

## Weekly Police Report **22–28 April 2026**

- **75 people** were charged with **107 offences**.

### **Breakdown of offences:**

- **Domestic violence:** 30 offences involving 14 people (assault, stalking, arson, AVO breaches).
- **Traffic:** 34 offences (dangerous driving, police pursuits, repeat disqualified driving, drug/alcohol driving).
- **Property:** 12 offences (vehicle theft, property damage, shoplifting, trespass, stolen goods).
- **Drugs:** 7 people charged with possession.
- **Weapons:** 4 people charged (firearms, baton, knives).

### **Key incidents:**

- Two 21-year-old brothers were arrested for stealing an e-bike, fleeing into QLD, and breaching strict bail; both remain in custody.
- A 21-year-old Murwillumbah man faces multiple serious charges across separate incidents, including robbery, assault, and domestic violence offences; bail refused.
- A 45-year-old Pottsville man was charged with arson and intimidation after severely damaging a rental property; granted strict conditional bail.

### **Court outcomes:**

- A man was convicted for assaulting a security guard, receiving a 12-month community corrections order, \$750 fine, and a venue ban.
- Another man was convicted of mid-range drink driving (0.147), receiving a 12-month corrections order, licence disqualification, and an alcohol interlock requirement.

### **Overall:**

The week saw a high number of domestic violence and traffic-related offences, with several serious incidents involving repeat offenders and breaches of bail conditions.