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Police Administration Amendment (Police Public Safety Officers) Bill 2025

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A Bill for an Act to amend the *Police Administration Act 1978*



**NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA**

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

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**Act No. [ ] of 2025**

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An Act to amend the *Police Administration Act 1978*

[Assented to [ ] 2025]  
[Introduced [ ] 2025]

The Legislative Assembly of the Northern Territory enacts as follows:

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## **1 Short title**

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

## **2 Commencement**

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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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*insert*

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

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**5      Section 19 amended (Aboriginal Community Police and auxiliaries)**

(1)      Section 19

*omit*

5      **and auxiliaries**

*insert*

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

(2)      Section 19(1)

*omit*

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

*insert*

to be a member of the Police Force as:

(a)    an Aboriginal Community Police officer; or

15      (b)    a Police auxiliary; or

(c)    a Police Public Safety officer.

(3)      Section 19(3)

*omit*

an Aboriginal Community Police officer or Police auxiliary

20      *insert*

a person appointed under subsection (1)

**6      Section 164 amended (Certificate of appointment)**

Section 164(1)

*omit*

25      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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*insert*

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.

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## **7 Repeal of Act**

This Act is repealed on the day after it commences.