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GUNNEDAH POLICE SAFETY IMPROVED BY CLOSED CIRCUIT TV

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Member for Tamworth Peter Draper has welcomed advice that the Gunnedah Police Station will be fitted with closed circuit television as part of the upgrade currently under way. Mr Draper toured the facility recently with Minister for Corrective Services John Hatzistergos.

“It is pleasing that as part of the upgrade, closed circuit television will be installed to provide technology that will increase the safety of local police,” Mr Draper said.

“The taping of criminals will provide a permanent record of the process, it will help reduce frivolous complaints against police, and should be a clear deterrent to violent offenders, as their actions will be captured on film,” Mr Draper continued.

“I look forward to the completion of the upgrade in Gunnedah, and to assisting Oxley Local Area Commander Tony Jefferson in his ongoing efforts to make Gunnedah a 24 hour police station,” Mr Draper concluded.

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