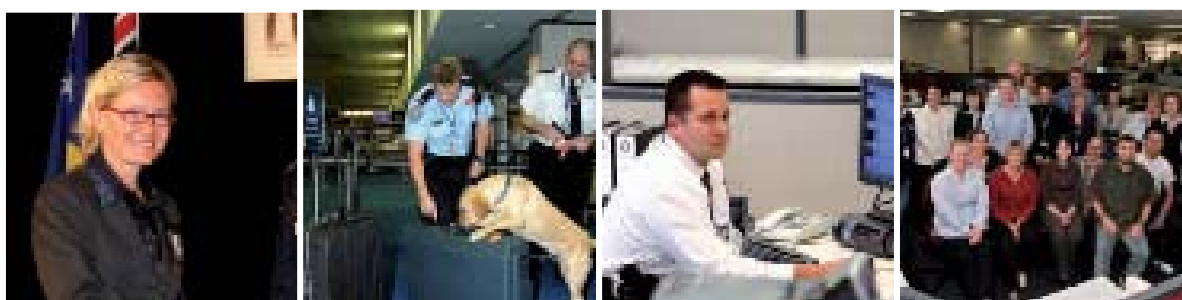


At a glance



Who we are

The Australian Federal Police (AFP) is Australia's national and international law enforcement agency, with responsibility for investigating crimes against the Commonwealth and a lead role in the maintenance of national security. The AFP's approach to fighting crime is multi-faceted, with a strategy based on core principles of prevention, deterrence, partnerships and innovation.

The AFP strategy is being implemented at local, national and international levels, and in partnership with a range of law enforcement, government and non-government agencies, enabling a truly comprehensive response to fighting crime.

Where we fit and what we do

The AFP is part of the Australian Government Attorney-General's portfolio and along with its partner agency, the Australian Customs Service (Customs), answers directly to the Minister for Justice and Customs.

- The AFP investigates crimes with a national focus including terrorism, illicit drug importation, tax and welfare fraud, people smuggling and the domestic and international exploitation of women and children.
- AFP members also have a role in protecting Australian High Office Holders, visiting Heads of State and selected national establishments and infrastructure.
- In the Australian Capital Territory and Australia's external territories, the AFP provides community policing services with ranks and titles relating to community policing roles.
- Nationally, the AFP is based in each state capital and sworn officers are known as federal agents.
- Internationally, the AFP has liaison roles conferring with foreign police forces about criminal matters likely to affect Australia. In a number of overseas trouble spots, the AFP provides uniformed officers for peacekeeping and capacity-building activities.
- The AFP hosts the Australian High Tech Crime Centre (AHTCC), which combats serious and complex high tech crimes, especially those beyond the capability of a single jurisdiction.

The cost of the AFP

Actual Revenue.....	\$916.1 million
	<i>see pages 151, 177</i>
Actual Expense.....	\$910.3 million
	<i>see pages 151, 217</i>
Operating Result	\$5.8 million
	<i>see page 151,177</i>

Who we employ

Sworn police officers	2,396
Protective Service Officers	1,257
Unsworn staff (Administration, technical, forensic etc).....	1,782
Subtotal	5,435
	<i>see page 99 and Table 19, page 167</i>
Seconded state police.....	132
Total employment	5,567

Performance levels

Client satisfaction with services	88 per cent overall
	<i>see pages 7, 75-76</i>

