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### **Police Security Funding Boost**

The Police Association of NSW (PANSW) has welcomed today's announcement by Deputy Premier and Minister for Police Troy Grant of almost \$25 million in security upgrades for police stations, major police complexes as well as a new response aircraft.

The funding will see improved security at high priority sites including a large number of police stations right across the state.

Police Association President, Scott Weber said, "The rise in the terror threat alert within Australia and recent terror attacks both here and internationally, have increased pressure on police to stop the unthinkable from happening again.

"Recent events serve as a sobering reminder of the ever present risks associated with policing and that police are not immune from being targeted by those who seek to do serious harm.

"Police are a large part of the frontline of Australia's fight against terror.

"Thwarting attacks on police officers in the face of evolving brutal tactics by terrorists will require new measures, including improved security measures and equipment.

"Today's funding announcement by the NSW Government is another significant part of the improved security matrix that not only boosts police officer safety but also community safety.

"More now than ever, it is so important there is strong leadership, representation and cooperation from the Government, the Minister and the NSW Police Hierarchy to do everything in their power to counter the threat of terrorism.

"The PANSW welcomes today's announcement, as the cooperative work of keeping the people of NSW and our police officers safe continues."

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