

Australia New Zealand

CROSS BORDER POLICING PRINCIPLES

PURPOSE

Through jurisdictional co-operation and a continuous improvement approach, these principles will assist jurisdictions in delivering consistent and flexible policing services, to ensure the best possible outcomes to cross border communities.

DEFINITION

Cross border policing is the day-to-day execution of powers or community policing activities that cross neighbouring jurisdictions.

KEY PRINCIPLES

- The authority to work in cross border communities should be derived from the law.
- Police should work in a simplified cross border operating environment.
- Information and intelligence sharing is integral to effective cross border policing.
- Police should have the tools and resources to effectively provide cross border community policing

UNDERPINNING PRINCIPLES

Police organisations should:

- ensure personnel working in cross border communities have the appropriate authority
- provide police with regular skills and knowledge, to effectively respond to cross border policing situations
- maintain governance structures to record, report and monitor the appointment and currency of capability of personnel working in cross border communities
- work towards removing barriers associated with cross border policing.