

AUSTRALIAN POLICE MEDAL (APM)

Federal

Commander Bruce Philip GILES, ACT

Commander Giles joined the Australian Federal Police (AFP) in 1988. After learning his trade craft in ACT policing he spent much of his distinguished career in the AFP's Brisbane and Gold Coast offices, but his focus for the past 11 years has been in the international arena. In 2000 he was the Coordinator for Operation *Logrunner*, an international operation that located and seized 357 kilograms of heroin stockpiled in Fiji. This was the first of many police activities that Commander Giles performed offshore. From 2002 to 2005 he served as Senior Liaison Officer in Kuala Lumpur where he was involved in counter-terrorism and transnational crime investigation, as well as major drug trafficking investigations. In 2006, Commander Giles became the Program Manager for Crime and Intelligence with the Regional Assistance Mission in the Solomon Islands. He undertook a range of initiatives to ensure the development of the Crime Department of the Royal Solomon Islands Police Force. In this role he was instrumental in the management of a number of crucial investigations of a political nature. This ultimately resulted in three high-profile Solomon Island political figures being investigated, brought to trial and later convicted. Commander Giles made a significant contribution to the overall security of the Solomon Islands and, simultaneously, ensured that the capacity development requirements were maintained. From 2009 to 2012 Commander Giles was manager for AFP operations in Indonesia where he again was involved in counter-terrorism and transnational crime investigation jointly with the Indonesian national police.

Awards/recognition include:

Commissioner's Commendation for Excellence in Overseas Service.

Detective Superintendent William Edward (Bill) QUADE, ACT

Detective Superintendent Quade began his distinguished policing career when he was appointed to the Australian Capital Territory Police in 1975, becoming an Australian Federal Police (AFP) member on its creation in 1979. Detective Superintendent Quade spent the first 13 years of his career in an ACT community policing role prior to his being deployed as part of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus in 1988. He has completed additional deployments in either a peacekeeping or a capacity building role to Timor-Leste, Solomon Islands as part of the Regional Assistance Mission to the Solomon Islands, Papua New Guinea and Vanuatu. Promoted to his current rank in 2009, Detective Superintendent Quade has also seen service with AusAID as an interagency liaison officer for the AFP's International Deployment Group. Numerous letters of appreciation from external organisations and members of the public alike were received during this time, attesting to the consistent professional conduct with which Detective Superintendent Quade has approached his duties.

Awards/recognition include:

Commissioner's Group Citation for Hazardous Overseas Service.

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Assistant Commissioner Justine Georgina SAUNDERS, ACT

Assistant Commissioner Saunders was appointed to the Australian Federal Police (AFP) in 1989, initially undertaking community policing functions and detective roles in general and specialised areas. In 1999 Assistant Commissioner Saunders joined National Investigations where she undertook management and leadership roles in Queensland and South Australia. In 2004 she assumed the role of Law Enforcement Liaison Officer to the former Minister for Justice and Customs. She was promoted to Commander in 2005. In 2006 she deployed to New York for 3 years as Australia's Police Adviser, Australian Mission to the United Nations. In 2008, Assistant Commissioner Saunders was commended for her efforts in developing an AFP overseas Pre-Deployment Training Program, the first to be recognised by the United Nations. On her return to Australia, she assumed the role of Manager Special References, managing a range of sensitive investigations. Since 2010, Assistant Commissioner Saunders has performed both the Manager International and Manager Domestic roles in the Counter-Terrorism portfolio, relieving with distinction at the Assistant Commissioner level prior to her being promoted to her current rank as Assistant Commissioner Policy and Governance in October 2012.

Awards/recognition include:

Commissioner's Group Citation for Conspicuous Conduct.

New South Wales

Inspector Edward Anthony BOSCH, NSW

Inspector Bosch joined the NSW Police Force as a Trainee in 1979 at the NSW Police Academy, Redfern, and was confirmed as a Constable in 1980 while performing General Duties at the Randwick Police Station. He has performed operational general duties in the eastern suburbs of Sydney throughout his distinguished service. Promoted to his current rank in 2003, Inspector Bosch has been the Duty Officer at the Eastern Suburbs Local Area Command since 2009 and provides effective leadership and direction to all staff attached to the Command. He has not sought relieving or promotion, instead preferring to work in the field with staff to provide much needed advice and guidance to all at an extremely high standard. He is held in the highest esteem by his peers, and his honesty and integrity are beyond reproach. Inspector Bosch has served the community of New South Wales with distinction over many years.

