- Have you completed (or nearly completed) a Law Degree?
- Are you a Solicitor or Barrister working in the Criminal or Civil Jurisdiction?
- Are you keen to advocate in a Local Court on behalf of the NSW Police and the community of New South Wales?
- Would you like to gain knowledge and experience in the many fields of law open to Police Prosecutors?

If your answer is yes to any or all of the above, you may be eligible for a fast tracked career as a NSW Police Prosecutor.

APRP ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

To be considered for the program, you must have a law degree from a recognised tertiary institution or completing your law degree at the time of application.

HOW TO APPLY FOR THE APRP

1st Stage – Application/Interview selection

All interested persons submit application and following a selection process those successful will proceed to interview with a panel of senior police prosecutors.

2nd Stage – University Certificate in Workforce Essentials

All selected candidates for the APRP enrol in the UCWE (some may seek to enrol in the UCWE prior to selection however you will not be reimbursed for this course). The course duration is 12 weeks and may be undertaken during the Police Force recruitment process.

Candidates make application for the NSW Police Force online at: Jobs for NSW.

3rd Stage – NSW Police Academy

Session 1 – Associate Degree of Policing Practice (ADPP) is a 14 week, full time on campus Constable Education Program.

This session introduces the Policing student to the fundamentals of policing, including law and police procedure. This session may also be completed via online/distance education which includes residential weeks at the Academy. At the completion of session one you are required to complete a 40 hour field placement at a police station.

Session 2 – A further 14 weeks at the Police Academy, Goulburn which is full time residential (no distance education). Policing students are introduced to the practical aspects of policing, while continuing law and procedure studies. It also includes driver, weapons and tactics training.

Important: During session 1 & 2 of the ADPP you are not paid income, there is provision for a small scholarship to pay for your room and board at the NSW Police Academy.

Towards the end of session 2 at the NSW Police Academy, you must satisfy the requirements of the physical fitness test – otherwise you may not attest as a NSW police officer.

Further information relating to entry into the ADPP is available at: http://www.police.nsw.gov.au/recruitment

4th Stage – NSW Police Force Probationary Constable

At the completion of session 2 of the ADPP you will be attested into the NSW Police Force as a probationary constable and start receiving a salary. As a probationary constable you will complete the remaining requirements of the ADPP whilst undergoing a 12 month probation period performing General Duties at a Sydney metropolitan police station.

Note: All APRP officers are required to remain on the program and no exemptions will be given.

5th Stage – Police Prosecutions

When you are confirmed as a Constable and a position is available at Police Prosecutions, you will transfer to Police Prosecutions to commence the Prosecutor Education Program. This training, involving classroom theory and courtroom procedure and advocacy, will provide all the required knowledge and experience you as a Trainee Prosecutor over a 12 month period.

Your initial placement as a Police Prosecutor will be within the Sydney metropolitan area however there may be opportunities to apply for a regional prosecutor position following your appointment. Upon your appointment as a Police Prosecutor your tenure will be three years before you can seek other transfers with the NSW Police Force.