



REPORTING OBLIGATIONS

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Enabling Legislation

Requirement under *Treasurer's Instructions 902 and 903*

Established in 1829, the Western Australia Police Service consists of the Police Force, under the *Police Act 1892*, and the Police Service, created for the purpose of the *Public Sector Management Act 1994*. The Police Force and the Police Department officially became the Police Service by order of the Governor in Executive Council, effective as of 1 July 1997. The Western Australia Police Service administers the following legislation.

- *Firearms Act 1973*
- *Misuse of Drugs Act 1981*
- *National Crime Authority (State Provisions) Act 1985*
- *Pawnbrokers and Secondhand Dealers Act 1994*
- *Police Act 1892*
- *Police Assistance Compensation Act 1964*
- *Prostitution Act 2000*
- *Protective Custody Act 2000*
- *Public Meetings and Processions Act 1984*
- *Security and Related Activities (Control) Act 1996*
- *Spear Guns Control Act 1955*
- *Surveillance Devices Act 1998*
- *Telecommunications (Interception) Western Australia Act 1996*
- *Weapons Act 1999*
- *Witness Protection (Western Australia) Act 1996*

The Police Service facilitated the drafting of legislation, which included:

- *Prosecution Amendment Bill 2001*, to decriminalise prostitution;
- *Occupational Safety and Health Amendment Bill 2001*, to include police officers within the Act;
- *Police Act Amendment Bill 2001*, to repeal Section 8 and include appeal provisions;
- *Criminal Investigation (DNA and Identifying Particulars) Bill 2001*, to provide powers to allow police to take DNA samples;
- *Police Administration Bill* to provide modern provisions in respect to the administration of the Police Service; and

- *Criminal Code Amendment Bill 2001* to provide legislation dealing with offences relating to the re-building of stolen motor vehicles.

These Bills are expected to be introduced into Parliament in 2001-2002.

Freedom of Information

Requirement under *Freedom of Information Act 1992*, sections 94-97

During 2000-01, 1,023 requests were dealt with and application fees and charges amounting to \$31,893.84 were collected. In accordance with the requirements of the *Freedom of Information Act 1992*, a review of the Information Statement has begun, to ensure currency and with a view to publishing the Statement within the Police Service's website.

Implementation of Recommendations of the Royal Commission into Aboriginal Deaths in Custody

Requirement under Recommendation 85, Royal Commission into Aboriginal Deaths in Custody

Persons Detained for Drunkenness - Western Australia

	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01
Sobering-up shelters	12,274	14,877	15,842	17,431	16,565
Detained in lock-ups	8,293	5,432	4,043	3,212	3,382
Total shelter and lock-ups	20,567	20,309	19,885	20,643	19,947

Advertising and Sponsorship

Requirement under the *Electoral Act 1907*, section 175ZE

Advertising

Organisation	Purpose	Amount
Media Decisions	Advertising of TV commercial for GURD drug education project (Police and Bunnings Building Supplies Sponsorship)	\$20,409.95
PMFM 92.9 Radio	Advertising of radio commercials for GURD drug education project (Police and Bunnings Building Supplies Sponsorship)	\$2,139.00
Donovan Research	Market Research evaluation of GURD project	\$9,515.00

Sponsorship

Companies, organisations and individuals who have provided sponsorship include:

Airlink
 Argyle Diamonds
 Australian Meat Industry Authority
 BP Refinery (Kwinana) Pty Ltd
 Bunnings Building Supplies
 Chamber of Mines
 City of Armadale
 City of Perth
 Constable Care Child Safety Project
 Detention Screens Australia
 Hyundai Australia
 Kalgoorlie Consolidated Mining
 Kwinana Industries Council
 Lane Ford Pinjarra
 Lynwood Youth Conference Committee
 Mercure Hotel
 Network Ten, Perth
 Police and Nurses Credit Society
 Rotary Club, Perth
 Rotary Club, Thornlie
 Safer WA
 Safer WA, Fremantle Community Policing
 Safer WA, Western Suburbs
 Shire of Cockburn/Melville/Canning
 Signature Security
 St John of God Hospital, Murdoch
 Town Councils: Nedlands, Peppermint Grove, Mosman Park, Cottesloe and Claremont
 Wembley Cycles
 Wesfarmers
 Westfield Carousel Shopping Centre
 WIN Television

Evaluations

Name of Review

Community Services Functional Review

Key Findings

- Develop a corporate approach where Crime Prevention is an integral part of policing rather than a separate specialist role.
- Change the structure, role and name of Community Services Division to better reflect a support role in helping all areas within the Police Service address crime prevention.
- Develop a new approach to crime prevention within Police Districts by clearly identifying and defining support roles. Create a district support area within each district, responsible for developing local strategies consistent with the corporate approach to crime prevention.

Actions Resulting

- Project Implementation Plans have been developed detailing how to achieve each of the review recommendations.
- The Implementation Plans will be presented to the Corporate Projects Committee for endorsement, in September 2001.

