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MEMBER UPDATE

AFPA Response to changes to AFP National Uniform Guideline in relation to tattoos

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Good afternoon members

Your Association has been making further enquiries with the AFP Executive following the advice sent to members in relation to the immediate changes to the AFP National Uniform Guideline concerning tattoos.

The Association understands that this change was driven by the Department of Home Affairs to ensure consistent policies across the portfolio. The policy to ensure all tattoos are covered while on duty apparently originated in Australian Border Force.

The Association considers members' health and safety to be paramount, however we want to assure you that we understand that this issue is close to many of your hearts and is causing great concern.

We will provide you all with our position and advice as soon as we receive further information from the AFP.

Regards,

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