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## Ipswich welcomes 7 new recruits

The strength of local police has been boosted with 7 recruits to be sent to Ipswich after graduating from the Oxley academy as First-Year Constables today.

Member for Ipswich and Minister for Transport, Rachel Nolan MP welcomed the policing boost which would help ensure Ipswich remained a safe and secure place to live.

“The 7 recruits to be stationed at Ipswich will greatly enhance police resources in our area, taking district police numbers to 396,” Ms Nolan said.

“Over the past 7 months these 7 recruits have proven that they meet the high standards expected of the police service and the wider community,” she said.

“Police perform a vital role in upholding public safety in our community and I welcome these newest officers to our area.”

Ms Nolan said the Bligh Government’s 2010 budget announced this week provided a massive \$1.816 billion for the Queensland Police Service - a \$110 million increase on the previous year.

“This local boost to police resources is proof that the Bligh Government is delivering on its 3 year commitment to provide an additional 600 police positions,” she said.

“This record budget includes funding for 203 additional police positions this year, ensuring Queenslanders everywhere will benefit from enhanced frontline services.

“I will continue to lobby the Government to ensure the local community gets our fair share of funding and police services to keep with growing demands.”

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