

Police Prosecution Corps

Prosecutor Duties

The duties of the police prosecutor include:

- **Case Preparation and Management.**
- **Advocacy.**
- **Prosecuting allocated cases:** Calling evidence, cross-examining, engaging in legal argument in a Magistrates Court.
- **Legal Advice:** Providing advice to operational police and commissioned officers concerning law and procedures; providing written legal opinions, comments and recommendations.
- **Legal Research.**

Police Prosecution Corp Selection Process

Police officers may become a police prosecutor either through merit-based selection for a gazetted prosecution vacancy or by completing the Police Prosecutors Training Course (PPTC). It is desirable for officers to have a minimum of two years operational experience before becoming police prosecutors. Course applicants are selected on a demonstrable ability that they will be able to complete the intensive 20-week course. Tertiary legal studies are desirable but not a requirement.

Police Prosecutors Education Program

The PPEP is comprised of the following:

Twelve weeks of theory which includes four (4) law subjects undertaken through the Queensland University of Technology.

Twenty two weeks of practical experience where the trainee Prosecutor conducts various court matters in the Magistrate Court under the supervision of a qualified Police Prosecutor.



Police prosecutors serve at various centres throughout Queensland.

These areas are:

Beenleigh	Ipswich
Brisbane	Kingaroy
Bundaberg	Mackay
Caboolture	Mareeba
Cairns	Maryborough
Charleville	Mt Isa
Cleveland	Petrie
Dalby	Redcliffe
Emerald	Rockhampton
Gladstone	Roma
Gold Coast	Sandgate
Gympie	Sunshine Coast
Hervey Bay	Toowoomba
Holland Park	Townsville
Inala	Warwick
Innisfail	Wynnum

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