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NSW Police Deputy Commissioner Nick Kaldas

The Police Association of NSW (PANSW) today acknowledged the outstanding contribution NSW Police Deputy Commissioner, Nick Kaldas has made to the NSW Police Force.

Police Association President, Scott Weber, said, "After 34 years of diligent and ethical service Nick Kaldas is retiring from the NSW Police Force.

"It is a sad day for NSW and Australia as a whole.

"He is one of the finest police officers Australia has ever produced; you just need to look at his list of awards, credentials and police work.

"He drove counter terrorism strategies as the NSW Police Force representative on the National Counter Terrorism Committee and the Cabinet Committee on Counter Terrorism.

"His commitment extends across multicultural society serving as Corporate Sponsor for the Multicultural and Diversity portfolio, leading to him receiving the Ethnic Communities Council award for fostering and supporting social cohesion in the community.

"Nick Kaldas has always been a staunch advocate in regards to looking after the community of NSW and police and a strong advocate in regards to procedural fairness and natural justice, shining a light not only on the legal system but also on the oversight bodies as well.

"He's going to be sorely missed by all police officers serving and retired and we wholeheartedly wish this strong protector of the community the best in his retirement."