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The new Domestic Violence Safety Assessment Tool will help you identify the nature and level of threat to domestic violence victims.

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From the Commissioner

For the first time since our colonial history, the Governor of New South Wales has received a very special honour from the NSW Police Force.



BELOW Her Excellency, Professor The Honourable Dame Marie Bashir AD CVO, with Commissioner Andrew Scipione APM

After 13 years in the role, Her Excellency, Professor The Honourable Dame Marie Bashir AD CVO, Governor of New South Wales and Patron of NSW Police Legacy, retires on 1 October.

It was my honour and privilege to invite her to accept the appointment of Honorary Governor of the NSW Police Force, the first such appointment in the history of the Force.

Dame Bashir is without doubt one

of the most respected governors in this state's history, and one of the most loved members of the police family.

She has spent a lifetime of service in psychiatry, tertiary education and public administration. In addition she has worked tirelessly in support of the NSW Police Force in a number of ways, including as the patron of NSW Police Legacy.

Her Excellency has stood alongside us when we

commemorate our milestones, celebrate the bravery of officers and mourn our fallen colleagues. We recognised this support by welcoming Her Excellency into our police family as the Honorary Governor of the NSW Police Force.

I also had the pleasure of presenting her with a Commissioner's Commendation for Service and the Sesquicentenary Decoration, a Colour Board to mark the occasion.

Last month, I escorted Dame Bashir on one of her final official duties with the NSW Police Force. Dame Bashir conducted the final inspection of Class 322 in her uniform as the Honorary Governor of the NSW Police Force.

Andrew Scipione APM
Commissioner