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Dear Attorney

On 19 April 2023, Deputy State Coroner Magistrate Elizabeth Ryan finalised the inquest into the death of Mr Anthony Gilbert. The Deputy State Coroner made the following recommendation to the NSW Police Force (NSWPF):

*That consideration be given to further training and education as to how police officers are advised to respond to intoxicated people who do not meet the criteria for detention under Part 16 of the Law Enforcement (Powers and Responsibilities) Act 2002.*

In response to the Deputy State Coroner's recommendation, I can advise that the NSWPF offers online Mandatory Continuing Police Education (MCPE) training titled "2021-2022 Intoxicated Persons: Duty of Care". The MCPE was a requirement for all NSWPF sworn staff to complete within that training year and is still available online.

The NSWPF also offers current training, which includes a Six Minute Intensive Training (SMIT) - Removal of intoxicated persons from public transport.

Yours sincerely

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**Commissioner of Police**

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