

# SAMOA POLICE, PRISONS & CORRECTION SERVICE NEWSLETTER



Welcome to the July edition of our monthly newsletter.

As we have reached the beginning of the new financial year of 2020-2021, we would like to express our heartfelt gratitude for all the efforts each one of you contributed in the conduction of our daily duties and tasks.

The month of July also marked the official transition of LTA's operation under our Ministry's line of duties.

See *Figure 1*.

Be mindful that we're still on State of Emergency and make sure that everyone is adhere to the orders. We better prevent ourselves and our loved ones from the deadly disease and keep on taking the precautions even though our country is COVID Free. An update of the Pandemic states an increased number of cases to more than 20 million people affected by Corona Virus.

Let's all work together to maintain the enforcement of our law and keep our country from criminal activities.

Faamalo le galulue, malo le tautua atunuu.

Just reminding you all to send photos of events or activities you wish to publish on our monthly newsletter.

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## Special Event of the Month

Police Badge, one of the ambitions that our ministry has launched and it's a historical event in the Samoa Police. Here's applauding our Commissioner for such a tremendous initiative.

See [Police Badge Ceremony](#) gallery on our *Supplementary Newsletter of Special Event*.



## LIST OF EVENTS

- ◆ Refresher Training for Middle Managers.
- ◆ Cabinet Development Committee site visit.
- ◆ Mock Exercise to Mt Silisili.
- ◆ Budget Screening .
- ◆ Defensive Driving Course July 2020.
- ◆ Police Recruitment of 2016 celebrated their anniversary.



*Figure 1.* The Road Use Management Division from LTA who will be part of Traffic Enforcement Division and will be called as the Vehicle and Driver's License Registration Section.

## Quote of the Month

"Success, they taught me, is built on the foundation of courage, hard-work and individual responsibility. Despite what some would have us believe, success is not built on resentment and fears."

-- **Susana Martinez**

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## ♦ Refresher Training for Middle Managers.

This course was to highlight roles and responsibilities of our Non-commissioned Officers who have the competencies to become Shift Supervisors. It enabled their skills and knowledge to be updated to a new standard and how to use them when it comes to decision making.

To avoid issues raised by the community against us, our NCOs were also trained by reviewing the fundamentals they have forgotten from their existing knowledge to gain confidence in playing their roles.



## ♦ Cabinet Development Committee site visit.



Cabinet Development Committee visited some of the developments in Upolu and the programme was led by our Prime Minister, Hon. Tuilaepa Sailele Malielegaoi. Cabinet Ministers, Chief Executive Officers and some members of government ministries were also present.

The Commissioner also conducted a presentation on the progress of our Police Academy at Tafaigata and explained more about law enforcement trainings that can be done within the academy.



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## ♦ Mock Exercise to Mt Silisili.

Police Commissioner and TOS were able to reach the top of Mt Silisili. They went for a demonstration in cases of emergency when a person will be in danger or lost on the mountain.



## ♦ Budget Screening.



Budget Screening hosted by our supporting services was to clarify the targets our Ministry achieved and the targets we need to achieve. The screening also analyzed an estimate income and expenditure for the new financial year of 2020-2021.

Thank you to our supporting service for working hard over the past financial year.





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## ♦ Defensive Driving Course July 2020.



Defensive Driving Course within the month of July, and there were Correction Officers who have undergone the course for the first time. On behalf of Training Unit, Inspector Joseph acknowledged our Civilian Maritime Officer for helping to extinguish the fire in their office.

## ♦ Police Recruitment of 2016 celebrated 4 years of their service.



**MAY YOU ALL HAVE A BLESSED MONTH AHEAD AND GOD BLESS!**