



About the Queensland Police Service

Our vision

Queensland is a safe and secure place to live, visit and do business.

Our mission

To deliver high quality, innovative, progressive and responsive policing services.

Our role

The Queensland Police Service provides quality policing services 24 hours a day to Queensland residents and visitors.

What we do

The QPS is responsible for:

- preserving peace and good order in all areas of Queensland
- protecting the Queensland community
- preventing and detecting crime
- upholding the law
- administering the law fairly and efficiently
- bringing offenders to justice.

QPS values

As an organisation, the Queensland Police Service embraces:

Professionalism

We provide quality policing services with integrity and accountability for outcomes.

Performance

We provide efficient and effective services and pursue continuous improvement.

People

We develop and support our workforce and respond to the needs of our clients, recognising diversity and culture.

Partnerships

We engage communities and work collaboratively to provide policing services.

Delivering our services

Policing services are provided to the Queensland community through eight geographical regions which deal with operational and community policing issues.

These regions are then divided into 31 districts and 335 operational police divisions (or stations).

There are also 57 neighbourhood police beats and 45 police beat shopfronts located throughout the State.

Regional policing services are supplemented by three state-wide commands that focus on:

- criminal activities and networks
- providing specialist operational resources
- ensuring professional practice and ethical behaviour.

Support to policing services is provided by the five corporate functions of administration, education and training, finance, human resources and information and communications technology.

The complete QPS organisational structure is shown on page 21. A map outlining the location of the police regions is on page 22 and contact details are provided inside the back cover.

The Police Department was initially established by the *Police Act of 1863*, which took effect on 1 January 1864.

Our clients

Our clients include:

- the Queensland community (including residents and visitors)
- victims of crime
- anyone requesting police assistance
- suspects and people charged with committing offences.

Other stakeholders include:

- the Queensland Government
- other government agencies
- business, industry and community groups.

Our staff

As at 30 June 2011, the QPS employed 15 149 personnel, which included 130 Police Liaison Officers and 7 officers employed as Queensland Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Police.

The Government committed to increasing police numbers by 600 in the three years to March 2012. Since March 2009, the Police Service has increased by 514 police officers, from 10 043 to 10 557 as at 30 June 2011, including 99 officers for this financial year.

The 2011-12 State Budget includes funding for 150 additional police positions—the final installment of the Government's commitment which will see the number of police officers in Queensland increase to more than 10 600.

	30 June 2011	30 June 2010
Police officers	10 557	10 458
Police recruits	359	244
Staff members	4 233	4 109

Notes:

1. Staffing numbers refer to actual employees, not 'full time equivalent' employees.
2. Staff members are employees other than police officers or police recruits.

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Our finances

The QPS received \$1 786.4 million in 2010-11 to deliver policing services to the Queensland community.

Key financial data	2010-11 \$M	2009-10 \$M
Total revenue	1 786.4	1 673.9
Total expenses	1 785.1	1 672.1
Total assets	1 926.2	1 911.5
Total liabilities	130.1	132.5
Total equity	1 796.1	1 779.0

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Legislation we administer

The following legislation was administered by the QPS in 2010-11:

- *Australian Crime Commission (Queensland) Act 2003*
- *Child Protection (Offender Prohibition Order) Act 2008*
- *Child Protection (Offender Reporting) Act 2004*
- *Police Powers and Responsibilities Act 2000*
- *Police Service Administration Act 1990*
- *Prostitution Act 1999*
- *Public Safety Preservation Act 1986*
- *Queensland Police Welfare Club Act 1970*
- *Summary Offences Act 2005*
- *Terrorism (Preventative Detention) Act 2005*
- *Weapons Act 1990.*