

WARRANT

By the President of the Republic of South Africa by which the

“Municipal/Metropolitan Police Service Gold Cross for Bravery”

is instituted

To all to whom these presents may come:

Greetings!

Whereas it is deemed desirable to recognize signal acts of bravery displayed by members of Municipal/Metropolitan Police Services who, in the discharge of their functions or in protecting or saving property or life, have lost or genuinely imperilled their own lives;

And whereas it is deemed expedient to honour such members in a fitting manner;

Now, therefore, by virtue of the powers granted to me to confer honours in accordance with the provisions of *Section 84(2) of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996, read together with Sections 44(2) & 64O of the South African Police Service Act, 1995 (Act No. 68 of 1995), Regulation 9 (Annexure 5) of the Regulations for Municipal Police Services as promulgated in Government Gazette No. 20142 dated 11 June 1999 and the Regulations for Municipal (Metropolitan) Police Services regarding Medals and Decorations as promulgated in Government Gazette No. 30523 dated 4 December 2007*, I do hereby institute a new decoration in recognition of acts of exceptional bravery by members of Municipal/Metropolitan Police Services, and further ordain that the following Rules as may be made under this Warrant, shall govern the award of this decoration:

1. PRECEDENCE:

The decoration shall take precedence over any other decoration or medal, which may be awarded exclusively to members of a Municipal/Metropolitan Police Service, and also holds the position in the official table of precedence, as determined by the Presidency from time to time.

2. DESCRIPTION:

- Obverse: The decoration shall be in the form of a gold cross paty nowy, charged in the centre with a blue roundel thereupon and a full laurel wreath surrounding a five pointed faceted star, all gold.
- Reverse: The national coat of arms of the Republic of South Africa, and there above, the semi circular inscription, FORTES FORTUNA JUVAT.
- Size: 40mm across.
- Suspension: Pendant from a plain suspender fixed to the upper arm of the cross and hanging from a breast ribbon.