

VICTORIA POLICE



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**ROLE OF THE POLICE
CRIME PREVENTION & SAFETY**

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“TO KEEP THE COMMUNITY SAFE”

Protect People, Life and Property

Help the Community (Take Reports, Give Advice etc)

Teach the Community (Law, Crime Prevention etc)

Prevent Offences (Patrols, Presence)

Detect Offences (Traffic, Crime)

Catch Offenders & Charge them (Penalty Notices, Court)



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GENERAL POLICE INFORMATION

1. **Free Community Service**
2. **Police assistance is available 24 hours a day**
3. **Can attend Police Stations to report incidents or seek advice**
4. **Provide interpreters if required (Free of Charge)**
5. **Police in Victoria wear uniforms and plain clothes**
6. **There are marked and unmarked Police cars in Victoria**
7. **There are many different units within the Victoria Police (Eg. General Duties, Criminal Investigation, Traffic Management, Search and Rescue, Dog Squad, Special Operations Group, Air Wing)**



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HOW TO CONTACT EMERGENCY SERVICES

The telephone number for all emergency services in Australia is:

000

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FIRE



AMBULANCE



EMERGENCY SERVICES INFORMATION WEB SITES

www.police.vic.gov.au www.mfbb.vic.gov.au www.ambulance-vic.com.au



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HOW TO CONTACT THE POLICE

1. **000** is for **emergencies only** (Eg. Car accident involving injuries, Assault, Robbery, Fires, Urgent Medical Assistance)
2. If you need emergency assistance, call **000** and ask the operator for **POLICE, FIRE or AMBULANCE**
3. In an emergency make sure to give the 000 operator the following:
Name, Telephone Number, Location, Describe Emergency

DO NOT HANG UP UNLESS YOU ARE TOLD TO

4. If you are only seeking advice or information, or need to report a **non urgent** matter (Eg. Property Damage, Lost Property) you should attend or call the local Police Station



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MOTOR VEHICLE LICENCE REQUIREMENTS

- † If you have an appropriate licence or permit to drive a motor vehicle issued in another country, and were a resident in that country at the time of issue, you are authorised to drive a motor vehicle in Victoria of the category specified on your licence (*Eg. If you have an overseas licence to drive a motor car, can only drive a motor car in Victoria. You cannot drive another class of vehicle such as a truck or motorcycle*).
- † If you are a resident in Victoria on a Student Visa you are exempt from holding a Victorian Driver Licence for the duration of your Student Visa.
- † For the overseas licence or permit to be valid it must either be written in the English language or accompanied by an accurate English translation (Refer to VITS Ph: 9280 1941 for translation information).



Urgent Police Assistance

“000”





Local Police Stations

Preston Ph. 94796111

Reservoir Ph. 94606744

Northcote Ph. 94030200

Epping Ph. 94098100

Mill Park Ph. 94073333