Awards/recognition include:

Commissioner's Unit Citation for outstanding bravery and dedication to duty, 2008; as a member of the NSW Police Force response to civil disorder within the Miranda, Eastern Beaches, St George and Campsie Local Area Commands in December 2005.

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Sergeant Kevin Bernard DALEY, NSW

Sergeant Daley joined the NSW Police Force in 1984 at the NSW Police Academy, and was confirmed as a Constable in 1985 while performing General Duties at Flemington. He has since served at the Media Services Branch, State Operations Command and the Media Unit. Sergeant Daley has been with the Police Media Unit since 1991, and as a Public Information Functional Area Coordinator has carried the sole responsibility for public information regarding counter-terrorism emergency management. He represents the NSW Police Force on the National Counter-Terrorism Committee's Public Information Sub-Committee and as a Member of the NSW State Emergency Management Committee, and is also the NSW Police Force media representative on the NSW Counter-Terrorism Exercise Steering Committee. His contribution to media management and strategy for the NSW Police Force does not only relate to counter-terrorism but has also included the coordination of media and public information response to events such as the Thredbo Landslide Disaster, Port Arthur Shootings, APEC 2007, World Youth Day and visiting dignitaries, including President Bill Clinton, Pope John Paul II and Princess Diana. Sergeant Daley has served the community of New South Wales with distinction over many years.

Awards/recognition include:

Commissioner's Certificate of Merit, for recognition of his performance when attached to the Police Media Unit during the 2003 Rugby World Cup.

Superintendent Luke FREUDENSTEIN, NSW

Superintendent Freudenstein joined the NSW Police Force as a Trainee in 1980 at the NSW Police Academy, Redfern, and was confirmed as a Constable in 1981 while performing General Duties at No 14 Division (Manly). After serving at Bathurst, in 1984 he entered into the Criminal Investigation field serving at Dee Why, the North Region Major Crime Squad, Professional Integrity Branch, City of Sydney and Fraud Squad. In 2006 he was promoted to his current rank as the Operations Manager of North West Region Operations and was transferred to his current position as Commander of the Redfern Local Area Command in 2008. In his current command, Superintendent Freudenstein has been instrumental in forging strong and long-lasting relationships between police and not only the Indigenous community of Redfern but also more broadly with Aboriginal people across New South Wales. His reputation amongst Indigenous people is arguably without peer in the state. He regularly receives invitations to speak on police and Indigenous issues nationally. His opinion is regularly sought by political, judicial, business and community leaders, and he is involved in a number of Indigenous community programs, groups or organisations including the 'Clean Slate without Prejudice' boxing program, the Babana Aboriginal Men's Group, the Redfern All Blacks Football Club, the Junior Rugby League Football Association and the 'Tribal Warrior Program'. He also supports and sponsors a number of local Indigenous young people in various training programs. Superintendent Freudenstein has served the community of New South Wales with distinction over many years.

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Inspector Guy Charles GUIANA, NSW

Inspector Guiana joined the NSW Police Force as a Trainee in 1987 at the NSW Police Academy, Goulburn, and was confirmed as a Constable in 1988 while performing General Duties at the Sydney Police Station. He then went on to serve at the Air Wing, Manly, North Sydney, Harbourside, Warringah Anti-Theft and City Central. He was promoted to his current rank in 2006 and has been a Duty Officer at the Hunter Valley Local Area Command since 2006. As a Duty Officer, he has the delegated geographical responsibility for Scone and five other Sector Police Stations. He has built up a strong and positive relationship with the community and the Upper Hunter Shire Council. Through his engagement with community groups and government organisations, including the Upper Hunter Local Emergency Management Committee, Upper Hunter Flood Recovery Committee, Upper Hunter Community Services Committee and various schools within the Upper Hunter Shire, Inspector Guiana has demonstrated a true care for the community in which he resides and serves. He instils within the officers under his command the highest of ethical standards, professionalism and compassion which, in return, has resulted in a high level of trust, confidence and ethical loyalty from those who serve under him. Inspector Guiana has served the community of New South Wales with distinction.

Awards/recognition include:

Commissioner's Unit Citation, 2007; awarded to the Hunter Valley Local Area Command demonstrated exceptional leadership and management during extensive flooding within the Hunter Valley.

