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Festive road statistics show STLM on the right path

The Steve Tshwete Traffic Law Enforcers, Emergency Services, Mpumalanga Provincial Traffic officers and members of the South African Police Services were dispatched to strategic points in the municipality as part of the Festive Season Arrive Alive campaign.

The intense campaign saw enforcement targeted at decreasing the number of traffic violations that contribute to road accident statistics. The following statistics show a change in behaviour to speed law enforcement and general offences and a steady decrease in motor vehicle accidents compared to 2014. The 2015 statistics were recorded during the festive Arrive Alive Campaign from 1 December 2015 to 10 January 2016.

Year	Drunken Driving	Warrant of Arrest	Speed Law Enforcement	General Offences	MVA
2014	62	100	995	2535	283
2015	65 ARRESTS	180	591	1744	246

Although there were more warrants of arrest and drinking and driving; speeding and general offences were on the decline. The operation has reduced the fatality rate and the municipality will ensure that traffic law enforcement is conducted continuously.

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