SAMOA POLICE, PRISON & CORRECTION SERVICES Newsletter June 2020

Greetings and Talofa Lava to you all.

Hope you had a great time approaching the middle of this year, in spite of the commitments and efforts you shared to achieve our targets. With your support and perseverance, we were able to accomplish and reach our goals as a TEAM.

We're halfway towards the end of the year, let's not give up but we have to believe in ourselves that we can make it together with our loving God's guidance.

May you all have the courage and confidence to perform our duties and continue to work hard.

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Along with the events happened within this month, our country celebrated 58 years since our nation officially became an Independent State. But here's a look back at some of the special events of June 2020.



QUOTE OF THE MONTI

"If you don't take the time to get really clear about exactly what it is you're trying to accomplish, then you're forever doomed to spend your life achieving the goals of those who do."

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-- Steve Pavlina

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Friendly Reminder

1. Sworn-In Ceremony of the new Chief Justice

Satiu Simativa Perese has been sworn in as Samoa's new Chief Justice on the 12th of June 2020 at the Head of State's residence at Vailele, replacing Samoa's longest serving Chief Justice, Patu Tiavasu'e Falefatu Sapolu who served the position for 27 years.

"This is the most important work I have ever encountered in my line of work as a lawyer. I believe it is my calling and I pray to God for guidance and strength to carry out my duties." - *Satiu Simativa Perese*.



2. Graduation of Instructors for Defensive Driving

Congratulating the 4 new Instructors for successfully completing the Defensive Driving Course for Instructors. The graduates included 3 males and 1 female added to the number of Instructors who will be specialized to run the processes of Vehicle Registration and Drivers License when LTA will be officially transitioned under our Ministry's portfolio.

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3. Professional Standard Unit's additional staff member



PSU notifies that Principal Investigation Training Correction Officer, Taualai Sili Lu'uga is currently attached to their unit. A former Police Sergeant who previously worked under Criminal Investigation Division, and he is specialized for conducting investigation due to disciplinary matters of our Prison Guards colleagues.

They wish to remind us all to work righteously and refrain from tarnishing the image of our ministry.

"Discipline is the bridge between goals and accomplishments."

- Jim Rohn

4. Bike Unit Patrol.

Bike Unit officers provide a uniformed presence that creates and promotes a comfort level for our citizens in every aspect of our community. They ride around town to ensure the safety of our people at crowded areas such as Court House, bus terminals, flea markets, business locations, parks and at special events.

They also provide regular patrol functions and increase the patrol force in which they are given a distinct advantage to provide an alternative method of patrolling the allocated areas they must patrol to enhance our commitment to our community. They also emphasize a proactive approach by interacting with our citizens and tourists to help address problems and concerns.



Bike Unit is under General Policing's portfolio. It is supervised by Corporal Alesana Ieremia

and it consists of 7 Constables including 3 female officers and 5 male officers.

5. Police Pro training for Communication Unit.



A Police Pro Training was conducted mainly for Communication Unit to get them familiarized with an advanced process of dispatching calls we may receive from the public. This is one of the good deeds to look at for the betterment of our service to stable our community's hope that we can provide them with good services, by giving a convenient response whenever they need our help. SkyEye technicians were also present to upgrade the Video-Tracking System monitored by Communication Unit.

6. Donation from the High Commission of New Zealand.



The items gifted are some electrical equipment, cleaning materials with some protective gears to enhance our Ministry's Command Post as well as protecting our frontline officers from communicable diseases while they are enforcing the orders that must adhere by the public during this difficult time.

7. Grand Opening of our newly built Fence.

Our million dollar view Fence has been officially opened and witnessed by many in a small ceremony led by Commissioner Fuiavailiili today. This remarkable event is one of the many achievements we've been able to witness in our time as police officers. It's the first of it's kind that was customly designed to reflect strength and unity within the Ministry of Police, Prisons and Corrections Services by its strong structure and stability.





