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**John Pratt:** [00:00:04] Hello and welcome to Tasmania Police's brand new podcast. This is Tas Police. I'm Inspector John Pratt and I'll be your host throughout this series. Before I get started, I'd like to respectfully acknowledge the Tasmanian Aboriginal people as the traditional owners of the land upon which we work and pay our respect to elders past and present. We recognise the Tasmanian Aboriginal people as the continuing custodians of the rich cultural heritage of Lutruwita, Tasmania. On the This is Tas Police podcast we'll be speaking to a wide range of Tasmanian police officers who will be sharing their stories and experiences on the job. We'll find out about their reasons for joining and what motivates them every day. While we get a sneak peek behind the scenes of Tasmania Police.

**Donna Adams:** [00:00:55] In my recruit program, a program of 20, there were only six women. There were some changes and differences with the uniform, and I often speak about the fact that I was issued with a large black police handbag, which was for my baton and my handcuffs.

**John Pratt:** [00:01:09] We'll also chat to some members of the recruitment team at the Tasmania Police Academy to find out what to expect when you start in the recruitment process.

**Simon Clayton:** [00:01:17] The biggest advice I would give is actually know what you're getting yourself into. Follow our police website so you get an understanding of what policing is all about and what police officers actually do.

**John Pratt:** [00:01:27] And we'll speak to some new recruits about their experiences so far, as well as some tips and advice for anyone interested in joining the service.

**Olivia Palmer:** [00:01:35] I'm excited about driver training and getting more hands on. We've done a lot of classroom stuff and moving forward I know we've got a lot more scenario based activities.

**Richard Sochacki:** [00:01:45] It's nice to be out of the classroom and doing something hands on more than anything.

**John Pratt:** [00:01:49] Join us as we travel around the state and get to know the officers who are working to ensure a safe, secure and resilient Tasmania. The This is Tas Police podcast can be found on our website or wherever you download your podcasts. Make sure you follow and subscribe so you don't miss episode one. You'll be able to find all episodes as they are released on the Tasmania Police recruitment website: recruitment.police.tas.gov.au/podcast.