

**NEW ENGLAND LOCAL AREA COMMAND
MINUTES OF INVERELL/GLEN INNES/TENTERFIELD CSPC
HELD AT TENTERFIELD COUNCIL
WEDNESDAY 20 MAY 2009
COMMENCING AT 1.30 PM**

PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL

Present: Supt Greg Martin, Mr Richard Torbay MP, Member for Northern Tablelands; Mr Anthony Michael, Inverell Chamber of Commerce; Mr Colin Price Deputy Mayor Glen Innes/Severn Shire Council; Don Ramsland, Tenterfield Shire; Nick De Stefani, Tenterfield Shire; Mr Barry Johnston, Mayor, Inverell Shire Council; Inspector George McGilvray, A/Sgt Simon Alexander, Sgt Knyvett, S/C Habgood, Chris Milne Executive Officer

Apologies: Mr Toby Smith, Mayor Tenterfield Shire Council; Mr Steve Toms, Mayor Glen Innes/Severn Shire, Inspector Rowan O'Brien

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

Membership of CSPC

Membership will remain the same as per previous PACT meetings. Other persons can be invited as required.

- **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 PACT members as a slideshow.

Inverell

Assault: Reasonable figures, often below CC average.

Break and enter: Was higher in Feb and March, dropped April. Some arrests made.

Major Traffic: Acceptable figures. Was higher both 12 months and 2 years ago.

Malicious damage: Figures have decreased over the past few months.

Robbery: Nil

Stealing: Has dropped well since January.

Stolen MV: No issues.

PROACTIVITY

Move on and person search: Very good figures. Good proactivity

Glen Innes

Assault: Average figures no issues.

Break and enter: Small spike in March but figures good.

Major Traffic: Steady figures, no spikes.

Malicious damage: No issues for Glen Innes.

Robbery: Nil

Stealing: Pleasing figures.

Stolen MV: Nil.

PROACTIVITY

Move on and person search: Satisfactory figures.

Tenterfield

Assault: Good figures. Most DV related.

Break and enter: Spike in March to 10. This was during school holidays. Some are attempts with nothing taken.

Major Traffic: No issues

Malicious damage: Good. Low figures overall.

Robbery: One in October 2008.

Stealing: No major issues.

Stolen MV: Spike in Feb to 5. Group of juveniles just out of gaol. Arrests have been made.

PROACTIVITY

Move on and person search: Excellent figures.

Agenda Items:

Interagency Development: No issues with interagency development. Commander went to first “Place” meeting at Inverell which was well attended.

Matters of Interest:

Mr Torbay raised the issue that a number of FOI requests have been issued for certain towns outside the New England area for their crime statistics. Mr Torbay asked for the agreement of CSPC for him to be able to proactively summarise crime stats for New England for his column or on radio. CSPC agreed that statistic summaries can be provided.

****Mr De Stefani raised the issue of kids on bikes and the lack of helmets. Needs to be policed. Sgt Knyvett to examine****

Issue raised of bodies in a crime being there too long. Agreed that shelter should be put up in future at this type of crime scene.

Mr Johnson raised the issue of prisoner transport. This issue was raised in a meeting with the Minister over 2 years ago. Little progress appears to have occurred. Mayor Johnson would like this matter progressed. Commander would find previous correspondence and see what could be done.

Mr Johnson raised some positive things going on in Inverell. Advanced driver training at Inverell Airport as it is not being used at present. Tingha Tigers and their positive antiviolence program and “Lets tackle domestic violence” in Inverell.

Sgt Alexander raised the issue of the removal of Telstra pay phones in Inverell. Concerns that there is no other communication in these areas and in some areas there is no mobile coverage. Insp O’Brien is following up with Telstra.

Meeting closed: 3.15pm.