



# The Hon. Gabrielle Upton MP

Member for Vaucluse



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## 10 NEW POLICE RECRUITS FOR THE EASTERN SUBURBS

Member for Vaucluse Gabrielle Upton MP is delighted to welcome 10 new police recruits to the Eastern Suburbs area with 5 new recruits to Eastern Suburbs Police Area Command and 5 recruits to Eastern Beaches Police Area Command, following an attestation ceremony in Goulburn today.

Ms Upton said, "On behalf of the community, I am pleased to be able to welcome our newest police officers who have an important role in our community. I thank them for their bravery and commitment."

A class of 218 new police recruits were sworn in at an attestation parade in Goulburn today, attended by Minister for Police and Emergency Services David Elliott, NSW Police Commissioner Mick Fuller APM, Her Excellency the Hon. Margaret Beazley and Premier Dominic Perrottet. The probationary officers will be assigned to Police Area Commands and Police Districts across the state after taking their oath of office.

Minister for Police and Emergency Services David Elliott welcomed the new recruits, noting they were joining a well-equipped, versatile and modern police force.

"The NSW Government has committed to invest \$583 million to introduce 1500 extra police over four years to enhance community safety across NSW and is investing \$60 million over four years to upgrade the Police Academy at Goulburn," he said.

Class 350 includes 163 men and 55 women. A total of 26 recruits were born overseas in countries including Afghanistan, Colombia, Greece, Hong Kong, Iraq, Italy, Ivory Coast, Jamaica and Solomon Islands.

The recruits have completed eight months of foundational training and those allocated to commands within the Eastern Suburbs will report to their stations from Monday 6 December 2021.

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