Commissioner's Olympic Citation for performance of duty during the Sydney 2000 Olympic Games.

Inspector Stephen John HENKEL, NSW

Inspector Henkel has served the community of New South Wales with distinction over many years after joining the NSW Police Force as a Cadet in 1972 at Criminal Investigation Branch (Central Warrant Index). After being confirmed as a Constable in 1974 while performing General Duties at No 9 Division (Burwood), he served at No 34 Division (Fairfield), Highway Patrol (Five Dock), Criminal Investigation Branch, Sutherland Crime Scene Unit, and Fraud Squad, Liverpool District. He returned to perform General Duties at Bankstown, Bass Hill, Seven Hills and Quakers Hill until 2000. He was then promoted to his current rank as a Duty Officer at Ashfield and Eastwood, before assuming his current position as State Coordinator of Volunteers in Policing in 2010. Inspector Henkel coordinates and oversees 'The Volunteers in Policing' program which is currently operating in 77 locations with 463 volunteers actively supporting their local police across New South Wales. Since the adoption of the program in 1995, over 1.8 million voluntary hours have been given to the NSW Police Force.

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Sergeant Peter Andrew LUNNEY, NSW

Sergeant Lunney joined the NSW Police Force as a Cadet in 1966 at No 20 Division (Police HQ), and was confirmed as a Constable in 1970 while performing duties at Criminal Investigation Bureau, Fingerprint Bureau. Sergeant Lunney has served at the Traffic Branch and performed Highway Patrol duties at Nowra, North Sydney, No 17 Division (Eastwood), No 16 Division (Hornsby) and Gosford where in 1984 he was promoted to the rank of Sergeant. Since 1985, he has performed General Duties with distinction at Chatswood, Pymble, North Shore Local Area Command and Leichhardt Local Area Command, his current location. Throughout his distinguished career, Sergeant Lunney has served the people of New South Wales as an operational police officer, a rare trait in modern times. He has undertaken his duties with professionalism and dedication. He is a role model to junior police officers, his peers, senior police officers and members of the community. His passion for a majority of his career was to reduce road trauma and to improve road safety, which he still continues today with training and supervising inexperienced officers in these important aspects of policing.

Awards/recognition include:

Commissioner's Olympic Citation for performance of duty during the Sydney 2000 Olympic Games.

Detective Sergeant John ROBERTSON, NSW

Detective Sergeant Robertson has served the community of New South Wales with distinction over many years. After joining the NSW Police Force as a Cadet in 1968 at the Traffic Branch, he was confirmed as a Constable in 1972 while performing General Duties at No 10 Division (Waverley). He then served at the Prosecuting Branch, No 10 Division (Waverley and Bondi) before entering the Criminal Investigation field, serving at the Criminal Investigation Bureau, Maroubra, Criminal Investigation Branch (Drug Squad), Cooma, Queanbeyan District and Queanbeyan Anti-Theft. In 2000, he transferred to Jindabyne where he performed General Duties, and led and operated the Emergency Operations Centre in 2003 in response to bushfires in the Kosciusko area which coincided with the Canberra bushfires. In 2006, he returned to criminal investigation duties at Batemans Bay. Since his arrival at Batemans Bay, he has supervised and mentored junior detectives who have undertaken major criminal and coronial investigations, including two 'cold case' murder cases, one of which resulted in the conviction of an offender. In 2011, Detective Sergeant Robertson was recognised as the longest serving operational detective in New South Wales.

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Superintendent Darren John SPOONER, NSW

Superintendent Spooner joined the NSW Police Force as a Cadet in 1977 at No 9 Division (Burwood), and was confirmed as a Constable in 1980 while performing General Duties at Annandale. He then served with the Tactical Response Group, South Region, until returning to General Duties at The Rocks, City of Sydney and City Central,. He served at Grafton within the Coffs/Clarence Local Area Command as a Duty Officer until 2010 when he was promoted to his current rank as the Chief of Staff, Specialist Operations. He took up his current position as Commander of the Tactical Operations Unit in 2011, serving the community of New South Wales with distinction. Superintendent Spooner has extensive experience as both a General Duties practitioner and as a tactical policing operative. He has been involved with the NSW Police Rugby League Football Association and, while serving in the Grafton area, he provided community leadership and support working with Indigenous leaders on issues impacting the Grafton area. He was also an active member of the Yamba Surf Life Saving Club and the Yamba Rugby League Club.

