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A NEW POLICE OFFICER FOR ALBURY LOCAL AREA COMMAND

The Albury Local Area Command will welcome a new probationary constable following today's attestation parade of *Class of 331*.

Member for Albury, Greg Aplin congratulated the new recruits on graduating from the Goulburn Police Academy and thanked them for their commitment to preventing and disrupting crime.

"I would like to welcome our newest officer to the region, and extend our gratitude to all the new officers for devoting their careers to such an honourable cause," Mr Aplin said.

"I know the qualifications our officer has completed at the Police Academy, together with the on-the-job training that will be undertaken at the Albury Local Area Command will ensure adequate preparation to step into this important role.

"Policing can be an extremely challenging profession. Our officers encounter the best and the worst of humanity in the line of duty, so I'm very pleased that our community will benefit from the enthusiasm of a new officer starting their career on the beat."

Minister for Police Troy Grant said the NSW Liberals & Nationals Government has undertaken to boost frontline police numbers across the State through the re-engineering process.

"The men and women attesting today will bring the number of individuals who have become sworn NSW Police officers since 2011 to 4,163," Mr Grant said.

"Today – and every police graduation day – gives us an opportunity to acknowledge the extraordinary commitment and dedication of the men and women who have chosen a career in law enforcement."

Class 331 includes 226 recruits who have attested as Probationary Constables. These new recruits will commence on-the-job training on Monday and will continue distance education before graduating with an Associate Diploma in Policing Practice.

The NSW Liberals & Nationals Government is committed to boosting the authorised strength of the NSW Police Force to 16,795 over this term of Government.

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