

Telephone: 322 6110  
322 6112  
Email:  
CoP@Police.gov.pg



Police Headquarters  
P.O. Box 85  
Konedobu  
NCD

## **COMMISSIONER OF POLICE** **ROYAL PAPUA NEW GUINEA CONSTABULARY**

News Release: 5<sup>th</sup> February 2024

### **POLICE SOE ALLOWANCE PAYMENT UNDERWAY**

Following the conclusion of the recent declared National Emergency in NCD, 576 security personnel have been paid their allowances with the remaining 400 personnel to have the money deposited in their account this week.

These remaining payments are mostly for NCD personnel for whom the Department of Finance and Bank of South Pacific are processing payments at present.

The RPNGC Human Resources Division has confirmed the need to process allowances in two tranches is a result of administrative delays by zone commanders in submitting relevant paperwork. As a consequence, and after allowances are paid, respective zone commanders will be required to provide details on why delays occurred and potentially face administrative action.

Police Commissioner, David Manning, said the country expects police to get out and do their jobs and the same is expected of the zone commanders and administrative staff who should be ensuring their personnel are properly supported.

Commissioner Manning expressed confidence in the command of interim NCD/Central Commander, ACP Peter Guinness, and reinforced his expectation that Police deliver upon their duty first and foremost, while exercising patience as administrative processes occur.

A large, bold, black handwritten signature that appears to be 'David Manning'.

.....  
**David Manning, MBE, DPS, O.St.J, QPM**  
Commissioner of Police