Superintendent John Joseph STAPLETON, NSW

Superintendent Stapleton joined the NSW Police Force as a Trainee in 1986 at the NSW Police Academy, Goulburn, and was confirmed as a Constable in the same year while performing General Duties at Balmain. He then served as an Intelligence Officer at Balmain, Glebe and Newtown. On his promotion to Inspector in 2000, he performed the duties of a Duty Officer at Newtown. In 2003 he transferred to the Counter-Terrorist Coordination Command. He was promoted to his current rank in 2007 as the Commander, Coordinated Response Group, Counter-Terrorist and Special Tactics Command. Superintendent Stapleton has been a contributor to the development, enhancement and maintenance of the NSW Counter-Terrorism Capability. He co-authored the *NSW Counter-Terrorism Plan* and has represented the NSW Police Force on every counter-terrorism specific working group. He is a key adviser to the NSW Cabinet Standing Committee on Counter-Terrorism and the Chief Executives Counter-Terrorism Coordinating Group. He is also responsible for the NSW Counter-Terrorism Exercise Program, and is an adviser to the NSW Police Force member of the National Counter-Terrorism Committee and a key participant in the Working Group that developed the Council of Australian Governments' National Security Strategy. Superintendent Stapleton liaises closely with the Australian Defence Force in providing joint training, briefings and workshops to foster a comprehensive understanding between the Australian Army and Police of each other's roles and responsibilities in terrorist response arrangements. Superintendent Stapleton has served the community of New South Wales with distinction over many years and has been a leader and contributor in placing New South Wales in the best possible position to prevent and, if required, respond to an act of terrorism.

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Victoria

Inspector Michael James BEATTIE, Vic

Throughout his career Inspector Beattie has acted with the utmost diligence and integrity to protect the community, uphold the law and promote the values of Victoria Police. He has given over 41 years of exemplary service to the community of Victoria. His energy and commitment to the community were recognised very early in his career and he was quickly promoted in the Criminal Investigation Branch. He has been responsible for a number of high profile internal police investigations and excelled in the area of emergency management, especially as the Local Area Commander for the Yarra Ranges. In his current role, Inspector Beattie is responsible for policing the Melbourne CBD and takes on many specialist and challenging roles and expertise in managing public order issues, high risk sporting events and volatile street protests. His commitment to his career and the outstanding manner in which he performs his duties have enhanced the reputation of Victoria Police and see him as an officer who is highly respected by those he leads and the Victorian community in general.

Senior Sergeant Ian Stewart FORRESTER, Vic

Senior Sergeant Forrester has demonstrated outstanding dedication and commitment throughout his career to develop and improve the science of fingerprinting. His personal standards, high expectations and vision have been a primary driver in the development and direction of the Victoria Police Fingerprint Branch. His ethical stance has also led, in part, to the establishment of the National Accreditation Board and the (then) Australasia Forensic Field Services Accreditation Board for the purpose of assessing fingerprint members in Australasia for their fingerprint expertise. Senior Sergeant Forrester's exceptional work has been recognised nationally and internationally and he is highly respected by his peers. He has been very influential in fingerprint contexts and instrumental in developing 'ridgeology' and in educating practitioners, both in Australia and overseas. He has also established principles on an international level with the no fixed numerical point standard within the Royal Malaysian Police Force. Senior Sergeant Forrester is a supportive leader who is enthusiastic and inspires others to do their best. His dedication to fingerprint training has placed Victoria Police and the Victoria Police Forensic Service Centre at the forefront of fingerprint training in all Australian jurisdictions and is well regarded throughout the world.

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Inspector Gregory John PARR, Vic

Inspector Parr had dedicated the majority of his distinguished career to enhancing traffic enforcement throughout Victoria Police, not only under his span of control but also by being a member of numerous working parties associated with road safety matters in terms of legislative amendments, process, emergency procedures, training and event planning. Over several years he has campaigned tirelessly to provide world's best practice in resources, strategy and equipment to frontline police in the Southern Metropolitan Region of Melbourne. His significant contribution to enhanced traffic policing is also displayed in the partnerships he has developed with other road safety agencies, both at state and national level, and in his involvement in joint traffic forums with partner agencies such as VicRoads and the Transport Accident Commission in Victoria. Inspector Parr's expertise is constantly sought and he is routinely appointed to operations commander roles for significant public events involving road policing. Inspector Parr strives on a daily basis to ensure there is a community focus on road safety through his appearances on national television and on radio explaining the circumstances of a particular road trauma incident.

