



*Rā Whakamaharatanga
o ngā Pirihimana 2023*

Police Remembrance Day 2023

*With Roll of Honour 1886–2023
Me te Rōra Whakahōnore*



TE KARETI A TE KARAUNA MO NGĀ PIRIHIMANA O AOTEAROA
THE ROYAL NEW ZEALAND POLICE COLLEGE
29 MAHURU – SEPTEMBER 2023



NEW ZEALAND
POLICE
Ngā Pirihimana o Aotearoa



Huia e!

Huia tangata kotahi.

He tōtara kua hinga.



The feather of the huia,
for someone special.
One dearly departed.



Te Tohu o te Huia

The story behind the Police Remembrance Day Pin

The Police Remembrance Day Pin was developed by the Police Association and New Zealand Police, who have been working together to raise the profile of Police Remembrance Day in the hearts and minds of police staff and the general public nationwide.

Now lost to us, the huia bird's tail plumage is something rare and special. To wear it is considered by Māori to be a great honour. By incorporating the Police chevron into the huia tail feather, the design of the pin symbolises the honouring of someone special, now lost to Police.

Police staff throughout New Zealand take part in Police Remembrance Day by wearing the pin to honour the memory of those police officers slain while carrying out their police duties.

Money raised through sales of the pin will go to the Police Families Charitable Trust for the families of New Zealand police officers who have been slain while carrying out their police duties.

NGĀ TAKIWĀ O AOTEAROA, AHITEREIRIA ME TE TONGA O PASIFIKA
THE NEW ZEALAND, AUSTRALIAN AND SOUTH PACIFIC REGION

Police Remembrance Day Service

Held at The Royal New Zealand Police College on
Friday, 29 September 2023

KAIĀRAHI OFFICIATING

Wallace Haumaha

Deputy Commissioner: Iwi and Community

MĀNGAI TUATAHI ADDRESS 1

The Rt Hon Dame Cindy Kiro

Governor-General

MĀNGAI TUARUA ADDRESS 2

Andrew Coster

Commissioner: New Zealand Police

MĀNGAI TUATORU ADDRESS 3

The Hon Ginny Andersen

Minister of Police

Whakaraupapa o te Karakia

Order of Service

Official party enters

Commissioner Andrew Coster accompanied by the Governor-General Her Excellency The Rt Hon Dame Cindy Kiro, and the Minister of Police The Hon Ginny Andersen, together with today's officiator Deputy Commissioner Wallace Haumaha.

Please remain standing for the Regal Salute

Please be seated

Mihi and Karakia

Ngāti Toa Rangatira Kaikōrero

Waiata *Song*

Sung by Salma Humphreys, Brooke Williams and Ryan Edwards

Lighthouse
Lyrics and music by Collabro

Haere mai, nau mai, whakatau mai *Welcome*

Wallace Haumaha
Deputy Commissioner
Iwi and Community

Whakamāramatanga o te haki Pirihimana *Police flag explained*

Wallace Haumaha
Deputy Commissioner
Iwi and Community

Shortly the Police flag will be paraded into the gymnasium by the colour party. The Police flag is accorded the same recognition that the colours are accorded in the armed forces. These recognise those who have laid down their lives in the course of their duties.

Please stand as the Police flag is marched on.

Waiata Tira *National Anthem*

Words by Thomas Bracken
(1841–1898)

E Ihowā Atua,
O ngā iwi mātou rā
Āta whakarangona;
Me aroha noa
Kia hua ko te pai;
Kia tau tō atawhai;
Manaakitia mai
Aotearoa

God of Nations, at Thy feet,
in the bonds of love we meet;
hear our voices we entreat,
God defend our free land!
Guard Pacific's triple star
from the shafts of strife and war,
make her praises heard afar;
God defend New Zealand!

Te Rōra Whakahōnore o Ngā Pirihimana o Aotearoa

New Zealand Police Roll of Honour

1886–2023

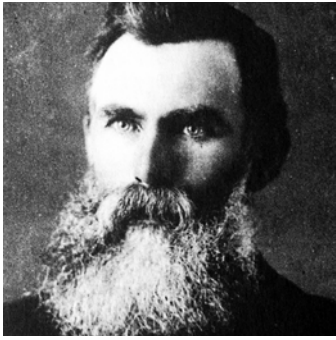
The New Zealand Police Roll of Honour bears the names of Police and Traffic Officers who have been slain on duty.

These officers' names are at the centre of Remembrance Day as we remember and acknowledge their ultimate sacrifice.

