



## The DTSL- Revenue Management Unit conducts an operational planning session ahead of the 2024/25 financial year



In a sustained effort to effectively enhance revenue, manage the departmental revenue streams and generate sufficient revenue for the Provincial Government, the Revenue Management Unit conducted an operational planning session on 15 February 2024, at the Provincial Treasury in Kimberley. This was to reflect on the challenges experienced in the 2023/24 financial year, assess state of readiness for the 2023/24 A.G audit and to plan for the new financial year.

The Chief Financial Officer (CFO), Mr N. Smouse together with the Head of Revenue Management, Ms K. Paai shared the vision for the unit and charted a way forward on a coherent and sustainable approach in order to have impactful systems and strategies including addressing challenges to improve the collection rate for the provincial government.



The CFO committed the full support to the unit and encouraged officials to work together towards maximisation of revenue collection. He further requested officials to follow - up on commitments made from revenue sources and to implement monitoring mechanisms that will assist in improving the collection rate.

The session was attended by CFO- Mr. Smouse, Ms. Paai, The Provincial Treasury Revenue Analyst, Ms G. Chiazodo and the department Revenue Unit officials.

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## DTSL leads a Round Table Discussion event on GBVF in Van Zylsrus



**One** characteristic of GBVF is that it has no boundaries and can affect any person irrespective of their gender, sexuality, socio-economic background and age-group. One of the speakers, SGT. Chankane, urged and pleaded with community members not to protect perpetrators of GBVF, but to contact the SAPS, in order to open a case. She emphasised the importance of obtaining a protection order against the perpetrator.

In order to fight against the GBVF scourge, it requires a community-based, multi-pronged approach and sustainable engagements with multiple stakeholders. The event was attended by the departmental stakeholders known as South African Police Station (SAPS), Department of Health officials (DoH), Community Policing Forum (CPF), EPWP volunteers, Youth Against Crime (YAC) and Community in Blue (CIB).

**14** February 2024 - The Civilian Oversight unit, together with the John Taolo Gaetsewe District Office, conducted a round table discussion to engage on pivotal matters regarding GBVF, at the Van Zylsrus Full Service School.

The aim of this event was to educate the community of Van Zylsrus about crucial steps to prevent and aid against GBVF. Community members were given an opportunity to share their grievances and concerns pertaining to GBVF, SAPS reported cases and other social issues. Furthermore, SAPS briefed the community members on various preventative measures regarding GBVF, as it is known to be a scourge that needs collective intervention.







# The DTSL- Civilian Oversight and Frances Baard District supports the Victim Empowerment Programme (VEP) in Kimberley



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The residents of Phutanang were invited to attend the Victim Empowerment Programme hosted by various stakeholders involved in the Provincial (VEP) Forum such as the Dept. of Transport, Safety and Liaison, Dept. of Social Development, Hawks, SAPS, Thuthuzela Care Centre, Dept. of Education, Commission for Gender Equality and National Prosecuting Authority (NPA) at the Victory Celebration Church in Kimberley, on 21 February 2024.

The objective of the VEP was to bring awareness on the susceptibility of community members being at risk of Gender Based Violence and Femicide by those known and unknown to them, bullying, human trafficking, including follow - up on NPA reported cases as well as the role played by each stakeholder.

Community members engaged on critical issues and listed an array of concerns and challenges plaguing their community, amongst a few the lack of community member's involvement and participation in crime prevention initiatives, alcohol abuse, GBVF cases and SAPS reported cases. The community members suggested recommendations in order to assist counter GBVF and Human Trafficking.



On that day, community members were empowered with the knowledge on how to address these social ills which continue to ruin the moral and social fabric of our communities. Information guides and pamphlets on GBVF, Human Trafficking and Bullying from various stakeholders were distributed during the initiative.

The community members were urged to play an active role and participate in crime prevention initiatives through organised community structures in order to combat crime. Ms C. Bantom on behalf of the Provincial Victim Empowerment Programme (VEP) Forum thanked community members for their participation on this programme and all stakeholders present.



## Road Safety Education for learners in Ritchie



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The Road Safety Unit continued on their journey of road safety awareness throughout the province by visiting two schools within the Frances Baard district namely, Rietrivier Primary and Kgonne Primary, on 22 February 2024.

The unit hosted information sessions at each of these schools for all foundation phase learners, with the aim of educating all learners on the importance of road safety within their communities and the various rules that road users and pedestrians have to abide by.

## The Northern Cape and Free State law enforcement officers conducts a K78 roadblock operation

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An Inter- Provincial Corridor roadblock between the Northern Cape and Free State- Provincial Traffic Inspectors, Road Traffic Infringement Agency (RTIA), Military Police, NC/FS- SAPS and the DTSL- Road Safety Unit was carried out on the N8 road between the Northern Cape and Free State border, on 23 February 2024.

The multi-disciplinary operation was aimed at ensuring compliance of road safety standards by public transport.

As part of upscaling our road safety awareness and high law enforcement visibility, the operation further sought to promote responsible road user behaviour, consistent compliance with the rules of the road in order to reduce road crashes and carnages as well as to save lives.

The operation focussed on checking for car defects, valid documentation such as drivers, learners license, Professional Driving Permits (PDP's), Stop and search, illegal substances and weapons amongst a few.

The operation resulted in 15 summonses issued including 1 summon, which was a discontinue notice.

