

Queensland Police Service Annual Report 2023-24

Reference: Performance tables

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The Queensland Police Service (QPS) notes the following omission in the 2023-24 edition of the annual report.

Correction to the Jack's Law section on page 33 of the QPS Annual Report 2023-24:

1. The last dot point in reference to the "*number and type of charges made against persons as a result of the use of hand held scanners under the authorities*" inadvertently omitted the type of charges.

Replacement section:

Jack's Law – Trial of police powers to scan for knives

During the reporting period from 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024, the QPS recorded the following information:

- number of hand held scanner authorities issued: 5,077
- number of people who were required to submit to the use of hand held scanners under the authorities: 53,361
- number of knives or other weapons that were detected using hand held scanners under the authorities: 465
- number of times a power to search a person without a warrant was exercised under chapter 2, part 2, division 2 as a result of the use of hand held scanners under the authorities: 2,273
- number and type of charges made against persons as a result of the use of hand held scanners under the authorities: 2,492*
 - *Weapons Act 1990*:
 - section 67 – Possessing and acquiring restricted items: 7
 - section 51 – Possession of a knife in a public place or a school: 355
 - section 50 – Possession of weapons: 51
 - *Drugs Misuse Act 1986*:
 - Other (drugs misuse): 776
 - section 9 – Possessing dangerous drugs: 608
 - *Police Powers and Responsibilities Act 2000*: 127
 - *Bail Act 1980*: 39
 - Other Legislation: 535

**the variation between the number and type of charges can result from multiple charges against a person.*