

WARRANT

By the President of the Republic of South Africa by which the

"Municipal/Metropolitan Police Service Twenty Year Loyal Service Medal"

is instituted

To all to whom these presents may come:

Greetings!

Whereas it is deemed desirable to recognize long and loyal service rendered by members of Municipal Police Services;

And whereas it is deemed expedient to honour such members in a fitting manner;

Now, therefore, by virtue of the powers granted to me to confer honours in accordance with the provisions of *Section 84(2) of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996, read together with Sections 44(2) & 64O of the South African Police Service Act, 1995 (Act No. 68 of 1995), Regulation 9 (Annexure 5) of the Regulations for Municipal Police Services as promulgated in Government Gazette No. 20142 dated 11 June 1999 and the Regulations for Municipal (Metropolitan) Police Services as promulgated in Government Gazette No. 30523 dated 4 December 2007*, I do hereby institute a new medal in recognition of exceptional devotion to duty by members of Municipal Police Services, and further ordain that the following Rules as may be made under this Warrant, shall govern the award of this decoration:

1. PRECEDENCE:

In respect of decorations or medals, which may be awarded exclusively to members of a Municipal/Metropolitan Police Service, the medal shall take precedence immediately after the Municipal/Metropolitan Police Service Thirty Year Loyal Service Medal, and also holds the position in the official table of precedence, as determined by the Presidency from time to time.

2. DESCRIPTION:

20-Year Loyal Service:

Obverse: The medal shall be circular, bearing within a full laurel wreath, a five-pointed faceted star.

Reverse: The national coat of arms of the Republic of South Africa.

Size: 38mm in diameter.

Composition: Sterling Silver.

Suspension: Pendant from a plain suspender fixed to the upper rim and hanging from a breast ribbon.

3. RIBBON:

Municipal/Metropolitan Police Service 20 Year Loyal Service Medal shall be a pendant from a ribbon 32mm wide: 9mm blue, 2mm white, 4mm red, 2mm white, 4mm red, 2mm white, 9mm blue.

4. CONFERMENT REQUIREMENTS:

The Municipal/Metropolitan Police Service Twenty Year Loyal Service Medal may be awarded to a member of the respective Municipal/Metropolitan Police Services, who has served for a period of at least 20 years (not necessarily continuous) and has displayed an irreproachable character and exemplary conduct.

5. SERVICE QUALIFICATIONS:

The following service, which may have been interrupted, may be regarded as qualifying service for the award of the medal: Provided that evidence is submitted of all service to be recognized to the satisfaction of the National Forum of the Chiefs of Municipal/Metropolitan Police Services.

Service as a member of the —

1. Municipal/Metropolitan Police established in terms of the South African Police Service Act, 1995 (Act No. 68 of 1995);
2. City Police, Traffic Service, Security Service or Law Enforcement Agency of a local authority that established a Municipal Police Service referred to in paragraph 1;
3. South African Police or South African Police Service (full time);
4. Provincial Traffic Service of the provinces of the Republic of South Africa or similar institutions of the erstwhile Transkei, Ciskei, Bophuthatswana or Venda before 29 January 1995;
5. Permanent Force of the South African Defense Force or the South African National Defense Force;
6. South African Prison Service or South African Correctional Services (full time);
7. Azanian People's Liberation Army or Umkhonto we Sizwe before 27 April 1994: Provided that the member's name appears either in the Name Lists or in the certified personnel registers of the institutions concerned and an appropriate authenticated service certificate appears on the members file, or is submitted;
8. Police Service, Defense Force or Correctional Services or similar institutions of the erstwhile Transkei, Ciskei, Bophuthatswana, Venda, or Service as a member of the police services or correctional services or similar institutions of the self-governing Territories before 29 January 1995;
9. Reserves of the South African Police or forces mentioned in paragraph 8 before 29 January 1995: Provided that service rendered between 29 January 1995 and 15 October 1995 may be recognized only for those years during which the member served in any manner for at least 12 days, which service may have been continuous or non continuous and irrespective whether the member was remunerated or not; or
10. Municipal Police, which integrated into the former South African Police on 1 October 1989, which service, was rendered before 29 January 1995.

6. CONFERMENT, FORFEITURE OR RESTORATION OF MEDAL:

The medal shall be awarded by the Mayor of the Municipal/Metropolitan Council upon the recommendation of the Executive Head of the Municipal/Metropolitan Police Service, and may also be cancelled, annulled, declared forfeited or restored by the Mayor of the Municipal/Metropolitan Council upon the recommendation of the Executive Head of the Municipal/Metropolitan Police Service, subject to such conditions as may be prescribed by the Regulations

7. POSTHUMOUS AWARD:

The medal may be awarded posthumously.

8. ENGRAVING OR STAMPING OF SERIAL NUMBER:

On the reverse of each medal awarded shall be engraved or stamped a serial number that is linked to the service number of the recipient.

9. PUBLICATION IN DISTRIBUTION LIST & RECORDING IN REGISTER:

The names of the members to whom the medal is awarded, shall be published in a national distribution list and shall together with a copy of the certificate of award in respect of each decoration or medal which was awarded to a person in terms of the Regulations be forwarded to the office of the National Commissioner for purposes of filing such certificate of award and making an entry in a register for the awarding of medals and decorations by Municipal/Metropolitan Police Services for record keeping purposes.

10. WEARING OF THE MEDAL:

The medal shall be worn on the left breast. When the medal is not worn, only the ribbon in respect thereof shall be worn on the left breast.

11. ENTITLEMENT:

The award of the medal shall not entitle the recipient to any individual precedence.

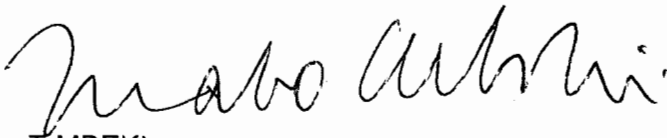
12. MEDAL IN MINIATURE:

A reproduction of the medal in miniature, half the size of the medal, may be worn on fitting occasions.

13. SEALED MODEL OF MEDAL:


A sealed model of the medal as well as the ribbon in respect thereof and of the miniature reproduction thereof, shall be kept in safe custody in the office of the National Commissioner of the South African Police Service or in such other place as the President of the Republic of South Africa may determine.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Republic of South Africa at Pretoria on this Twenty-third day of July of the year Two Thousand and Eight



T MBEKI
President

By Order of the President in-Council:



C NQAKULA
Minister of the Cabinet