

Sydney Airport Police Commander Errol Raiser, left, and Sergeant Darryl Poole inspect the AFP facilities at Kingsford Smith Airport in Sydney.

The All-In model has evolved through the Wheeler and Beale reviews following the September 11 attacks and places management and operational responsibilities under the mantle of the Commonwealth.

Airport Police Commanders

Airport Police Commanders are in place at all 10 major airports. They are responsible for the coordinated command and control of aviation security and policing activities in partnership with federal and state government agencies and private sector organisations as required.

Airport Uniformed Operations Policing

Airport Uniformed Operations Policing (AUOP) officers provide a uniformed policing and counter terrorist first response presence at the 10 major Australian airports: Adelaide, Brisbane, Cairns, Canberra, Darwin, Gold Coast, Hobart, Melbourne, Perth and Sydney. Canine teams work in conjunction with other elements of the AUOP to deliver a coordinated, highly visible law enforcement capability to detect, deter and mitigate threats to our aviation environment.

Air Security Officers

Air Security Officers are specially trained AFP officers responsible for the containment or resolution of high-risk security incidents on Australian domestic and international flights. ASOs maintain an armed inflight response and resolution capability in the event of an attack.

Joint Airport Intelligence Group

Joint Airport Intelligence Groups collect, collate, analyse and disseminate information and intelligence relating to both criminal activity and threats to security in the airport environment. JAIGs are made up of representatives from the AFP; Australian Customs and Border Protection Service; and local state or territory police. The Department of Infrastructure and Transport; the Australian Crime Commission; Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service; the Department of Immigration and Citizenship and the Australian Security Intelligence Organisation also provide staff to these teams as necessary.

Joint Airport Investigation Team

Joint Airport Investigation Teams investigate serious and organised crime in the aviation sector, focusing on the 10 major airports. These teams are based at Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide and Perth international airports and can be deployed to any of the major airports. JAITs include representatives from the AFP, Australian Customs and Border Protection Service and state and territory police.

Crime Prevention Liaison Officers

Crime Prevention Liaison Officers act as conduits between the AFP and aviation industry partners and stakeholders for all matters relating to law enforcement and security issues within the aviation environment. They support the airport police commanders at all major airports and the Airport Watch program.