

SUPERINTENDENT TIPASA MATAMU

Samoa Police Service
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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

A seasoned forensic Specialist, with over 30 years of dedicated service in the field of forensic science for Samoan Police Service. Serving as a senior forensic officer, consistently delivered high-quality support to the police department while upholding the highest professional standards and principles. I also possess extensive expertise in crime scene investigation, fingerprint analysis, forensic photography, and a broad range of other forensic science disciplines, contributing significantly to the development of forensic capability not only for Samoa but also for the Pacific Island, and mainly to the effectiveness of law enforcement operations and the pursuit of justice.

Skills and Expertise

- ***Crime Scene Investigation (CSI)***
extensive experience in managing, analyzing, and documenting crime scene
- ***Fingerprint Analysis***
qualified fingerprint expert with advanced knowledge, trained in New Zealand and Australia.
- ***Forensic Photography***
senior level expertise in forensic and evidence photography. For evidence detection and preservation
- ***Chemical treatment***
Skilled in applying specialized chemical process
- ***Forensic Reporting***
Preparation of detailed accurate and professional forensic reports for law enforcement and court proceedings
- ***Training and Mentorship***
Experienced in guiding and supporting junior officers in forensic practices.
- ***Multidisciplinary Forensic Knowledge***
Broad background across multiple areas of forensic science, applying high-quality standards and professional principles.