

NSW POLICE FORCE

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Line	Services	GST Excl \$	GST \$	GST Incl \$
1	Labour charges:			
2	Special Events: Police per hour	148.64	14.86	163.50
3	Communications officers deployed for Special Events per hour	117.45	11.75	129.20
4	<i>Special Events include concerts, exhibitions, festivals and fairs, agricultural shows, fun runs, sports.</i>			
5	Other Commercial Services - Police per hour	181.27	18.13	199.40
6	Other Commercial Services -Communications officers per hour	170.91	17.09	188.00
7	<i>Other Commercial Services include transport escorts to ensure public safety, crane operations, film shoots/policing at film locations, road closures / traffic management etc.</i>			
8	Labour for services requested at short notice	226.09	22.61	248.70
9	<i>(receipt of notification within 72 hours of event)</i>			
10	Motor vehicles/cycles per hour (including all running costs) (Officer charges as per lines 1 to 9)			
11	Highway patrol vehicle	33.64	3.36	37.00
12	6 cylinder - operational vehicle	28.27	2.83	31.10
13	4 cylinder - operational vehicle	22.45	2.25	24.70
14	4WD - operational vehicle	31.18	3.12	34.30
15	Motor cycle	43.64	4.36	48.00
16	Bicycle:			
17	per day	61.82	6.18	68.00
18	per hour	8.82	0.88	9.70
19	(Officer charges as per lines 1 to 9)			
20	Meals and accommodation can be found at URL 1 below			
21	Police dog and handler per hour: (Officer charges as per lines 1 to 9)			
22	Dog	26.82	2.68	29.50
23	Mounted Police:			
24	As per lines 1 to 9 (parade time plus reasonable set up and pack up time)			
25	Horse per hour (parade time plus reasonable set up and pack up time)	28.27	2.83	31.10
26	Overnight accommodation (officer and horse)	256.45	25.65	282.10
27	Float charges per km per horse by road from base at Redfern	4.45	0.45	4.90
28	Police Air Wing services per hour (includes aircraft, supporting staff and running costs):			
29	Bell 412EPi Twin engine helicopter	8935.27	893.53	9,828.80
30	Bell 429 Twin engine helicopter	6881.64	688.16	7,569.80
31	Cessna Grant Caravan EX208B fixed Wing	3449.45	344.95	3,794.40
32	RPAS- Maintenance	402.00	40.20	442.20
33	Water craft services per hour:			
34	Class 1 (32 metres)			
35	Harbour use	1278.09	127.81	1,405.90
36	Open sea use	2212.55	221.25	2,433.80
37	and minimum 6 crew (inshore) 8 crew (offshore), as per lines 1 to 9			
38	Class 2 (16 metres)			
39	Harbour use	1023.09	102.31	1,125.40
40	Open sea use	1227.55	122.75	1,350.30
41	and minimum 3 crew, as per lines 1 to 9			
42	Class 3 (10.5 metres)			
43	Harbour use	426.91	42.69	469.60
44	Open sea use	501.73	50.17	551.90
45	and min 3 crew for open sea or 2 crew for harbour as per lines 1 to 9			
46	Class 4 (8 metres)			
47	Harbour use	214.00	21.40	235.40
48	Open sea use	253.55	25.35	278.90
49	and min 3 crew for open sea or 2 crew for harbour as per lines 1 to 9			
50	Jet Skis			
51	Deployable in pairs (2 x jet skis)	215.45	21.55	237.00
52	Equipment hire for filming:			
53	Functional equipment per day (e.g. fingerprint kit)	61.36	6.14	67.50
54	and operator (if applicable) at hourly rate per officer	141.55	14.15	155.70
55	Functional equipment per month	1534.73	153.47	1,688.20
56	and operator (if applicable) at hourly rate per officer	141.55	14.15	155.70
57	Non functional equipment per day (e.g. ERISP interview recording machine)	30.73	3.07	33.80
58	Non functional equipment per month	762.91	76.29	839.20
59	Small items of equipment per day (e.g. police tape for crime scenes)	18.18	1.82	20.00
60	Small items of equipment per month	169.36	16.94	186.30
61	Film location hire:			
62	Operational police premises per hour	592.00	59.20	651.20
63	and minimum 2 police at hourly rate per officer	148.64	14.86	163.50
64	Non operational police premises per hour	425.55	42.55	468.10
65	and minimum 2 police at hourly rate per officer	148.64	14.86	163.50
66	Other filming and photography services:			
67	Editing			

