



*Rā Whakamaharatanga  
o ngā Pirihimana 2024*

# **Police Remembrance Day 2024**

*With Roll of Honour 1886–2024  
Me te Rōra Whakahōnore*

TE KARETI A TE KARAUNA MO NGĀ PIRIHIMANA O AOTEAROA  
THE ROYAL NEW ZEALAND POLICE COLLEGE  
27 MAHURU – SEPTEMBER 2024



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, 27 September 2024

## **KAIĀRAHI OFFICIATING**

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***Pieri Munro***

Deputy Chief Executive: Iwi and Community

## **MĀNGAI TUARUA ADDRESS 1**

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***Andrew Coster***

Commissioner: New Zealand Police

## **MĀNGAI TUATORU ADDRESS 2**

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***The Hon. Mark Mitchell***

Minister of Police

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# Whakaraupapa o te Karakia

## *Order of Service*

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### Official party enters

Commissioner Andrew Coster accompanied by the Minister of Police the Hon. Mark Mitchell and the Associate Minister of Police the Hon. Casey Costello, together with today's officiator Deputy Chief Executive Pieri Munro.

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### Please be seated

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### Mihi and Karakia

Ngāti Toa Rangatira Kaikōrero

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### Waiata

#### *Ka Waiata*

Everyone

Ka Waiata  
Kia Maria  
Hine i Whakaae  
Whakameatia mai  
Te whare tangata  
Hine Pūrotu  
Hine Ngākau  
Hine Rangimārie  
Ko te whaea  
Ko te whaea  
O te Ao  
O te Ao

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Haere mai, nau mai,  
whakatau mai  
*Welcome*

Pieri Munro  
Deputy Chief Executive  
Iwi and Community

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Whakamāramatanga o  
te haki Pirihimana  
*Police flag explained*

Pieri Munro  
Deputy Chief Executive  
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.*

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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*

1886–2024

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.

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

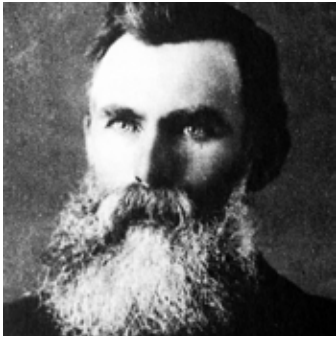
Sam Hoyle

Acting Deputy Commissioner  
Frontline Operations

Mike Johnson

Assistant Commissioner  
Assets and Capability, and Districts (Southern)





**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

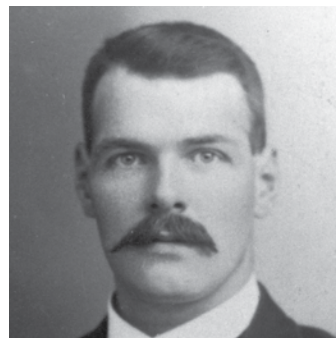
*Shot while attending a family  
harm incident, and later died  
in Wellington Hospital.*



**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.*



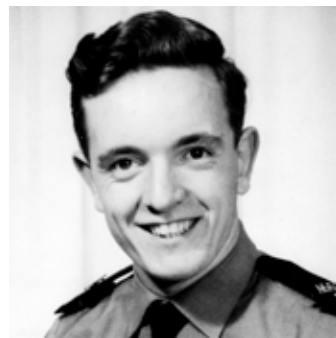
**Constable  
Bryan Leslie Schultz**  
Constable No 3809  
Died: 3 February 1963  
Age: 21  
Stationed: Lower Hutt

*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*

1886–2024

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.