Reading the names on the
New Zealand Police Roll of Honour:

Jevon McSkimming
Deputy Commissioner
Operational Services and Road Policing

Jeremy Wood
Executive Director
Policy and Partnerships



**Constable
Neil McLeod**

Constable No 91
Died: 30 July 1890
Age: 44
Stationed: Dargaville

*Shot dead while aboard
the steamer 'Minnie Casey'
at Mangawhare Wharf.*



**Sergeant
John Patrick
Hackett McGuire**

Sergeant No 674
Died: 14 April 1910
Age: 42
Stationed: Wellington

*Shot at Palmerston North on
10 April 1910 and later died in
Palmerston North Hospital.*



**Constable
John Doyle**

Constable No 963
Died: 5 February 1913
Age: 35
Stationed: Shannon

*Assaulted at Shannon on
1 February 1913 and later died
in Palmerston North Hospital.*



**Constable
Vivian Dudding**

Constable No 2030
Died: 6 October 1919
Age: 32
Stationed: Wellington

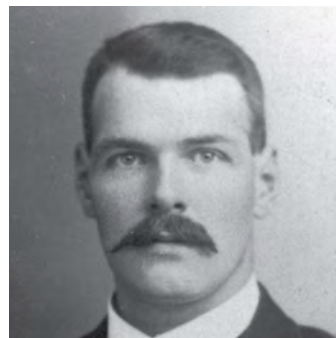
*Shot while attending a family
harm incident, and later died
in Wellington Hospital.*



**Constable
James Dorgan**

Constable No 1764
Died: 27 August 1921
Age: 37
Stationed: Timaru

*Shot dead while attending
a shop burglary.*



**Constable
Thomas Heeps**

Constable No 1582
Died: 21 October 1934
Age: 50
Stationed: Matamata

*Shot near Morrinsville on
20 October 1934 and later
died in Waikato Hospital.*



**Constable
James Butler**

Constable No 3204
Died: 2 January 1938
Age: 29
Stationed: Dunedin

*Attacked and beaten while
trying to control an offender
in the Dunedin Police cells and
died in hospital eight days later.*



**Constable
Frederick William Jordan**

Constable No 3526
Died: 8 October 1941
Age: 26
Stationed: Hokitika

*Shot dead at Koiterangi while
attempting to seize firearms.*



**Constable
Percy Campbell Tulloch**

Constable No 3039
Died: 8 October 1941
Age: 35
Stationed: Hokitika

Shot dead at Koiterangi while attempting to seize firearms.



**Sergeant
William Cooper**

Sergeant No 2209
Died: 8 October 1941
Age: 43
Stationed: Hokitika

Shot dead at Koiterangi while attempting to seize firearms.



**Constable
Edward Mark Best**

Constable No 2364
Died: 11 October 1941
Age: 42
Stationed: Kaniere

Shot at Koiterangi while attempting to seize firearms and later died in Westland Hospital.



**Traffic Officer
John Kehoe**

Traffic Officer No 36
Died: 31 January 1949
Age: 24
Stationed: Whakatāne

Shot dead after stopping a speeding vehicle.



**Sergeant
William Shore Hughes**

Sergeant No 2699
Died: 27 May 1951
Age: 48
Stationed: Ōtaki

Shot dead while attending an armed incident.



**Constable
Louis Hekenui Bidois**

Constable No 4633
Died: 24 May 1955
Age: 56
Stationed: Te Whāiti

Attacked and beaten while trying to control two offenders and later died from his injuries.



**Detective Sergeant
Neville Wilson Power, QPM**

Detective Sergeant No 2839
Died: 6 January 1963
Age: 25
Stationed: Auckland

Shot dead at Bethell's Road, Waitākere, while attending an armed incident.



**Detective Inspector
Wallace Chalmers, QPM**

Detective Inspector No 3664
Died: 6 January 1963
Age: 46
Stationed: Auckland

Shot dead at Bethell's Road, Waitākere, while attending an armed incident.



**Constable
James Thomas
Richardson**
Constable No 4321
Died: 3 February 1963
Age: 24
Stationed: Lower Hutt

*Shot dead while attending
a family harm incident.*



**Constable
Bryan Leslie Schultz**
Constable No 3809
Died: 3 February 1963
Age: 21
Stationed: Lower Hutt

*Shot dead while attending
a family harm incident.*



**Constable
Donald Richard Stokes**
Constable No 4699
Died: 15 August 1966
Age: 23
Stationed: Dunedin

*Injured in the cells at Dunedin
Central Police Station and later
died in Dunedin Hospital.*



**Detective Constable
Ronald Bernard Hill**
Constable No 5260
Died: 25 May 1969
Age: 22
Stationed: Palmerston North

*Killed by a drunk, unlicensed
driver in an unwarranted
and unregistered car.*



**Sergeant
Gilbert Peter Arcus**
Sergeant No 2950
Died: 4 February 1970
Age: 44
Stationed: Tauranga

*Assaulted while attempting to
take a person into custody and
later died in Tauranga Hospital.*



