

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE

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To: Hon Kate Worden

Portfolio: Police, Fire & Emergency Services

Agency: NT Police, Fire & Emergency Services

Subject: Assaults on police officers to 30 April

QUESTION:

How many police officers were assaulted to 30 April? How many unique individuals were assaulted more than once?

ANSWER:

- 184 counts of the offence of *Assault Police* were recorded up to 30 April 2023; and
- 172 incidents of *Assault Police* were recorded up to 30 April 2023.

The difference between the offences and incidents recorded above is 12, therefore, this means that:

- on some occasions more than one Police Officer has been assaulted at the same incident, or:
- one officer is assaulted more than once.

When a police officer is assaulted the victim is recorded as “The Crown”. It cannot be determined through the statistics captured if any one individual was assaulted more than once.