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## **VESPIIA SUPPORTS OPENING OF WA POLICE FORCE STATE OPERATIONS COMMAND CENTRE.**

VESPIIA commends the Western Australian Government on the opening of the WA Police Force State Operations Command Centre. This development aligns with a key recommendation from the Future Frontlines report, highlighting the importance of enhanced interagency collaboration in emergency response. We believe that this new facility will greatly improve coordination and communication among emergency services, ultimately leading to more effective responses and better outcomes for the community.

The Future Frontlines report emphasizes the need for seamless collaboration among emergency service agencies to address the complex challenges faced during and after disasters. The opening of the State Operations Command Centre is a significant step towards achieving this goal. By centralising operations and facilitating real-time information sharing, the Centre will enhance the ability of emergency services to respond promptly and effectively to emergencies, saving lives and minimising damage.

While we applaud this step forward, we also encourage further integration and collaboration with other key agencies such as the Department of Fire and Emergency Services and St John Ambulance. By working together, these agencies can leverage each other's strengths and resources to provide even more comprehensive and efficient emergency services to the people of Western Australia. We are optimistic that continued efforts in this direction will lead to a safer and more resilient community.

Future Frontlines - Strategy Papers for Australian Heroes' Wellbeing are available for download via [www.vespiia.org](http://www.vespiia.org). This comprehensive report offers valuable insights and recommendations for improving the wellbeing of emergency service personnel and their families. We encourage all stakeholders to access this resource and consider its recommendations in their efforts to enhance the resilience and support mechanisms for our service community.

VESPIIA is committed to supporting governments and agencies in responding to the recommendations outlined in the Future Frontlines report and welcome the opportunity to meet and work with all stakeholders involved. We are dedicated to advancing the needs of the community and our members by fostering collaboration and innovation in the sector. Through ongoing advocacy and support, VESPIIA seeks to drive positive change and improve outcomes for those who serve our communities.

VESPIIA, the Veterans, Emergency Services & Police Industry Institute of Australia, is dedicated to supporting the wellbeing and professional development of those who serve our communities. As an industry body, VESPIIA works to provide a united voice and space for support for organisations, staff, and volunteers working in the sector. Through education, communication, collaboration, and guidance, VESPIIA aims to empower professionals and volunteers to better serve those who served, fostering a culture of continual learning and adaptability within the sector.

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