

NORTHERN TERRITORY POLICE ASSOCIATION MEDIA RELEASE

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Police Association President Re-elected

Senior Sergeant Vince Kelly has been re-elected unopposed as Northern Territory Police Association President for a further four-year term.

"There are many challenges ahead for our Association.

"We are currently negotiating with government for a fair wage outcome for our members.

"The outcome of current law and order debate, particularly in Alice Springs, will ultimately impact on our members.

"Ultimately many of these issues will resurface in the lead up to the 2012 election and our Association will have an important role to play in this community debate.

"Our Association intends to ensure our Police Force is properly resourced to meet commitments made by the current government and whoever forms government in 2012.

"I would expect there will be ongoing change within the Police Force.

"We will continue to work as much as we can with Commissioner McRoberts in the best interests of our members and the community.

"I am very privileged to have held this position for such a long period.

"I am confident I can continue to make a positive contribution to the working lives of our members and the policing needs of the community.

Mr Kelly holds the rank of Senior Sergeant in the Northern Territory Police Force, however, he is currently on leave without pay.

Mr Kelly was first elected as President in May 2001 and has worked as a full-time President since mid-2003.