

 **NZ POLICE VALUES**

Ō Tātou Uara

Our Values

Helping us live our values every day so we earn the trust and confidence of everyone in New Zealand.

Hei āwhina i a tātou kia ū ki ō tātou uara ia rā, ia rā, kia nui te whakapono, te whakawhirinaki mai o ngā tāngata katoa o Aotearoa.

P R I M E D



New Zealand
POLICE
Nga Pirihimana O Aotearoa



PROFESSIONALISM

LOOK THE PART, BE THE PART.

DEFINITION › WE TAKE PRIDE IN REPRESENTING POLICE AND MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN THE COMMUNITIES WE SERVE.

WHY › LOOKING AND BEHAVING PROFESSIONALLY, COMBINED WITH OUR EXPERTISE, IS CORE TO HELPING OUR COLLEAGUES AND COMMUNITIES FEEL SAFE AND BE SAFE.

When Malaysian Airlines flight MH17 was shot down in Ukraine with the loss of 298 passengers and crew, New Zealand Police offered to help identify the victims so they could be returned to their loved ones.

The offer was quickly accepted – the expertise of New Zealand Police staff working in the challenging and highly-specialised field of disaster victim identification (DVI) is world renowned.

The DVI operation following the 1979 Erebus disaster in Antarctica is widely acknowledged as setting a benchmark for this type of work, and Police have improved their response in numerous operations since. Some of the more complicated cases include the DVI operations after the 2002 Bali bombings, the 2004 Boxing Day tsunami, the 2010 Fox Glacier air disaster, the 2011 Christchurch Earthquake and the 2012 Carterton ballooning tragedy.

Inspector Mike Wright, who led the first team to assist with the Malaysian Airlines operation, says Police have

honed their DVI skills over decades of continuous improvement.

“We have used the lessons from each operation to build our knowledge base, skills and techniques to ensure we keep getting better” says Mike, who has worked in this area since the 1970s.

In the Malaysian Airlines operation, I was constantly seeing things that resonated with Christchurch. I was able to say ‘I’ve experienced this – I know what to do here’ and to share that with those overseeing the operation.

There are lessons we learned from this operation, too, and we’ll use them to improve even more. It’s all about offering a professional service that gives some closure to the loved one of those who have died. They’re victims, too.”



PROFESSIONALISM

Te Mahi Ngaio tonu

*Look The Part
Be The Part*

Kia rangatira te tū, kia rangatira te mahi





COMMITMENT TO MĀORI & THE TREATY

STAND TOGETHER.

DEFINITION › WE ACT IN GOOD FAITH OF, AND RESPECT, THE PRINCIPLES OF TE TIRITI O WAITANGI – PARTNERSHIP, PROTECTION AND PARTICIPATION.

WHY › WORKING WITH MĀORI IS ESSENTIAL TO OUR SUCCESS. ONLY TOGETHER CAN WE BUILD THE SUPPORT AND RELATIONSHIPS VITAL TO REVERSING THE OVER-REPRESENTATION OF MĀORI IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM.

Police in Hamilton have harnessed the power of art to build trust and confidence with local rangatahi (youth), celebrate Waikato Tainui whakapapa and tikanga and provide a valuable learning tool for staff about the area’s Māori history.

When the Hamilton Police Station was undergoing refurbishment, Area Commander Inspector Greg Nicholls asked Iwi Liaison Officer Kimiora Corness to come up with a way to incorporate local Māori identity into the building.

Her answer was to invite local rangatahi to paint a mural in her office that depicts key points of interest from the region, including its mountains, the Waikato River, and the historically important Kingitanga (Māori King Movement). The station is in the heart of Kingitanga country and the Waikato District’s boundaries stretch to its four corners.

Kimiora says the project connected Police with local rangatahi by recognising their artistic talents and encouraging them to celebrate

their tikanga and history while contributing something positive to the community. It had increased the trust and confidence of the young people involved and underpinned the broader relationship with Waikato Tainui.

“We had kids saying they had seen another side of Police. Some of them used to be taggers, and while spray paint and Police stations don’t normally go together, this was a really positive experience for all of us.

It’s provided a good learning aid for those staff members who might not know much about the area’s Māori history and it highlights the value of Commitment to Māori and the Treaty by acknowledging iwi and hapū and building trust and confidence among the young ones.”



COMMITMENT TO MĀORI & THE TREATY

Te piripono ki te iwi Māori me te Tiriti

Stand Together

Me tū tira tātou



