## **Estimates Committee 2016 Questions Taken On Notice**

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## Answer:

The deployment of police resources at any particular time, location or task is an operational police matter, which will fluctuate dependent upon resource availability. major events and other operations. The below table provides the monthly average number of general duties van on the road for the three daily shifts broken down into divisions, as specified in the question.

Location/Division	Day Shift	Evening Shift <sup>1</sup>	Night Shift
Darwin Metropolitan \$	Service (average o	f general duties vans on	any shift)
Greater Darwin <sup>2</sup>	17 to 18	17 to 18	9 - 10
Darwin Metropolitan Division	2 to 3	2 to 3	2 to 3
Casuarina Division	3 to 4	3	2 to 3
Palmerston and Rural Division (includes Humpty Doo)	3 to 4	4 to 5	2 to 3
Regional Operations S	Service (average of	general duties vans on	any shift)
Alice Springs Division	3 to 4	3 to 4	3 to 4
Katherine Division <sup>3</sup>	2	2 to 3	2
Tennant Creek Division <sup>3</sup>	1 to 2	2	1 to 2

Note.

It should be noted that evening shift times vary considerably and can often operate until the early hours of the morning.

Additional Darwin Metropolitan Services resources are used to supplement General Duties units. including Metropolitan Patrol Group, Metropolitan Social Order and Engagement Unit. Strike Force Trident, City Safe, Dog Operations Unit and Territory Response Group.

It should be noted that these figures do not include other frontline resources such as supervisors. watch commanders, traffic patrols, youth and other engagement patrol activities, POSIs resources, investigators, mounted and dog operations units and front counter officers. All of whom can respond if and when required.