**Constable
Peter William Murphy**
Constable No 5052
Died: 25 September 1976
Age: 21
Stationed: Invercargill

*Shot while attending a
burglary and later died
in Southland Hospital.*



**Traffic Officer
Barry Yorston Gibson**
Traffic Officer No 1395
Died: 13 June 1977
Age: 32
Stationed: New Plymouth

*Assaulted on 6 June 1977
and later died in Taranaki
Base Hospital.*



**Traffic Officer
Robin Jamieson
Dudding, GM**
Traffic Officer No 1351
Died: 7 April 1986
Age: 44
Stationed: Rotorua

*Kidnapped at Lake Rotoiti
and later shot dead.*



**Senior Constable
Peter Morris Umlers, GM**
Senior Constable No 4601
Died: 27 May 1990
Age: 35
Stationed: Ranfurly

*Beaten to death after
stopping a robbery suspect.*



**Sergeant
Stewart Graeme
Guthrie, GC**
Sergeant No 5024
Died: 13 November 1990
Age: 41
Stationed: Port Chalmers

*Shot dead at Aramoana, near
Dunedin, during an attempt
to arrest a multiple murderer.*



**Constable
Glenn Arthur McKibbin**
Constable No D717
Died: 21 April 1996
Age: 25
Stationed: Hastings

*Shot during a routine traffic
stop in Flaxmere and died on
the way to hospital.*



**Constable
Lester Murray Stretch**
Constable No G083
Died: 26 May 1999
Age: 38
Stationed: Mangakino

*Beaten to death while
attempting to arrest a
suspected burglar.*



**Detective Constable
Duncan John Taylor, NZBM**
Detective Constable No F272
Died: 5 July 2002
Age: 39
Stationed: Feilding

*Shot dead at Rongotea, near
Feilding, while attempting to
stop a person regarding a
property offence.*



**Sergeant
Derek Michael Wootton**
Sergeant No G092
Died: 11 July 2008
Age: 52
Stationed: Porirua

*Struck by a fleeing vehicle
and fatally injured while
deploying road spikes.*



**Sergeant
Don Wilkinson**
Sergeant No I417
Died: 11 September 2008
Age: 46
Stationed: Auckland

*Shot dead at Māngere, near
Auckland, while undertaking
a covert operation.*



**Senior Constable
Leonard Snee**
Senior Constable No 5766
Died: 7 May 2009
Age: 53
Stationed: Napier

*Shot dead while carrying
out a search warrant.*



**Constable
Matthew Dennis Hunt**

Constable No MHIH84

Died: 19 June 2020

Age: 28

Stationed: Auckland

Harbour Bridge

*Shot dead in Massey, Auckland,
during a traffic stop.*

Ngā Kaimahi Pirihimana kua
whakahemo i tō rātou mahi

*New Zealand Police employees
who have died as a result of
their police duties*

1886–2023

Each year on Remembrance Day we
remember employees who have died
as a result of their duties. Their service
and commitment to New Zealand
Police is remembered and honoured.

Reading the names of those who have
died as a result of their police duties:

Cathryn Curran-Tietjens
Acting Deputy Chief Executive
People, Leadership and Culture

Superintendent Andrew Mortimore
Director
Leadership and Development



**Constable
Henry Porter**

Constable No 183
Died: 21 June 1887
Age: 41
Stationed: Port Chalmers

*Drowned performing his duty
while doing night rounds.*



**Constable
Cornelius O'Shea**

Constable No 249
Died: 16 November 1887
Age: 32
Stationed: Auckland

*Died from an illness
contracted on duty.*



**Constable
John Cotter**

Constable No 302
Died: 4 July 1890
Age: 34
Stationed: Newmarket,
Auckland

*Died from an illness
contracted on duty.*



**Constable
James Robinson**

Constable No 407
Died: 13 November 1891
Age: 33
Stationed: Westport

*Died from a head injury
sustained on duty.*



**Constable
Charles Hogg**

Constable No 369
Died: 20 October 1893
Age: 49
Stationed: Kohukohu

*Drowned in the Hokianga
Harbour while performing
his duty.*



**Constable
George Harrison Brooking**

Constable No 500
Died: 20 May 1896
Age: 40
Stationed: Waihi

*Died from an illness
contracted on duty.*



**Constable
Thomas Ward**

Constable No 430
Died: 21 August 1896
Age: 54
Stationed: Wellington

*Died from an injury sustained
on duty in Lyttelton.*



**Sergeant
Florence O'Donovan**

Constable No 293
Died: 16 April 1897
Age: 43
Stationed: Napier

*Drowned on duty while rescuing
citizens during flooding.*



**Constable
Alfred John Stephenson**

Constable No 543
Died: 16 April 1897
Age: 33
Stationed: Napier

*Drowned on duty while rescuing
citizens during flooding.*



**Constable
Michael James Mitchell**

Constable No 819
Died: 31 January 1898
Age: 26
Stationed: Auckland

*Died from an illness
contracted on duty.*



**Constable
Luke Brewer McDonnell**

Constable No 208
Died: 29 June 1901
Age: 47
Stationed: Auckland

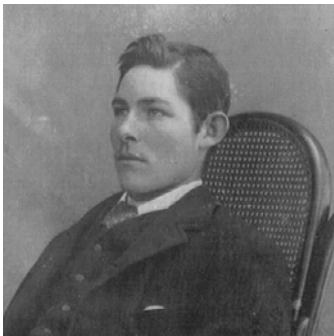
*Died from an illness
contracted on duty.*



