



# QUEENSLAND POLICE SERVICE

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### FAQ

#### Why should I register my ride?

The Queensland Police Service (QPS) wishes to work with legitimate motorcycle clubs to ensure that rides are conducted with minimal disruption for the enjoyment of all. This is a voluntary process for those clubs who wish to engage with the QPS.

#### How big should my ride be before I register it?

The registration process would not be effective unless parameters are applied and understood. In this regard the QPS believes the registration process would best be suited for rides likely to meet or exceed 12 riders.

#### How long before my ride should I register it?

You should register your ride at least 7 days beforehand. This allows time for communication from us to you and internally in the QPS.

#### What is a criminal organisation?

Criminal Organisations are declared in Schedule 1 of the Criminal Code (Criminal Organisations) Regulation 2013 and are declared by specific name. There are currently 26 declared criminal organisations in Queensland.

#### What happens after I register my ride?

After you register your ride through Policelink, the registration will be forwarded to the police districts that your ride traverses. You may be contacted by an officer from the area that your ride starts from and police may come to see you.

#### Will police turn up at the ride?

Depending on the size and location of your ride, police may come and see you at the start of your ride to ensure that everything is happening as planned. It is possible that you may also see police over the course of your ride. It does not mean that these police are there to specifically target your members or your ride. The QPS has an obligation to ensure community safety is maintained.

#### What happens if members of criminal organisations attend my ride?

It is possible that members of criminal organisations may attend your ride either wearing their colours or individually. Those members commit a criminal offence if there are three or more of them together in a public place and they may be subject to police action. QPS recommends that you discourage members of criminal organisations from participating in your rides.

#### If I have any problems during our ride who do I contact?



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If you have problems during your ride that require a police response, phone Policelink and provide them information about the problems you have. If there is no need for an immediate response you can either speak with the QPS officer you may have had contact with or phone Policelink to give feedback.