

Newsletter



## Talofa All

It is another addition of our newsletter as usual. As we are heading to the end of the 11<sup>th</sup> month of this

year, what a journey it has been! Therefore, job well done dear work mates. Be mindful that all your hard work and efforts are noticed and highly appreciated. Despite the fact that we are faced with many challenges due to COVID19 Pandemic, nevertheless God has never forsaken us hence why we must keep the faith and be preventive , in practicing necessary precautions as one of the earliest and easiest alternative, to protect ourselves from being infected.

### Quote of the month:

" The greatest glory in living lies not in never falling but in rising in every time we fall "

### -Nelson Mandela

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### Reminder to all:

Please contact the below listed e-mail addresses if you wish to capture an event or activity to be published on our monthly newsletter.

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#### Promotion Ceremony

On Wednesday 14th, the Ministry as a whole hosted a special ceremony for promoting six (6) police officers.

Congratulations for making it to another level of your careers and all the best with future endeavors. Malo lava!



# **Story Two**

**MWCSD session for New Police Recruit officers** 

Ministry of Women Community & Social Development administered our inter-organizational link to our New Recruit Officers. Principal Officer of Social Development Division and her team presented on how our responsibilities as law enforcers are related to theirs. They encouraged our newly recruit members to "be champions for ending violence" with their ongoing campaign, "O LE SAOGALEMU O SAMOA O LE TIUTE O TAGATA UMA".

Additionally, this session reflected their Ministry's outreach awareness to every constituency of Samoa as part of their roles, to put an end to numerous violence against women and children.





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# Drugs Disposal

Commissioner Fuiavailiili Egon Keil with the Executive officers and a team of officers at Tafaigata disposing Marijuana plants from previous police raids and from past drug-related cases .







# Story Four

### <u>Defensive Driving</u> Course

Defensive driving is one important piece of "safety" on the road. Drivers are not always perfect to control what may occur on the road but if they are well trained on how to put themselves in a solid position to avoid the consequences of any risky actions thus protect lives and properties.

This is one of the very important trainings continuously conducted by qualified Police instructors working at the Training & Mission Unit. There are 43 trainings as from 2017 and there are 10 trainings as from the beginning of 2020 until now.





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#### **Constable Enhancement Course for Police Recruit of 2018**

Another group of Recruit 2018 and a member of Recruit 2011 have successfully completed this course. These officers have served more than two years in our Ministry .The course is more likely a refresh on our given responsibilities as enforcement officers and also a highlight on the end of probation period of two years as applicable to all sworn police officers. Hopefully the course will be helpful in polishing our gold.





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**Drone Training** 

On the 16<sup>th</sup> November, Police Commissioner Fuiavailili Egon Keil, Australian High Commissioner in Samoa HE Sara Moriaty and some Senior Police Officers as well as participants were at the opening ceremony for drone training held at Tanoa Tusitala conference room.

Our team of four Police officers will gain expert mastery in drone flight for Police operations by receiving hands on instructions and training for pilots to fly drones, and specializes in launching, flying and landing, also in advanced maneuvers, programmed flight paths and emergency procedures.

Flying drones for public safety and emergency response requires our safety. The training is comprehensive, reliable and always up-to-date with current Civil Aviation requirements.







# Story Eight



# Receiving certificate of Appreciation from MBOPA

On Friday the 20<sup>th</sup> November, The Commissioner, Fuiavailili Egon Lincoln Keil and Deputy Commissioner Afioga Papali'i Monalisa Tiai-Keti received a certificate of Appreciation from the Marist Brothers Old Pupils Association for the support offered by the Ministry of Police, Prisons and Correction services during their 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration in the beginning of this month. The certificate was a showcase of appreciation towards the assistance that we provided thus a great motivation knowing that what we do is very much appreciated by our people. Once again, job well done MPPCS and keep it up!