Queensland

Detective Superintendent Mark William AINSWORTH, Qld

Detective Superintendent Ainsworth has demonstrated outstanding dedication and commitment during his career with the Queensland Police Service. He has served with distinction in a range of police appointments. His professionalism, expertise and leadership in his seconded roles of Queensland Operations Coordinator and the National Team Leader for High Risk Crime Groups for the Australian Crime Commission have earned the respect of his peers and the support of his subordinates. All of these roles and relieving opportunities have been completed to the highest level of professionalism and have ensured further relieving opportunities in the future. He is recognised for his leadership and excellence in the investigative field and policing generally. When assisting the Commission of Inquiry into Queensland's devastating 2011 floods, he performed his duties with great distinction in a unique and challenging environment, reflecting favourably upon both the Commission of Inquiry and the Queensland Police Service. Detective Superintendent Ainsworth is an outstanding leader and is seen as a role model for many of his fellow officers. His leadership abilities and professionalism are qualities that reflect the high standards that are expected of an officer of the Queensland Police Service.

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Chief Superintendent Brent John CARTER, Qld

Chief Superintendent Carter has demonstrated outstanding dedication and commitment during his distinguished career with the Queensland Police Service, particularly in organisational improvement, change management and operational planning. He has displayed skill and excellence in developing and fostering innovation in policing practice. He has served with distinction in a range of police appointments both as an investigator and in general duties roles across Queensland, serving in remote and urban localities. His professionalism, expertise and leadership in the roles of District Officer and Operations Coordinator have earned the respect of his peers and the support of his subordinates. He has consistently demonstrated particular commitment and skill in providing a professional policing response to planned and unplanned events, including disaster management during the 2011 Queensland natural disasters where he served in both the Brisbane Floods and Cyclone Yasi in far north Queensland. Chief Superintendent Carter's outstanding leadership abilities and communication skills are qualities that reflect the high standards that are expected of an officer of the Queensland Police Service.

Sergeant Peta Louise COMADIRA, Qld

Sergeant Comadira has demonstrated outstanding dedication and commitment during her career with the Queensland Police Service. She has served with distinction in a range of police appointments, and her professionalism, expertise, and leadership in the variety of roles she has performed, including criminal investigations, education and training and as a shift supervisor, have earned the respect of her peers and the support of her community. She is a most capable leader who has displayed commitment, skill and excellence in working with the community. Particularly noteworthy is her dedication to General Duties policing and her success and effectiveness in working in partnership with community groups to achieve positive outcomes. Her leadership abilities and dedication to the community are qualities that reflect the high standards that are expected of an officer of the Queensland Police Service.

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Superintendent Thomas Herbert GOCKEL, Qld

Superintendent Gockel has demonstrated outstanding dedication and commitment during his career with the Queensland Police Service. In particular, he has displayed commitment, skill and excellence in developing and fostering innovation in policing practice. His professionalism, expertise and leadership in the roles of investigator, prosecutor, legal adviser, staff officer and corporate manager have earned the respect of his peers and the support of his subordinates. Superintendent Gockel was admitted as a Barrister at Law of the Supreme Court of Queensland in 1993, and he has displayed outstanding commitment to ethical practices, as evidenced during his tenure as Manager, Legal Review Team and by the implementation of subsequent policy and procedural reforms within the Queensland Police Service. Superintendent Gockel is an outstanding leader and is seen as a role model for many officers. His leadership abilities and professionalism are qualities that reflect the high standards that are expected of an officer of the Queensland Police Service.

Superintendent Glenn Andrew HORTON, Qld

Details not available at the request of Superintendent Horton.

