



SOUTH AUSTRALIA POLICE
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ROCK PATROL – building healthy Police / Youth relations

Program Overview

The **Rock on the Beat** School's Program is a Band of the South Australia Police Crime Reduction initiative.

As a component of the **Rock on the Beat** Program, **Rock Patrol** (the SAPOL rock band) offers secondary students a unique synthesis of Music Education, core Police messages and good hearted fun, with a focus on improving Police / Youth relations.

Rock Patrol has been performing at High Schools across South Australia since 1993 and performs a lively selection of classic rock, pop and disco music through to current hits.

The performance incorporates an interactive presentation by a member of SAPOL's Traffic Training and Promotion division, including, where possible, a drive-in visit from a SAPOL traffic motor bike.

The Performance

The **Rock Patrol** performance takes one hour including approximately 45 minutes of music.

Part way through the show our motorcycle patrol is introduced and rides into the gym or hall. Lights and sirens flashing, students are given a glimpse of the impact of a motor patrol in action on the road. The program messages are then delivered in the form of an interview. The interview covers road accident statistics, speed cameras, traffic laws, driver and passenger safety issues as well as reference to personal experiences of tragic road accidents. Students are encouraged to direct questions to our motor patrol or to stay behind for an informal chat after the performance. This presents a great opportunity for students who may have career aspirations as a Police Officer to gain more information, whilst highlighting important safety issues for all young drivers and passengers.

Rock on the Beat aims to provide an opportunity for High School students to interact with Police in a comfortable and familiar environment.

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