

PROJECT: THE RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF A MOTORIST

It is imperative that you adhere strictly to traffic regulations while driving. Driving under the influence of alcohol, excessive speeding and disregarding red lights are serious offences that endanger countless lives.

It is time to make a difference in how we drive.

It is critical to understand that each driver is accountable for the safety and the lives of other road users.

We urge you to be proactive in the fight against corruption. If you witness any unprofessional, unethical, or unlawful conduct by any TMPD member, report it immediately.

This is an opportunity to hold the department accountable and ensure that they provide efficient and effective law enforcement services.

MOTORISTS' BASIC RIGHTS:

- As a citizen, you have the right to be treated with dignity and respect.
- You cannot be arrested without a legitimate and reasonable cause.
- In the event of an arrest, the officer must inform you of the reasons for the arrest.
- You are entitled to know the identity of the officer you are dealing with and can ask to see the officer's appointment certificate to confirm their identity.
- You have the right to record the proceedings on any device and cannot have such a device confiscated or be forced to delete any footage.
- You cannot be threatened, intimidated, extorted or arbitrarily punished by an officer.
- Your identity document, driving licence, or any other property cannot be seized without just and legal cause.
- You cannot be forced to make a confession or admission that could be used against you in a court of law.
- You have the right to dispute any offence you are charged with in a court of law.
- Finally, you are presumed innocent of an offence until proven guilty.

MOTORISTS' OBLIGATIONS:

- As a driver, it is important to use public roads and your vehicle in a responsible manner, following the rules of the road.
- You must bring your vehicle to an immediate stop if instructed to do so by a police or traffic officer and you should treat the officer with respect.
- You must also provide the officer with your name, address, driver's license, and any other reasonable information that the officer may legally require from you.

- It is illegal to offer or pay a bribe to an officer, and it is important not to resist arrest when a legal arrest is being executed.
- Finally, it is your responsibility to report an attempt of extortion or other misconduct as soon as possible.

RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS WHEN STOPPED BY A TRAFFIC OFFICER:

- When an official patrol vehicle signals you to pull over, activate your indicator light closest to the shoulder of the road where you can pull over safely to acknowledge their instruction.
- If you are stopped at a checkpoint, the officer will indicate where you must stop.
- Remain in your vehicle and wait for the officer to approach you.
- Keep your hands on the steering wheel as it will show the officer that you have no intention of harming them.
- Show respect to the officer and expect the same from them.
- The officer will inform you about the reason for the stop and request your driver's license.
- Provide the requested information and comply with any reasonable requests.
- The officer may also inspect your vehicle.
- Stay calm and comply with any reasonable request.
- If there is reasonable cause, the officer will issue a notice.
- Do not confront the officer or offer to pay a bribe.
- Stay in your vehicle and remain calm.
- The officer will explain the content of the notice and its consequences. You will be requested to sign the notice.
- Keep the original notice safe as you will need it later either to comply with its instructions or to dispute the matter in court.
- The officer's identity will be on the document.
- After completing the process, the officer will give you permission to continue with your journey.

CIRCUMSTANCES IN WHICH YOU CAN BE ARRESTED:

- Reckless and negligent driving, excessive speeding and extreme overloading.
- Drunk driving if you refuse to provide a breath or blood sample when requested to do so.
- Driving without a licence.
- Refusing to provide the officer with your correct identity.

- Interfering with the officer's duty, assaulting an officer or admitting a criminal offence in the presence of the officer.
- Being in possession of a prohibited substance or item or a forged document
- Any road traffic offence that resulted in a dangerous situation.

Report any suspected bribery or corruption committed by TMPD members via any of the following platforms:

Contact numbers: +27 83 657 2998 or (012) 358 7095/7096 Email address: tmpdcomplaints@tshwane.gov.za

By knowing your rights as well as your responsibilities as a motorist, you will help keep our roads safe.

ALL INFORMATION RECEIVED WILL BE TREATED IN THE STRICTEST CONFIDENTIALITY AND EVERY IDENTITY WILL BE PROTECTED.

You may forward this document.

Regards,

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This retaliation happens on social media and creates doubt about our integrity and ability. Doubt created on social media platforms is both unwarranted and untrue.

We strongly recommend that you make up your minds concerning me and our organisation only after considering all the factual information - to the exclusion of hearsay and assumptions.

Furthermore, you are welcome to address your concerns directly with me should you still be unsatisfied with your conclusions. While the internet provides a lot of valuable information, it is also a platform that distributes a lot of false information. The distribution of false information, fake news, slander and hate speech constitutes a crime that can be prosecuted by law. Your own research discretion and discernment are imperative when choosing what and what not to believe.

STANDARD RULES APPLY: Upon appointment, we require a formal mandate with detailed instructions. Please take note that should you not make use of our services – you may not under any circumstance use my name or the name of my organisation as a means to achieve whatever end.

POPI ACT 4 of 2013 South Africa: Mike Bolhuis' "Specialised Security

Services" falls under Section 6 of the act. Read more

here: https://mikebolhuis.co.za/popi-act-4-of-2013-section-6-mike-bolhuis/

SSS TASK TEAM:

https://mikebh.link/Task-Team-2023









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