Name of Review

Resources and Responsibilities: A Review of Central Areas (also known as the Central Areas Review)

Key Findings

- There were numerous key findings in the Review comprising 10 reviews of business areas. Generally, there was scope for replacement of sworn with unsworn personnel, amalgamations of business units for effectiveness and efficiencies, and some changes in service delivery models, e.g. decentralisation rather than centralisation. These findings would be implemented on a medium-to-long term basis.

Actions Resulting

- Police Service Command is currently discussing the Review and it can be assumed that implementation team(s) will be established to facilitate and prioritise actions to be taken.

Name of Review

Metropolitan Boundaries Review

Key Findings

- To propose a standard model to provide a more balanced regional police response.
- Metropolitan Policing District boundaries were not aligned to local government or other partner agency boundaries.

Actions Resulting

- Changes to the boundaries, effective 1 July 2001, adjusted the boundaries to align with local government areas, to facilitate better interaction with local government authorities, and improve the overall management of the region.

Name of Review

Bail Act Review

Key Findings

- The Ministry of Justice, in conjunction with the Police Service, commissioned a review of bail in Western Australia.
- Redefine the role and purpose of bail, with a view to developing a best practice model.
- Reviewing and reporting on the operations of the *Bail Act 1982*, best practice and innovative approaches to bail, and alternative strategies for bringing offenders before the courts.
- Making recommendations to form the basis of a major *Bail Act Amendment Bill* or a new *Act*.

Actions Resulting

- The draft recommendations are currently in the process of being formulated.

Promotions and Publications

Requirement under *Treasurer's Instruction 903*

Promotions - refer to page 53

Publications

Various publications are produced to support the work of the Police Service.

Road Safety

Bicycle Education Instructors Training Manual

Defensive Driving Instructors Manual

Defensive Driving Participants Manual

An assortment of brochures dealing with road safety issues

Domestic Violence

Domestic Violence Resource and Referral Centre

Aboriginal Affairs Directorate

Role of Aboriginal Affairs Directorate

Role of Aboriginal Police Liaison Officers

Crime Prevention

Safety for Seniors

Security Lighting

Using these can get you Stabbed, Cut or Killed

Welcome to Neighbourhood Watch

What is Neighbourhood Watch?

Neighbourhood Watch Manual

PC COPS

Working Together Against Crime

Crime Stoppers

Armed Hold-up Prevention

Marine Watch Operation Manual

Immobiliser Scheme

Nightsafe

Stop Burglary Business Pack

Intruder Alarms

Recruiting

We Need Special People

Youth Services

School Based Police Unit (information pamphlet)

Ethnic Affairs

Policing in a Multicultural Society

Policy, Planning and Evaluation

Western Australia Police Service Annual Business Plan 2000-2001

Western Australia Police Service Annual Report

Western Australia Police Service Strategic Plan 2001-2006

Professional Standards

Making a Complaint Against Police

The Supported Internal Witness Program

Ethical Guidelines

Reporting Serious Misconduct and Corruption

Alcohol and Drug Co-ordination Unit

Drug Aware

Drug Guide

GURD Training Package

Alcohol Awareness

For a complete list of all publications and documents available to the public, refer to the Western Australia Police Service Information Statement.

Obligations reported elsewhere in the Annual Report

Reference	Requirement	Page
Risk Management	<i>Treasurer's Instruction 109</i>	51-52
Disability Services	<i>Disabilities Service Act 1993</i> , section 29	52
Language and Cultural Diversity	Cabinet Decision 2.7, Language Services Policy of the Public Sector	19 and 52
Women's Issues	Memo from the Premier and Minister for Women's Interests, November 1996. Family and Domestic Violence Plan Outcomes required under Cabinet-endorsed Family and Domestic Violence Action Plan, September 1995	21-22
Seniors' Issues	Time on Our Side – A Five-Year Plan for Western Australia's Maturing Population	19
Equal Employment Opportunity	<i>Equal Opportunity Act 1984</i> , sections 145(6) and 146	43-44
Public Sector Standards	<i>Public Sector Management Act 1994</i> , section 31(1)	46

Local Police Stations

Police Attendance (08) 9222 1111
General Enquiries 131 444

Crime Stoppers

Freecall 1800 333 000

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East Perth 6004
Telephone (08) 9222 1997

Crime Investigation Support

Curtin House
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Perth 6000
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Facsimile (08) 9223 3664

Traffic and Operations Support

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East Perth 6004
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Facsimile (08) 9222 1736

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Perth 6000
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Maylands 6051
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Facsimile (08) 9370 7134

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Southern Regional Office

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East Perth 6004
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North-eastern Regional Office

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Website

Western Australia Police Service
www.police.wa.gov.au

Associated Websites

Crime Stoppers
crimestoppers.method.com.au

Safer WA
www.saferwa.wa.gov.au

Blue Light Association
www.bluelight.com.au



Statement of Compliance

The Annual Report for 2000-2001 has been prepared in accordance with the provisions of the *Financial Administration and Audit Act 1985* and the *Police Act 1892*.

At the time of signing, I am not aware of any circumstances that would render the particulars implied in this statement misleading or inaccurate.

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COMMISSIONER OF POLICE

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