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Attention: News Reporters / Transport Reporters / Newswires

RTMC COMMENDS DECISIVE ACTION BY EMPD AGAINST GAUTENG TRAFFIC POLICE OFFICER

PRETORIA – The Road Traffic Management Corporation (RTMC) applauds the Ekurhuleni Metro Police Department (EMPD) for taking a decisive action to initiate a criminal case against a senior Gauteng Traffic Police Officer who unlawfully interfered with a traffic officer while doing her work.

This follows the emergence of cell phone footage showing the Gauteng Traffic Officer in full uniform swearing and making offensive gestures towards a female EMPD officer. The video captures the officer using derogatory language and making insults and threats related to her pensions.

The RTMC unequivocally condemns the rogue behaviour by the Gauteng Traffic Officer, especially during Women's Month when the country is celebrating the contributions and achievements of women. Such unprofessional conduct by a law enforcement officer is both unlawful and unacceptable, and has the potential to undermine the integrity of law enforcement agencies.

The RTMC, supports the Member of the Mayoral Committee for Community Safety, Ms Sizakele Masuku, for laying the following charges against the officer:

- Crimean injuria



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- Hindering and obstruction of an officer
- Defeating the ends of justice
- Abuse of authority for personal gain in uniform and official vehicle

His employer, the Gauteng Department of Community must similarly take corrective measures to ensure that this officer is held accountable through internal consequence management processes.

This occurrence underscores the urgent need for stringent measures against officers who misuse their authority to intimidate and demean others. The RTMC advocates for severe penalties for those who abuse their power, emphasising the importance of upholding the law impartially and with respect.

During this significant month, dedicated to honouring the strength, resilience, and contributions of women, it is especially important to ensure that all members of law enforcement conduct themselves with the highest levels of professionalism and respect. The RTMC remains committed to fostering a culture of integrity and accountability within all law enforcement agencies.

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DLTC Relocation Notice

Dear Valued Clients,

Last day at Eco Park is 15 August 2024.

We are pleased to inform you that, effective 16 August 2024, the Road Traffic Management Corporation (RTMC), Eco Park Driver's License Testing Centre (DLTC) will be relocating to new premises. www.rtmc.co.za