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POLGEN043 Provide a policing response

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1	This unit was released in POL Police Training Package release 8.0

Application

This unit describes the skills required to provide policing responses, including performing proactive police duties, developing and applying knowledge of the local policing area, responding to incidents, and preserving scenes and evidence. It applies to candidates working in a policing environment, commonly in a general duties role. The skills and knowledge described in this unit must be applied within the current legislative, regulatory and policy environment in which they are carried out. Organisational policies and procedures must be consulted and adhered to, particularly those related to incident response, command and control, emergency management and scene preservation. Candidates undertaking this unit would primarily work independently or under limited or indirect supervision, while performing specific tasks in a broad range of contexts. They would be required to interpret behaviours, apply decision making and problem-solving skills and develop solutions.

No licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to unit at the time of publication.

Pre-requisite Unit

Not applicable

Competency Field

General

Unit Sector

Not applicable

Elements and Performance Criteria

ELEMENTS	PERFORMANCE CRITERIA
Elements describe the essential outcomes of the unit	Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.

1. Perform proactive policing duties	1.1 Plan patrols to support unit, divisional and organisational objectives. 1.2 Conduct patrols to gather information for crime prevention and public safety purposes. 1.3 Share information with authorised stakeholders.
2. Demonstrate knowledge of the local policing area	2.1 Identify sources of information for policing intelligence purposes. 2.2 Assess local policing area to identify areas of focus for policing services. 2.3 Establish communication lines and networks with individuals/communities to support a policing response. 2.4 Gather information to support the development of intelligence.
3. Respond to incidents	3.1 Assess nature of incident to identify risk and response options. 3.2 Identify resources required for response to incident. 3.3 Plan response, taking into account the nature of the incident and other impacting factors to ensure effective response. 3.4 Implement response in a manner which minimises risk to safety of self, colleagues and public. 3.5 Reassess the incident to adjust response. 3.6 Provide briefings to support the response and ensure the sharing of information.
4. Preserve incident scene and evidence	4.1 Identify primary and secondary incident scenes to enable further investigation. 4.2 Preserve scenes to secure evidence to advance the investigation and support court and judicial processes. 4.3 Identify potential witnesses and persons of interest at the incident scene for further investigation purposes.

Foundation Skills

This section describes those language, literacy, numeracy and employment skills that are essential to performance. Foundation skills essential to performance in this unit, but not explicit in the performance criteria are listed in the table below.

The ability to interpret messages and text, record observations and evidence, communicate with purpose to different communities and audiences, plan and schedule tasks according to estimated timeframes, continuously seek to learn through on-the-job observations, solve problems, work with others in a team, plan and organise activities and self-manage behaviour are core foundation skills relevant to the policing context.

Skill	Description
Reading	Read, interpret and share information with authorised stakeholders. Read and assess information and intelligence to inform policing services. Evaluate a range of information to determine relevance to local policing area.
Writing	Record and report local policing area issues. Complete post-incident documentation.
Oral communication	Engage with community members and stakeholders. Conduct briefings and debriefings to ensure the sharing of information.

Range of Conditions

Not applicable

Unit Mapping Information

This unit supersedes and is equivalent to *POLGEN030 Provide a policing response*.

Links

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Assessment Requirements for POLGEN043 Provide a policing response

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Performance Evidence

The candidate must provide evidence on at least one occasion that they have met the elements and performance criteria and have demonstrated the ability to:

- assess and reassess own response
- collect information
- complete required post-incident actions
- conduct planned patrols and engage with community members
- minimise risks to self, colleagues and public
- secure and preserve incident scenes and evidence.

Knowledge Evidence

The candidate must provide demonstrated evidence that they have knowledge of:

- capabilities, powers and authorities of services external to policing
- jurisdictional policies and procedures relating to incident response, patrols and command and control
- reporting requirements in relation to operational activities
- role and responsibilities of police in emergency management incidents
- scene preservation and examination procedures.

Assessment Conditions

Assessment must occur in operational workplace situations or, where this is not available, in simulated situations that replicate workplace conditions. Assessors of this unit must satisfy relevant vocational education and training legislation, frameworks and/or standards.

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