

NSW POLICE SERVICE

CHIFLEY LOCAL AREA COMMAND



Community Precinct Meeting

Date/Time: 4pm - 29.6.09

Location: Lithgow City Council

Attending members:

Chifley LAC: Supt Mick Robinson, Sgt Andrew Holland, S/C Sue Rose,
DOH: Brad Taylor
Bathurst Lands Council /P&P: Shirley Scott
Bathurst Business Chamber: Tammy Middleton
Blayney Shire Council: Bruce Kingham, Aaron Jones
Lithgow City Council: Neville Castle, Roger Bailey
Oberon Shire Council: Keith Sullivan
Oberon Business Assoc: Leanne Barlow
Juvenile Justice: Graham Scaysbrook
Corrective Services; Franc woods, Mick Marshall
Lithgow Lions: John and Carol Barlow.

Apologies:

Ros Hancock, Janelle Middleton, Graham Wright, Gerard Martin, Bobby Burke, Ron Gibson, Paul Toole and Ian North.

Meeting opened at 4.10 pm by Supt M Robinson. Welcoming address and introduction to the Chifley LAC.

Minutes from the previous meeting.

Resolved that the minutes of the meeting held 30th March 2009 be adopted. Roger Bailey and John Barlow.

Matters arising from the previous minutes:

Incorrect spelling of surname, should read Bailey. Corrected.
Juvenile Justice invited and in attendance.

Outstanding actions: Nil from previous meeting.

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Chifley Commander Report:

Supt Robinson gave an introduction into the concept of the CSPC meetings. The meetings formed as part of the State plan and replace PACT. Basically formed to raise level of awareness of local crime issues and trends in the Community.

Chifley Crime Coordinator Report:

A short power point presentation was shown on current figures and a comparison graph between current quarter and previous quarter highlighted the drop in crime statistics across most categories. Malicious damage in Bathurst slightly higher, however other areas in Command, we have seen a drop in the number from previous quarter.

Sgt Holland spoke on the current crime trends for the quarter 1st April through to current date (26/09/09). Most categories of crime across the LAC have fallen or are stable. Explained how one incident in one night can have a dramatic effect on statistics (eg tyres slashed on several vehicles in one night in Portland).

Police are actively tasked across the Command to conduct bail compliance/curfew checks at any given time of the day/night on offenders placed on restrictions.

No current hotspots across the Command at present, as crime is dispersed evenly in most areas.

Chifley police conduct special operations such as licensing, plain clothes operations, Vikings operations and Highway/RTA funded operations. The Command plan to supply police to special events such as the Rockley Rodeo. Sgt Holland emphasised need for local community groups to advise Chifley Command if they have any up and coming events.

General Business:

Email tabled from Mr Keith Sullivan –Oberon Shire Council

Oberon Sergeant commencing duty in mid July and will reside at Sergeants residence in Oberon.

Response to crime determined and prioritised based on urgency and on nature of job. Call outs for local police and or back up from Bathurst/Lithgow sectors determined on type of job responding to. Request made by Oberon Mayor to have number of calls from the Oberon area logged. Supt Robinson gave undertaking he will look into how the calls from Outstations to Bathurst are obtained, handled and recorded.

Portland Sergeant transferring at end of roster this position to be filled. New Lock up Keeper for Portland to commence duty in near future.

Supt Robinson stated that he was more than happy to meet with Councils separately over issues affecting first response in their areas.

Holland/Rose emphasised the need to report incidents of crime in local areas so that an accurate record of crime trends across the Command are monitored and response adequately addressed.

Dates for future CSPC Meetings can be altered if required Supt Robinson quite open to changing dates/times. Consider prior to next meeting on 28 September at Oberon Council.

Meeting closed at 5.30pm

Sue Rose
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