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Happy 2021 everyone!!
 Warm greetings to you all and welcome to the very first update of our newsletters for this brand new year. Hope you all enjoyed celebrating festive season 2020 with your families & loved ones. A big faamalo to each & everyone of you for all the hard work & everything contributed not only for the improvement of our service but to reflect good image of our Ministry as a whole. As we freshly start this year, hope in the Lord and everything will be possible. Wishing you all the very best in all you do and please don't forget your **3D's**.

- ◆ Do your job
- ◆ Document
- ◆ Discipline



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Quote of the month.

"Be great in act, as you have been in thought", William Shakespeare.



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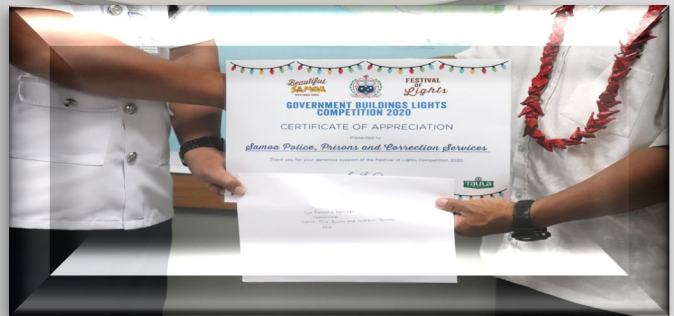
1. District Portfolio 1st meeting

DC Auapaa'u Logoitino Filipino with OICs of Units under the District portfolio conducted their very first meeting discussing plans & targets for their set of work for this year.



2. Certificate of Appreciation from Samoa Tourism Authority

On Friday 8th, representatives from the Samoa Tourism Authority came by with a Certificate of appreciation acknowledging the support of SPPCS during the Government Buildings Festival of Lights competition 2020. Gratitude to all of you who contributed to this very special and beautiful event!



3. Birthday celebration- Miracle Fuiavailili

It was also on Friday the 8th that Miss Miracle Fuiavailili, our Legal officer celebrated her 25th birthday. Hope it's the best one celebrated with your SPPCS family. Happy birthday & God bless!!





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4. Raid at Faleatiu

In the early morning of Tuesday 19th, January, Commissioner Fuiavaillili Egon Keil, DC Papalii Monalisa Tiai-Keti, DC Auapaau Logoitino Filipo with our deployed team conducted a search for Pati Chong Nee, an escapee who escaped from Prison for a very long time now. Although they did not find him they were able to confiscate marijuana plants found in the searched area and brought them to the office. Malo lava team!!



5. Farewell Ceremony for Steve of AFP

On Friday 20th, Commissioner Fuiavaillili Egon Keil with Deputy Commissioners and Senior members of our Ministry hosted a farewell ceremony for Superintendent Steve Mewburn of AFP as his term for SPPCS has ended. The Commissioner sincerely thanked him for his service through the many projects already been introduced for the improvement of our Policing services. As a token of appreciation for his time well spent with SPPCS, SPWAN President Sgt. Goretti Fidow presented him gifts prepared by SPWAN on behalf of SPPCS. Farewell Supt. Steve & thanks again!!



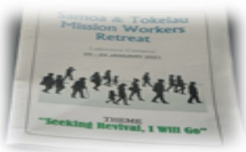


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6. Samoa & Tokelau Mission workers Retreat

Commissioner Fuiavaivili Egon Keil, Deputy Commissioner Auapaau Logoitino Filipo, Inspector Papalii Efo Moalele, and Inspector Miseliota Tamaleaola took turns delivering presentations regarding “Law of the Land” as requested by the Samoa & Tokelau Mission workers during their retreat. The retreat was held at Seven Day Adventist Compound, Lalovaea. The program was more likely to make the organization aware and understand the Laws of Samoa, especially on Domestic violence as one of the main crimes increasing in Samoa. The program was well thanked by leaders and members of the SDA church as they have gained a fair understanding of the laws discussed by presenters. Gratitude to our presenters for all the preparations done for this program.



