

**NEW ENGLAND LOCAL AREA COMMAND
MINUTES OF ARMIDALE/URALLA/GUYRA PACT
HELD AT INVERELL COUNCIL
WEDNESDAY 16th JUNE, 2010
COMMENCING AT 1.30 PM**

PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL

Present: Supt Greg Martin, Mr Richard Torbay, Member for Northern Tablelands; Mr Toby Smith, Mayor Tenterfield Council; Mr Colin Price, Deputy Mayor of Glen Innes; Mr Paul Harmon, Deputy Mayor Inverell, Insp Matt Lynch; Insp Rowan O'Brien, A/Insp Laurie Cattell, Sgt Carter Knyvett; Mr Anthony Michael, Inverell Chamber of Commerce.

APOLOGIES: Mr Bill Munro (attended Armidale CSPC) Mr Barry Johnston, S/C Jo Habgood, Chris Milne, Executive Officer

WELCOME: Superintendent MARTIN welcomed all participants.

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING RATIFIED: Mr Torbay– seconded Insp O'Brien.

BUSINESS ARISING:

Overview of staffing provided by Supt Martin.

CCTV discussed. Council still in the process of consultation and a committee has been formed. Insp O'Brien is on the committee. It is still in the early stages.

1. CRIME REPORTS

PowerPoint, discussions. A/Insp Cattell touched on the domestic violence signs at the edge of town. He supports the signs staying whereas Mr Price would like them relocated within the town so that locals get to see the signs. **ACTION: A/Insp Cattell to do submission to council by end July 2010.**

Tenterfield. Break and enter is the biggest issue. Sgt Knyvett said that business inspections were occurring and he recently did 5 himself and put them on the COPS system.

Inverell. Southside issues regarding crime. Sgt Chilcott and ACLO Craigie attended a recent meeting regarding the perception of crime on the south side. CCTV committee meeting soon. (Step 6 of 40 step process) This is in next year's budget.

Commander gave summary of what actions command has done to rectify the staffing including Detectives. Mr TORBAY outlined his attempts to assist the command in

getting staff replaced that are on long term sick. Most recently spoke to the Police Minister.

3. CURRENT AND EMERGING ISSUES

Housing issues. Outline given of forms provided to residents. People are reporting and there have been two recent evictions. It was stressed that people must report issues to the Department of Housing or police so that the MOU is enacted and action can be taken.

A/Insp Cattell gave overview of recent counter terrorism exercise in Tenterfield over 2 days. This was well received. Resources were stretched on the day due to 2 real fatal motor vehicle collisions in Drake, and Glen Innes.

Mr Torbay gave details of the Tenterfield station upgrade which is allocated in the current budget. This is the last station on Mr Torbay's list for NELAC.

Insp O'Brien stated that Magistrate Holmes and Richardson are swapping in early July 2010.

4. INTERAGENCY DEVELOPMENTS

Youth Conducts Orders / Anti Social Behaviour Program: Commander gave overview of program Youth Conduct Orders and Anti Social Behaviour Program. Commander thanked Local Member for his staunch representation for this command to be a pilot of the programme. The pilot is now 12 months into a two year pilot. This command has the first offender to actually finish the program in the State.

Truancy – raised by Mr. TORBAY. The command has run local operations in conjunction with DET. Discussion most recently was undertaken by Commander and YLO at Principals Forums at Glen Innes and Tamworth (last week).

5. MATTERS OF INTEREST

Already touched upon during the meeting.

6. GENERAL BUSINESS

Nil

Meeting closed: 3pm.