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

Mike Pannett  
Assistant Commissioner  
Deployment

Cathryn Curran-Tietjens  
Executive Director  
People Services





**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

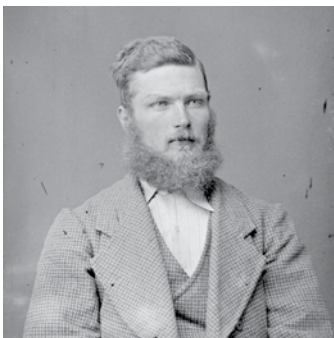
*Died from an illness  
contracted on duty.*



**Constable  
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

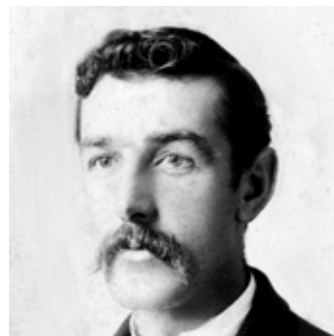
*Died from an injury sustained  
on duty in Lyttelton.*



**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

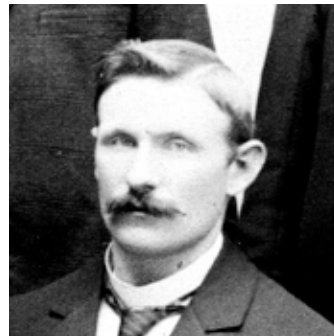
*Died from an illness  
contracted on duty.*



**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  
Malcolm Gordon Smart  
Constable No 2416**

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.*



**Traffic 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  
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.*





**Traffic Inspector Ivan Eugene Joel Pearson**

Died: 23 September 1953

Age: 28

Stationed: Wellington

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



**Traffic Inspector Edmund Lawrence Fox**

Died: 6 December 1954

Age: 34

Stationed: Gore

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



**Traffic 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.*



**Constable Peter Alan Hart**

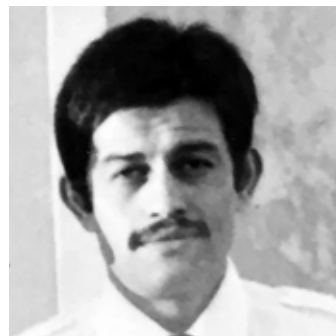
Constable No 5881 & 7448P

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.*



**Police Pilot**  
**Allan Anthony Joseph Connors**

Died: 26 November 1993  
Age: 28  
Stationed: Ardmore  
Aerodrome reported  
Auckland Central Control

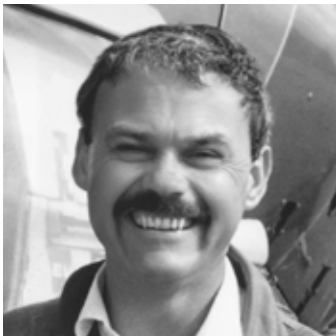
*Died when the Police Aerial  
Traffic Control Plane crashed  
with the Police helicopter  
Eagle.*



**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 Police Aerial Traffic Control  
Plane.*



**Police Pilot**  
**Ross Jeffree Harvey**

Died: 26 November 1993  
Age: 41  
Stationed: Eagle Base,  
Auckland

*Died when the Police  
helicopter Eagle crashed with  
a Police Aerial Traffic Control  
Plane.*



**Constable**  
**Alastair Alan Sampson**

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

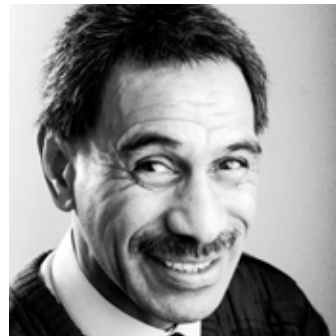
*Died on duty when the Police  
helicopter Eagle crashed with  
a Police Aerial Traffic Control  
Plane.*



**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.*



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# Whakamānawa

## *A Tribute*

Rachelle Stanway

Chaplain

Today, we gather on Police Remembrance Day, united as a community of police personnel across New Zealand, Australia, and the South Pacific. We pause to honour the brave police and traffic officers who have tragically lost their lives in the line of duty or as a result of their service over the past 138 years.

