

# Police Monthly

JUNE 2016

**04 South Coast raids**  
SF Idlewild took down drug suppliers across a vast area

**06 Powers to tackle serious crime**  
New orders are designed to cripple organised crime

**08 CPOs restore a neighbourhood**  
Crime rates have fallen in Hamilton South

**12 Hidden treasure**  
Criminals are finding new ways to hide contraband in cars

**14 Tips for court**  
Find out how you can be a more effective witness

**16 Role models on the road**  
The *Safe Driving Policy* has been revised

## POLICE GAZETTE

- 38 *NSWPF Dress Policy*
- 39 Law Notes: Intimidate police officer
- 40 Staff changes
- 41 Operational Corner: Strip searches

## ON THE COVER

An 18-year-old man was arrested on 17 May and charged with doing acts in preparation of a terrorist attack. Find out about new investigative detention powers on page 25. *Photo by Sasha Woolley.*

**Police Monthly** is produced by Public Affairs Branch, Police Executive Offices, Level 14, 201 Elizabeth Street, Sydney NSW 2000

**EMAIL**  
monthly@police.nsw.gov.au  
Internal: #monthly

**ACTING EDITOR**  
Richard Cann  
Ph: 45441 / 8263 6441  
Mb: 0434 976 998

**DEPUTY EDITOR**  
Heather Jennings  
Ph: 45212 / 8263 6212

**PHOTOGRAPHER**  
Sasha Woolley  
Ph: 45302 / 8263 6302  
Mb: 0411 485 559  
Email: #photographer

**GRAPHIC DESIGN**  
Anna Ly  
Ph: 45275 / 8263 6275  
Peter McPherson  
Ph: 45213 / 8263 6213  
Email: #corpdesign

This publication, under the supervision of the Commissioner of Police, is the property of the Crown in right of the State of New South Wales. The publication contains personal, confidential and sensitive information and is *restricted* to members of the NSW Police Force for their official purposes.

Members of the NSW Police Force are *not* permitted to disclose any printed or photographic content to any person who is not a member of the NSW Police Force, unless approval in writing has been obtained from the Director, Public Affairs Branch. Reproduction of all or any part of this publication, without such written approval may attract legal sanction in the form of disciplinary action, civil proceedings for breach of Crown copyright and/or criminal prosecution.

**Copies of old issues:** Archived issues are available on the NSW Police Force intranet and from Library Services via email #library or library@police.nsw.gov.au.

**Printed by:** E-bisprint Pty Ltd

## From the Commissioner

**W**inter has arrived and the temperature has finally started to drop... just in time for our 'Freezin' for a Reason' swim to raise much needed funds for the Law Enforcement Torch Run.

On Saturday 25 June 2016, I'll be joined by more than 60 members of the NSW Police Force at the iconic Bondi Icebergs Club at Bondi Beach for a hair-raising plunge into a pool filled with 10kg blocks of ice.

It's sure to test the courage of some of our most senior officers, but at least our hearts will be warmed by the importance of the cause – to help intellectually disabled people living in NSW by supporting their participation in the Special Olympics.

I'm a passionate supporter of the Special Olympics because it provides people with a disability with the opportunity to set and achieve their own personal goals through training and sporting competition. While some Special Olympics athletes set impressive goals to win medals, others simply

enjoy getting active with friends and being part of a fun community.

Most importantly, these programs provide an environment where people with an intellectual disability are accepted and encouraged to participate and be proud of their achievements.

Our officers have been very active supporters of the Law Enforcement Torch Run since the registered charity was established in 2006 and those preparing to hit those icy waters this year have already made a difference. So far, more than \$35,000 has been raised with each participant working hard to attract sponsors.

With the event still several weeks away, we can achieve even more.

I'm proud to do what I can to support an initiative that will make such a difference to people's lives. I urge you too to get involved and make a donation at [www.mycause.com.au/events/2016](http://www.mycause.com.au/events/2016) commissionerschallenge.

**Andrew Scipione APM**  
Commissioner

Commissioner Andrew Scipione APM welcomed our newest recruits during their attestation ceremony in Goulburn recently. He told the 109 probationary constables that they can expect “experiences and memories that make policing more than just a career”. Turn to page 22 to read more about Class 327.

