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Firstly my apologies as it has been months since my last Newsletter to you and much has happened in that time.

As always my thanks to those of you that are doing a good job for the people of Tonga. There has been some excellent work in recent times including the outstanding efforts of the staff at Ha'apai during Cyclone Ian. I have no doubt that their prompt action saved many lives.

The Fungavaka trial has started in Nuku'alofa and we await this result with interest. Our best wishes go to the Investigation Team.

There have been some excellent results from all P.Ds relating to cattle thefts, drug seizure and a recent fraud very promptly dealt with by the Serious Crime Unit. A Drug Education initiative in Tongatapu School by Inspector Latu LAVAKI has been very well received by Schools.

A lot of work has gone into the training for the new Family Protection Bill that comes into Force in July. The training starts in May for all Staff.

There has been much activity on the Tonga Police Development Programmed with the new Mu'a Station, continuing renovation at Nuku'alofa and work nearly finished at Nukunuku.

Leadership training continues with another round of training under way this week. Our new recruits continue their basic training so there are many positive things happening within the Tonga Police at present.

On the not so positive side is the failure of twenty probationary members to complete their physical test. I take this very seriously and will be meeting with them all over the next few weeks to explain the very serious position that they have put themselves in.

Finally please don't let negative ignorant people get you down. We have some excellent results coming in, we have the backing of a very enthusiastic Minister and a very progressive Development programmed that allows us to train staff and improve conditions.

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Faka'apa'apa Atu

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