**Sergeant
Archibald McPhee**

Sergeant No 625
Died: 20 January 1910
Age: 43
Stationed: Newmarket,
Auckland

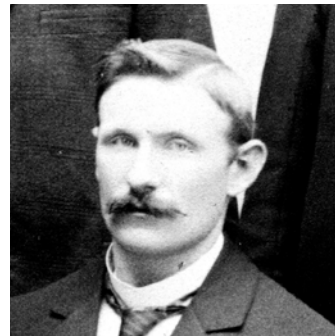
*Died from an illness
contracted on duty.*



**Constable
Henry Herbert Hancox**

Constable No 974
Died: 21 June 1910
Age: 31
Stationed: Ōkārīto

*Drowned on duty when
unseated from his horse while
crossing the Karangarua River.*



**Constable
Denis Mahoney**

Constable No 916
Died: 29 March 1914
Age: 41
Stationed: Upper Hutt

*Died on duty while
attending a property fire.*



**Constable
Hubert Edgar Hicks**

Constable No 1933
Died: 5 November 1918
Age: 29
Stationed: Auckland

*Contracted influenza
while performing his duty.*



**Constable
James Smyth**

Constable No 2061
Died: 5 November 1918
Age: 30
Stationed: Auckland

*Contracted influenza
while performing his duty.*



**Constable
John Joseph O’Gorman**

Constable No 2002
Died: 13 November 1918
Age: 32
Stationed: Auckland

*Contracted influenza
while performing his duty.*



**Constable
John Garvey**

Constable No 1889
Died: 14 November 1918
Age: 26
Stationed: Taumaranui

*Contracted influenza
while performing his duty.*



**Constable
Dan Hasselberg**

Constable No 1996
Died: 14 November 1918
Age: 27
Stationed: Timaru

*Contracted influenza
while performing his duty.*



**Constable
John Nash**

Constable No 1063
Died: 16 November 1918
Age: 39
Stationed: Greymouth

*Contracted influenza
while performing his duty.*



**Constable
Wilfred Gilmore McRoberts**

Constable No 1661
Died: 17 November 1918
Age: 38
Stationed: Greymouth

*Contracted influenza
while performing his duty.*



**Constable
George Arthur Gordine**

Constable No 1775
Died: 18 November 1918
Age: 34
Stationed: Auckland

*Contracted influenza
while performing his duty.*



**Constable
Ronald Frederick Thomas**

Constable No 1820
Died: 18 November 1918
Age: 27
Stationed: Christchurch

*Contracted influenza
while performing his duty.*



**Senior Sergeant
John Burrows**

Senior Sergeant No 472A
Died: 19 November 1918
Age: 42
Stationed: Invercargill

*Contracted influenza
while performing his duty.*



Constable
John William Robinson
Constable No 1273
Died: 21 November 1918
Age: 40
Stationed: Ōtorohanga

*Contracted influenza
while performing his duty.*



Constable
John Lachlan McKenzie
Constable No 1814
Died: 26 November 1918
Age: 35
Stationed: Invercargill

*Contracted influenza
while performing his duty.*



Constable
Ralph Wakefield Pettit
Constable No 1791
Died: 28 November 1918
Age: 28
Stationed: Levin

*Contracted influenza
while performing his duty.*



Constable
John Samuel Doak
Constable No 1787
Died: 30 November 1918
Age: 36
Stationed: Invercargill

*Contracted influenza
while performing his duty.*



Constable
Hercules Spence
Constable No 2107
Died: 18 July 1919
Age: 25
Stationed: Auckland

*Died on duty from heart
failure during a violent
struggle with an offender.*



Constable
Malcolm Gordon Smart
Died: 28 January 1924
Age: 25
Stationed: Dunedin

*Drowned in the Otago Harbour
while performing his duty.*



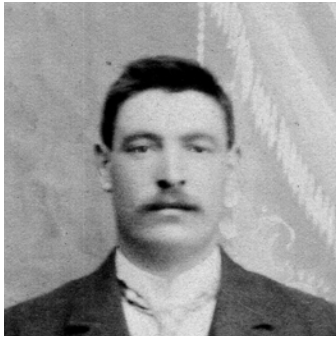
Traffic Inspector
William Henry Cross
Died: 29 April 1924
Age: 46
Stationed: Wellington

*Died on duty from injuries
sustained from a hit and
run crash.*



Constable
Adam George Begg
Constable No 2766
Died: 23 February 1926
Age: 27
Stationed: Auckland

*Died on duty after being struck
by a train while searching for
an escaped prisoner.*



