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PLAY A KEY ROLE IN COMMUNITY SAFETY

About the Police Security Services Branch

As a Protective Security Officer (PSO) you are attached to the Police Security Services Branch (PSSB), contributing to South Australia's counter terrorism strategies while taking on a key role in community safety.

Part of South Australia Police, PSSB is responsible for a range of security services to protect vital government assets.

Our primary function is to maintain the security of government facilities and public officials through:

- electronic surveillance by monitoring alarms and CCTV systems

- mobile security patrols of government facilities
- static guard services at government buildings.

With the latest training techniques, high-end technology and the full support of the state's police and emergency services network, there's never been a more exciting time to join this vital and respected branch of South Australia Police.

WEAR THE BADGE WITH PRIDE

Protective Security Officers

As a uniformed PSO you'll be a crucial part of police operations, creating a safer and secure environment for government employees and members of the community accessing government facilities.

Depending on the duties undertaken, PSOs have a range of powers to maintain and restore security, including the authority to apprehend and detain suspects. PSOs complete recruit training at the Police Academy where you qualify in the use of defensive equipment, including firearms.

It's an excellent opportunity to develop your potential as one of a new breed of security professionals.

You'll be part of a team which works around-the-clock shifts to carry out static and mobile security duties along with 24-hour alarm monitoring and CCTV surveillance. Patrol officers are based at police stations and as security officers at a variety of government buildings throughout Adelaide. Security Control Centre operators work at our 24-hour Security Control Centre in Adelaide.

BUILD ON SKILLS YOU ALREADY HAVE AND ENJOY THE REWARDS

The Benefits

We provide some of the best security training in the industry. Among the many benefits of becoming a PSO are:

- gaining experience in reading situations and people
- learning how to deal confidently with aggression and conflict
- enjoying support from fellow PSOs, police officers and other government personnel
- a rewarding and respected role in the community
- state-of-the-art security equipment and technology
- an excellent grounding for a career in security or policing.

PSO SALARY STRUCTURE

Rank	Annual salary
PSO	\$45,549 – \$47,791
PSO First Class	\$50,815 – \$55,003
PSO Supervisor	\$59,181 – \$63,368

Shift allowances are paid in addition to normal salary.



BE AN INTEGRAL PART OF MAKING YOUR STATE

A SAFER PLACE TO LIVE AND WORK

Our Recruitment Process

Successful PSOs come from a variety of backgrounds but they all have these things in common: strong communication skills, a community-minded approach and a cool head in stressful situations.

To apply, you need to:

- be 18 years or over
- be an Australian citizen or permanent resident
- have a basic first aid certificate
- have a full class 'car' South Australian driver's licence (manual and automatic)
- meet our medical and fitness standards
- successfully complete the SAPOL Recruitment Test through TAFE SA if a Bachelor Degree or higher is not held
- undergo computer testing
- complete a psychological questionnaire
- undergo criminal history checks.

If you're offered a role, you'll take a nine-week full-time paid PSO training course. The course combines training in law and procedure, communications and operational safety including firearms. After passing this course you'll be appointed to mobile and static guard duties, with opportunities to develop and progress your career when your probation is completed.

A large part of your training focuses on personal safety. Team members remain in constant contact using the latest technology. Patrolling officers use the Government Radio Network while patrol vehicles are equipped with Mobile Data Terminals and GPS tracking.

