

# NORTHERN TERRITORY POLICE ASSOCIATION MEDIA RELEASE

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## **NTPA President re-elected National President**

The President of the Northern Territory Police Association, Vince Kelly, has been re-elected unopposed as the President of the Police Federation of Australia – the national voice of Australia's 55,000 Police Officers.

"I am very pleased to be able to continue in this important national role for a further 12 month period", Mr Kelly said today.

"My re-election is recognition by my colleagues across every police association and union in Australia that the Northern Territory Police Association will continue to play a significant role in national policy development on behalf of Australia's 55,000 Police".

"The current political climate in Canberra will provide many opportunities for our Federation to promote the interests of our members at a national level.

"The PFA was very active during the last Federal election delivering our message to all politicians.

"Our pre-election document 'Creating a Safer Australia' identified ten priorities for elected government ranging from a national approach to young driver safety to a fair superannuation deal for police

"One of the ongoing personal challenges of the national position has been balancing my ongoing role as President of the NTPA and this position.

"The ongoing support of our professional staff in the NTPA office, the PFA Office in Canberra and the support of all State/territory police unions and associations is vital in keeping the balance right.

"I am very conscious that we commence local wage negotiations in February next year and that will take precedence.

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 NTPA President in May 2001 and has worked as a full-time official since mid 2003.