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## OF HIGH VISIBILITY PATROL VEHICLES



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Ten additional high-visibility patrol vehicles have joined the Queensland Police Service highway patrol fleet following their recent unveiling by Deputy Commissioner Dick Conder and Police Minister Judy Spence.

The Holden Commodore SS-V vehicles will join the current Ford F6 Typhoon highway patrol vehicles bringing the Queensland Police Service’s fleet to twenty.

Two vehicles each will be deployed to North Coast, Central, Southern and South Eastern Police Regions. State Traffic Support Branch will also receive two vehicles.

“The launch of the additional vehicles to the QPS fleet today is a continuation of the Police Service’s commitment to providing

the community with safer roads,” Deputy Commissioner Conder said.

“The issue of road safety is a top priority to the Service as we all have been a driver, a passenger or a pedestrian, probably on a daily basis. This fact will be reinforced during the Christmas school holidays when many Queensland and interstate families travel on our roads to reach their holiday destinations.

“Unfortunately while police work tirelessly towards providing the community with a safer road environment there are still drivers who continue to disregard not only the law, but their safety and the safety of other road-users.”

The high visibility cars will be used for general traffic enforcement and will be intensively policing all the road rules.

“Road users need to realise these are not just statistics they are lives, people with families, friends, a career and goals for the future. People need to be reminded that a split-second decision has the potential to change your life,” said Deputy Commissioner Conder.

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The cars are equipped with a range of modern technology including secure digital radios, mobile radar and a data terminal that links to Queensland Transport records.