**Constable
Henry Henderson**

Constable No 980
Died: 30 June 1932
Age: 56
Stationed: Linwood,
Christchurch

*Died from injuries sustained
when struck by a vehicle
while on duty.*



**Constable
James Shields**

Constable No 2461
Died: 25 October 1933
Age: 36
Stationed: Huntly

*Died from injuries sustained
when his car was struck by
a train.*



**Constable
Patrick Joseph O'Gorman**

Constable No 2198
Died: 21 May 1935
Age: 38
Stationed: Avondale,
Auckland

*Died on duty from injuries
sustained when struck
by a vehicle.*



**Constable
Charles Hayward Williams**

Constable No 3167
Died: 13 August 1935
Age: 31
Stationed: Hamilton

*Drowned on duty while
attempting to rescue a woman
from the Waikato River.*



**Constable
John Albert Elstone**

Constable No 2149
Died: 3 March 1936
Age: 45
Stationed: Kawakawa

*Died while on duty from
injuries sustained in a
motorcycle crash.*



**Main Highways
Board Inspector
Thomas Arthur Allcock**

Died: 24 December 1938
Age: 25
Stationed: Rotorua

*Died from injuries sustained
when struck by a truck
while on duty.*



**Constable
William John Watt**

Constable No 3151
Died: 10 August 1939
Age: 40
Stationed: Waimate

*Died on duty from injuries
sustained in a motor
vehicle crash.*



**Constable
Norman Trerise Davis**

Constable No 3290
Died: 26 August 1939
Age: 32
Stationed: Newton, Auckland

*Died on duty from injuries
sustained when he fell
from a moving tramcar.*



**Constable
Richard Byrne**

Constable No 3234
Died: 2 April 1940
Age: 27
Stationed: Hastings

*Died on duty from
injuries sustained in
a motor vehicle crash.*



**Constable
Neils Godley French
Berntsen**

Constable No 3478
Died: 9 February 1941
Age: 25
Stationed: Whanganui

*Drowned on duty while
guarding a shipwreck.*



**Constable
Cecil Edgar Orr**

Constable No 2894
Died: 24 February 1942
Age: 38
Stationed: Auckland

*Died from injuries
sustained on duty
when struck by a train.*



**Constable
Andrew James Cummings**

Constable No 3263
Died: 26 April 1946
Age: 34
Stationed: Auckland

*Died on duty from
injuries sustained in
a motor vehicle crash.*



**Transport Department
Inspector Ivan Eugene
Joel Pearson**

Died: 23 September 1953
Age: 28
Stationed: Wellington

*Died on duty from
injuries sustained in
a motorcycle crash.*



**Transport Department
Inspector Edmund
Lawrence Fox**

Died: 6 December 1954
Age: 34
Stationed: Gore

*Died on duty from
injuries sustained in
a motor vehicle crash.*



**Transport Department
Inspector George Henry
Jenner**

Died: 15 May 1955
Age: 58
Stationed: Christchurch

*Died on duty from
injuries sustained in
a motor vehicle crash.*



**Traffic Officer
Richard Henry Cecil Dench**

Died: 23 November 1970
Age: 31
Stationed: Christchurch

*Died on duty from
injuries sustained in
a motorcycle crash.*



**Traffic Officer
Martin Ross Miller**

Died: 14 March 1973

Age: 21

Stationed: Porirua

*Died on duty from
injuries sustained in
a motorcycle crash.*



**Detective Sergeant
Robin Pittman Thompson**

Detective Sergeant No 3798

Died: 4 May 1973

Age: 32

Stationed: Wellington

*Died on duty from
injuries sustained in
a motor vehicle crash.*



**Constable
Peter Alan Hart**

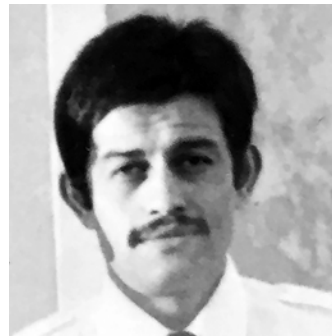
Constable No 5881 & 7448P

Died: 9 March 1974

Age: 34

Stationed: Wellington

*Died on duty from
injuries sustained in
a motor vehicle crash.*



**Traffic Officer
George Nelson**

Died: 25 October 1975

Age: 23

Stationed: Wellington

*Died on duty from
injuries sustained in
a motorcycle crash.*



**Constable
Alan Robert Liddell**

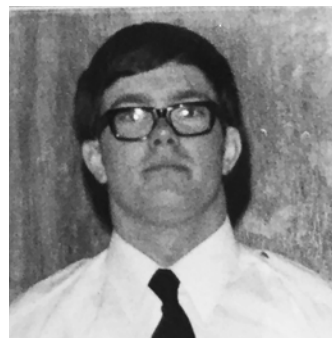
Constable No 5073

Died: 26 February 1976

Age: 22

Stationed: Greymouth

*Drowned on duty while
recreating a crime scene.*



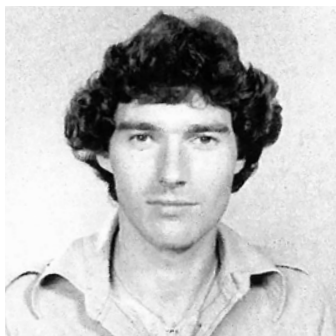
**Traffic Officer
Robert Clive Bell**

Died: 12 February 1978

Age: 21

Stationed: Wellington

*Died on duty from
injuries sustained in
a motorcycle crash.*



**Constable
Gregory Donald Rowe**

Constable No 4284

Died: 1 April 1978

Age: 23

Stationed: Wellington
Maritime Unit

*Died on duty from injuries
sustained in heavy seas on the
Police launch Lady Elizabeth II.
His body was never recovered.*