We extend our thoughts and prayers to those who have served and to the former police employees who have passed away in the last year. As we reflect on their sacrifices today, we stand alongside their families, colleagues, and friends, sharing in the collective heartache of loss.

In our prayers and karakia, we embrace the families gathered here today and those whose loved ones cannot be with us. May this service be a true offering of love, faith, and compassion, bringing comfort and hope to all who grieve.

In this spirit of unity, may our sorrows be lessened, our wounds continue to heal, and our hopes be renewed as we honour and remember those who have left us.

Let us find comfort in the belief that while death marks the end of life here on Earth, it also signifies the beginning of a new journey. We commend these loved ones to God's care once more. We are thankful for the lives they lived, we honour them for the service they fulfilled, and we cherish the joy they brought to those around them. We ask that God's grace shine upon them and that they find rest in His eternal love.

Today, we seek God's comfort for those who grieve, and pray that His hope and peace will be our guide as we continue to journey through life in faith, hope, and love.

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# Pānuitia te Paipera

## *Bible Reading*

Psalm 23: 1–6 (New Living Translation)

Recruit Rochele Lauata

Wing 378

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## Māngai Tuarua

### *Address 1*

Andrew Coster  
Commissioner  
New Zealand Police

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## Māngai Tuatoru

### *Address 2*

The Hon. Mark Mitchell  
Minister of Police

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## Te Wā Whakamaharatanga

### *Time of Remembrance*

Pieri Munro  
Deputy Chief Executive  
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.

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

Jeremy Wood  
Executive Director  
Policy and Partnership



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## Australia

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**New South Wales Police Force**

**Sergeant Peter Thomas Stone**

Died: 1 January 2023

**South Australia Police**

**Brevet Sergeant Jason Christopher Doig**

Died: 17 November 2023

## Samoa

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**Samoa Police Service**

**Sergeant Peniamina Perite**

Died: 22 July 2024

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.

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

Mark Evans  
Executive Lead  
Future Policing



**Senior Sergeant  
Graeme Leonard Peter  
Evans**

Southern  
Years of Service:  
1998–2022



**Vinotha Govender**  
Northern Emergency  
Communications Centre  
Years of Service:  
2006–2024



**Senior Constable  
Anthony Dale Kahaki**

Waikato  
Years of Service:  
1986–2024



**Constable  
Ian Donald McCallum**

Maritime Police Unit  
Years of Service:  
2013–2023



**Constable  
Maraeru Raion**

Waitematā  
Years of Service:  
2014–2024



**Angela Susan Roe**

Wellington  
Years of Service:  
2022–2024



**Senior Constable  
Gail Elizabeth Shepherd**

Northland  
Years of Service:  
2006–2024



**Maria Claire Solouota**

PNHQ  
Years of Service:  
1997–2024



**Martin Joseph Weeks**

Eastern  
Years of Service:  
1992–2006  
2007–2010  
2013–2024

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.

