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Rewarding the thin blue line

The Opposition welcomes the news that the Territory's Police Officers have ended their pay negotiations on a positive note, as the new industrial agreement, the 2017 Consent Agreement, was finalised today.

The Leader of the Opposition, Gary Higgins said it is crucial that the Territory's frontline workers are rewarded with appropriate pay and conditions, which must be matched with a well-resourced work force.

"Despite the protracted negotiations with the Labor government, it is great to hear that the Northern Territory's Police have reached a deal.

"Remuneration for work is important, but access to training, addressing welfare concerns and remote resourcing cannot be forgotten.

"These are all paramount to ensuring we retain our Police in the Territory and attract the best people for the job in the future too," said Mr Higgins.

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