

## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

TO: ALL NEWS EDITORS/TRANSPORT JOURNALISTS

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### **AARTO Mobile Office Envoy to Rand Show**

The Road Traffic Infringement Agency's (RTIA) will once again participate in the annual Rand Show taking place on 30 March - 8 April 2018. The AARTO Mobile office will be stationed at the Rand Show in Nasrec; Hall 7 stands B15-16.

The RTIA services will be rendered on site under the campaign "Know your traffic fine status".

In essence, the "Know your traffic fine" status campaign is a service offering mobile desk designed to reach road users and remind them of the options they have under the AARTO Act which are:

- Make a representation to dispute a traffic fine;
- Nominate a driver;
- Apply for revocation of an enforcement order;
- Arrange to pay for infringements in instalments; or
- Nominate to be tried in court.

The AARTO mobile office boasts five work stations that are fully equipped with the eNatis and a speed point machine to process infringement payments. The office allows five motorists to be assisted at a go.

The Rand Show coincides with Easter season - one of the busiest times on South African roads and as such is a time when road crashes take place. Each year around Easter, road violations go up significantly because of irresponsible behaviour. It is a time when most motorists get traffic fines. This Easter, the RTIA urges motorist to avoid getting a fine by respecting the rules of the road with the emphasis on the child restraints to be used correctly at all times.

In addition, the RTIA will work with other traffic law enforcement agencies to promote safety in some of our busiest roads throughout the country. Two law enforcement operations will be conducted in two sites on the N1 between Tshwane and Polokwane on 29 March 2018. These are Murrayhill and Kranskop Toll Plazas.

The RTIA strategic objectives include positively changing the behaviour of road users so that they are all safe on the road. Such contributes towards the realisation of one of the intentions of the National Development Plan to ensure that all South Africans are safe and secure.

The RTIA is an agency of the Department of Transport that encourages compliance with road traffic laws in South Africa.

The RTIA calls upon all road users to obey the laws of the road so that we all arrive alive this Easter.

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