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

Leigh MacDonald  
Executive Director  
Strategy and Transformation

Warwick Morehu  
Superintendent  
Director - Training

Brian Yanko  
Inspector  
Director - Property

<b>Desiree Gail Absolum</b>	<b>Pauline Allen</b>	<b>Constable Robert Vincent Anstis</b>
<b>Constable Philip Gladstone Ardell</b>	<b>Janet Patricia Barkas</b>	<b>Detective Senior Sergeant Anthony Warren Beattie</b>
<b>Constable Ian Gregory Blackwell</b>	<b>Inspector Peter Philip Brady</b>	<b>Stanley Watson Brierly</b>
<b>John Bull</b>	<b>Detective Brent Douglas Burne</b>	<b>Senior Sergeant Raymond Calkin</b>
<b>Constable Gerard Francis Cassidy</b>	<b>Senior Sergeant Owen John Cherrett</b>	<b>Detective Anthony Craig Clare</b>
<b>Carole Janice Clayton</b>	<b>Detective John Kingdon Cleeve</b>	<b>Senior Constable Brian Keith Coleman</b>
<b>Superintendent Graeme Stanley Cox</b>	<b>Ivan George Preston Craig</b>	<b>Sergeant James Michael Cumming</b>
<b>Winston Francis Cutts</b>	<b>William Davidson</b>	<b>Senior Constable John Francis Deazley</b>
<b>Senior Constable John Phillip Delaney</b>	<b>Maria Elisabeth Denk</b>	<b>Senior Constable Hohepa Taimana Diamond</b>
<b>Constable Geoffrey Dods</b>	<b>Inspector Geoffrey William Dowsett</b>	<b>Constable Andrew Thomas Duncanson</b>
<b>Sergeant Gleamond Koro Edmonds</b>	<b>Constable Eric Raymond Edmonds</b>	<b>Sergeant Bernard Edgar Fairbrass</b>
<b>Constable Brian Foote</b>	<b>Superintendent Patrick John Gaines MBE</b>	<b>Senior Constable Peter John Gear</b>
<b>Constable Ralph Oliver Gillespie QSM</b>	<b>Patricia Carlene Goodman</b>	<b>Senior Sergeant Steven John Greer</b>
<b>Constable Rex Philip Hallinan</b>	<b>Constable Leslie Brian Halsall</b>	<b>Senior Sergeant Arthur John Alexander Hamill</b>
<b>Constable Duncan Robin Hamilton</b>	<b>Sergeant Michael John Harris</b>	<b>Colin Arther Hartwig</b>
<b>Detective Paul John Hayden</b>	<b>Mandy Haynes</b>	<b>Senior Constable John Christopher Hodgen</b>

<b>Sergeant Michael Roger Hogg</b>	<b>Constable Barry Horne</b>	<b>Senior Chief Traffic Officer John Elliot Larnach Hume</b>
<b>Inspector Lloyd Hollis Jones</b>	<b>Senior Sergeant Maxwell Hollis Jones</b>	<b>Constable Wayne Waihi Kelly</b>
<b>Senior Sergeant Michael John Kemp</b>	<b>Senior Constable Paul Geoffrey Kissell</b>	<b>Constable Damian Peter John Klavs</b>
<b>Senior Sergeant John Raymond Lahmert</b>	<b>Superintendent Anthony Milos Letica</b>	<b>Pauline Edna Loake</b>
<b>Constable Mike Long</b>	<b>Senior Sergeant John Lovatt</b>	<b>Colin Bert John Love</b>
<b>Jeanie MacKay</b>	<b>Constable John Terence Madsen</b>	<b>Detective Mayne Manson</b>
<b>Constable Graeme Alexander Martin</b>	<b>Detective Sergeant Ronald Annandale McCrory</b>	<b>Detective Sergeant David McEwen QSM</b>
<b>Constable Joseph McKay</b>	<b>Senior Constable Ian McKittrick</b>	<b>Detective Inspector Robert Graeme McMeeking</b>
<b>Senior Constable Ronald McMillan</b>	<b>Wayne McNeil</b>	<b>Senior Sergeant Robert Meikle</b>
<b>Senior Constable Glenn Raymond Miller</b>	<b>Detective Mark William Miller</b>	<b>Nola Elizabeth Morris</b>
<b>Senior Sergeant Murray Grant Edward Morrissey QSM</b>	<b>Adrian John Mowatt-Wilson</b>	<b>Peter Netzler</b>
<b>Sergeant Graeme Newbery</b>	<b>Constable Paul-Ricky Nu'u</b>	<b>Suzanne Irene O'Neil</b>
<b>Sergeant Ian Rex Polglase</b>	<b>Senior Sergeant Graeme John Porter</b>	<b>Alan Joseph Porter</b>
<b>Detective Sergeant David Quested</b>	<b>Senior Sergeant Robert Reay</b>	<b>Detective Sergeant Garry Redshaw</b>
<b>Constable Jacqueline Marie Revell</b>	<b>Senior Constable Ian James Richan</b>	<b>Senior Constable Alexander Riley</b>
<b>Senior Constable Lewis Ritchie</b>	<b>Senior Constable Ian William Robertson</b>	<b>Detective Senior Sergeant Arthur Gifford Irvine Rodgers</b>



