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Dear Mr Vermey

Thank you for your constituency question asked in the House of Assembly on 18 August 2026 regarding the deployment of new Tasmania Police graduates.

On 24 July 2026, 19 members of Recruit Training Course 1 of 2026 graduated from the Tasmania Police Academy. They have been posted to the following locations:

- Bridgewater – two
- Burnie – four
- Devonport – five
- Hobart – five
- Launceston – three

These police officers will undertake a full range of general police duties to provide them with a solid grounding in operational police work, and the community can expect to see our newest officers out and about in the community during these initial deployments. As you would appreciate, the modern police force fulfills a broad range of functions and our new graduates can expect to undertake a wide and varied range of activities through their professional careers.

Recruit Training Courses 2 and 3 of 2026 are scheduled to graduate before the end of 2026, with fifteen and twenty constables respectively.

Yours faithfully

Hon Felix Ellis MP

Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Management

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