

## WA Police

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### WA Police Communications Centre

Partnerships in Policing.



[Western Australia Police](#) is responsible for policing the largest single police jurisdiction in the world. That's an area covering 2.5 million square kilometres with a structure comprising 3 regions, 14 districts and 162 police stations.

WA Police is committed to enhancing the quality of life and well being of people throughout Western Australia by:

- Providing better frontline services to the community
- Being responsive and accessible, and
- Providing clear information about the policing services and standards provided.

One area of focus is in the quality of customer service WA Police provide in response and follow up to 000 emergency calls and general enquiries. CallTech's Red Box Recorders are playing their part in helping to streamline and improve this important area of communications.

#### The Issue

The WA Police Operations Centre and the Police Assistance Centre handles over one million 000 emergency and 131444 calls a year. All of these calls must be archived to meet with strict data retention requirements for subsequent monitoring and possible retrieval in the event of legal action (as evidence). Recordings can also be accessed for verification of facts such as time, duration, identity of caller etc. So this important information needs to be seamlessly recorded and stored but equally easily accessible for retrieval and replay.

#### The Solution

CallTech was commissioned to install and support two Red Box Recorders, running in parallel, at the WA Police Communications Centre. Both of these recorders perform extension side recording of the Ericsson digital telephone handsets in the Police Operations Centre and the Police Assistance Centre. Calls are immediately recorded on the recorder's hard drive and permanently archived to DVD and to Network Attached Storage to meet the

strict data retention requirements. This means there are at least 6 separate copies of the same recording.

These recorders receive extra information via Ericsson Solidus eCare integration. This information is sent across the Local Area Network to the Red Box Recorder where details are automatically stored in the recorder's annotation fields. This helps end users quickly determine and source stored information on where the call originated, the call type and identifies which operator took the call.

CallTech's expert programming team can design and develop customised solutions to suit all clients' needs, no matter what the application.

Just another reason why you can count on CallTech.