



# NSW Police Force now has Aged Crime Prevention Officers (ACPOs) in multiple locations

The Aged Crime Prevention Officers are police officers who assist their Police Area Commands and Police Districts in preventing and responding to the abuse, neglect and exploitation of vulnerable people who may be ageing, with disability or homeless.

## What do ACPOs do?

ACPOs develop and implement crime prevention strategies in partnership with local police, stakeholders and community groups to ensure timely and appropriate support is accessible to vulnerable people.

### They:

Provide support to vulnerable victims by conducting safety audits, referrals to appropriate services and follow up

Provide local police with education and training relevant to abuse of older people, people with disability and homelessness

Participate in community events, forums and awareness campaigns to promote ageing and disability abuse prevention strategies

Monitor victimisation and offending patterns involving vulnerable people and develop effective strategies to address them

Monitor, review and provide tactical advice to local police on the operational response to crime involving older people, people with a disability and the homeless

## Where is my nearest ACPO?

North Shore Police Area Command  
Central West Police District  
Monaro Police District  
Easter Suburbs Police Area Command  
Mid North Coast Police District  
Port Macquarie Police Station  
Liverpool City Police Area Command  
Wollongong Police District  
The Hills Police Area Command



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