

**NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA**

**POLICE ADMINISTRATION AMENDMENT (POLICE PUBLIC SAFETY  
OFFICERS) ACT 2025**

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**Act No. 26 of 2025**

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An Act to amend the *Police Administration Act 1978*

[Assented to 12 September 2025]  
[Introduced 4 September 2025]

The Legislative Assembly of the Northern Territory enacts as follows:

## 1 Short title

This Act may be cited as the *Police Administration Amendment (Police Public Safety Officers) Act 2025*.

## 2 Commencement

This Act commences on the day after the day on which the Administrator's assent to this Act is declared.

## 3 Act amended

This Act amends the *Police Administration Act 1978*.

## 4 Section 4 amended (Interpretation)

Section 4(1)

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***Police Public Safety officer*** means a person appointed as a Police Public Safety officer under section 19.

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<b>5</b>	<b>Section 19 amended (Aboriginal Community Police and auxiliaries)</b>
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(1) Section 19

*omit*

**and auxiliaries**

*insert*

**officers, Police auxiliaries and Police Public Safety officers**

(2) Section 19(1)

*omit*

to be a member of the Police Force as an Aboriginal Community Police officer or Police auxiliary.

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to be a member of the Police Force as:

- (a) an Aboriginal Community Police officer; or
- (b) a Police auxiliary; or
- (c) a Police Public Safety officer.

(3) Section 19(3)

*omit*

an Aboriginal Community Police officer or Police auxiliary

*insert*

a person appointed under subsection (1)

<b>6</b>	<b>Section 164 amended (Certificate of appointment)</b>
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Section 164(1)

*omit*

to be a member of the Police Force, a Special Constable, an Aboriginal Community Police officer or a Police auxiliary, as the case may be.

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to be:

- (a) a member of the Police Force; or
- (b) a Special Constable; or
- (c) an Aboriginal Community Police officer; or
- (d) a Police auxiliary; or
- (e) a Police Public Safety officer.

## **7 Repeal of Act**

This Act is repealed on the day after it commences.