



NSW POLICE SERVICE

CHIFLEY LOCAL AREA COMMAND

Community Precinct Meeting

Date/Time: 4.00pm – Monday 7th June 2010.

Location: Lithgow City Council

Attending members:

Chifley LAC: Supt Mick Robinson, Insp Lance McFawn, Sgt Troy Klower.
Lithgow City Council: Mayor Neville Castle, GM Roger Bailey
Bathurst Regional Council: Mayor Paul Toole.

Apologies:

Keith Sullivan, Mayor Oberon Council, Janelle Middleton Bathurst Regional Council,
Graham Wright, DOH, S/C S Rose, Police.

Meeting opened at 4.20 pm.

Minutes from the previous meeting.

Resolved that the minutes of the meeting held 15/03/2010 be adopted. Neville Castle and Roger Bailey.

Nil: New Correspondence.

Matters arising from the previous minutes:

Monthly MVA report completed and forwarded to 4 local Government Councils for the months of March, April and May 2010. – completed

2009 New Years Festivities – completed.

Blayney Council reporting crime via fax/phone –completed Sgt Walker

Outstanding actions:

Meeting with Iris Dorsett re Fatal MVA's/ road conditions in Bathurst Region.

Chifley Commander Report:

Superintendent Robinson reported that the crime statistics for the Lithgow area were good for the last quarter, however Bathurst still had problems. Bathurst area continues to have problems with fatal motor vehicle accidents.

Mayor Neville Castle spoke about his concern for the number of MVA's on the Bells Line of Road and GWH which often leads to blocking access to other motorists travelling on these roads. Fatal MVA's then discussed in General.

Crime Manager Report

A power point presentation given detailing and reflecting the March –May 2010 crime Stats for the Chifley LAC. A comparison of the four LGA's presented.

BES trending up in March/April but returned to more normal levels in May due to proactive targeting. 77% of BES to dwellings occurring in Bathurst in this quarter. Orange offenders targeted and now trending downward.

Educational premises made up a disproportional percentage of BES targets. Bathurst having the highest number, followed by Lithgow, Blayney then Oberon.

Alcohol related assaults down across the Command in May, however consistent with seasonal trends.

Nil issues raised re the power point presentation.

General Business.

Main Street Lithgow audit report feedback:

One of the quietest nights in Lithgow.

Beneficial to participants.

S/C Rose praised the participants for their feedback.

Commander spoke about the CAP program which has operated in some Commands. Mayor Toole raised the regeneration process in the Kelso area. Reaffirmed by police that the process was in motion.

Mayor Toole praised police attendance at Council meetings. Requested that police attend the shopping centres more frequently.

Mayor Castle raised the following issues

- The new speed estimate cameras on the GWH and how they work.
- Are the motor cycle dirt bikes purchased by Lithgow Council being used?
- Mayor Castle stated that Council would be proactive in assisting to have a course run in the Chifley Command.

Commanders reply:

- One officer currently being trained. Training is expensive and time consuming. Opening up duties to more police (General duties etc). Pursuing a different training model.
- Stated that tourists who visit the area are causing problems because police cannot access or police them without access to trail bikes.
- Seeking assistance from other Commands to provide staff.

Inspector McFawn Crime Manager made reference to:

- Youth crime was an issue in the Command.
- The YLO on restricted duties.
- PCYC position will be filled in a matter of months.

Commander spoke about staff vacancies/movements:

- Additional sergeants position to return to Lithgow
- New probationary constable at Lithgow
- Bathurst has 3 general duties vacancies.
- Hill End advertised but vacant.
- Lithgow Det. position advertised 3 times with no response.

Next quarterly CSPC Meeting Oberon Council on 13^h September 2010 4-5pm.

Meeting closed 5.12pm

S/C S Rose
Chifley Crime Prevention Officer
Crime Management Unit
Bathurst Police Station.

17th June 2010.