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Knysna's speed cameras are correctly calibrated

Knysna Municipal Traffic Chief, Anthony Bans assures all motorists in and around Greater Knysna that their mobile speed cameras are correctly calibrated according to the National Road Traffic Act, Act 93/1996.

"We follow the strict letter of the law and have these camera's calibrated every six months. The calibration of the machines is done by a private company that is contracted to the municipality and these calibration certificates are kept in our office," explained Bans.

He added that the Knysna Municipal mobile speed cameras' annual land surveyor certificates are also kept in the office. "Our officers do a scope alignment and a fixed distance and zero velocity test run on a daily basis before the camera's are set up for the day. Our officers carry their appointment certificates, copies of compliance certificates such as the calibration certificates on them." He added that this obviously only applied to mobile camera, "those cameras on tripods or green boxes".

In closing Bans asks motorists to switch on their headlights during the day. "Visibility is of great importance, so please, when you get behind the wheel of your vehicle, make sure that you switch your lights on immediately. This small act makes you so much more visible to other road users and definitely has an effect in accident prevention," he concluded.

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