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Potholes natched

Ministry of Works PS updates media on capital works projects progress

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Traffic in Eight Mile Rock came to a crawl yesterday -Thursday, October 4 - morning as employees from Waugh Construction continued to solve what residents say, is the long awaited "patching" of their pothole problem.

Parliamentary Secretary in the Ministry of Public Works Additionally, Iram Lewis, Member of Parliament for Central Grand Bahama was on hand to oversee the work, as promised in an update during an interview on Sunday, September 30 at the Office of the Prime Minister.

The Ministry of Public Works partnered with the local construction company to address the vexing problem.

Lewis noted that during a recent visit by the Minister of Public Works, Desmond Bannister, to Grand Bahama last week he pointed out the "terrible" conditions of many of the roadways on the island, particularly in the outlying areas.

He disclosed that talks are underway to rectify some of the issues with respect to the roadways, as residents were complaining bitterly. "As a part of (Continued on Page 3)



OVERSEEING THE PROJECT - Following complaints by residents of potholes littering roadways in Eight Mile Rock, damaging their vehicles, Parliamentary Secretary in the Ministry of Public Works, Iram Lewis (left), Member of Parliament for Central Grand Bahama partnered with Waugh Construction to bring relief to residents. Lewis is pictured overseeing the work.

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CADET UPDATE - ACP Samuel Butler gave an update on new recruits who are currently in training at the Police Training Col-



CADET INSPECTION - Senior police officials, headed by Assistant Commissioner of Police (ACP) Samuel Butler carried out an early morning inspection of the new recruits, who are currently in training at the Police Training College.

Recruits encouraged to reach their full potential

ACP Butler inspects new RBPF recruits during early morning drill exercise

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Assistant Commissioner of Police (ACP) Samuel Butler encouraged the 34 new Royal Bahamas Police Force (RBPF) Grand Bahama recruits to use their law enforcement career to reach their full potential.

ACP Butler, Officer-in-Charge of the Northern Bahamas shared the advice with the new recruits Wednesday (October 3) morning, during an inspection and drill exercise at the Police Training College.

ACP Butler told the recruits to be a, "more person. Think more, find quiet spaces to think. I want you to be a more person, by reading more ... there's no limit in reading. I want you to become a more person by knowing more, by observing the world around you and being in tuned

with it." He added that the RBPF is a great place to start. "You're getting a whole lot out of this training, something that many of your peers would not have an

opportunity to do." ACP Butler advised them to use their training to be more of service to the wider community.

He also encouraged the recruits to seek to have more and seek to be more. "Never give up on developing.'

Following his address, ACP Butler stated that the exercise was a general inspection to check on the recruits.

We have to have a good look (Continued on Page 3)



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SPECIAL AWARD - HASB (HIV/ AIDS Survivors Benefit) extended a very special thank you to Director Lynden Wilchcombe and staff of the Grand Bahama Port Authority's Security and Safety Facilities, for providing the World AIDS Ribbon for the 2017 World AIDS Day ceremony, which was held on the grounds of the Grand Bahama Health Services - December 1, 2017. Receiving the plaque on behalf of the team was Howard Russell (right), SSF Manager, during HASB Honours 2018, which was held Saturday, September 29 in the Canal House, Pelican Bay Resort. Making the presentation were Kevin Thompson-Delancy (left), HASB President and Rengin Johnson (centre). (PHOTO: JENNÈVA RÚSSELL)