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# **TTPS PROMOTES 3 WOMEN TO THE RANK OF INSPECTOR**



Three (3) women officers of the Trinidad and Tobago Police Service (TTPS) were promoted to the rank of Inspector in a brief ceremony on Thursday 10th February 2022 at the Police Headquarters, Port of Spain.

Receiving their letters of appointment, canes and new badges of rank were Woman Inspectors, Alicia Piggot and Mahalia Bacchus both of the Tobago Division, as well as Sharon Motilal of the Special Branch.

During the brief ceremony, Acting Commissioner of Police, Mc Donald Jacob congratulated the three women police officers, stating that the promotion will undoubtedly add to their sense of actualization which should be used to lift the organisation. He stressed the importance of middle management whose mandate is also to harness and ensure a greater degree of responsibility and accountability, particularly among junior ranks.

Also in attendance were Deputy Commissioners of Police (Ag.), DCP Intelligence and Investigations, Wendell Williams, DCP Operations, Erla Christopher, and DCP Administration and Support, Joanne Archie, W/Senior Superintendent of Police (Ag.), Human Resource Branch, Sherma Maynard-Wilson and President of the TTPS Social Welfare Association, ASP (Ag.) Gideon Dickson.

The Ministry of National Security joins the Trinidad and Tobago Police Service in congratulating the new promoted Women Inspectors.





## COUNTER TRAFFICKING UNIT CONTINUES SPECIAL TRAINING WITH COAST GUARD OFFICERS



The Ministry of National Security's Counter Trafficking Unit (CTU) continues to equip Coast Guard Officers with the necessary expertise for Effective Screening for Human Trafficking Indicators.

Two training sessions with approximately 38 specially identified officers were conducted this week on Wednesday 09 and Thursday 10 February, 2022 at the Heliport Base, Chaguaramas. The training sessions were focused on providing border officers with the necessary tools to conduct preliminary screening of nationals and non-nationals for indicators of Human Trafficking, in an effort to prevent and suppress Human Trafficking exercises at our nation's sea borders.

Giving feedback at one of the training sessions was Coast Guard Officer, Midshipman M. Lindsay who expressed that all agencies of National Security must be aware of the long term effects of Human Trafficking. He urged members of the public to come forward with the necessary information to assist law enforcement officers in the fight against human trafficking.

To date, the Counter Trafficking Unit has delivered training to over 380 Coast Guard Officers.

The training is being delivered by Director, Counter Trafficking Unit, Ms. Alana Wheeler; Superintendent of Police, Trinidad and Tobago Police Service, Mr. Michael Veronique; and Legal Officer, Trinidad and Tobago Police Service, Mr. Zaheer Ali.



## TTPS GENDER-BASED-VIOLENCE UNIT RECEIVES DONATION OF COMPUTERS

The Trinidad and Tobago Gender-Based-Violence Unit received a donation of computers and computer equipment from the First Citizens Foundation and Trinidad and Tobago Manufacturers' Association (TTMA), during a brief ceremony on Monday 7th February, 2022 at the Trinidad and Tobago Manufacturers' Association (TTMA) office in Barataria.

Acting Commissioner of Police, Mr. Mc Donald Jacob was on hand to accept the donation from Ms. Gillian Benjamin, Head, Marketing and Communications, First Citizens, and Ms Tricia Coosal, President of TTMA. Commissioner (Ag.) Jacob expressed gratitude for the donation and stated that “the Trinidad and Tobago Police Service will continue to enhance our existing operations, to ensure that Trinidad and Tobago is safe for all”. He also announced that the public will soon be able to access the services of the Gender-Based-Violence Unit at the Barataria Police Station.

Also in attendance at the handover were Dr. Jennifer Jones Morales of the First Citizens Foundation and Dr. Mahindra Ramesh Ramdeen, Chief Executive Officer of Trinidad and Tobago Manufacturers' Association.







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# Protect Yourself from **COVID-19** (NOVEL CORONAVIRUS)

COVID-19, PREVIOUSLY CALLED THE NOVEL CORONAVIRUS, IS A RESPIRATORY ILLNESS THAT IS PART OF A FAMILY OF VIRUSES THAT INCLUDES THE COMMON COLD, THE SEVERE ACUTE RESPIRATORY SYNDROME (SARS) AND THE MIDDLE EAST RESPIRATORY SYNDROME (MERS).



**1** Wash your hands frequently with soap and water or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.

**2** Cover your nose and mouth with disposable tissue when you cough or sneeze. Discard the tissue immediately.

**3** Cough and sneeze into the crook of your elbow if you do not have a tissue.

**4** Avoid close contact with people who have flu-like symptoms.

**5** If you develop fever, cough or difficulty breathing after coming from a country with the COVID-19, please seek medical attention at the nearest health institution.

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