



# AFPA AFP CA IMPLEMENTATION UPDATE 14

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## AFPA REVIEW RECRUIT CONDITIONS AT BARTON COLLEGE

The Australian Federal Police Association (AFPA) are reviewing working conditions at the AFP college in Barton. AFP employees should be aware that the AFPA offers industrial coverage for recruits in the college. Furthermore, the AFPA does not levy any membership fees against these recruits until they have graduated and have transferred to their substantive position within the AFP. There is no back claim by the AFPA.

The AFPA are reviewing working conditions at the college after a number of incidences of AFP management incorrectly interpreting the Collective Agreement 2007 – 2011 (CA). All members are reminded that the AFPA is able to offer clarification of the CA. As members of the Association your right to contact your industrial representatives is protected by the CA. If you would like clarification of any section of the CA and how it affects you and your working conditions, please either contact your local delegate or the AFPA National Office [afpa.industrial@afpa.org.au](mailto:afpa.industrial@afpa.org.au)

The AFP has raised concerns about the levy upon recruits to pay for their room and board while attending Barton College. The AFPA position is that it is an unnecessary burden on recruits that should be absorbed into the AFP budget. Until this matter has been settled the AFPA has reached agreement that any recruit in the college that will suffer financial hardship as a result of this levy, can have the payment postponed until after graduation.

If you have any comments or concerns related to the AFP College in Barton, please contact the AFPA National Office [afpa.industrial@afpa.org.au](mailto:afpa.industrial@afpa.org.au)