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ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE DURING PUBLIC HEARINGS

Asked by Mr Hanson on 19 July 2023: Mr Gaughan took on notice the following question(s):

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In relation to: ACT Policing Staffing

MR HANSON: Can you just tell me what that is as of today or your most recent count? What is the number of sworn officers on active duty?

Mr Gaughan: The number of sworn officers as of today—I might get Mr Whowell just to give us the exact number while I try to find it.

Mr Whowell: Just give me one second. As at 30 June this year, 2023, we have 731 sworn officers.

MR HANSON: They are on full-time duty? Does that include part-time officers, or is that the full-time number, or—

Mr Whowell: It would include part-time. I cannot give you that breakdown right now.

MR HANSON: Can you break that down on notice, please? Full-time and part-time?

Mr Whowell: I will take that on notice.

Mr Gaughan: It also does not include, Mr Hanson, a smaller number of officers that are currently what we call inoperative; that due to injury, et cetera, are unable to perform frontline duties.

MR HANSON: Can you break that into that mix as well?

Mr Gaughan: We will be able to break that down as well.

MR HANSON: I just want to get a figure of full-time on the ground.

Minister Gentleman: The answer to the Member's question is as follows: –

As at 19 July 2023 ACT Policing had 726 sworn police officers.

ACTP Headcount as at 19 July 2023	Full Time	Part Time	Total
Operational Sworn Police	637	19	656
Non-Operational Sworn Police*	33	7	40
Inoperative Sworn Police**	30	-	30
Total Sworn Police	700	26	726

*Non-Operational refers to members who are at work but currently reported to have medical restrictions preventing them from performing operational duties.

**Inoperative refers to members that are absent from work on various types of long term paid or unpaid leave.

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By the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Mick Gentleman MLA