

**Question on Notice  
No. 2160  
Asked on 10 November 2016**

**MRS STUCKEY ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE, FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR CORRECTIVE SERVICES (HON W BYRNE)—**

**QUESTION:**

With reference to school based police officers—

Will the Minister advise (a) how many school based police officers are employed in Queensland and which schools do they service (listed separately by school), (b) enrolment numbers for each of the schools allocated a school based officer (reported separately by school), (c) specific criteria a school is required to meet to secure a school based police officer and (d) approximate timeline from time of application to securing the officer?

**ANSWER:** [Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Services and Minister for Corrective Services (Hon. Mark Ryan MP)]

I am advised by Queensland Police Service (QPS) as follows:

- (a) There are currently 50 school based police officers servicing 57 schools in Queensland, as listed below.

<b>2016 School Based Policing Program - List of Serviced Schools</b>		
<b>QPS Region</b>	<b>QPS District</b>	<b>School</b>
<b>Brisbane Region</b>		
	North Brisbane	Dakabin SHS
	North Brisbane	Pine Rivers SHS
	North Brisbane	Bray Park SHS
	North Brisbane	Kelvin Grove State College
	North Brisbane	Sandgate District SHS
	South Brisbane	Cleveland SHS
	South Brisbane	Brisbane Bayside State College
	South Brisbane	Brisbane SHS
	South Brisbane	Sunnybank SHS
	South Brisbane	Glenala SHS
<b>South Eastern Region</b>		
	Logan	Mabel Park SHS (Jointly serviced with Woodridge SHS)
	Logan	Woodridge SHS (Jointly serviced with Mabel Park SHS)
	Logan	Loganlea SHS (Jointly serviced with Kingston SHS)
	Logan	Kingston State College (Jointly serviced with Loganlea SHS)
	Logan	Beenleigh SHS
	Logan	Marsden SHS
	Logan	Flagstone State Community College
	Gold Coast	Upper Coomera State College
	Gold Coast	Southport SHS
	Gold Coast	Robina SHS

Southern Region		
	Ipswich	Ipswich SHS
	Ipswich	Redbank Plains SHS
	Toowoomba	Toowoomba SHS
	Toowoomba	Lockyer District SHS
	Toowoomba	Harristown SHS
	Moreton	Redcliffe SHS (Jointly serviced with Clontarf Beach SHS)
	Moreton	Clontarf Beach SHS (Jointly serviced with Redcliffe SHS)
	Moreton	Morayfield SHS
Central Region		
	Capricornia	Rockhampton SHS
	Capricornia	Nth Rockhampton SHS
	Capricornia	Glenmore SHS
	Capricornia	Gladstone SHS
	Capricornia	Toolooa SHS
	Mackay	Pioneer SHS
	Mackay	Mackay North SHS
	Mackay	Bowen SHS
	Wide Bay Burnett	Bundaberg SHS
	Wide Bay Burnett	Hervey Bay SHS (Jointly services with Urangan SHS)
	Wide Bay Burnett	Urangan SHS (Jointly serviced with Hervey Bay SHS)
	Wide Bay Burnett	Kepnock SHS
	Sunshine Coast	Maroochydore SHS
	Sunshine Coast	Kawana Waters State College
	Sunshine Coast	Nambour SHS
Northern Region		
	Townsville	Townsville SHS (Jointly serviced with William Ross SHS)
	Townsville	William Ross SHS (Jointly serviced with Townsville SHS)
	Townsville	Kirwan SHS
	Townsville	Pimlico SHS (Jointly serviced with Heatley Secondary College)
	Townsville	Heatley Secondary College (Jointly serviced with Pimlico SHS)
	Townsville	Northern Beaches SHS (Jointly serviced with Thuringowa SHS)
	Townsville	Thuringowa SHS (Jointly serviced with Northern Beaches SHS)
	Mount Isa	Spinifex State College
	Townsville	Charters Towers SHS
	Far North	Woree SHS
	Far North	Smithfield SHS
	Far North	Bentley Park State College
	Far North	Trinity Bay SHS
	Far North	Mareeba SHS

- (b) The enrolment numbers for each of the schools allocated a school based officer is a matter for the Department of Education and Training.

- (c) To secure a school based police officer, “expressions of interest” can be made to the School Based Policing Program Inter-departmental Management Committee (IDMC), consisting of representatives from the Department of Education and Training and the QPS. Applications are then evaluated before recommendations are made to the Commissioner of Police and the Director-General, Department of Education and Training.

In recommending schools for the appointment of a school based police officer, the IDMC will consider the following criteria:

- the ability to effectively manage the program based on the composition of the school cluster and population size;
  - the complexity of the school regarding community and student issues;
  - the opportunity for proactive policing activities based on related information for calls for service; and
  - equitable representation of the program state-wide.
- (d) The approximate timeline from time of application to securing the officer could take from four to six months. This allows for the identification of suitable school/s and the recruitment and training of new officers.