**Traffic Officer
Steven Alan Perry**

Died: 4 April 1983

Age: 22

Stationed: Lower Hutt

*Died on duty from
injuries sustained in
a motorcycle crash.*



**Constable
Peter Robert Heritage**

Constable No 3978
Died: 11 May 1983
Age: 30
Stationed: Ashburton

Died on duty from injuries sustained in a motor vehicle crash.



**Constable
Graeme Stuart Wackrow**

Constable No 7926
Died: 25 March 1984
Age: 25
Stationed: Dannevirke

Died on duty from injuries sustained in a motor vehicle crash.



**Constable
Glenn Andrews Hughes**

Constable No 5724
Died: 2 July 1986
Age: 29
Stationed: Wellington
Maritime Unit

Drowned on duty when the Police launch Lady Elizabeth II sank in heavy seas. His body was never recovered.



**Senior Sergeant
Philip William Ward**

Senior Sergeant No 1552
Died: 2 July 1986
Age: 39
Stationed: Wellington

Drowned on duty when the Police launch Lady Elizabeth II sank in heavy seas.



**Detective
Anthony Raymond Harrod**

Detective No 5757
Died: 17 December 1990
Age: 43
Stationed: Whanganui

Died from injuries sustained falling from a helicopter while conducting a cannabis recovery operation.



**Sergeant
Lindsay Eion Grant**

Sergeant No 1395
Died: 26 November 1993
Age: 40
Stationed: Auckland

Died on duty when the Police helicopter Eagle crashed with a fixed wing aircraft.



**Constable
Alastair Alan Sampson**

Constable No C448
Died: 26 November 1993
Age: 27
Stationed: Auckland

Died on duty when the Police helicopter Eagle crashed with a fixed wing aircraft.



Glenn William Phillips

Employee No GPC546
Died: 7 March 2000
Age: 33
Stationed: Hamilton

Died on duty in a helicopter crash.



**Senior Constable
Philip Anthony Wipatene**

Senior Constable No F097
Died: 15 July 2004
Age: 55
Stationed: New Plymouth

*Died on duty from
injuries sustained in
a motor vehicle crash.*



**Detective
Travis Brent Hughes**

Detective No D190
Died: 29 January 2005
Age: 37
Stationed: Queenstown

Died on duty in an aircraft crash.



Pamela Maree Brien

Employee No PBK030
Died: 22 February 2011
Age: 54
Stationed: Christchurch

*Died on duty in the
Canterbury Earthquake.*

Whakamānawa

A Tribute

Reverend Neil Johnston
Chaplain

We share together in today's Police Remembrance Day Service as part of the wider community of police throughout New Zealand, Australia and the South Pacific. We remember before God the police and traffic officers who were slain on duty or died as a result of their duties over the past 137 years.

We remember those serving and former police employees who died during the past 12 months and we share with their families, colleagues and friends, a sense of common loss. We remember in prayer and karakia the families here, and those family members and friends who cannot be with us today.

May this Police Remembrance Day Service, and the spirit of love, faith and compassion that binds us together, bring comfort and hope to everyone.

May our loneliness be eased, our hurt healed and our hope rekindled, as we remember that death is not the end but rather the completion of our life here on earth.

May the God of peace and hope guide each breath and every step as we continue our journey of life and faith.

Pānuitia te Paipera

Bible Reading

Psalm 23: 1–6

Recruit Munroe Ah Wong
Wing 371

Māngai Tuatahi

Address 1

The Rt Hon Dame Cindy Kiro
Governor-General

Māngai Tuarua

Address 2

Andrew Coster
Commissioner
New Zealand Police

Māngai Tuatoru

Address 3

The Hon Ginny Andersen
Minister of Police

Te Wā Whakamaharatanga

Time of Remembrance

Wallace Haumaha
Deputy Commissioner
Iwi and Community

We meet near the memorial that reminds us of the New Zealand Police Officers and Traffic Officers whose lives were taken while carrying out their duties. We salute them today and we remember their loved ones who are still living.

Ko rātou kua wehe ki tua e tō
rātou ake mahi mai i a Ahitereiria
me te Moana Nui a Kiwa

*Those who died as a result
of their police duties in
Australia and the Pacific*

Let us remember our colleagues
who were members of the Police in
Australia and the Pacific Islands who
were slain or who died in the past
year while performing their duty.

