

**NEW ENGLAND LOCAL AREA COMMAND
MINUTES OF INVERELL/GLEN INNES/TENTERFIELD CSPC
HELD AT TENTERFIELD COUNCIL
WEDNESDAY 12 AUGUST 2009
COMMENCING AT 1.30 PM**

PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL

Present: Supt Greg Martin, Mr Richard Torbay MP, Member for Northern Tablelands; Mr Toby Smith, Mayor Tenterfield Shire Council; Mr Steve Toms, Mayor Glen Innes/Severn Shire; Mr Anthony Michael, Inverell Chamber of Commerce; Inspector George McGilvray, Sgt Ross Chilcott, Chris Milne Executive Officer

Apologies: Inspector Rowan O'Brien; Mr Barry Johnston, Mayor, Inverell Shire Council; S/C Habgood.

Welcome: Mr Martin welcomed and thanked all parties for attending.

Matters Arising: All matters were targeted/addressed by relevant units.

Compliments

Mr Smith mentioned that he was delighted with the work being done at Tenterfield by Sgt Knyvett.

Prisoner Transport: Issue of prisoner transport raised. No movement to date. Mr Torbay is following up and will continue to do so in the long term.

- **Presentation of Crime including Hotspot mapping to show the identified crime, charts depicting peak times and days for crime, an overview of the intelligence process used to identify crime hotspots.**

Crime Reports:

- Sector Control Charts maps and supporting material presented to CSPC members as a slideshow.

Inverell

Assault: Dropped well in all categories.

Break and enter: (dwelling) Numbers have spiked recently. (non dwelling) Numbers have dropped over the last couple of months.

Major Traffic: Very low numbers. Good HWP coverage.

Malicious damage: Dropping well.

Steal from MV: Fluctuating, but low numbers.

Stealing: Mainly retail theft. Detections up due to CCTV

Stolen MV: No issues. Very low numbers

Drug detections and supply: Low numbers averaging 2.

PROACTIVITY

Move on and person search: Very good figures for move on, person searches down.

Glen Innes

Assault: Low figures most categories. DV assaults up.

Break and enter: (dwelling) Low numbers (non dwelling) Low numbers, recent arrests.

Major Traffic: Low figures. Zero last month.

Malicious damage: Dropped over last 2 reporting periods.

Stealing: Low figures, not a specific problem, small items.

Steal from MV: Nil

Stolen MV: Nil.

PROACTIVITY

Move on and person search: Satisfactory figures. Dropped in colder weather

Tenterfield

Assault: Very low across all categories. DV extremely low.

Break and enter: No issues

Major Traffic: No issues

Malicious damage: Extremely low.

Steal from Motor Vehicle: Fairly high figures. Persons leaving valuables in sight.

Stealing: Relatively high. Hope to get funds for targetting

Stolen MV: Nil.

PROACTIVITY

Move on and person search: Excellent figures.

Agenda Items:

Staffing: 3 Sgt's positions advertised for Inverell. Current promotional system means police can choose desirable locations. This is changing.

Youth Conduct Orders. Commenced 1 July as another diversion for 14-18 year olds to keep them out of gaol. Multi agency approach. There are 5 orders pending across the Command. As a result of this we are now part of the Anti Social Behaviour Pilot program and can exchange information with other agencies with whom we are having regular meetings.

Interagency Development: No issues with interagency development.

Matters of Interest:

Mr Torbay mentioned that the State Plan is being resurrected. The Premier is coming to Armidale next Monday for a meeting re these issues.

Meeting closed: 4.00pm.