Senior Sergeant Graham John LOHMANN, Qld

Senior Sergeant Lohmann has served with distinction at each of the stations he has been appointed to during his distinguished career with the Queensland Police Service. His professionalism, expertise and leadership in the role of Officer-in-Charge have earned the respect of his peers and, significantly, the support of his community. Senior Sergeant Lohmann has displayed outstanding dedication to policing in smaller rural communities and has been effective in working in partnership with the Charters Towers community to achieve positive outcomes, particularly when working with Indigenous people. His outstanding personnel management skills were the principle consideration in his selection to relieve at Ayr Station during the uneasy period when the incumbent Officer-in-Charge was stood down during the course of investigations into allegations of misconduct. Senior Sergeant Lohmann is credited with re-establishing unity and direction for the staff while also rebuilding community confidence. His instinctive ability to balance resources and Service expectations against the needs of his community is most aptly demonstrated through his success and effectiveness in working in partnership with community groups to achieve positive outcomes. Senior Sergeant Lohmann is an outstanding leader who has displayed commitment, skill and excellence throughout his career.

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Western Australia

Acting Superintendent Barry Lynton KITSON, WA

Acting Superintendent Kitson commenced service at the Western Australia Police Academy in 1979. He has a diverse operational and technical history that has been supplemented by training, police-related studies, and mentoring. In the technical field he has completed challenging tasks in a range of business unit environments where he has been fully responsible for achieving strategic outcomes. In his career as the senior technical member for the Western Australia Police, particularly during the past 3 years as Program Director of the Communications Infrastructure Program, he has been responsible for coordinating and managing radio network project-related issues, ensuring that these projects provide tangible benefits for the community and front-line policing. He provides senior leadership and technical expertise in the procurement, design finalisation and implementation of the expanding digital Police Radio Network, a program of works that has seen a combined digital voice network and digital mobile data network providing in-car access to corporate data valued at \$180m. Implementation of the Data Network throughout Western Australia was completed in 2009 utilising private and public infrastructure. The voice radio network has been deployed to the greater metropolitan area, with the regional areas currently being rolled-out using a combination of trunked and conventional digital radio infrastructure. This is a significant achievement as Western Australia has the largest Police jurisdiction in the world, servicing an area covering 2.5million sq kms and a population of over 2.1 million. Acting Superintendent Kitson represents Western Australia Police at a corporate and strategic level in national forums to facilitate the coordination of law enforcement radio spectrum and operational efficiencies, and maintains a strategic view while ensuring that outcomes are in keeping with the national law enforcement objectives and expectations.

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Brevet Senior Sergeant Neville Vernon RIPP, WA

Brevet Senior Sergeant Ripp joined the Western Australia Police as a Constable in 1982 and has served in both metropolitan and country locations. He has served at police stations, Division 79, and was an Air Crew/Observer at Police Air Wing for 10 years prior to transferring to the Kimberley District in 2007. Since then he has served at the Oombulgurri Aboriginal Community and Halls Creek Police Station, and currently he is the Officer-in-Charge of the Dampier Peninsular Multi-Functional Police Facility which polices 58 Aboriginal communities. Brevet Senior Sergeant Ripp has demonstrated an outstanding commitment to building community confidence and trust when communicating and working in partnership with Aboriginal people and other government and non-government agencies in remote areas over the past 6 years. He possesses a broad understanding of culture awareness and is very perceptive when dealing with community issues as he recognises the diversities of Aboriginal culture. His communication skills with the Indigenous people living in these communities are very practical and are demonstrated on a daily basis. Brevet Senior Sergeant Ripp's work goes beyond being a police officer as he is instrumental in many initiatives and programs and is actively involved in the community, school, youth, clinic and local service providers. He is admired for the time he gives to community members, particularly those with mental health issues. He is also involved in a range of diverse programs.

Awards/recognition include:
Commissioner's Medal for Excellence.

Commander Paul Anthony ZANETTI, WA

Commander Zanetti joined the Western Australia Police as a Cadet in 1981 and graduated from the Police Academy in 1983. In 1988, he entered the detective program and over the next 15 years served as a detective in District Detective Offices and specialist squads. He was promoted to Inspector at the Internal Affairs Unit in 2003 where he led investigations into criminality and corruption, and contributed to the delivery of Kennedy Royal Commission reforms. In 2005, Commander Zanetti was promoted to the rank of Superintendent at Counter-Terrorism and State Protection where he became responsible for state security operations, witness protection and the Tactical Response Group. He designed reforms to the portfolio, and contributed to projects that increased the capability and capacity of the Western Australia Police in counter-terrorism and emergency response. In 2008, Commander Zanetti was appointed as Superintendent, South East Metropolitan District, where he led a front line team of 500 personnel. As Acting Assistant Commissioner, Strategy and Performance, he worked with other agencies to develop the WA Community Crime Prevention Plan, introduced measures to better coordinate whole-of-government efforts to address social factors associated with crime, and initiated the new Youth Policing Division to assist in diverting at-risk youth from offending lifestyles. In August 2011, Commander Zanetti took up his current position of Commander, Specialist Crime Portfolio.

