

Complaints about Police

Factsheet

The NSW Police Force does not fall within the portfolio responsibilities of the Attorney General and is not part of the NSW Department of Justice.

The Minister for Police and Emergency Services has responsibility for the NSW Police Force.

General complaints about police

Members of the public who wish to make a general complaint about police are encouraged to contact their Police local area command, or if they prefer, the Commissioner of Police.

The contact details for all local area commands are available online at www.police.nsw.gov.au or in the White Pages telephone directory. The Commissioner of Police can be contacted by writing to Locked Bag 5102, Parramatta NSW 2124.

Complaints about serious misconduct

Information about serious police misconduct, such as corruption, should be forwarded in writing to the Law Enforcement Conduct Commission (LECC). The LECC is separate from and completely independent of the NSW Police Force. Its principal functions are to detect, investigate and prevent serious police misconduct. The LECC can be contacted by writing to GPO Box 3880, Sydney NSW 2001 or by calling (02) 9321 6700 or toll free (outside the Sydney metropolitan area) 1800 657 079.

Further information about the LECC is available online at www.lecc.nsw.gov.au.

Complaints can also be lodged through the LECC website.

For further information

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