

## Chapter 5

# ACT Policing



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### This chapter contains:

- Reference information regarding the ACT Policing function of the AFP as described by Outcome 2

# Australian Capital Territory Policing

## Outcome 2

### Outcome 2: Policing activity creates a safe and secure environment in the ACT.

ACT Policing is a business unit of the AFP and was created to deliver policing services to the ACT under the auspices of a five-year Policing Arrangement between the Commonwealth and ACT Governments.

Delivery of the ACT/Commonwealth Joint Study into Policing in the ACT coincided with the expiration of the previous Policing Arrangement in 2005. The Arrangement was extended by an exchange of ministerial letters to allow the ACT Government sufficient time to consider the outcomes of the Joint Study. A new Policing Arrangement was signed in June 2006.

ACT Policing is directly accountable to the ACT Minister for Police and Emergency Services for achievement of the policing outcome and the delivery of outputs as defined in an annual Purchase Agreement for police services.

An interim Purchase Agreement was negotiated during 2005-06 to also take effect while the outcomes of the Joint Study were being considered.

Service delivery under the 2005-06 Interim Purchase Agreement has been articulated in terms of one major outcome and a series of outputs and performance measures.

The major outcome of the Purchase Agreement for police services requires that ACT Policing work in partnership with the community to create a safer and more secure Australian Capital Territory through the provision of quality police services.

Copies of the ACT Policing annual reports are available from the ACT Policing Media and Marketing Team by phoning (02) 6256 7750 or by visiting the AFP website <[www.afp.gov.au](http://www.afp.gov.au)>

See Table A on page 18 for details of ACT Policing financial performance.



Winchester Police Centre  
ACT Policing headquarters in  
Belconnen ACT