



Samoa Police Service

Newsletter

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Friendly reminder to all our respective sections, divisions and units if you have any event to be publish in our upcoming newsletter,

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QUOTE OF THE MONTH.

For God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love, and self-discipline.

(2 Timothy 1:7.)



♦ New Recruits Graduation

After 10 weeks of intense physical and mental training, Samoa Police Services welcomed 36 new recruits to the force, after graduating on Friday 10th May, 2019. During graduation, SPS commissioner reminded the new recruits that it is necessary to always maintain fitness and physical mentality to uphold experience gained from training, to always be smart and intelligent to make our goal shine and to always remember that our police uniform represents our Government throughout the Pacific Region.



♦ Defensive Driving Course: Class 25 & 26

A total of eight (8) more officers graduated from our routine Defensive Driving Course. Two (2) classes were administered within the month of May with a total of 10 officers per class, however due to official obligations, unlicensed drivers and a few that failed the course not everyone was able to complete this course.

Commissioner and Executive cannot express enough how crucial this course is in our everyday work as law enforcers as not only we are responsible for the safety of the traveling public, but we are also role models on the roads.



♦ New Uniforms for our Maritime Ladies

The female crew of the Maritime Wing were gifted with brand new uniforms valued at \$5,000 by the government of Australia. The Australia's High Commissioner in Samoa, Her Excellency Sara Moriarty presented the uniforms to Samoa Police Commissioner Fuiavaiiili Egon Keil on Wednesday 29 May 2019.

This gifting could not have come at a better time as the Maritime awaits the arrival of their new guardian's class patrol boat, Nafanua II. SPS thanks the Government of Australia for their continuous support in the development of the Samoa Police Services.



♦ Farewell to PTCCC members

SPS farewell Mr Akuila Masi of the Pacific Transnational Crimes Coordination Center who has been working alongside other representatives of the Pacific at their headquarters which is housed together with our Transnational Crimes Unit, under the umbrella of the MPMC.

We also farewell, Miss Magrette Manu of Vanuatu who was under secondment with the PICP WAN.

The Commissioner of Police, Afioga Fuiavaiiili Egon Keil on behalf of the Government of Samoa, personally thanked Mr Akuila and Miss Magrette for their services and contribution for the betterment of Samoa's Police Force and the Pacific as a whole.



♦ Close Personal Protection Course

A team of seven (7) instructors from the Solomon Islands and one (1) supervisor from the Australian Federal Police and with the assistance of our local police officers, conducted a one (1) week refresher course for our local police officers in preparations for upcoming high profile events. This course took place at the Tanoa Tusitala hotel from the 4th June to the 7th June. Course was funded by the Australia Federal Police through their partnership with SPS.



♦ FESA DAY

"Rise with Dignity as we Strive for a Safer Samoa" was the theme for this year's International Fire Fighters Day .Samoa Police helped celebrate this special day by taking part in the Fire-fighters annual Triathlon race. The Firelighters Team yet again proved to be the stronger opponent during this race. SPS would also like to acknowledge our hard working team that took place in this race. The SPS continues to work hand in hand with the SFESA to achieve our common goal; strive for a safer Samoa.