

## Weekly Police Report 26 February 2026

- **49 people** were arrested and charged at Tweed Heads and Byron Bay Police Stations.

### Domestic Violence

- **12 people** charged with **28 offences**, including:
  - 8 assaults
  - 6 stalking/intimidation
  - 9 breaches of apprehended violence orders (AVOs)
  - 1 choking offence
  - 1 using a carriage service to threaten/harass
  - 3 property damage offences

### Traffic Offences

- **12 people** charged, including:
  - 4 drink-driving or breath test refusal offences
  - 1 drug-driving offence
  - 5 driving while suspended/disqualified
  - 2 unlicensed driving offences
  - 2 police pursuit / fail to stop offences

### Property Offences

- **12 people** charged, including:
  - 6 shoplifting
  - 1 break and enter
  - 1 vehicle theft
  - 2 possessing suspected stolen goods
  - 1 possessing stolen number plates

### Drug Offences

- **3 people** charged with possessing prohibited drugs.

### Other Offences


- 2 people charged with carrying a knife in public.
- 1 charged with possessing/using a prohibited weapon without a permit.
- 3 charged with assaulting or resisting police.

### **Significant Arrests**

- A **33-year-old Tyalgum man** charged with armed robbery and related offences after threatening retail staff and attempting a knife-point robbery in Murwillumbah.
- A **32-year-old Murwillumbah man** arrested on a weapons warrant after assaulting two police during arrest; tasered and refused bail.
- A **29-year-old Stokers Siding man** charged with domestic-violence related assault causing bodily harm.

### **Court Outcomes**

- A **28-year-old Murwillumbah woman** sentenced to an **18-month Intensive Corrections Order, 140 hours community service**, and ordered to repay **\$38,905** for embezzling funds from the Murwillumbah Rural Fire Service.
- A **53-year-old Murwillumbah man** sentenced to **10 months prison (5-month non-parole)** for negligent driving causing death; licence disqualified for 12 months.
- A **36-year-old Tweed Heads South man** received a **12-month Intensive Corrections Order** for domestic-violence assaults.
- A **38-year-old Kingscliff man** sentenced to **15 months prison (6-month non-parole)** for making threats that placed police in danger.

 **Overall:** The week saw **49 arrests**, with domestic violence, traffic offences, and property crime making up the majority of charges.