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Dear Mr Shums

On behalf of Victoria Police, I am writing to thank you for your message of kindness and sympathy during our time of loss.

It gives everyone at Victoria Police much comfort to know the United Sri Lankan Muslim Association of Australia is thinking of us as we grieve the tragic death of four of our officers who were killed while undertaking their everyday duties on 22 April 2020.

Each from different backgrounds, each with different life experiences, and each at different points in their policing careers, Leading Senior Constable Lynette Taylor, Senior Constable Kevin King, and Constables Glen Humphris and Josh Prestney will forever be remembered, their service honoured, and their memories celebrated.

As police officers, we stand side by side in our ongoing daily support to the Victorian community. We remain the few, protecting the many. And while it will take time to recover from this tragedy, we take some comfort in knowing that at this time we stand together as a community to reflect and grieve.

Yours sincerely

Graham Ashton AM
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