



# DOMESTIC VIOLENCE TEAM



## VISION

A safer Samoa, free from domestic violence

## MISSION

To lead the Pacific by providing the best service for domestic violence

## STRATEGIC GOALS

<b>Effective response to all domestic violence cases</b>	<b>Creation of effective partnerships to reduce domestic violence</b>	<b>Increase the awareness of domestic violence within Samoa</b>
We will investigate all reported cases of domestic violence effectively and in a timely manner.	We will establish and maintain partnerships with all NGO's, Ministries & Community organisations working in the area of Domestic Violence.	We will provide all Police with the skills & knowledge to understand and reduce the effects of domestic violence within Samoa.
We will provide effective outcomes for all matters reported to Police.	We will establish and maintain internal networks within the Ministry to ensure a consistent approach is demonstrated toward reducing domestic violence.	We will work in partnership with others to provide effective community awareness programmes and initiatives to help eliminate domestic violence.
We will adhere to law, polices, best practice and procedures that ensure a quality service to all.	We will attend all relevant meetings, workshops and gatherings which focus on ways to eliminate domestic violence.	We will lead by example, role modelling the most appropriate behaviour to all.

## OUTCOMES

Safer villages free from violence	Police visible in partnerships eliminating domestic violence	A country that doesn't tolerate the crime of domestic violence
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