

NSW POLICE SERVICE

CHIFLEY LOCAL AREA COMMAND



Community Precinct Meeting

Date/Time: 4pm - 30.3.09

Location: Bathurst Regional Council

Attending members:

Chifley LAC: A/Supt A Hoolihan, Sgt A Holland, S/C S Rose,
DOH: B Taylor, G Wright,
Bathurst Lands Council /P&P: S Scott,
Bathurst RC: P Toole, J Middleton,
Kelso CC: M Walker,
Blayney Shire Council: B Kingham,
Lithgow City Council: R Dailey, N Castle,
Oberon Shire Council: K Sullivan,
NSW Dept Ed: Peter Harvey

Apologies:

Supt Goodwin, Hon Gerard Martin MP, Mr A Jones.

A/Supt A Hoolihan opened the meeting and welcomed participants. Addressed crime trends and explained bench marks for statistical purposes. Stated malicious damage in general has declined in past months and sometimes statistics can be distorted by reporting inaccuracies.

Minutes from the previous meeting.

N/A

Matters arising from the previous minutes:

N/A

Outstanding action:

N/A

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Report by CPO S/C Rose:

Brief introduction of CSPC – “open forums” concept.
Working groups can be set up which would report back through CSPC.
Brief introduction on role of CPO: eg DA’s, safety audits and personal/home safety to targeted groups.

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Chifley Commander Report:

Malicious damage: 46% is to residential premises and therefore difficult to predict where it will occur. Issues with reporting of malicious damage to DOH property for report number purposes by tenants to have damage repaired at no cost. Police are able to make a doubtful report, each case investigated on merits.

Oxford Hotel removed from "Top" 50 Chart.

Nightspot closed in Lithgow and now Commercial Hotel causing a few problems.

New Inspector Richard Maddox has started at Lithgow.

LAC spoke on the new Magistrate.

Chifley Crime Co-ordinator Report:

Sgt Holland addressed issue of Chifley relationship with OMCG. Whilst we don't have a relationship with OMCG the police in the Command have not had any problems with the Rebels or the Comanchero Chapters in Chifley LAC.

If problems were to arise then more local police and police from Highway Patrol and OSG would be on standby.

Double reporting can cause our Statistics to spike eg 4 reports for malicious damage to Portland Hall by 4 different individuals.

Explained how tasking and deployment meetings are held on a fortnightly basis, based on crime statistics and trends, police are tasked to certain areas and hotspots monitored across the Command, including Sectors.

General Business

P Toole queried double reporting in media. Advised that CPO does media release and double reporting unusual occurrence.

Invite Dept of Juvenile Justice and Department of Community Services Representatives to future meetings. **S/C Rose to action**

Require "Terms of Reference to be included in Document. CSPC meetings to have a broad agenda and don't throw open to the Public. All present at the meeting agreed to this approach. Any issues arising at a local level could be fed through the local crime prevention meetings. Agreed it would be possible for working parties to be established if required.

S Scott spoke about curfews for Young persons hanging around streets. A/Supt Hoolihan explained that unless they are on a curfew under bail conditions then police do not have the power to place curfews on individuals. Even if taken home, doesn't mean they have to

stay there. Scott stated a lot of the young people are coming to Bathurst from Walgett and Dubbo.

G Wright – DOH explained about the problems in some DOH accommodation, for example person bailed not to live in Bathurst, previously acquired DOH accommodation in Bathurst trashed by other individuals squatting in the house. Guidelines make it difficult for DOH to take action against individuals.

New Business:

NA

Next Meeting: Monday 29th June – Lithgow Council at 4pm.

Meeting closed at 4.50pm

**S/C Rose
CPO - Chifley
Bathurst Police Station**

Community Safety Precinct Committee – Chifley Local Area Command.

Terms of Reference:

15th January 2007 the NSW Premier launched the establishment of the Community Safety Precinct Committees (CSPC).

3rd March 2008 the NSW Cabinet approved the Crime Prevention Framework. And the approval for the creation of the CSPC in every Command and the closure of any existing PACT forums.

The purpose of Community Safety Precinct Committee's:

- Ensure Local Area Commanders are communicating to their local communities.
- Encourage community partnerships to reduce crime and the fear of crime.
- Develop local solutions to local crime in partnership with local stakeholders.
- Improve public safety and reduce the fear of crime at a local level
- Raise understanding of the relationship between policing and crime reduction
- Ensure Commanders take into account local community views on police visibility, police deployment and crime hotspots when deciding police tasking and deployment.

Local problems, local solutions will be actionable via this committee with the establishment of local working groups to tackle various crimes within the LAC.

The working group will report to the CSPC each quarter with a progress update.

The CSPC will operate independently in every Command regardless if a Crime Prevention Partnership (CPP) is established or not.

In the event a CPP is established the CSPC will be used to filter information and intelligence to the CPP and cross pollinate the information back down to the CSPC.

CSPC's are held quarterly with dates determined by the LAC.

The LAC Chairs all CSPC meetings or in rural areas the LAC may delegate this role to a Duty Officer.

The Deputy Chair is a representative of the Local Council

The LAC is to invite local MP's, local Mayors and the heads of local State Chamber of Commerce, Community Representatives and Stakeholder Groups to attend each meeting.

The CSPC Agendas are determined by the LAC to include the following items:

Crime hotspots in the Local Area Command.
Police visibility and deployment in the Local Area Command.
Issues and decisions of the previous meeting.
Action taken in respect of working groups being established to tackle local issues.

Minutes of the meeting will be taken by CPO or delegated officer.

14 days notice of intended meeting to be given to invitees.