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Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Services

Minister for Women

Minister for the Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence

Minister for Corrections

Minister for Gaming Reform

Member for Murrumbidgee

**RESPONSE TO QUESTION ON NOTICE****Questions on Notice Paper No 7****16 May 2025****Question No. 450****MS MORRIS:** To ask the Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Services —

1. Excluding specialist or tactical units, what was the total number of sworn ACT Policing members assigned to each police station in the ACT as at 31 March 2025, and what are the comparative figures for (a) 31 March 2020, (b) 31 March 2021, (c) 31 March 2022, (d) 31 March 2023 and (e) 31 March 2024.
2. What is the current full-time equivalent (FTE) number of general duties officers assigned to Tuggeranong Police Station and how many of these positions were filled as at 31 March 2025.
3. Further to part (2), what was the equivalent figure on 31 March (a) 2020, (b) 2021, (c) 2022, (d) 2023 and (e) 2024.
4. For each reporting period from 2019-2020 to 2023-2024, what was the average number of general duties officers rostered per shift at Tuggeranong Police Station, and what is the equivalent figure for the current reporting period to date.
5. If the data referred to in part (4) is not available, what methodology or measures does ACT Policing use to monitor and manage general duties coverage in the Tuggeranong patrol area.

**MARISA PATERSON MLA** - The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

1. As at 31 March 2025, ACT Policing assigned 335 sworn members to police stations to routinely respond to incidents across the ACT. Individual ACT Police Station resources are not routinely publicly released as this information could be used to inform criminal offending.

The comparative figures for the past 5 years are:

| COMPARATIVE SWORN FTE FOR THE PAST FIVE YEARS |                |                |                |                |
|-----------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| 31 Mar<br>2020                                | 31 Mar<br>2021 | 31 Mar<br>2022 | 31 Mar<br>2023 | 31 Mar<br>2024 |
| 286                                           | 311            | 290            | 323            | 328            |

N.B. The above headcount figures are a point in time statistic and are not reflective of ACT Policing's staffing across the full financial year. ACT Policing's staffing levels vary throughout each financial year based on attrition and recruitment, such as the graduation of Recruit classes. For further information on ACT Policing's staffing statistics, please refer to ACT Policing Annual Reports.

2. As noted above, Individual ACT Police Station resources are not routinely publicly released as this information could be used to inform criminal offending.
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5. It is important to note that the way in which ACT Policing deploys its resources is not fixed. Officers are able to move across the territory rapidly, with police regularly undertaking duties and providing real time responses in different patrol zones if the resources are required.

While stations will always be a part of the police ecosystem, it is important to recognise that ACT Policing officers have more communication tools and technology than ever before, which allows them to do more of their work on the road and respond faster to crimes when they are occurring.

Approved for circulation to the Member and incorporation into Hansard.



**Marisa Paterson MLA**  
**Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Services**

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