

Question on Notice
No. 706
Asked on 24 June 2022

MR L MILLAR ASKED MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES (HON M RYAN)—

QUESTION:

Will the Minister provide the calls for service data and the approved strength for Yeppoon, Emu Park, Lakes Creek, North Rockhampton, Rockhampton and Gracemere police divisions (reported separately by year and police division) for the last five years including year to date?

ANSWER:

This Government has committed to the biggest boost to policing in Queensland in three decades. The 2022/23 record police budget supports the rollout of an additional 2,025 police personnel, including 1,450 sworn officers over five years, from 1 July 2020.

I am advised by the Queensland Police Service (QPS) that of the 1,450 additional police officers to be delivered over five years from 1 July 2020, the Police Commissioner has determined that at least 150 positions will be located in the Central Police Region, which includes the Capricornia Police District.

The allocation of police resources is a matter for the Commissioner of Police based on operational policing demand and direct service delivery requirements to ensure a fair and equitable service is provided throughout the State. I am advised these requirements can change as new policing issues emerge.

While the requested information is set out below, it is important to note that **in addition** to these station/division numbers there are also a number of police personnel who perform district and central police functions such as the Criminal Investigation Branch, Child Protection Investigation Unit, Intelligence, Road Policing and Scenes of Crime who are hosted in particular police stations/divisions.

The approved strength of police personnel for the requested police divisions is detailed in the table below.

DIVISION	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
	APPROVED POSITIONS	APPROVED POSITIONS	APPROVED POSITIONS	APPROVED POSITIONS	APPROVED POSITIONS
YEPPOON DIVISION	23	23	23	23	23
EMU PARK DIVISION	4	4	4	4	4
LAKES CREEK DIVISION	1	1	1	1	1
NTH ROCKHAMPTON DIVISION	47	50	50	50	53
ROCKHAMPTON DIVISION	75	72	72	72	74
GRACEMERE DIVISION	9	9	11	11	11

I am advised by the QPS that the call for service data for the Emu Park, Gracemere, Lakes Creek, North Rockhampton, Rockhampton and Yeppoon are provided in the table below:

**Number of Calls for Service, selected Capricornia District Police Divisions,
01 January 2018 to 30 June 2022 ^(1,2)**

Division	2018	2019	2020	2021	01 January to 30 June 2022
Emu Park	1,207	1,272	1,515	1,190	490
Gracemere	4,229	4,051	4,357	4,142	1,857
Lakes Creek	1,165	1,259	1,334	1,111	554
North Rockhampton	16,573	18,225	18,489	15,538	8,085
Rockhampton	11,143	13,139	12,927	10,940	5,320
Yeppoon	4,947	5,402	5,737	4,731	2,116

Notes:

1. This data is preliminary and may be subject to change.
2. This data has been extracted using the initial call for service type and is subject to change.