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LIMPOPO SAPS STEPS UP ENFORCEMENT AHEAD OF BUSY EASTER PERIOD

POLOKWANE – As thousands prepare to travel and celebrate the Easter holidays, the Limpopo Provincial Commissioner, Lieutenant General Thembi Hadebe, has assured residents and visitors that the South African Police Service (SAPS) is fully prepared to deliver a safe and secure Safer Easter Season.

Backed by intelligence-led planning and coordinated deployments, SAPS has activated comprehensive operational measures across all districts. These include intensified high-visibility patrols, roadblocks, stop-and-search operations, and targeted crackdowns on serious and violent crimes such as murder, robbery, and gender-based violence and femicide (GBVF).

“The safety of our communities remains our top priority. We are fully mobilised, operationally ready, and determined to clamp down on criminality throughout the Easter period,” said Lieutenant General Hadebe.

A multi-disciplinary approach will see Crime Intelligence, Detectives, Public Order Policing, and Traffic Authorities working in unison to strengthen crime prevention and ensure swift responses to any incidents.

With increased traffic volumes expected, road safety will be a key focus area. Motorists are urged to remain vigilant, comply with traffic regulations, and cooperate with law enforcement officers to save lives on the roads.

Communities are also encouraged to play an active role by reporting suspicious activities and working hand-in-hand with the police to keep neighbourhoods safe.

Lieutenant General Hadebe concluded with a call for collective responsibility: “A safer Easter season requires all of us. Let us act responsibly and work together to ensure a peaceful and incident-free holiday.”

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