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68	Camera - per day	232.09	23.21	255.30
69	Studio with autocue operator – per day	445.27	44.53	489.80
70	Audio – lapel, synthesiser, radio microphones – per day	74.18	7.42	81.60
71	Editor – per hour	67.09	6.71	73.80
72	Stock/duplication			
73	VHS dubs	10.18	1.02	11.20
74	CDs – each	4.45	0.45	4.90
75	DVD stock	7.45	0.75	8.20
76	Beta SP stock – 30min	49.18	4.92	54.10
77	DVD cam stock – 45 min	36.36	3.64	40.00
78	DVD Pro stock – 33 min	44.91	4.49	49.40
79	Packaging			
80	Video Cases – plastic	3.00	0.30	3.30
81	Video slick print	300.82	30.08	330.90
82	Photography (for filming only)			
83	Internet Images – one time only non exclusive world rights			
84	Licensing Period - Non Commercial			
85	3 months	51.64	5.16	56.80
86	3-6 months	75.55	7.55	83.10
87	6-12 Months	99.45	9.95	109.40
88	Licensing Period - Commercial			
89	3 months	148.09	14.81	162.90
90	3-6 months	202.91	20.29	223.20
91	6-12 Months	331.27	33.13	364.40
92	Books - Australia			
93	Quarter Page	105.64	10.56	116.20
94	Half Page	119.55	11.95	131.50
95	Full Page	149.27	14.93	164.20
96	Cover	215.45	21.55	237.00
97	Books - International			
98	Quarter Page	247.73	24.77	272.50
99	Half Page	280.45	28.05	308.50
100	Full Page	346.55	34.65	381.20
101	Cover	444.09	44.41	488.50
102	Newspapers & magazines - Circulation 1,000+			
103	Quarter Page	90.18	9.02	99.20
104	Half Page	108.27	10.83	119.10
105	Full Page	115.36	11.54	126.90
106	Cover	183.00	18.30	201.30
107	Newspapers & magazines - Circulation 5,000+			
108	Quarter Page	115.36	11.54	126.90
109	Half Page	122.55	12.25	134.80
110	Full Page	149.27	14.93	164.20
111	Cover	247.73	24.77	272.50
112	Newspapers & magazines - Circulation 20,000+			
113	Quarter Page	122.55	12.25	134.80
114	Half Page	142.18	14.22	156.40
115	Full Page	156.27	15.63	171.90
116	Cover	280.45	28.05	308.50
117	Newspapers & magazines - Circulation 50,000+			
118	Quarter Page	142.18	14.22	156.40
119	Half Page	163.64	16.36	180.00
120	Full Page	183.09	18.31	201.40
121	Cover	346.55	34.65	381.20
122	Digital Scans - High resolution scans for publication – 30MB	67.09	6.71	73.80
123	Photographic Prints-colour – A4	48.82	4.88	53.70
124	Cost of CDs – 700MB	4.45	0.45	4.90
125	Photographer - per hour	140.64	14.06	154.70
126	Design & Print - Designer (per hour)	67.09	6.71	73.80
127	NSW Police Band services:			
128	Concert and Stage Band			
129	Minimum hire (3 hours)	3454.36	345.44	3,799.80
130	Per hour (thereafter)	1727.91	172.79	1,900.70
131	Quintet			
132	Minimum hire (3 hours)	1739.09	173.91	1,913.00
133	Per hour (thereafter)	863.27	86.33	949.60
134	Stock duplication and sale per CD	29.09	2.91	32.00
135	Postage and handling per CD	5.64	0.56	6.20
136	Training, consultancy and project management services (various, e.g. script reading and technical advice), minimum charge per hour	148.64	14.86	163.50
137	Interviews with police per hour	148.60	0.00	148.60

