

**Question on Notice
No. 1348
Asked on 1 November 2006**

Mr Elmes asked the Minister for Police and Corrective Services (MS SPENCE) -

QUESTION:

Will she advise the gazetted strengths of the Noosa, Coolum and Eumundi police divisions and how many first response officers were available at each of these three police divisions on Tuesday, 31 October 2006.

ANSWER:

The Service usually reports statistical data at the district and regional level. Reporting at a lower level such as divisions, does not account for police officers attached to district functions such as detectives, traffic, tactical crime, water police, prosecutions and others. All officers attached to these functions also perform operational police duties throughout the district and region and could have been on duty on 31 October 2006.

However, I can advise the member for Noosa that on 31 October 2006, Noosa Police Station had an approved strength of thirty-four (34) officers.

On 31 October 2006, Coolum Police Station had an approved strength of twenty (20) officers

Finally, on 31 October 2006, Eumundi Police Station had an approved strength of two (2) officers.