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11 NEW POLICE FOR IPSWICH

Member for Ipswich Rachel Nolan said eleven new police recruits will hit the streets of Ipswich over the coming weeks following graduations at the state's two police academies.

"I am pleased the Ipswich community will soon have an additional eleven police keeping our local area safe," Ms Nolan said.

"Our community will benefit from this increased police presence. More police means better services for the people of Ipswich.

"These new recruits are part of the Bligh Government's *Toward Q2* vision to create safer Queensland communities."

Police Minister Neil Roberts welcomed 164 new police recruits at Queensland Police Service Inductions held in Townsville last week and Oxley this week.

Minister Roberts said the Bligh Government is ensuring that Queenslanders have the highest standard of police services available to them.

"The eleven new police to be stationed in Ipswich form part of an election commitment to provide a minimum of 600 extra police officers to the Queensland community over the next three years.

"In addition to increasing Police numbers, the Bligh Government is funding more than \$490 million over the next three years to support police to do their job.

"The funding will be used to build new police stations and refurbish facilities. New and upgraded equipment will also be provided to improve services."

Ms Nolan thanked the Ipswich Police for their work maintaining law and order, and increasing public safety. She also wished the new recruits every success in their careers.

"I hope these eleven police recruits enjoy their new job serving the people of Ipswich," Ms Nolan said.

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