in road fatalities over the festive season.

We attribute this achievement to the excellent performance of the RTI and Operation Shanela teams.

We invite members of the media to attend this historic event, which is scheduled as follows: -

Date: 07 April 2026

Time: 12h00

Venue: Inkosi Albert Luthuli International Convention Centre

We will reward the successful execution of the #NenzaniLaEzweni Operation which has four pillars:-

- Enforcement (ensuring high visibility of law enforcement),
- Evaluation (assessing what works and how many lives it has saved),
- Education (creating awareness through educative campaigns),
- Engineering (improving road designs to ensure motorists' safety).

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