



Detrimental Action Policy Statement Section 206 of the *Police Act 1990*

The NSW Police Force demands an environment in which police officers and administrative employees report members of the NSW Police Force who engage in criminal activity or misconduct.

Our commitment is to ensure that the NSW Police Force:

- provides an effective deterrent against detrimental action, by pursuing criminal charges under section 206 of the *Police Act 1990*, against police officers or administrative employees who take detrimental action against other police officers or administrative employees, who have complied with their duty under section 211F of the *Police Act 1990* to report criminal activity or police misconduct.

The following principles underpin this policy statement:

- Promoting a professional and ethical work environment by encouraging police officers and administrative employees to make protected allegations.
- Treating police officers and administrative employees who make a protected allegation with respect.
- Promoting personal accountability and responsibility for actions.
- Recognising that the holding of public office is one of trust.

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