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Role of the AFP's Community Liaison Teams

The Australian Federal Police (AFP) Community Liaison Teams exist to build positive and trusting relationships with all Australians — with the aim of building a strong and resilient community.

Based in Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane, Adelaide and Perth, our Community Liaison Teams engage with communities to:

- address misunderstandings and misconceptions
- facilitate conversations about issues of concern
- discuss emerging situations
- act as a conduit between the community and law enforcement on issues which may be impacting on them.

Examples of their work include:

- participation and facilitation at forums with spiritual and community leaders
- engagement with community groups
- presentations at participating schools on the AFP's "ThinkUKnow" cyber safety program
- attendance at community events
- involvement with community and youth programs
- provision of advice to individuals and groups on the AFP's law enforcement role
- providing community based awareness and guidance to AFP officers, particularly within culturally and linguistically diverse communities.

AFP Community Liaison Teams work within a whole-of-government framework and regularly engage with partner and stakeholder agencies.

If you would like to contact an AFP Community Liaison Team,
please email AFP-CLT@afp.gov.au.