CAREERS IN THE
NSW POLICE FORCE

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the NSW Police Force

Special Constable

Special Constables are valued members of the NSW Police Force. Their role is to guard and maintain the security of key NSW Police Force premises such as the NSW Police Headquarters, the Mounted Police and other important government buildings such as NSW Parliament House and the NSW Governors House in Sydney.

Miles

Miles is a Kamilaroi man and is employed as a Special Constable.

Miles joined NSWPF in August 2013 and his duties involve a range of security measures at various NSW Police Force premises.

He joined because he wanted a career change, after spending many years as a painter.

"I’m an average Koori man who enjoys his job. The people I work with and the sites I work at are really good. I have the opportunity to travel to different NSW Police Force premises to do security work.

I would tell anyone who was thinking about joining the NSW Police Force to do it. There are so many different roles that not many people would know about. There are opportunities to build a great career. Knowing what I do now, I wish I hadn’t stuck at my old job as a painter for so long."
What are the duties of a Special Constable?

Duties include, amongst others, working on the front desk as the first point of contact for the public, monitoring CCTV security footage, providing security at functions and court.

Is training provided?

Yes, before you start your actual employment as a Special Constable you are required to attend paid on the job training.

What are the hours like?

Special Constables work on a flexible roster which means they may be required to work at various times of the day or night. In addition Special Constables receive approximately five weeks paid annual leave each year.

As a Special Constable, you’ll be paid a competitive salary including shift penalties. Salary includes employer’s contribution to superannuation and annual leave loading.

How do I become a Special Constable?

When vacancies occur, they are advertised on JobsNSW website (www.jobs.nsw.gov.au). You need to complete an online application.