



# SAMOA POLICE, PRISONS & CORRECTIONS SERVICES

## Newsletter

October 2020

### Greetings & Talofa lava.

Now we have come to the end of the tenth month of the year and we got two more months to go. Well done for all the hard work you have done and the contribution you made that keeps our force a strong one.

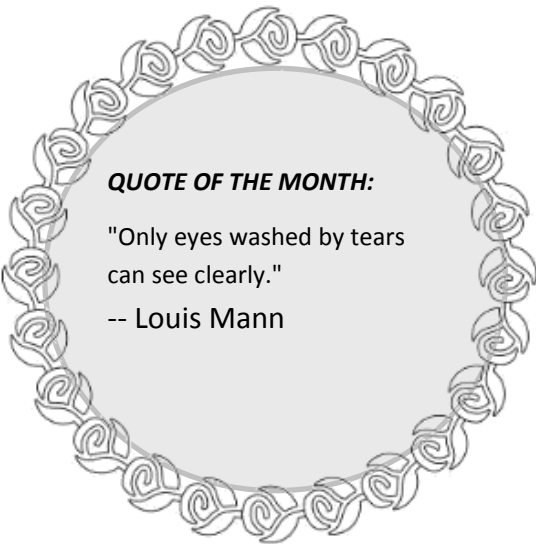
We have come a long way, and we need to remain strong and brave so that everything we do becomes successful. Help one another and continue to polish our GOLD.

Enjoy reading .....



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#### QUOTE OF THE MONTH:

"Only eyes washed by tears  
can see clearly."  
-- Louis Mann

#### Reminder to all:

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

- E-mail address: [stats@police.gov.ws](mailto:stats@police.gov.ws) or [media@police.gov.ws](mailto:media@police.gov.ws).





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### 1 Launching of the Third Gun Amnesty

The Commissioner, Fuiavaillili Egon Keil announced the launching of 2020 Gun Amnesty that noted an increase number of unlawful and unregistered firearms and ammunition that could be dangerous. An acknowledgement has been made to our community for handing in these illegal weapons without any charges laid for possessing such.



### 2 Samoa Australian Defence Cooperation Program donates a Surface Hub.

Deputy Commissioner Papalii Monalisa Tiai-Keti acted on behalf of the Commissioner and the executive to receive the donated device for the Ministry. It is specialized to organize meetings with participants locally or remotely via video link. It also can be used to present a written report in a meeting, and it has tools which enable the presenter to make writings on the presentation.







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### The official welcoming of new recruits.

At the beginning of this month, our ministry welcomed our new recruits to be part of us. It consists of more than fifty people who could make it through the last phase of recruitment process and it includes four trainees from Prisons & Corrections.



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### Constable Enhancement Course 2020 for Recruitment of 2018.

Two groups from recruits of 2018 have undergone the Constable Enhancement Course as they completed years of probation. This course has been designed to provide our police officers with enhanced training and skills in the execution of our daily duties and to remind them of how the law is lawfully enforced in order to minimize complaints from the community for the poor performance of our duties as law enforcers.







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### 5 Defensive Driving Course

The Ministry of Police, Prisons & Corrections evolved Defensive Driving Course as one of the numerous responsibilities carried out within the ministry, and there are qualified Police Instructors working under Training Unit who are responsible for training every member of the Ministry including Prisons & Corrections Officers holding valid driver's license for a duration of two weeks.

This significant course has developed the trainees to become cautious by learning the techniques and taking proactive actions to reduce car collision and to be aware of possible hazards when driving. It is also one of the Commissioner's initiatives to minimize car accidents involving vehicles of the Ministry.

So far, there are 45 trainings conducted since the commencement of Defensive Driving Course in 2017 and that resulted in 230 qualified drivers including 16 qualified drivers from Prisons & Corrections.