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South Australia

Sergeant Michael James BUTLER, SA

Sergeant Butler joined the South Australia Police in 1973 and was promoted to his current rank in 1993. His outstanding leadership qualities have been consistently demonstrated when placed in situations of response to high risk incidents, safely managing a significant number of such incidents over recent years. He leads by example, is decisive and has a focus on the welfare and safety of police officers and the community. He also possesses excellent mentoring skills and nurtures the development of the Probationary Constables allocated to his team. His integrity is above reproach and he has very high interpersonal skills that can readily deal with the many personalities embraced in a police team. During his distinguished career Sergeant Butler has also had the opportunity to contribute positively to the improvement of the South Australia Police's delivery service to the community by involvement in the work of Strategic Development Branch and Special Projects and Policy Section through input of his operational policing knowledge and experience. Sergeant Butler is an officer who not only strives to improve his own abilities, but also ensures that his team members and those who work with him also enhance their knowledge and skills. He is a most effective police officer, highly rated among his peers, and committed to operational policing excellence and community safety.

Sergeant Meredith Fay HUXLEY, SA

Sergeant Huxley joined the South Australia Police in 1979. Early postings involved both the metropolitan area and rural locations. On her return to Adelaide she served within the Licensing and Gaming areas before postings to Prosecutions, followed by Recruit Training. A return to operational general duties as a Supervising Sergeant followed in 1996 and, apart from short secondments, Sergeant Huxley has focused on a high level of service delivery to the community, and is committed to service excellence in consistently delivering quality service in all facets of policing. Her operational knowledge and leadership are of the highest order. Her experience and decision-making attributes have been displayed in her ability to command and coordinate large scale incidents, having resolved a number of such incidents over recent years. Sergeant Huxley is an outstanding leader, striving to achieve the best at all times and is well known for her mentoring skills and assistance to peers and those who work with her. Her local knowledge of her working environment is exceptional and she strives to ensure her team is well equipped with the knowledge and skills required to achieve successful outcomes across the whole ambit of policing. Sergeant Huxley is frequently sought out for her well-considered advice and direction, and is a totally professional officer.

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Detective Senior Sergeant Trevor George JENKINS, SA

Detective Senior Sergeant Jenkins joined the South Australia Police in 1969. Following a short period of country service, his distinguished career has concentrated mainly on aspects of criminal investigation, both in general and specialist areas. His outstanding leadership, enthusiasm and professionalism have had a very positive impact on the conduct of and successful outcome in numerous complex investigations, including multi-jurisdictional investigations into illicit drug and firearms trafficking, cross border drug trafficking syndicates, and as Team Leader on the secondary investigation team in the Snowtown Murders. Detective Senior Sergeant Jenkins has served the South Australia Police and the community with distinction over many years. His skills, knowledge, aptitude and devotion have been of the highest order. His recent direct contribution to the management of Operation *Counteract* is unparalleled and has resulted in the continued successes of the operation to a point where aggravated robberies on gaming rooms and banking institutions are at an all-time low. Detective Senior Sergeant Jenkins has forged valuable partnerships with the community and industry as part of the focus on reducing armed robberies and, in doing so, has contributed to the highest level of community safety.

Tasmania

Sergeant Christopher Ivan LUCAS, Tas

Sergeant Lucas was appointed as a Cadet with Tasmania Police in 1977, and was sworn in as a Constable at Hobart in January 1979. During his career, he has served in variety of locations and postings throughout Tasmania including Hobart Division; Latrobe and Wynyard Police Stations; Drug Bureau, Burnie; Criminal Investigation Branch, and Burnie; Forensic Services, Burnie. Sergeant Lucas is a highly motivated officer who possesses a very strong work ethic, and has consistently displayed outstanding enthusiasm in the performance of his duties throughout his distinguished career. His outstanding devotion to duty, diligence and leadership have been recognised, and he is particularly well respected and recognised for his expertise and knowledge within the forensic area of policing.

