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Crime Prevention Corner

Live life... without a knife

Knife carrying is one of the most common forms of knife-related crime in Queensland and has increased steadily over the past few years. The Queensland Police Service 'I live my life...without a knife' campaign aims to increase awareness of the rules and consequences of knife carrying and to encourage safe behaviour.

Make sure you know the rules

- Under Queensland law, you cannot carry a knife in public, including in a vehicle.
- Self-defence is not considered 'a reasonable excuse' for carrying a knife.
- You may face fines or imprisonment if you are found to be carrying a knife.

Carrying a knife doesn't protect you. If you carry a knife, you risk it being used against you or in other knife related crimes. **The choices you make impact the rest of your life and have consequences** for you, your family and your friends.

Make stronger choices – now and in the future. Choose to live life without a knife.

For further information on knife laws in Queensland and relevant legislation visit www.legislation.qld.gov.au and search *Weapons Act 1990*, or *Criminal Code Act 1899*.