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## **MEDIA ALERT**

**DATE: Thursday, 01 November 2018**

**TO: All Media**

**ATTENTION: News Editors / Transport Reporters**

**For immediate use**

### **Transport Minister to attend wreath-laying ceremony for fallen Traffic Officers**

The Minister of Transport Dr Blade Nzimande, will lead the national wreath-laying ceremony in honour of traffic officers who died in the line of duty. The ceremony will take place tomorrow, Friday, 02 November 2018 at Boekenhoutkloof Traffic Training College in Pretoria West.

The initiative was started in 1993 to remember traffic officers who are killed whilst performing their duties to save lives of road users, both pedestrians and motorists. A Memorial Wall has been erected at the College as a symbol of remembrance.

The ceremony will not only honour fallen officers but will also be a day on which the nation pays homage to their families and remaining colleagues. The event will honour all traffic officers, from all provinces and municipalities, who died in uniform between November 2017 and October 2018.

About 1000 people are expected to attend the ceremony.

Minister Nzimande will be joined by the Deputy Minister of Transport Sindiswe Chikunga, MECs responsible for road traffic law enforcement and traffic chiefs from all provinces and key municipalities.

The event is hosted by the Department's entity, the Road Traffic Management Corporation (RTMC) in collaboration with the Institute of Traffic and Municipal

Police of South Africa, the Institute of Licensing Officers of South African, provincial departments responsible for road traffic law enforcement and municipal traffic departments.

The details of the ceremony are as follows:

**Date:** 02 November 2017

**Time:** 08h30-09h00

**Venue:** Boekenhoutkloof Traffic Training College, Pretoria West, Pretoria.

Members of the media attending the event are requested to confirm their attendance with Tshegofatso Maake on [063 281 9453](tel:0632819453), or email [or](mailto:or@hlobisile.co.za) Hlobisile Ncongo on 0836575567

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