



Statistics relating to detective designations of Australian Federal Police (AFP) members

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1. The current number of members with a detective designation

As at the date of data extraction,¹ there were 920 detectives across the AFP.

2. The current number of members with a detective designation for each relevant command

See the following table which shows a breakdown of detectives by command, as at the date of data extraction.

Command	Detective Designation Indicator
ACT Policing	113
AUKUS Command	3
Australian Institute of Police Management	2
Central Command	37
Chief Information Officer	2
Chief Legal Counsel	2
Chief of Staff	1
Crime Command	63
Criminal Assets Confiscation	5
CT & Special Investigations Command	43
Cyber Command	9
Eastern Command	115
External Territories	3
Forensics	4
Intelligence & Covert Services	31

¹ The date of data extraction is 26 February 2025.



International Command	73
Learning & Development Command	58
Northern Command	92
Office of DC Crime	2
Office of DC International & Specialist Ca	1
Office of DC National Security	1
Pacific Command	43
People Command	5
Security Command	20
Southern Command	131
Specialist Protective Command	22
Western Command	39

Note that a number of 'specialist' commands have detectives that are physically deployed within the Regional Commands with dotted lines² back to their respective specialist command. Therefore, the above is not necessarily an accurate reflection of the number of detectives attached to specific commands as this is subject to deployment based on operational priorities.

For example: Counter Terrorism and Special Investigations Command have detectives across the country. However, because the detectives are physically located in Regional Command, those detectives are counted under Eastern Command.

3. The current number of active but undetermined applications for a detective designation

As at the date of data extraction, there are 12 applications for detective designations for consideration at the next meeting of the National Designation Panel.

² "Dotted line" refers to an indirect or secondary line of responsibility within the organisation.