



SAMOA POLICE SERVICE

NEWSLETTER

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Greetings & Talofa Iava!

We thank you for your dedicated hard work throughout this time while we are encountering the State of Emergency (SOE) period for COVID –19. We pray that our country will remain CORONA VIRUS FREE.

This issue highlights some special events and activities of the month of April, 2020.

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Reminder to all:

If you have any event or activity to be published in our upcoming newsletter, please forward them to:

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or stats@police.gov.ws.

I. COVID-19 SOE Inspection

SPS implementing the State of Emergency Order by conducting inspection to ensure the public is adhered to SOE orders.



These are some of the snapshots taken in Apia at Samoa National Provident Fund (SNPF), since this is one of the most crowded places in town.



Other photos were taken at Fisheries Wharf in Apia, Tama o le Pouseilala Store at Vaitele Fou and Anapu's store at Saanapu.



2. Face Masks donation

SPS has been gifted with face masks from Jim and Mindy Wiese , missionaries of Missouri. These masks were given on the 21st of April 2020, for the purpose to aid Police frontline officers for monitoring and implementing of the SOE orders.



3. Pacific Transnational Crimes Coordination Centre (PTCCC) training for New Recruits 2020



PTCCC delivered their presentation as part of the New Recruit Training on Tuesday 24th of April 2020. The aim of the presentation was to inform the new recruits on how they provide police-led proactive criminal intelligence and investigative capability to combat transnational crimes in the Pacific through a multi-agency and regional approach.



4. Training on Police Pro & Report Writing for Police Outposts

Stats and Media Unit was able to reach out to Faleata, Faleolo and Afega Outposts to conduct refresher trainings on preferred changes to improve data entries on Police Pro Database Management and in Report writing. This training was to address and facilitate the common issues in order to develop all staff members to an effective performance on data entries.

FALEATA OUTPOST



FALEOLO OUTPOST



AFEGA OUTPOST



THE ONLY WAY TO
DO GREAT WORK
IS TO LOVE
WHAT YOU DO

Steve Jobs



5. Supt. Auapaau L Filipino's 49th birthday celebration!



Count not the candles but see the lights they give. Count not the years but the life you live.

Wishing you a wonderful time ahead.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY Superintendent Auapaau Logoitino Filipino!!!

6. Police Raid at Fasitoo-tai and Faleatiu



Cheerful face shown by Commissioner when the raid at Fasitoo-tai and Faleatiu was successfully done. This special task enabled Police to seize evidential materials during the apprehension of three wanted suspects who were at large, on the last weekend of April.

We know it's important to give positive feedback in response to a job well done. Simple recognition of effort can be a fantastic reward that provides continued motivation for future tasks. But sometimes it seems to get tedious to keep saying "great job" over and over, especially if you work with a large team.



7. K9 Unit Training



On a weekly basis, K9 Unit carry out trainings for K9 police dogs in order to maintain a positive relationship with their handlers. These trainings include teaching dogs on how to respond to commands, obedience, and how to become familiar with human contact and voices. Some areas of specialised police dog training include narcotic detection and search.



8. Video link launched for Tanumalala Prison and Courts.



This significant plan has been recently launched for the purpose to ease the burden on staff members of Samoa Prisons and Correction Services for the transportation of inmates to Courts, and it might as well alleviate difficulties in handling the inmates. Since this is the first time a video link has been launched in Samoa, MJCA and SPCS are highly commended for taking such initiative to resolve rising issues as our country is still on Lockdown.

9. Apprehension of Michael Savusa by Faleolo Police officers.



“If you’re proactive , you don’t have to wait for circumstances or other people to create perspective expanding experiences. You can consciously create your own”.

-Steven Covey

The right words are hard to find to appreciate your effort but you are well applauded for being proactive which led you into capturing one of the wanted suspects who was on the run.

WELL DONE FALEOLO OUTPOST

10. COVID-19 Pandemic Update

Since the outbreak of Corona Virus 19, WHO recorded 3,476,021 confirmed cases, 245,531 deaths and 1,112,220 people have been recovered.

We urge everyone to take precautionary measures so that you and your family will remain in good health.

How should I wash fruit and vegetables in the time of COVID-19?
Wash them the same way you would in any other circumstance.
Before handling them, wash your hands with soap and water.
Then, wash fruit and vegetables thoroughly with clean water, especially if you eat them raw.

Wash your hands
Wash your hands with soap and running water when hands are visibly dirty.
If your hands are not visibly dirty, frequently clean them by using alcohol-based hand rub or soap and water.

Protect others from getting sick
Avoid close contact when you are experiencing cough and fever.
Avoid spitting in public.
If you have fever, cough and difficulty breathing seek medical care early and share previous travel history with your health care provider.

How should I wash and dry clothes, towels and bed linen, if no one in my household is a suspected or confirmed COVID-19 patient?
Do your laundry as you normally would, using detergent or soap. There is no need to use a washing machine or drier, nor extremely hot water. Once dry, make sure you clean your hands before handling and storing your clothes, towels and bed linen.



QUOTE OF THE MONTH

“BEING POLITE AND GRATEFUL WILL MAKE PEOPLE MORE INCLINED TO HELP YOU. AND IF PEOPLE ARE WILLING TO HELP YOU, YOU MAY ACCIDENTALLY GET SOMETHING YOU WANT.”

BY KASON SUDEIKIS