

**POPA conducts Professional Development Training to the
New KOPA CID Investigator**



Randy Laborete, the new Investigative Auditor of the Kosrae Office of the Public Auditor (KOPA) had a one-week training under Investigative Advisor, Sophia Pretrick of the Pohnpei Office of the Public Auditor (POPA). The training was conducted on May 13 to 17, 2019 at POPA's office. The training was focused mainly on POPA's Compliance Investigation Division (CID) management and techniques. A walkthrough of the mission and goals of CID, the manual of operation procedures (MOP), CID strategic plan, complaint management system, CID's case studies, Ethics & Fraud training, etc. Since Laborete will be heading the CID in Kosrae, it is important to put the systems and procedures in place first in order to guide the operations and functions effectively and



efficiently.

Before joining the Public Auditor in Kosrae, Randy was working at the Kosrae Department of Public Safety for 16 years as a Sergeant Detective. He's been in KOPA for just two (2)

months and he is expecting to have more trainings to increase his knowledge and skills in Financial Crimes. Randy is thankful to POPA's management and staff for sharing their knowledge and resources. This kind of collaboration and support in assisting each Public Auditors Office to grow and share knowledge is part of the fight against fraud and corruption in the Federated States of Micronesia.

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