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## SEASONS GREETINGS AND THANK YOU

As another festive season approaches - it is opportune for us to take a moment and reflect on what has been another incredibly busy year in 2019.

I am very proud of what we have collectively achieved together and I acknowledge the enormous involvement of all volunteers, stakeholders and personnel who contribute to transforming concepts into reality. The enthusiasm you display is what makes working in our department so extraordinary.

We have another action-packed year ahead of us so it is important that you know that your dedication is recognised and appreciated. I genuinely and sincerely thank you all for your commitment and your contribution to making our community a safer state.

Although the Christmas/New Year period is a time of joy, for some of us, it can be a stressful time. If you need support, I strongly encourage you to consider accessing the services of our Wellness team or our Employee Assistance Program – PeopleSense on 1300 307 912. This service is confidential and is free to all staff and their immediate families.

I trust you have an opportunity during the festive season to take a well-earned break and spend some time with your loved ones to rest, relax and re-charge.

Thank you again for all your hard work and I wish you and your families a safe and joyful Christmas and a happy New Year. I look forward to working with you in 2020.

DARREN KLEMM AFSM COMMISSIONER