

A CAREER, NOT JUST A JOB

Community policing with the AFP is a diverse and challenging career choice.

In addition to the variety of community policing duties, you will have opportunities to gain experience in specialised policing roles, both uniformed and plainclothed as well as working with national and international law enforcement agencies.

ACT Policing members also assist other communities through opportunities with international peacekeeping missions, and external territories including Christmas, Cocos (Keeling) and Norfolk Islands and Jervis Bay.

For members of the AFP, this is a career, not just a job.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT

As a new recruit, you will undergo an intensive 20-week training program, which combines theory, practical application of knowledge, team projects, individual research, simulations and mandatory physical fitness training.

Opportunities for advancement to specialist policing roles are available in the AFP.

The AFP College and Australian Institute of Police Management provide a comprehensive range of career opportunities that support your skill and professional learning.

CANBERRA – GREAT PLACE TO LIVE

AFP officers come to community policing in Canberra from all parts of Australia and find that it offers:

- a safe, family-friendly city in a clean urban environment
- hundreds of kilometres of bike and walking paths
- excellent health facilities and child & family services
- low crime rates.



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THE RECRUITMENT PROCESS?

Honesty, integrity and professional standards such as co-operation and mutual respect are characteristics the AFP requires in its members.

The AFP is looking for people with:

- high levels of motivation
- integrity
- cultural awareness
- a commitment to working with the community.

You need to be:

- over 18 years of age
- an Australian citizen
- hold an open manual driver's licence.

Tertiary qualifications and life experience are also taken into account.

The AFP's selection process is one of the most comprehensive and competitive in Australia. Along with the recruitment interview, applicants must satisfy:

- medical standards
- aptitude and psychological testing
- fitness standards
- character, security and criminal history checks (including drug tests and fingerprinting).

This rigorous process is designed to ensure applicants meet our entry requirements and have a high potential for successfully meeting the challenges and demands of a role with the AFP.

For more information and the online application form go to www.afp.gov.au



COMMUNITY POLICING IN THE AFP

The AFP is responsible for community policing in the Australian Capital Territory (ACT).

Community policing combines traditional policing activities with modern community development responsibilities and law enforcement.

Duties can include:

- community liaison in one of our many programs, such as the Suburban Policing Strategy and Safety House
- response to incidents such as burglaries, traffic accidents, and family violence
- the investigation of major crimes such as murder and armed robbery.



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