

OCTOBER 2018/05

SAMOA POLICE SERVICE NEWSLETTER

YOUR JOB IS HARD, AND YOU DESERVE TO KNOW THAT YOUR WORK IS APPRECIATED. YOU MADE A DIFFERENCE IN A LOT OF LIVES.

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1. FIREARMS AMNESTY LAUNCHED

The Samoa Police Service officially launched the Firearms Amnesty, Monday 1st October to the 31st November 2018, an effort to eradicate all unlawful weapon off the community for a Safer Samoa.



4. NATIONAL ARM TRANSFER DATA COLLECTION AND REPORTING IN SAMOA

The Voluntary Trust Fund (VTF) Project committee, Producer director—Phillip Albert, Development Director—Gee Alister, Criminal Intelligence Division—Garry (Australia) and Stued McLachlan—I.T, held its meeting at the SPS Conference Room. This project is to help Samoa to have an automated centralised system called the National Arms Transfer Database (NATD), which will allow for a quick and efficient extraction of information relating to firearms & trade.



6. UNITED NATION MISSION 2018 (UNMISS) SOUTH SUDAN

The 19th of October 2018, Police Commissioner Egon Keil farewell the 5 police officers who are heading for the United Nations African Mission in South Sudan (UNMISS).



QUOTE OF THE MONTH
SUCCESS ISN'T ALWAYS ABOUT GREATNESS, ITS ABOUT CONSISTENCY, CONSISTENT & HARD-WORK AT THE END GREATNESS WILL COME

8. CONSTABLE ENHANCEMENT COURSE 2018 GRADUATION

On the 26.10.2018, 16 Constables graduated after passing the 2 weeks of the Constable Enhancement course (CEC) and marks the end of the 2 years probation for these officers. The graduates are now fully fledged officers serving Samoa.



10. MARITIME OPERATION KURUKURU 2018

The Samoa Police boat NAFANUA conducted a surveillance patrol in accordance with Kurukuru operation order. The patrol was conducted on all EEZ of the 17 participating island countries. From the 2nd of October until the 11th of October 2018.



2. SPS WOMENS RUGBY TEAM

On Tuesday, 2nd October 2018, Samoa Rugby Union (SRU) and Australia High Commission presented new jerseys, shorts, socks and sports bags to the Samoa Police Service ('SPS') 7s rugby team. The team is participating in the inaugural Pacific Military Women's Sevens Rugby Tournament from the 9th to 14th of October 2018, in Canberra Australia.



3. DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE GRADUATION

The Samoa Police Service ('SPS') continues its Defensive Driving Course ('DDC'). On the 05th day of October 2018, nine (9) members of SPS, graduated after completing the two weeks of the DDC.



5. OPERATIONAL SAFETY TACTICAL (OST) & DEFENSIVE DRIVING (DDC) GRADUATION

On the 12th October 2018, Police Commissioner officially closed the Operational Safety Training (OST) held at Police Headquarters. This also coincides with the completion of the Defensive Driving Refresher Course. The Commissioner congratulated the officers for completing the one week training.



7. RAISING SAMOAN FLAG INFRONT OF THE SPS HQ

Raising of the Samoan flag has been returned to the SPS HQ which began on 24 of October 2018. Patriotism to our country and to our flag.



9. AFP AC VISITS SAMOA

On the 16 Oct 2018, the Australia Federal Police Assistant Commissioner Scott Lee visited SPS. To commemorate his visit was the handover of the two vehicles to assist with the implementation of the Sex Offenders Registry. The Australia Federal Police through the Samoa Australia Partnership Project priority is to enhance the policing services in Samoa.



WATCH OUT

Notification for upcoming activities, operations and national events

- * Samoa Pathway Partnership Operation
- * Operation Safety Tactical Trainings
- * Pacific Islands Triathlon Championships
- * RCCNZ SAR Joint Training

Friendly reminder to all our respective sections, divisions and units if you have any initiative to be published in our upcoming newsletter. Please forward them to:

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HAPPY WHITE SUNDAY

October is the month treasured by all families in Samoa because "Aso Sa paepae o le fanau."