Reading the names of those who
died in the past year as a result of
their police duties in Australia and
the Pacific:

Corrie Parnell
Acting Assistant Commissioner
People Services

Australia

Queensland Police

Constable Matthew Joseph Arnold

Died: 12 December 2022

Constable Rachel Clare McCrow

Died: 12 December 2022

Western Australia Police

Constable Anthony John Woods

Died: 11 June 2023

Papua New Guinea

Senior Constable Nelson Kalimda

Died: 30 November 2022

Sergeant Terry Giwaya

Died: 22 July 2023

Ko ngā kaimahi o ngā Pirihimana
o Aotearoa kua wehe atu i te
tau kua hipa

*Serving employees of
New Zealand Police who
have died in the past year*

Let us now remember the employees
of New Zealand Police who died in the
past year while in service. Their service
and commitment to the New Zealand
Police is remembered and honoured.

Reading the names of serving
employees of New Zealand Police who
have died in the past year:

Jill Rogers
Assistant Commissioner
Leadership, Talent and Development



**Detective Constable
Russell James Grant Bell**
Bay of Plenty
Years of Service:
2001–2021



**Senior Constable
Marcus Dominicus
Joannes Beuker**
Tasman
Years of Service:
2000–2023



**Senior Constable
Bruce Malcolm Lamb**
Canterbury
Years of Service:
1978–2023



Junior Jacob Rangvanu
Counties Manukau
Years of Service:
2022–2023



**Senior Constable Mark
Arthur Simonsen**
Bay of Plenty
Years of Service:
2007–2023



**Robert Kelesoma
Fa'avae Siolo**
Police National
Headquarters
Years of Service:
2009–2022



**Sergeant
Brendan John Stewart**
Waikato
Years of Service:
1996–2022



**Brian Maurice
Ronald Stuart**
Police National
Headquarters
Years of Service:
2000–2022



**Inspector
James Harvie Ure**
Southern
Years of Service:
2000–2023



**Constable
Daniel White**
Wellington
Years of Service:
2018–2023



Ko ngā kaimahi o mua, o ngā
Pirihimana o Aotearoa kua
wehe atu i te tau kua hipa

*Former employees of
New Zealand Police who
have died in the past year*

Let us now remember the former
employees of New Zealand Police who
died in the past year. Their service and
commitment to New Zealand Police is
remembered and honoured.

Reading the names of former
employees of New Zealand Police
who have died in the past year:

Te Ata Hill
Director – Recruitment

Dr Nessa Lynch
Academic Director

Jane Archibald
Executive Director
Media and Communications

Constable Donna A'Beckett	Senior Constable William John Atkins	Senior Constable Desmond Joseph John Back
Detective Sergeant James Haldane Beaton QSM	Charles Ian Beattie	Cornelia Maria Beentjes
Inspector Lawrence Barry Blue	Senior Constable Stanley Trevor Bogun	Sergeant Kerry James (Chester) Borrows QSO
Inspector David Stuart Boyd	Constable James Hugh Brien	Inspector Raymond Walter Briggs
Eileen Valerie Brown	Martin Brown	Senior Sergeant Eric Douglas Bryan
Toni-Lee Bull	Shirley Dawn Cook	Valerie Corby
Detective Brian Francis Corliss	Sergeant David William Cowan	Constable Russell Leslie Critchley
Chief Inspector John Charles Crookston	Inspector David John Cummins	Robyn Suzanne Dallow
Stanley Petrie Dawson QSM	Senior Constable John Phillip Delaney	Detective Ernie Kingsley Dickinson
Superintendent Joseph Dennis Farrow MBE	Lyn Feist	Senior Constable Harold Albert Figgest
Constable Edward Neil Fitzsimmons	Sergeant Peter Leslie French	Constable Murray Ross Gallagher QSM
Kathleen Gerrell	Sergeant Graham Ross McBlain Gillespie	Margaret Florence Gordon QSM
Constable Richard John Gower	Senior Sergeant Terence Charles Gray	Senior Constable John Pierce Grover
Detective Sergeant Paul Leslie Harper	Constable Hekiera Rex Wene Harrison	Sergeant Russell John Hawkes
Constable Trevor John Hieatt	Pamela Hughes	Dorothy Claire Hurley
Detective Constable John Robert Hutton	Constable Steve Ioane	Sergeant Johnny Noel Ireland