Awards/recognition include:

Commissioner's Diligent and Ethical Service Medal.

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Inspector David William PLUMPTON, Tas

Inspector Plumpton was appointed as a Cadet with Tasmania Police in 1975 and has worked in various areas of policing throughout his career, including uniform, traffic, criminal investigation, the intelligence area and the Negotiators Unit. Inspector Plumpton has given outstanding and distinguished service. His devotion to duty, diligence and leadership have been recognised throughout his career, and he is well respected for his investigative ability and his management of serious crime investigations. In 1991 Inspector Plumpton was seconded to the National Crime Authority in Melbourne. In 1996 he was appointed to a Federal Judicial Inquiry into allegations of corruption within the Australian Federal Police. Inspector Plumpton recognises the importance of professional development and has attended numerous training courses, both within Tasmania and interstate. He has successfully completed the Police Management Development Program and the Management of Serious Crime Course, and attained a Graduate Certificate in Applied Management. Inspector Plumpton was appointed the State Coordinator of the Negotiators Unit in 2002.

Awards/recognition include:

Commissioner's Diligent and Ethical Service Medal.

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Northern Territory

Sergeant Paula Maree DOOLEY-McDONNELL, NT

Sergeant Dooley-McDonnell has demonstrated exceptional investigation and leadership skills throughout her service with the Northern Territory Police Force and her commitment to the task in hand has ensured that the community has been extremely well served. She has provided 23 years' distinguished and dedicated service throughout the Northern Territory, and continues to be a most respected and loyal officer. Her initial service in Alice Springs was within the General Duties Section prior to her undertaking relief duties in Prosecutions followed by a transfer to School-Based Policing. After a short return to General Duties, Sergeant Dooley-McDonnell began her service with the Alice Springs Criminal Investigation Branch, where she was selected onto Taskforce Regulus (Falconio Investigation) when it was in its infancy and remained on the Taskforce through its lifespan. After her excellent performance with Taskforce Regulus she further developed her skills and became heavily involved in the field of sexual assault investigation, gaining praise from not only the victims but also their families and the medical and legal practitioners involved. Sergeant Dooley-McDonnell then assisted in the implementation of the initial Child Abuse Taskforce in Alice Springs, responsible for the investigation of child abuse reports through the Southern Command of the Northern Territory Police Force. After this, she returned to the General Duties area and became a successful supervisor of a patrol group, often in the higher position of Watch Commander. She then assisted in the police aspects of the implementation of the Patrol Coordinator initiative. The Patrol Coordinator's role is the coordination of patrols involving multi-agencies, both government and non-government, to combat instances of anti-social behaviour within Alice Springs. Once again, Sergeant Dooley-McDonnell's excellent work during the initial set up and roll out of this initiative brought praise from all participating agencies.

Awards/recognition include:

Commissioners Commendation, as a result of her involvement with Taskforce Regulus.

AUSTRALIAN POLICE MEDAL (APM)

Superintendent Kristopher John EVANS, NT

Superintendent Evans' career spans over 30 years' distinguished and dedicated policing service throughout the Northern Territory and previously with Victorian Police. Superintendent Evans was appointed to the Northern Territory Police Force in 1989. After completing recruit training he served on Groote Eylandt prior to transferring back to Darwin where he served in the General Duties section of the Darwin Police Station. While remaining in Darwin he also served as a Detective within the Major Crime Section for a number of years. 1996 saw the continuation of Superintendent Evans' service in remote localities as the Officer-in-Charge of the Oenpelli Police Station and the granting of Detective status when he became a Detective Sergeant and the Officer-in-Charge of the Katherine Criminal Investigation Branch. From this position he went further afield and served as the Officer-in-Charge of the Tennant Creek Police Station. He was promoted to Superintendent in 2002 and transferred back to Darwin where he has served as the Divisional Officer in the Drugs and Intelligence Division, Territory Support Division, Major Crime Division and the Darwin Metropolitan Division. Superintendent Evans has also performed higher duties as the Commander of the Crime and Specialist Support Command and the Darwin Metropolitan Command. Superintendent Evans has also been responsible for the coordination of the 9th National Chemical Diversion Congress, and was appointed as the Project Manager/Coordinator of the Police Remote Community Drug Strategy. Superintendent Evans' outstanding commitment, dedication and decisive leadership have ensured that the community of the Northern Territory have been extremely well served.