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Professional Profile

A highly accomplished law enforcement and forensic science leader with over 38 years of service in the Fiji Police Force, including 30 years specializing in forensic services. The first to be appointed Director of Forensics in Fiji Police history, with extensive expertise in crime scene management, fingerprint analysis, disaster victim identification, surveillance, child protection, and forensic photography and internationally recognized for contributions to policing in the Pacific and beyond, with commendations from the Fiji Police Commissioner, Australian Federal Police, United Nations, and ACWAP. Proven mentor and trainer committed to capacity-building in Fiji and across the Pacific.

Core Competencies

- Strategic Forensic Leadership & Program Management
- Crime Scene Investigation (CSI) & Evidence Management
- Advanced Fingerprint & Biometrics Analysis
- Disaster Victim Identification (DVI)
- Criminal Investigations & Surveillance Operations
- International Policing & UN Peacekeeping Missions
- Training, Curriculum Development & Mentorship
- Policy Development & Organizational Reform
- Regional Collaboration (Pacific Forensic Working Group, PCLEC)

Professional Experience

Director Forensics, Fiji Police Force (2022 – Present)

First appointed Director of Forensics in the history of the Fiji Police history. Leading the transformation of forensic science capabilities nationwide. Oversaw high-profile criminal

investigations resulting in convictions. Chair, Pacific Forensic Working Group (PFWG). Recipient of the ACWAP Excellence Award for Integrity and Courage (Sydney, 2022).

Deputy Director Forensic Services (2017 – 2022)

Supervised multi-disciplinary forensic units: DNA, Chemistry, Pathology, Fingerprints, CSI. Led the establishment of the Fiji Police's first Fingerprint Vault (PPDP-R project). Directed COVID-19 Positive Decedents operations during the pandemic. Implemented new forensic case file BU systems and reporting structures.

Manager, Crime Scene Investigations (2015 – 2017)

Established Fiji Police's first Digital Imaging Lab (Govt. grant: \$80,000). Conducted inspections and performance monitoring of CSI teams. Developed CSI Case File Management directives and inspection standards.

Officer in Charge, Crime Scene Investigations (OC/CSI) (2011 – 2015)

First female appointed as OC CSI. Rolled out forensic case file systems across all four divisions. Integrated digital forensic evidence into court processes.

United Nations Mission in Kosovo (UNMIK) (2004 – 2005)

Appointed Chief of Crime Scene Section, managing 27 international/local officers. Supervised investigations into major terrorist bombings. Awarded the UN Peacekeeping Medal for service.

Earlier Roles in Fiji Police Force (1987 – 2011)

Progressed through ranks across uniform branch, traffic, CID, CRO, SOCO, and Photography. Served as Police Photographer, Surveillance Officer, Child Protection Officer, Senior Fingerprint Expert. Introduced Fiji Police's first digital evidence in High Court (2001).

Education & Professional Development

- Diploma in Photography – International Correspondence School
- Certificate in Graphic Design – Fiji Institute of Technology
- Certificate in Computer Training – NZ Pacific Training Centre
- Financial Investigations – AFP College
- Disaster Victim Identification (DVI) – AFP College
- Advanced Fingerprints – NCB India
- OPSEC & Risk Management – Forum Secretariat
- FBI Evidence Response Team Training (USA)
- Training of Trainers – FNU (Modules 1-3)
- Domestic Violence & Child Protection Programs – UNICEF & NZ Police

Awards & Commendations

- 5× Commissioner's Commendations – Fiji Police Force
- Commendation – Australian Federal Police (Operation Outrigger, 2004)
- Fiji Police Long Service Medal (2016)
- Fiji Police Medal (2017)
- Overseas Medal (2019)
- Fiji Independence Medal (2020)
- UN Peacekeeping Medal – Kosovo
- ACWAP Excellence Award for Integrity & Courage (2022)

Languages

- English (Fluent)
- Fijian (Fluent)
- Hindi (Fluent)

REFEREES

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