A job with the NSW Police Force offers great opportunities, excitement and new challenges every day.

You will be supported

You will start as a Probationary Constable after six months training at the NSW Police Academy at Goulburn. You could be placed anywhere in NSW - close to home or further away. After gaining experience for a period of time in General Duties, career opportunities may include working in a variety of specialist roles such as the Airwing, Dog Unit, Detectives or Highway Patrol, just to name a few.

Damien

Damien has strong family links with the Yuin and Biripi Nations and is a General Duties officer at St George Local Area Command.

“I’m passionate about being in a role where I can assist the Aboriginal community and make a difference.

Since becoming a member of the NSW Police Force, my family have learnt more about the Force’s commitment to work better with Aboriginal people. Being someone who identifies as an Aboriginal person, I feel has a positive impact when it comes to dealing with Aboriginal persons in custody.

I now have two family members who want to join due to my success and achievements.”
What duties would I do?

As a Probationary Constable in general duties you can be exposed to a wide range of jobs including and not limited to:

- Domestic Duties
- Motor vehicle accidents
- Armed robberies
- Stealing offences
- Serious assaults
- Deceased person and many other incidents

What are the hours like?

Police work on a flexible roster, which means they may be required to work at various times of the day or night. In addition, police are entitled to six weeks paid annual leave each year. Most General Duties police work 12 hour shifts.

As a Probationary 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 apply?

To become a NSW Police Officer, you will need to apply to Charles Sturt University to undertake the “Associate Degree in Policing Practice”. Information relating to entry into the ADPP is available at: [http://www.police.nsw.gov.au/recruitment](http://www.police.nsw.gov.au/recruitment)