



**Steve Tshwete
Local Municipality**

PO Box 14 | Middelburg | 1050
Cnr Walter Sisulu Str & Wanderers Ave
Middelburg | Mpumalanga
T: +27 (0)13 249 7000 | F: +27 (0)13 243 2550
council@stlm.gov.za

Your reference:

Our Reference: 6/2/1/4 (magutleMP)

Media Release

FESTIVE SEASON ARRIVE ALIVE ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN STATISTICS

As we approach the end of the Festive Season, we would like to thank everyone that took precaution and followed all road rules and respecting other road users.

Roads across the country were very busy during December with everyone travelling to different destinations, to be with their families and friends during the Festive Season. It is all road user's responsibility to obey and respect road rules including the pedestrians in order to reduce the number of accidents on our roads.

The following are the statistics of arrests and fines that were issued by the Steve Tshwete Local Municipality Traffic Department in Middelburg (MP313) area during the festive season:

- Six People were arrested for Drinking and Driving.
- 34 Accidents were reported without any critical injuries, two were pedestrian accidents.
- Five vehicles were found to be un-roadworthy.
- 620 Speed fines were issued.
- 1072 Normal section 56 fines (which is fines speaking on the cellphone while driving, robot barrier lines etc) were issued.
- 50 People were caught without permits (Hawkers).

We urge drivers to continue driving safely as schools are about to open, we should always strive to keep our kid's safe at all times.

We should continue to adhere to the COVID-19 protocols and wear our mask when we in the car or using public transport, keep windows open for ventilation and to sanitise our hands.

Arrive Alive, Don't Drink and Drive and Obey Traffic Rules.

For enquiries contact Ms Lerato Kgomo on C: 079 719 7172. E: Leratok@stlm.gov.za

Yours sincerely


David Mogofe
Acting Municipal Manager
6 January 2022

