

Police officer of the year 20/21

Last year this award was made to the entire section for its ability to rise to the challenge of these unprecedented times. This year that challenge has been made worse by Covid 19 delta strain.

The team has again met the challenge head on. BUT a team is only as good as its leader. The then Area Commander Inspector Wendy Spiller;

Wendy joined the Police some 34 years and has been stationed in Auckland City from 1988 to 1999, working through the ranks to become a Detective Sergeant , then in 1999/2000 was a member of the Special Operations Planning Team for the Americas Cup, also during much of this time she held other positions including Police Negotiator and team leader, CIB trainer, Senior Sergeant E R O I C Newmarket Police Station, in 2011 she was Employee Practice Manager, 2012 OIC Team Policing ACD ,,then in 2013 she became Area Commander CM East. In August of this year she was seconded to Operation Romeo – Covid Checkpoints.

In addition to this she was appointed The Director of the International Police Womans Conference to be held in New Zealand for the first time in September 2023.

A very busy lady but on top of all that in July 2005 she became a mother

Fellow Rotarians please recognise Inspector Wendy Spiller as the Rotary Club of Howick

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