

**Question on Notice  
No. 1045  
Asked on 16 June 2011**

MR NICHOLLS asked the Minister for Police, Corrective Services and Emergency Services (MR ROBERTS)—

**QUESTION:**

How many problem orientated partnership policing (POPP) initiative funding applications were approved by the Queensland Police in 2008-09, 2009-10 and 2010-11 and in which districts were the initiatives and how much funding was approved for each (reported separately by year, police district application approved and the amount of funding allocated to each)?

**ANSWER:**

Each financial year the Queensland Police Service sets aside \$275,000 for purposes of supporting proactive problem oriented policing initiatives. These funds are managed by the Office of the Commissioner.

At the commencement of the financial year, each Region and Command is provided with \$15,000 in Problem Solving funding which is utilised at the discretion of each Assistant Commissioner.

Applications for remaining funds are assessed by an internal committee on a case by case basis. The attached tables contain details of problem oriented policing initiatives approved through this process.

**Breakdown of 2008/2009  
Central Problem Solving Funding\***

<b>Problem Solving initiative</b>	<b>Region/Command</b>	<b>District/Branch</b>	<b>Funding Provided</b>
"Weed it Out"	Far Northern	Cairns	\$20,000
Stock and Rural Crime Investigation Squad "Trespass Signs"	Far Northern	Mareeba	\$8,240
Aurukun "Sly Grogging" tracking device	Far Northern	Cairns	\$9,000
Traffic Quick Clearance	Operations Support Command	State Traffic Support Branch	\$5,000
Metro South Region top up funding	Metropolitan South	N/A	\$5,912
"Turning the Screws on Crime"	Central	Rockhampton	\$2,100
"Toowoomba Says No to Violence"	Southern	Toowoomba	\$3,000
Metropolitan North Region budget adjustment	Metropolitan North	N/A	\$6,000
"Making Nightlife Safer"	Central Region	Gladstone	\$20,000
Project ARMOUR Armed Robbery	Metropolitan South	South Brisbane	\$30,000
Domestic Violence Seminar	Southern	Toowoomba	\$3,000
Domestic Violence "No Touch Up"	Southern	Toowoomba	\$1,500
Project USA "Unreported Sexual Assaults"	State Crime Operations Command	Child Safety & Sexual Crime Group	\$15,000
"Notes from the Bush"	Southern	Toowoomba	\$4,100
"Safa Sista"	Southern	Roma	\$2,000

**\*Note: The table details funding allocated as a result of applications to the Central Problem Solving Funding Committee, and is in addition to the allocation of \$15,000 to each Region/Command.**

**Breakdown of 2009/2010  
Central Problem Solving Funding\***

<b>Problem Solving initiative</b>	<b>Region/Command</b>	<b>District/Branch</b>	<b>Funding Provided</b>
"Feeling Safe"	North Coast	Sunshine Coast	\$10,000
"Impacted Children"	State Crime Operations	Child Safety & Sexual Crime Group	\$15,000
Top Up Funding	Metropolitan South	N/A	\$10,000
"Skirmishing the Youth"	Southern	Charleville	\$2,500
"Youth Protocol"	Southern	Warwick	\$11,000
"Lock it or Lose it Street Signs"	Northern	Townsville	\$15,894
"Team Up"	South Eastern	Logan	\$4,860
"Older Wiser Living Safely"	Southern	Warwick	\$7,700

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**Breakdown of 2010/2011  
Central Problem Solving Funding\***

<b>Problem Solving initiative</b>	<b>Region/Command</b>	<b>District/Branch</b>	<b>Funding Provided</b>
Inala Men's Shed	Metropolitan South	Oxley	\$24,000
Budget top up	Northern	N/A	\$15,000
"Support Link"	Metropolitan South	Oxley	\$12,000
Ipswich Youth Gang Violence	Southern	Ipswich	\$10,500
Budget top up	South Eastern	N/A	\$6,000
Rural Disaster Preparedness	Southern	Charleville	\$5,000
Operation JJ Flexi School	South Eastern	Gold Coast	\$30,350
"Know Your Limits" Alcohol related Violence	Metropolitan North	Brisbane Central	\$22,150

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