

Railway Squad

The Railway Squad provides a high profile uniform presence on the Citytrain Railway Network to enhance the safety of all rail users. The squad provides a proactive, supporting and co-ordinating role for policing initiatives impacting upon people's safety while travelling on the rail.

Our goal is to reduce and control criminal and anti-social behaviour to the point where passengers and staff experience high levels of confidence about their personal safety and security when travelling or working on the Citytrain Railway Network.

Railway Squad members attend jobs at the request of Queensland Rail (QR) Control and the Police Communications Centre. Investigations and prosecutions range from minor railway infringements to indictable offences including wilful damage and assault occasioning grievous bodily harm. Most offences detected by Railway Squad officers will be investigated by those officers.

The Railway Squad is a specialist support unit assisting regional police with their primary responsibilities.

Railway Squad officers assist and are required to liaise between local police and railway control at serious incidents on the network such as fatalities and accidents.



The Railway Squad does not perform revenue protection duties other than through concurrent activity such as criminal investigations or anti-social behaviour detected in the rail environment.

Operations are frequently conducted in conjunction with regional police and Transit Officers. While the operations of the Railway Squad are based around the Citytrain railway network, the expertise within the rail environment is accessible as a statewide resource for advice and assistance. The squad assists other national law enforcement agencies in relation to investigations, research and advice.

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