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138	Insurance report	117.20	0.00	117.20
139	Stolen vehicle check:			
140	via iASK	33.80	0.00	33.80
141	via fax	50.60	0.00	50.60
142	Victim Compensation Tribunal – COPS event details:			
143	Per request	14.20	0.00	14.20
144	+ hourly charge for lengthy request	141.60	0.00	141.60
145	*Vehicle impounding fee per day	22.00	0.00	22.00
146	Uncollected goods certificate (vehicles)	165.00	0.00	165.00
147	Tow Truck Industry Certificates	165.00	0.00	165.00
148	Subpoenas processing - conduct money (refer notes below)			
149	Per subpoena	113.90	0.00	113.90
150	*Government Information (Public Access) - GIPA - application fee	30.00	0.00	30.00
151	Interactive Scene Recording and Presentation Spheron CDs/DVDs for GIPA & court proceedings:			
152	First copy	426.00	0.00	426.00
153	Additional copies (per copy)	128.60	0.00	128.60
154	Photogrammetry, total station survey, hand drawn and CAD plans for GIPA & court proceedings:			
155	First plan	557.70	0.00	557.70
156	Additional copies (per copy)	111.90	0.00	111.90
157	Photographs for GIPA & court proceedings (per unit):			
158	Paper prints			
159	First print	227.50	0.00	227.50
160	Machine print thereafter (copies of the first print)	14.70	0.00	14.70
161	Handprint thereafter (copies of the first print)	18.70	0.00	18.70
162	Digital/Electronic photographic images			
163	CD/DVD with multiple photographic images or CCTV/video files	468.60	0.00	468.60
164	CD/DVD with a single photographic image or CCTV/video file	227.50	0.00	227.50
165	Additional CD/DVD copies (per disc)	141.60	0.00	141.60
166	Criminal Record Checks:			
167	National Police Check:			
168	*For volunteers in Aged Care Facilities	15.00	0.00	15.00
169	Name check (Name and date of birth check) - Soft copy	58.60	0.00	58.60
170	Name check (Name and date of birth check) - Hard copy	64.20	0.00	64.20
171	Fingerprint check (Name, date of birth and fingerprint check)	221.70	0.00	221.70
172	Government Rate	39.80	0.00	39.80
173	National Probity Assessment (Name and date of birth check)	170.20	0.00	170.20
174	Working with Children Check and NDIS Worker Check for Interstate Agencies	52.10	0.00	52.10
175	*Verification letter on passport lost or stolen	55.00	0.00	55.00
176	*Taking fingerprints of applicant for applicant's own use (Note this fee is NOT for criminal record check or security industry licence)	48.30	0.00	48.30
177	Fees for Security Industry licences can be found at URL 2 below			
178	Firearms licence and permit fees can be found at URL 3 below			
179	Fees for Commercial & Private Inquiry Agents can be found at URL 4 below			
180	*False Alarm attendance (excluding dwellings):			
181	First attendance within 28 days	0.00	0.00	0.00
182	Second or subsequent attendance within 28 days	1,600.00	0.00	1,600.00
183	Special Constable appointment application processing	629.50	0.00	629.50

Notes 2026/27 Cost Recovery and User Charges rates escalated by 5.0% in ERE and 2.4% in OOE, except for the rates set by legislation

* Fee adjustments subject to legislative changes or review otherwise not applicable

Independent Price Sources

148 Vehicle impound fee = Road Transport (General) Regulation (2013) - Schedule 1Fees

153 GIPA fee = Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009 - Section 41(1)(c)

183-8False Alarms attendance = Police Act 1990 - Section 209(4)

URLs

- 1 <https://arp.nsw.gov.au/c2023-02-meal-travelling-and-other-allowances-for-2023-24>
- 2 https://www.police.nsw.gov.au/online_services/sled/security_licences
- 3 https://www.police.nsw.gov.au/online_services/firearms/licences
- 4 https://www.police.nsw.gov.au/online_services/security_licensing_and_enforcement_directorate/capi_licences