

# COMMUNITY SAFETY PRECINCT COMMITTEE

## NORTHERN BEACHES LOCAL AREA COMMAND

### MINUTES

**5 February 2009**

Chairperson: Superintendent Cruickshank

#### **Members:**

Superintendent Cruickshank	Northern Beaches Police	Superintendent
Inspector Bell	Northern Beaches Police	Duty Officer
A/Inspector Pooley	Northern Beaches Police	A/Crime Manager
Sergeant Jones	Northern Beaches Police	Intel Officer
Senior Constable Goodwin	Northern Beaches Police	Crime Prevention Officer
Magdi Breir	Northern Beaches Police	Ethnic Community Liaison Officer
Rob Stokes	Member of Parliament	State Member for Pittwater
Mike Baird	Member of Parliament	State Member for Manly
Brad Hazzard	Member of Parliament	State Member for Wakehurst
David James	Pittwater Council	Mayor for Pittwater
Michael Regan	Warringah Council	Mayor for Warringah
Tony Haven	State Transit Authority	Operations Manager
Sue Hines	Warringah Chamber of Commerce	Member
Paul Hogan	Pittwater Council	Social Planning & Community Development Co Ordinator
Lindsay Godfrey	Pittwater Council	Manager Community Library & Economic Development
Keith Ralfs	Pittwater Business Association	President
Stephen Robertson	Warringah Chamber of Commerce	President
Susan Gamola	Warringah Council	Community Safety Officer

#### **Apologies:**

Dominic Larosa	State Transit	Safety Officer
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Meeting commenced at 10.05am

Superintendent Cruickshank welcomed everyone and introduced all the police staff to the members.

## **CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES:**

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted by Keith Ralfs and seconded by David James.

## **Crime Overview**

Sergeant Jones gave a brief overview of the Compass State Plan and the new set out for the statistics.

### **Assault – Non Domestic Violence**

35% of these incidents are Alcohol related

Hot spot areas are Mona Vale, Brookvale, Dee Why, Collaroy

The hot time period 1am and 11am to 12pm with predominant day Sunday

Action: Lindsay Godfrey requested that Sergeant Jones provide statistics on the proximity of these incidents near licensed premises. Sergeant Jones will have these for the next meeting.

### **Assault – Domestic Violence**

35% of these incidents are alcohol related, with 95% occurring in residential premises.

Hot spot areas are Narrabeena, Dee Why, Mona Vale, Elanora Heights

The hot time periods are 6pm and 9pm Friday and Sundays

A/Inspector Pooley advised that there will be special operations on allocated Sundays to target repeat offenders and victims of domestic violence. These will be operated to reduce violence.

Inspector Bell advised of the LAC's new domestic violence referral system the Women's Refuge and victims being implemented and it will support.

### **Break and Enter – Dwelling**

Hot spot areas are Collaroy, Harbord, Narrabeen, Curl Curl and Frenchs Forest

The hot spot time periods are 1pm and 3am on Fridays and Saturdays

These are front door, ground floor and forced locks.

### **Break and Enter – Non Dwelling**

Hot spot areas are Brookvale, Avalon, Dee Why and Warriewood

The hot spot time period is 11pm Friday and Monday

These are ground floor, front door and forced locks.

### **Stealing**

Hot spot areas are Brookvale, Mona Vale, Dee Why, Harbord and Newport

The hot spot time period is 3pm to 4pm on Thursdays.

This category includes steal from dwelling, steal from retail

## **Steal from Motor Vehicles**

Hot spot areas are Elanora Heights, Allambie Heights, Dee Why, Bilgola and Narrabeen

The hot spot time periods are 4am and 10pm to 11pm Thursday and Saturday

## **Robbery**

Hot spot areas are Dee Why, Narrabeena, Mona Vale

The hot spot time periods are 6pm to 3am Saturday and Tuesday

This category is for out door and in public places

## **Stolen Vehicles**

Most of the stolen vehicles in this area are recovered locally.

Hot spot areas are Dee Why, Avalon, Mona Vale, Brookvale

The hot spot time periods are 6pm 12pm 9pm and 11pm Fridays

## **Malicious Damage**

Hot spot areas are Dee Why, North Narrabeen, Mona Vale, Frenchs Forest, Narrabeen

The hot spot time period 12am – 1am Friday and Saturday

Graffiti currently accounts for 25% of Malicious Damage for residential, outdoor/public places, schools and business/commercial premises.

Senior Constable Goodwin will be conducting audits for various schools in March.

## **Injury and Fatal Crash**

Hot spot areas are Newport, Allambie Heights, Brookvale, Manly Vale, Mona Vale and Terrey Hills

The hot spot time period being 12 midday Tuesday and Sunday

## **General Business**

Rob Stokes raised the issue of Crescent Parade Newport and the speeding vehicles. This road is narrow and has no foot paths. Of an afternoon it is dangerous as school children walk along on the road. Discussions were had regarding taking this to Council and RTA for a speed camera or speed humps.

**Action:** Superintendent Cruickshank will raise this issue with Senior Sergeant Janssen of Highway Patrol and Sergeant Jenkins of Traffic to task their teams for more pro activity in the area.

Mike Baird asked if drug activity was increased in this area.

A/Inspector Pooley advised that this Command have the drug dogs come for operations to go through hotels on a Friday and Saturday night.

Rob Stokes advised of a matter which occurred at the Mona Vale Surf Club on Australia Day. The club surf life savers had to control drunken youths who were trying to enter the water and other inappropriate conduct. They are concerned that this will be occurring more frequently on public holidays, big day out etc and requires a police strategy to address these problems. Mr Stokes stated that they were satisfied with police response.

Superintendent Cruickshank advised that police will liaise with the Surf Club members to identify the bus company with a view to working with company to reduce and prevent similar behaviour in the future..

Tony Haven raised the issue of the concert at Rat Park on the 21 February, in that State Transit had not been notified of the event at the commencement of planning. There needs to be more communication with the event organisers, police and state transit authority personal. It is unclear on what has been organised, whether this event is licensed etc.

**Action:** A/Inspector Pooley to verify with Licensing and event organisers of the arrangements and if any extra police will be needed.

Sue Gamola advised that the "Supply Education Campaign" is coming to an end. The parenting workshops are commencing. There will be follow up checks with the liquor outlets regarding the selling of alcohol to minors etc.

Lindsay Godfrey advised the processing of licensing applications will occur 20 February. Approval has been given for a small licensed bar in 18-28 Park Street Mona Vale which will be called "The Social Club" under the new license of serving alcohol without a meal.

Action: A/Inspector Pooley to speak with Licensing regarding "Allo Allo" at Avalon as to any complaints etc

David James raised concerns regarding the assaults on bus drivers and buses that are occurring. A/Inspector Pooley suggested that when running Random Breath Tests and Vikings that police have the buses to stop so they can board and give a police presence.

No other issues raised.

Meeting Concluded 11.45am