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RSIPF farewell New Zealand Police advisors

The Royal Solomon Island Police Force (RSIPF) have farewelled three New Zealand (NZ) Police Solomon Islands Policing Programme (SIPSP) advisors on 22 April 2024 at Rove police headquarters.

The three departing New Zealand Police are Senior Advisors Peter Payne, Tracey Corkill and Dean Henderson. All have worked alongside the RSIPF for a year.

Advisors Payne and Corkill work alongside the RSIPF National Crime Prevention Department while advisor Henderson works alongside the RSIPF Learning and Development team in the RSIPF police academy at Rove.

RSIPF Assistant Commissioner (AC) Simpson Pogeava hosted the event and presented the Commissioners Certificate of Appreciation to the departing advisors. He also presented them with the Solomon Islands Police service medal.

Pogeava thanked each for their work in Crime Prevention and embedding the mindset training delivered to the RSIPF. Also in attendance was RSIPF Director from National Crime Prevention Department (NCPD) Superintendent John Matamaru.

AC Pogeava said that he was proud of the NZ SIPSP programme focussing on leadership development and the upskilling and development of all RSIPF staff.

Mr. Pogeava wished them well travelling home and said that he hoped to see them again someday soon in the Solomon Islands.

The three departing advisors will be replaced with three new NZ Police advisors.

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