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DEPARTMENT OF IMMIGRATION ATTENDED THE ROYAL BAHAMAS POLICE FORCE'S GRAND BAHAMA AND NORTHERN BAHAMAS DISTRICT ANNUAL CHURCH SERVICE AND PARADE

The church service was held on Sunday, 13th January, 2019 at Calvary Temple Assembly of God, Clive Avenue at 3:00pm. Director of Immigration Clarence A. Russell and his New Providence team that consisted of Superintendent Peter Joseph, Senior Immigration Officer Vonetta Darling-Flowers, Grade II Officer Anwah Deveaux and Trainee Officer Braddesha Lloyd arrived in the second city, Freeport, Grand Bahama to support our fellow law enforcement agency as they embarked upon the new year with wisdom and integrity.

In attendance were Deputy Prime Minister of the Commonwealth of the Bahamas The Honorable Peter Turnquest and Mrs. Turnquest, Minister of National Security, The Honorable Marvin H. Dames, Senator and the Minister of State for Grand Bahama, The Honorable Kwasi M. Thompson and Mrs. Thompson, Commissioner of Police, Anthony J. Ferguson among other dignitaries and members of the Grand Bahama Christian Council. Host pastor Rev. Dr. Robert Lockhart delivered the sermon, charging officers to remain integral.

Immigration's Grand Bahama team headed by Assistant Director Hubert. E. Ferguson and Superintendent Garnett Rolle along with the New Providence team assembled at the Central Police Station, Gerald Bartlett Complex at 2:00pm in preparation for the parade to the church. *Pictured are officers in full regalia.*



True to form, the ceremony culminated with the Immigration teams joining The Royal Bahamas Police Force on parade from the church to the Central Police Station.

Bahamas Department of Immigration proudly 'showed up and showed out'.

The end.

Mission Statement: *To regulate the movement of people across the borders of The Bahamas so as to ensure the security, facilitate economic advancement and promote the harmonious social development of The Bahamas through the collaborative efforts of responsible government and non-government agencies both nationally and internationally*

