

Traffic officials out in full force this Easter

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Road Traffic Management has warned that it will be targeting heavy and passenger vehicles to ensure that they abide by all the rules of the road this Easter long weekend.

Thousands of people will be travelling to various destinations from today for the Easter holidays. Spokesperson for the Road Traffic Management Corporation, Thandi Moya says they have put a safety plan in place specifically for the Easter period. She says there will be a strong presence of law enforcement officers throughout the country.

"Some of them (vehicles) are not even fit to use the road, they are not roadworthy, and

some of those do not even have necessary required permits to use the road. Overloading is another thing which we will be looking at especially on the passenger vehicles. Passenger vehicles will entail your taxi's, your buses. We also have a safety plan in place which will be seeing all the law enforcement officers working together to maintain high police visibility on our roads."

Also over the Easter weekend, Western Cape motorists will face testing with a device used in hospitals to detect people abusing narcotics, the "DrugAlyzer". Patent holder of the "DrugAlyzer", Avi Lasarow, unveiled the device at the launch of the provincial Arrive Alive campaign at the N1 Huguenot tollgate in Paarl.

