



# Royal Solomon Islands Police Force

## Media Release

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### **NZ police and RSIPF deliver CPS training officers and leaders in Makira-Ulawa Province**

New Zealand Police under the Solomon Islands Police Support Program (SIPSP) alongside Royal Solomon Island Police Force (RSIPF) Provincial Training Officer (PTO) returned to Makira Province to deliver Crime Prevention Strategy (CPS), Mindset and Family Violence training.

The training allowed the officers to enhance skills learnt from previous training and to apply practical crime prevention strategies to issues they face within their communities.

The refreshed training was delivered to 20 RSIPF officers from Makira and four Correctional Services Solomon Islands (CSSI) officers who were part of a contingent to further progress the delivery of mindset training to CSSI.

For the first time seven community representative leaders from across Makira province were included in the training and a workshop was created to discuss community issues collaboratively to reduce harm and victimisation within the community.

The community leaders, RSIPF and CSSI officers discussed crime problems and risks within Makira Province and shared ideas and initiatives to implement collectively to prevent crime and reduce harm and victimisation.

SIPSP and the RSIPF trainers will continue to complete mindset training focussed on the CPS in the coming months in Central Province, Makira Province and Western Province.

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The Royal Solomon Islands Police Force (RSIPF) was established in 1954. Its mission is 'To provide a safe and peaceful Solomon Islands by strengthening relationships with the community'. The RSIPF strive to provide efficient and effective policing services for the Solomon Islands and expect RSIPF officers to adhere to the RSIPF values.

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