<b>Colleen Margaret Sandford</b>	<b>Inspector John Peter Schouten</b>	<b>Senior Sergeant Roger Charles Serjeant</b>
<b>Constable Stanley Robert Sickler</b>	<b>Senior Constable Colin Owen Smith</b>	<b>Sergeant Hadyn Sidney Smith</b>
<b>Constable Stephen Mark Smith</b>	<b>Senior Constable John Stephen</b>	<b>Senior Constable Robert Allen Stevens QSM</b>
<b>Constable Robert Swain</b>	<b>Delia Swney</b>	<b>Constable Denis Robert Talbot</b>
<b>Inspector Denis John Taylor</b>	<b>Senior Constable Edward Albert Thurgood</b>	<b>Graham Tim</b>
<b>Senior Constable Anasetasia Mafuli Mauailegalu To'o</b>	<b>Detective Sergeant Brian Anthony Toomey</b>	<b>Trevor Harold Toye</b>
<b>Senior Sergeant William James Trembath</b>	<b>Senior Traffic Officer Roger Tuffield</b>	<b>Senior Sergeant Anthony James Clement Wareham</b>
<b>Detective Constable Cushla Gail Watson</b>	<b>Constable Philip William Watson</b>	<b>Grace White</b>
<b>Detective Senior Sergeant David Lloyd Whitford</b>	<b>Detective John Patrick Whiting</b>	<b>Robin Albert Owen Williams</b>
<b>Christopher Patrick Wilson</b>	<b>Roger George Emery Winter</b>	<b>Inspector Peter Desmond Wood</b>
<b>Constable John Wordsworth</b>	<b>Detective Allan James Wyeth</b>	<b>Pauline Yanko</b>
<b>John Alan Young</b>		

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# Karakia

## Prayer

Rachelle Stanway  
Chaplain

Loving God, we are thankful for the life you have given us, for its opportunities, loving relationships, and purpose. Today, we pause to reflect on life—its gifts, challenges, victories, and the reality of suffering and death. We are reminded of your promise to always be with us, that comfort is your gift to us, and that in you, we have everything we need to live life to the fullest.

Today, we remember those who have gone before us. We thank you for the men and women who gave their lives to serve and protect New Zealand, Australia, and the South Pacific. We are deeply grateful for their bravery and kindness in keeping our communities safe. May you, Lord, grant them grace and eternal rest.

We are thankful for their lives and ask for your help in honouring them through our own character and service. Thank you that as we trust in you, your goodness and love will follow us all the days of our life.

We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

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# Whakatakoto ngā

## Puapua Whakamahara

### *Laying of the Wreaths*

Pieri Munro  
Deputy Chief Executive  
Iwi and Community

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

The Minister of Police the Hon. Mark Mitchell will lay a wreath on behalf of the Government of New Zealand in memory of the former employees of the New Zealand Police who have died in the past 12 months.

The Associate Minister of Police the Hon. Casey Costello will lay a wreath in memory of members of Australian and South Pacific Police services who have died on duty.

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.**

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*New Zealand Police Pipe Band Piper will then play a 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.

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## Karakia o ngā Whakaaro *Interfaith Blessing*

Very Reverend Katie Lawrence  
Wellington Cathedral of St Paul, Thorndon

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## 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.

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Karakia Whakakapi  
*Benediction*

Rachelle Stanway  
Chaplain

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Te kawenga o te haki  
Pirihimana ki waho  
*Police flag marched off*

Please stand while the Police flag is marched off.

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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:

Very Reverend Katie Lawrence  
Wellington Cathedral of St Paul,  
Thorndon

New Zealand Police Pipe Band Piper

New Zealand Police Museum

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We apologise for any errors or omissions.