7. SPPCS project committee first visit

On Friday 15th, our Project committee members went to conduct their first visit to all ongoing projects for our Ministry. The places covered during their visit were Traffic Enforcement Unit at Fagalii, Parking meters in town areas, Faleata warehouse, Tafaigata Academy, Tanumalala range, and Tanumalala prison. Hopefully, in God’s timing, all these projects will be successful for the betterment of our services. Big faamalo to our Project committee for their hard work and all the best with completing your designed projects.





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8. Recruit 2020– OST

Operational Safety Tactic training for New Recruits 2020 was conducted by qualified OST trainers attached to Training Unit. These tactics are very important when approaching the public regarding calls for police assistance or any kind of police case. It covered different kinds of Police tactics during an interview with a suspect or defendant or when approaching the wider public. Some of these tactics are ready stance, interview stance, and so forth. The use of handcuffs, batons, and other gears were also covered in the training. This training is very important as police officers get to learn some tactics to apply when dealing with criminals. It also gives police officers great ideas of how to protect themselves from getting injured or hurt in any kind of incident as we are always front-

9. Recruit 2020– Police Pro training

Police Pro is the system that our Ministry especially police officers who are currently using for our record keeping and data entry. It is indeed a very helpful system in recording all sorts of information regarding all kinds of assistance requested by the public everyday. It is also reliable in storing investigation files for Units conducting investigations as they can update their files anytime and continue until completion. As usual, our Police Pro trainers conducted training for our New Recruits to have them prepared so that by the time they get to work on the field they are able to work with the system. Malo lava Trainers!





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10. Recruit 2020– Riot training

Riot training for New recruits 2020 was conducted at Faleata outpost compound. It is one of the many important trainings for all police officers to not only have a fair understanding of how to put a public violent disorder under control but also overcome a public disturbance of the peace.



11. Recruit 2020– Customs session

Alvin Onesemo, Customs ACEO for Border operation delivered a presentation regarding how Police work are related to Custom most especially with the safety and security of Samoa's borders through detecting any sort of unlawful activity about to take place. Overall, Mr Onesemo elaborated on how their work is interrelated with Police as we all work together for the safety of Samoa as a whole.





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Samoa Life Assurance Corporations session for New Recruits 21/01/2021



Commissioner's Last remarks for New Recruits

On the 26th, Commissioner Fuiavailili Egon Keil gave his last remarks for New Recruits 2020 as they will be graduating soon after 17 weeks of training. They were encouraged to make use of all they have learned from trainings to do their work when they go on field and be the best police officers ever!





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14. Samoa Returnees Charitable Trust session for New Recruits

On the 28th, two members from the Samoa Returnees Charitable Trust organization conducted a session for the New recruits. The talk overall was more likely an encouragement for the new recruits to become role models not only in the work that they will be doing as sworn police officers but also to promote peacekeeping in their families and wherever they go.



15. New Recruits swear in

After 17 weeks of trainings, here they are already sworn in as Constable of the Samoa Police, Prisons & Correction services. Huge congratulations to the 47 new Police constables and 2 Correction officers!! You made it!! Viia le Alii!!





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16. Pall-bearers for former Parliamentarian

On Monday the 25th, Commissioner Fuiavailili, with Inspector Joe Taioalo and Inspector Tavete Tusani with a team of Police Constables traveled to the big Island to attend the State Funeral service of Former Parliament member for Faasaleleaga 1 District, Afioga Fiu Matamua Lausiva Nu'ualiitia Loimata 2. May his soul rest peacefully in God's loving arms.



“ **EVERY TASK, GOAL, RACE
AND YEAR COMES TO
AN END...
THEREFORE, MAKE IT
A HABIT TO ALWAYS
FINISH STRONG.** ”

———— GARY RYAN BLAIR ————