

Estimates Committee 2003 Questions Taken On Notice

(01/10/2002 to 01/10/2004)

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Subject: Manning Levels at Police Stations

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Question:

In the year 2002-03 the total is 589, plus on the following page of the drug squad and what have you, 143 which adds up to 732. Could you please explain the variation between the first sheet that you tabled which says there is 742 on the streets and this table which tells us there is 732. What is the difference of the 10?

Answer:

Answered On: 06/27/2003

Answer:

The first tabled document containing the total figure of 742 for Constables and above is a table that outlines and compares the total establishment and actual figures for the NT Police Force. The figure of 742 is for Constables and above. It consists of all members of the rank of Constable and above in the NT Police Force.

The two actual totals on Page 1 and 2 of the tabled document, that is, 589 and 143, add up to 732. These two tables are, and purport only to be the total staffing numbers of the Crime and Operations Command. They do not include either the Services Command, the JDU, the Commissioner's Office or the PFES College. The Crime Command total did not include the TRG. As these two tables (Crime and Operations) include staff who are ACPO or Auxiliary, it is not valid to compare the total with the 742 number in the first mentioned table.

Attached are the staffings statistics for Operations, Crime and Support and Services Commands.

	2000/01		2001/02		2002/03	
	establishment	actual	establishment	actual	establishment	actual
		staffing		staffing		staffing
Crime Command	3	4	3	3	3	4
Drug & Intel Division	1	1	1	2	1	3
Drug Enforcement Unit	21	19	22	19	22	18
Bureau Criminal Intel (BCI)	14	12	17	13	17	16
Police Technical Unit	3	3	3	3	3	3
Drug and Intelligence Unit - southern	5	5	5	5	3	3
CIB Northern (exclusive of Surf)	43	49	45	43	42	34
^^CIB Northern excludes CIB Katherine. These figures are shown under Ops Command^^						
^^ 1 CIB member assigned to Operation Mosquito Ops Command						
Southern Crime	1	1	1	1	1	2
CIB Southern	17	15	17	15	19	15
Crime Scene Exam - Unit Sthn	3	3	3	4	3	4
Forensic Services	3	3	3	4	3	5
crime Scene Exam Unit	5	4	5	5	5	5
Firearms Exam unit	2	2	2	2	2	2
Fingerprints	10	8	10	9	10	10
Information Bureau	7	8	7	7	7	7
Home Invasion Squad Ranger (Surf)	10	5	10	8	19	18
Territory Support Division	1	2	1	1	1	1
Airwing	1	1	1			
Marine & Fisheries	16	14	16	16	16	16
Territory Response Group	31	29	31	32	31	26
CIB Northern Special cases						
Total Crime Command	197	188	203	192	208	192

	2000/01		2001/02		2002/03	
	Est	actual staffing	Est	actual staffing	Est	actual staffing
Operations Command	2	3	2	2	2	4
Accident Investigation Unit	7	7	7	7	7	8
Adelaide River	2	2	2	2	2	2
Ali-Curung	3	3	3	3	3	3
Alice Spring Watch House						
Alice Springs LPO	134	117	134	109	134	120
Alyangula	16	10	16	10	16	10
Avon Downs	2	1	2	2	2	3
Batchelor	2	1	2	3	2	1
Borrooloola	4	4	4	5	4	4
Casuarina	56	55	58	47	59	52
^^ 2 Casuarina Members assigned to Operation Mosquito						
^^ 4 Casuarina Members assigned to Operation Ranger						
CIB Barkly	2	2	2	2	2	2
Coroner's Constable – Darwin	3	3	3	3	3	3
Coroner's Constable – Southern						
Court Attendance – Darwin						
Court Attendance – Southern						
Court Guard Duties – Darwin	18	17	18	14	18	17
Court Guard Duties – Southern						
Crime Prevention Unit – Darwin	24	24	25	23	25	23
Crime Prevention Unit – Southern	8	6	8	8	8	8
Daly River	3	3	3	3	3	3
Darwin LPO	55	55	54	63	56	49
^^ 5 Darwin Members assigned to Operation Mosquito						
^^ 2 Darwin Members assigned to Operation Ranger						
Domestic Violence – Southern						
Domestic Violence Unit	6	6	6	6	6	7
Elliott	3	4	3	2	3	3
Galiwinku						
Harts Range	2	3	2	2	2	2
Jabiru	8	8	8	9	8	6
Kalkarindji	3	2	3	2	3	1
Katherine LPO	57	59	57	49	57	50
Katherine CIB	4	4	4	3	4	5
Kulgera	4	4	4	3	4	3
Kunbarllanjja	3	3	3	3	3	3
Lajamanu	3	3	3	2	3	3
Maningrida	3	3	3	2	3	3
Maranboy	4	3	4	3	4	2
Mataranka	2	3	2	3	2	1
Mounted Police	3	3	3	3	3	2
Nguiu	6	6	6	6	6	6
Ngukurr	3	4	3	4	3	4
Nhulunbuy	19	19	19	18	19	18
Nightcliff LPO		2		2		2
Ntaria	4	4	4	5	4	4
Palmerston LPO	43	47	45	48	46	50
^^ 1 Palmerston member assigned to Operation Mosquito						
^^ 1 Palmerston member assigned to Operation Ranger						
Papunya	4	4	4	4	4	5
Pine Creek	2	2	2	3	2	2

Pirlangimpi						
PMC	27	17	27	20	27	22
Prosecutions – Barkly						
Prosecutions – Darwin	9	11	9	14	9	12
Prosecutions – Southern	6	7	6	7	6	7
Tennant Creek	29	25	29	28	29	28
Ti Tree	2	3	2	3	2	2
Timber Creek	4	4	4	4	4	4
Traffic Camera Office	4	5	4	4	4	6
Wadeye	5	4	5	4	5	5
Watch Commander	7	10	7	7	7	10
Yeundumu	4	4	4	4	4	3
Yulara	5	4	5	4	5	4
Total Operations Command	629	603	633	587	637	597

	2000/01		2001/02		2002/03	
	Est	actual	Est	actual	Est	actual
		staffing		staffing		staffing
SERVICES COMMAND	2	2	2	2	2	2
Personnel		1				1
PROMIS/CAD	2	5	2	5	2	3
Communications	40	42	40	40	40	39
Firearm recording	2	3	2	2	2	2
Welfare	2	2	2	2	2	2
Information Services Unit	2	2	2	3	2	2
Commissioners Office	2	2	2	3	2	2
Secretariat & policy	1	1	1	1	1	
Legal Services		1		2		1
Drug & Alcohol Policy Unit						1
Professional Responsibility	9	8	9	10	9	9
Juvenile Diversionary Unit	11	11	11	9	11	10
Counter Terrorism Unit					0	2
Continuous Improvement Program					0	3
PFES College	1	1	1	2	2	3
Development & Asses Unit	2	3	2	2	2	1
Operational Unit	3	2	3	3	3	3
OSTT	2	2	2	1	2	2
Driver Training	3	1	3	3	3	3
Instructional Unit	10	10	10	10	10	10
Constable Recruits		64		26		70
Police Auxiliary Recruits				15		
Paid inoperatives	20	13	20	17	20	14
Total	114	176	114	158	115	185