



Suburbs policing boosted

TWO CONSTABLES under one roof . . . Moturoa's new community constable Ian Dawson (right) with a constable already well-known in the community — Jock Ross.

The placement of a second community constable at

Moturoa is part of the overall plan to extend the community policing programme, Mr Ross said. The station covers the Moturoa, Blagdon, Spotswood and Port Taranaki areas, and involves relieving at Okato and Oakura.

Mr Dawson has been in the police force for 14 years, and has worked in Taranaki for 11 of those years. Originally from Rahotu, he first worked in Wanganui, then Hawera. He transferred to New Plymouth last year.