



Cambooya Police News Letter



August 2016

CRIME

July was a good month with minimal crime reported.

I continue to remind people to "Lock it or Lose it". Never leave valuables in your vehicle, especially when going to the shops or simply refuelling your vehicle.

Thieves are opportunistic and will not hesitate to steal your wallet, phones or GPS, etc. while you are away from your car, even if only briefly.

TRAFFIC

Traffic complaints are again on the rise.

DON'T speed in school zones.

DON'T hoon, hefty fines, loss of licence and vehicle seizures will apply.

DON'T cross continuous double lines to overtake.

Please don't risk your safety, that of other road users and the lives of your families and friends due to impatience and aggressive driving.

PROTECTING OUR COMMUNITY

A person who possesses a firearm must take all reasonable precautions to ensure:

- Its safe storage
- That it is not stolen or lost
- That it does not come into the possession of a person who is not authorised to possess the firearm.

Penalties of up to a \$10,000 fine or 2 years imprisonment apply under Section 60 of the Weapons Act 1990 (Qld).

A conviction for a weapons offence is a disqualifying offence for holding a firearms licence for 5 years.

Legislative requirements for Category A, B and C firearms storage

Section 60 of the *Weapons Regulation 1996 (Qld)* provides minimum requirements for safe storage of firearms.

For Category A, B and C firearms:

- The container must be of a rigid structure, made of either solid steel or solid timber;
- Rigid structure refers to the strength of the container and the use of reasonable force to the sides or top of the container should not result in deflections of the panel or the container
- The term solid, requires that the container panels are continuous (eg without venting/holes or perforation)
- The container must be either steel (aluminium/alloys are not compliant) or solid timber. Species of timber or structural and marine ply are compliant. Chipboard, particle board, MDF and plaster board are not compliant.
- If the container used for storing these firearms weighs less than 150kg, it must be securely fixed to the frame or floor of a permanent building;
- The container must have a sturdy combination lock, keyed lock or keyed padlock;
- The container must be locked other than for the time to remove/replace firearms; and
- Firearms must be unloaded and the bolt must be removed or action broken for storage. The bolt is a major component part and is subject to same storage requirements as the firearm and can be stored with the firearm.

Ammunition must be stored in a secure container or secured area that is separate from the container that holds the firearms; for example a gun safe with an internal secured area for the ammunition (Section 85 and 86 of the *Explosives Regulations 2003 (Qld)*).

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