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NEW POLICE OFFICER FOR THE MURRAY RIVER POLICE DISTRICT

The community will see a new officer and local boy on the beat and responding to emergencies, following Friday's police attestation from the Goulburn Police Academy.

A new probationary constable will soon begin duties at Murray River Police District, where he will embark on his new policing career.

Member for Albury, Greg Aplin congratulated the new Probationary Constable, Jordan Rawaqa on attesting from the academy after more than eight months of training and university education.

"Community safety is absolutely paramount, and I welcome the new probationary constable back to Albury. Constable Rawaqa was raised in Albury and has returned to the community in this important role." Mr Aplin said.

"Becoming a sworn police officer is a tremendous honour. The mere presence of a blue uniform puts our minds at ease, however, it also comes with enormous challenges.

"As a community, we turn to the police in our worst hour and expect them to stand in harm's way to prevent and disrupt criminal activity.

"I commend our newest officer on making the decision to put the community's safety above his own, and joining one of the proudest organisations in the State."

Minister for Police Troy Grant said the Liberals & Nationals Government has also committed to fortify the force into the future with the recent investment of more than \$583 million over four years to deliver 1500 extra police.

"This will ensure we're not only able to maintain the current level of service and protection the community expects, but can also meet emerging crime-trends head-on," Mr Grant said

"The security and safety of the people of NSW is a top priority for this Government and these latest Probationary Officers will be a great asset in helping to identify, disrupt and combat crime in the local community.

"They are about to embark on a tough but rewarding career. I am proud to welcome them into the NSW Police family, and I wish them all the best for their future policing careers."

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