2016-17 Public Accounts and Estimates Committee

Budget Estimates Hearing

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A modern and smart police force

- The government's policing policy is to have a well-resourced police force, with a strong commitment to community engagement and smarter policing which is critical to reducing crime, improving responsiveness and keeping the community safe.
- This budget delivers to police the resources that they need as a 21st century police force.



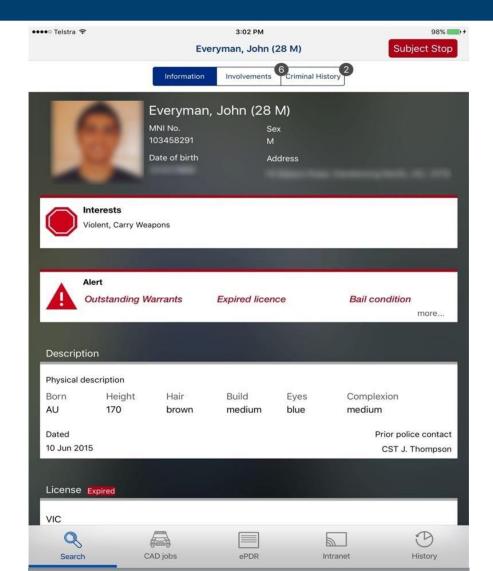
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How the technology works

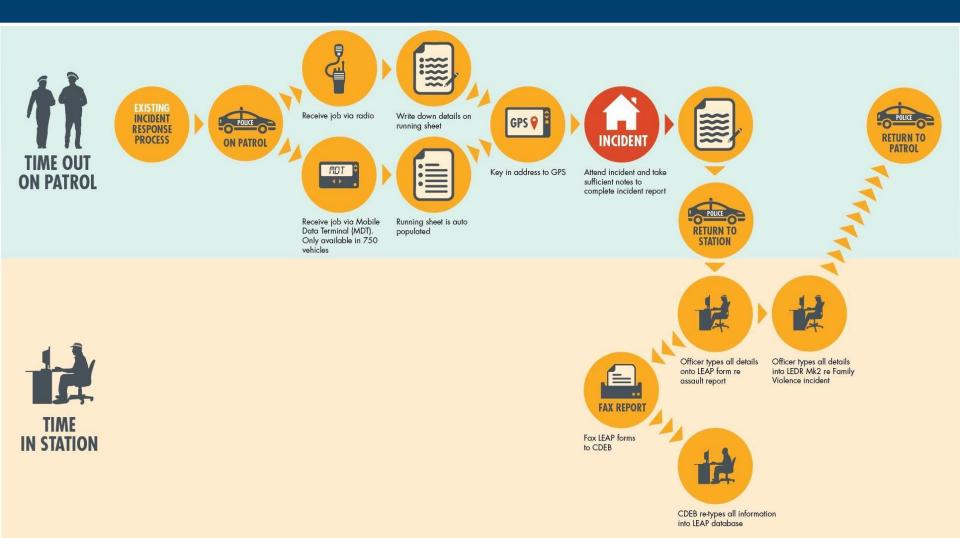


How the technology works





Current system



Future system



Delivering the resources Victoria Police need

- \$596 million Public Safety Package gives police the resources they need to respond to gang-related crime, gun crime, terrorist threats, and family violence.
- 300 frontline police to be deployed across Victoria
- 106 specialist police officers
- 52 specialist and support personnel
- Equipment and technology



Delivering for regional Victoria

- The Public Safety Package includes \$36.8 million to replace and refurbish police stations across regional Victoria:
 - \$30 million to replace outdated facilities at Colac, Murtoa,
 Bright, Warburton, Mallacoota, Cowes and Corryong
 - \$2.94 million to refurbish 15 police stations at Bacchus Marsh, Bairnsdale, Benalla, Churchill, Cobden, Geelong, Lakes Entrance, Maffra, Moe, Mount Buller, Portland, Rosebud, Sorrento, Warragul and Warrnambool
 - \$3.9 million to replace and refurbish 10 police residences across Victoria.



Community Crime Prevention

- The Community Crime Prevention Program
 provides a package of grants programs to build
 community engagement and capability in evidence based crime prevention.
- \$19.4 million over two years renews the Community Crime Prevention Program with increased emphasis on addressing the root causes of crime



Counter-Terrorism

- \$62.9 million over five years to strengthen Victoria's counter terrorism capability and capacity response
 - \$60.9 million will fund an additional 40 sworn officers and 48 specialist staff
 - \$2 million for specialist equipment for counter terrorism activities

New resources for Special Operations Group

