DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

NO. R. 8188 **20 November 2026**

DECLARATION OF PEACE OFFICERS IN TERMS OF SECTION 334 OF THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE ACT, 1977 (ACT NO. 51 OF 1977): TRAFFIC WARDENS

I, Mmamoloko Tryphosa Kubayi, Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development, in terms of—

(a) section 334(1)*(a)* of the Criminal Procedure Act, 1977 (Act No. 51 of 1977), hereby declare that every person who, by virtue of their office, fall within a category as defined in Column 1 of the Schedule to this notice, shall, within the area specified in Column 2 of the Schedule, be a peace officer for the purpose of exercising, with reference to the offences specified in Column 3 of the Schedule, the powers defined in Column 4 of the Schedule;

(b) section 334(3)*(a)* of the Criminal Procedure Act, 1977, hereby prescribe that—

(i) a certificate of appointment referred to in section 334(2)*(a)* of the Criminal Procedure Act, 1977, shall be issued by the employer of a person referred to in Column 1 of the Schedule, only if the employer of that person has been furnished with a certificate of competency issued by the National Commissioner of the South African Police Service;

(ii) for the purposes of the issuing of a certificate of competency by the National Commissioner of the South African Police Service, the following criteria and documents provided by the employer to the National Commissioner of the South African Police Service, shall be considered:

(aa) the previous criminal convictions of a person referred to in Column 1 of the Schedule, must be verified by the employer, through a SAP 69 report;

(bb) a report on whether a person referred to in Column 1 of the Schedule has been declared unfit to possess a firearm as contemplated in the Firearms Control Act, 2000 (Act No. 60 of 2000), or other relevant legislation, together with a valid certificate of competency;

(cc) a certificate or certificates of training undergone by persons referred to in Column 1 of the Schedule in respect of the offences specified in Column 3 and the powers defined in Column 4 of the Schedule, attesting to the competency of the person referred to in Column 1 of the Schedule: Provided that such training must be conducted at an approved Traffic Training Centre in terms of the National Road Traffic Act, 1996 (Act No. 93 of 1996), in accordance with a curriculum duly approved by the Road Traffic Management Corporation, and a report from the Road Traffic Management Corporation to confirms that the person has successfully undergone such training; and

(c) section 334(3)(*b*) of the Criminal Procedure Act, 1977, hereby prescribe that the following information must appear in or on the certificate of appointment referred to in section 334(2) of the Criminal Procedure Act, 1977:

(i) The full names of the persons so appointed;
(ii) their identity numbers;
(iii) their signatures;
(iv) their photographs;
(v) a description of the capacity in which they were appointed;
(vi) the name of the employer who made the appointments; and
(vii) the signature and official stamp of the employer or responsible person.

(d) Government Notice No. R.7063 of 30 January 2026 is hereby withdrawn.

Ms MT Kubayi, MP

Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development

SCHEDULE

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Traffic Wardens appointed in terms of section 3A(1) of the National Road Traffic Act, 1996 (Act No. 93 of 1996).	Jurisdiction of the appointing authority provided for in section 3A(1) of the National Road Traffic Act, 1996 (Act No. 93 of 1996).	Offences referred to in sections 3J and 68 of the National Road Traffic Act, 1996 (Act No. 93 of 1996) and regulations 35, 36, 212, 304, 305, 313, 316 and 322 of the National Road Traffic Regulations, 2000.	(i) The power conferred upon a peace officer in terms of section 23(1)*(a)* of the Criminal Procedure Act, 1977. (ii) The power to arrest a person without a warrant in terms of section 40(1)*(a)* and *(j)* of the Criminal Procedure Act, 1977. (iii) The powers conferred upon a peace officer under section 41(1) of the Criminal Procedure Act, 1977. (iv) The execution of warrants of arrest in terms of section 44 of the Criminal Procedure Act, 1977. (v) The power to issue a written notice in terms of section 56 of the Criminal Procedure Act, 1977. (vi) The issue of written notices in terms of section 341 of the Criminal Procedure Act, 1977.

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