

## Commissioner's foreword

The Annual Report 2011-12 describes the Queensland Police Service's achievements, performance, outlook and financial position. It supports accountability and transparency, which underpin public trust and confidence.

During 2011-12, compared to the previous financial year, there was a 2% increase in the rate of total offences against the person, a 6% increase in the rate of total offences against property, and a 6% increase in the rate of total other offences.

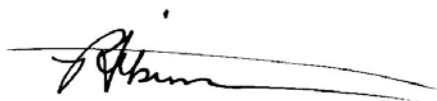
Despite these rises, the overall crime rate is still considerably lower in many areas than it was in 2000.

The road toll for 2011 was 269, with 6.01 fatalities per 100 000 population. This is the second lowest fatality rate recorded in Queensland for a calendar year since accurate records began in July 1952.

The National Survey of Community Satisfaction with Policing indicates that general satisfaction with police in 2011-12 is 78.5%, which is 3% above the satisfaction rate achieved in 2010-11. Also in 2011-12, 86.3% of Queenslanders indicated they had confidence in police.

I am especially grateful for the commitment and ongoing efforts of the members of the QPS to help make Queensland a safe and secure place to live, visit and do business.

I commend this report to you.

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Bob Atkinson APM  
Commissioner