

MEDIA STATEMENT

Dr Mike Nahan MLA
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Better Policing With 120 Extra Police On The Beat

Dr Mike Nahan, the Member for Riverton said the State Government is continuing to deliver a safer community for Western Australian families with more police on the streets.

"Following recent police statistics showing that the Government's tough stance on law and order had contributed to a drop of 18,000 reported offences, the Government is well on track to deliver the extra 500 police officers over the next five years that it promised during the 2008 election," said Dr Nahan.

"The Government's hard line on law and order is not only confined to legislation designed to take weapons and hoons off the street and tougher penalties for graffiti and rock throwing offences."

"We are providing better resources for our police and in just 17 months in Government, we have employed an additional 120 police officers and the first intake of auxiliary police will be deployed in the next few months."

"For the first time in years, our police service is above authorised strength as set by the Police Commissioner, which is good news for people in our community who rely on local police services."

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