Detective Sergeant Murray Jeffries	Constable Paul Frederick Johnson	Senior Sergeant Donald Vincent Jones
Inspector Norman William Kearney	Sergeant Mary Ann Kelly	Vernon Keown
Inspector Selwyn Lawrence Knuckey	Senior Sergeant Francis Eric Laraman	Terence Lee
Owen Erwin Loeffellechner	Constable Andrew James Lorimer	Senior Constable Robert Bruce Mackenzie
Senior Constable Kenneth MacRae	Senior Constable William David Maddox	Senior Constable David John Mahoney
Constable Leslie John Maloney QSM	Sean Marks	Constable Anthony Martin
Constable Dennis Martin	Constable Thomas Richard Mason	Senior Sergeant Matthew William Matterson
Sergeant John Lawrence McCormack	Constable Debra Jayne McGregor nee Pollard	Sergeant Allan McLellan
Constable Richard Gilbert Mead	Senior Sergeant Leith Fennor Miles QSM	Hugh Miller
Trevor John Molloy	Rodney Moore	Michele Neil
Sergeant Michael Paul Nieuwendyk	Constable Ralph Jack Oliver	Detective Mark O'Neill
Senior Constable Michelle Marie-Anne O'Neill nee Bluemel	Constable Donald Reed Ormsby QSM	Geoffrey John Painting
Sergeant Garry James Park	Senior Constable Colin Arthur Polglase	Constable Frank William Pollock
Constable Lester John Pope	Senior Sergeant William John Prentice	Mike Price
Constable Ngamaru Raerino	Chief Inspector Roger Retallick Richards	Sergeant Jeremy John Rivett
Sergeant David Owen Roberts	Traffic Officer David Kenneth Roddick	Detective Sergeant Neville John Ross

Detective David Sayers	Senior Constable Philip John Schmidt	Detective Senior Sergeant John Graeme Scott
Constable Richard Shaw	Senior Sergeant Paul Charles Sindlen	Joseph Sparrow
Detective Sergeant Edmund John Stackhouse	Senior Constable Rosalie Sterritt QSM	Senior Constable Mark Gallon Stevens
Detective Inspector Charles Earl Sturt	Senior Constable Takirua Piwika Taurua	Senior Constable David Bruce Thompson
Senior Constable John Alfred Dunstan Thompson	Sergeant Whare Herehere Tikitiki	Sergeant Keith William Torckler
Sergeant Anthony Widdop Tremewan	Chief Inspector John Turner	Senior Sergeant Brian Edward Walters
Inspector Graham Charles Webby	Constable Ronald Herbert White	

Karakia

Prayer

Reverend Neil Johnston

Chaplain

Gracious God, in the midst of life we face the reality of death: open our hearts as we remember those who have gone before us. Remind us of your promise to be with us always, and make us ever grateful for those we remember today as colleagues from the past and present.

We thank you for the men and women who have given their all to maintain law and order in New Zealand, Australia and the South Pacific region, as they have helped keep our communities safe. May God rest their souls.

In the name of Jesus Christ we pray, Amen.

Whakatakoto ngā Puapua Whakamahara *Laying of the Wreaths*

Wallace Haumaha

Deputy Commissioner

Iwi and Community

In a moment, the Official Party will move outside where they will lay wreaths at the Memorial Wall.

Governor-General Her Excellency The Rt Hon Dame Cindy Kiro will lay a wreath on behalf of His Majesty The King, and the people of New Zealand.

The Minister of Police The Hon Ginny Andersen will lay a wreath on behalf of the Government of New Zealand in memory of members of Australian and South Pacific Police services who have died on duty and the former employees of the New Zealand Police who died in the past 12 months.

The Commissioner of Police Andrew Coster will lay a wreath in memory of New Zealand Police employees who were slain on duty or died as a result of their Police duties, and serving employees who died during the past 12 months.

We ask that everyone else remains seated in the gymnasium and views the ceremony on the screen to your left.

Nick Eagle, Pipe Major, New Zealand Police Pipe Band, will then play 'The Dark Island' lament.

We reflect in silence.

Recruits perform the New Zealand Police Haka to the Memorial Wall in memory of serving and former members of New Zealand Police.

In a moment, the Official Party moves back inside.

Karakia o ngā Whakaaro

Interfaith Blessing

Joycelyn Raffills
Wellington Interfaith Council
Buddhist Representative

Himene

Hymn

How Great Thou Art / Whakaaria Mai
English words and music by Stuart Hine © 1941
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O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder
consider all the works thy hand has made.
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,
thy power throughout the universe displayed.

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee.
How great thou art! How great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee.
How great thou art! How great thou art!

Whakaaria mai, tō rīpeka ki au;
tiaho mai, rā roto i te pō.
Hei kōna au, titiro atu ai;
ora mate, hei au koe noho ai.
ora mate, hei au koe noho ai. *(Repeat)*

Amine.

Karakia Whakakapi

Benediction

Reverend Neil Johnston
Chaplain

Te kawenga o te haki

Pirihimana ki waho

Police flag marched off

Please stand while the Police flag is marched off.

Ka puta atu te

hunga rangatira

Official Party leaves

Please remain standing as the Official Party departs.

Following their departure, we ask that you move outside
so that the venue can be prepared for the training day.





Following the service, a light lunch will be served immediately in the Dining Room.

The Police College Chapel of Peace, the Multifaith Prayer Room, and the New Zealand Police Museum are open.

The Commissioner and employees of New Zealand Police wish to thank:

Joycelyn Raffills
Wellington Interfaith Council
Buddhist Representative

Nick Eagle
Pipe Major
New Zealand Police Pipe Band

New Zealand Police Museum

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All names, ranks, last stations of duty, years of service and photos in this booklet are as accurate as possible.

We apologise for any errors or omissions.



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New Zealand Government