



# Royal Solomon Islands Police Force

## Media Release

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### **RSIPF conduct training for SOs of the MFMR in Honiara**

The Police Academy of the Royal Solomon Islands Police Force (RSIPF) conducted a three-day training for Security Officers (SO) of the Ministry of Fisheries and Marine Resources (MFMR) at the Rove Police Headquarters on 12 August 2025.

The training is purposely to strengthen the work of SO currently providing security services at MFMR headquarters and provincial fisheries centers such as the Aruligo National Tilapia Hatchery, West Guadalcanal.

Speaking at the commencement of the training, Permanent Secretary (PS) of the Ministry of Police and Correctional Service (MPNSC), Ms. Karen Galokale, says, “This training aligns with the priorities set out in the National Security Strategy 2025-2028, which highlights the vital role of maritime security and interagency cooperation in safeguarding our nation’s resources and sovereignty. It also supports the broader objectives of the National Development Strategy by fostering a stable and secure environment essential for sustainable economic growth and community well-being.”

“The partnership between the RSIPF and the Ministry of Fisheries and Marine Resources is critical to ensuring effective security coverage of our fisheries precinct and marine areas. As security officers, you form the frontline defense in protecting valuable assets, supporting law enforcement, and maintaining peace and order in this strategic location,” says PS Galokale.

Ms. Galokale says, “This workshop reflects the Government of National Unity and Reconciliation’s mandate for the Ministry of Police, National Security, and Correctional Services to enhance professionalism, discipline, and operational capacity across all security sectors in Solomon Islands.”

PS for the MFMR, Christian Romofafia says, “This workshop is not just another training event. It is an investment in our future resilience—the first time MFMR and RSIPF have come together in such a way to strengthen the frontline of our Ministry’s protection.”

PS Romofafia says, “These three days of training are about upgrading skills, building partnerships, solving real challenges, and strengthening discipline and professionalism.”

He says SOs are the **eyes and ears** of an organization. You are the first to notice trouble, the first to respond in emergencies, and the last line of defense against threats. You also set the tone for every visitor who enters our gates—your professionalism reflects our ministry’s values. After this training, I expect to see:

- Modern security techniques in daily operations;
- Strong coordination with RSIPF and other agencies;
- A visible commitment to making MFMR offices safe, crime-free, and welcoming.

Deputy Commissioner (DC) National Security and Operation Support (NSOS) Mr. Vaevaso acknowledges this initiative from MFMR and wishes SO’s well for the three days in Rove and is looking forward to more trainings and collaborations with MFMR as we all work together to maintain the security of our resources.

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