

**Northern Beaches Local Area Command**  
**COMMUNITY SAFETY PRECINCT COMMITTEE**  
**MINUTES**  
**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2010**

Chairperson: Superintendent Cruickshank

**Attendees:**

Superintendent Cruickshank	Northern Beaches Police	Superintendent
Chief Inspector Green	Northern Beaches Police	Customer Service
Detective Inspector Wonders	Northern Beaches Police	Crime Manager
Sergeant Jones	Northern Beaches Police	Intelligence Sergeant
A/Sergeant Pillay	Northern Beaches Police	Licensing
Senior Constable Goodwin	Northern Beaches Police	Crime Prevention Officer
Michael Regan	Warringah Council	Mayor for Warringah
Harvey Rose	Pittwater Council	Mayor for Pittwater
Domenic Larosa	State Transit Authority	Deputy Mgr of Mona Vale
Lindsay Godfrey	Pittwater Council	Manager Pittwater Library
Robert Vandenblink	Warringah Council	Youth and Recreation Co-ordinator
Robert McConnell	Terry Hills Tavern	Licensee
Linda White	Warringah Chamber of Commerce	Rep for Vice President

**Apologies:**

Brad Hazzard	Member of Parliament	State Member for Wakehurst
Rob Stokes	Member of Parliament	State Member for Pittwater
Jonathon O'DEA	Member of Parliament	State Member for Davidson
Mike Baird	Member of Parliament	State Member for Manly
Vicki King	Warringah Council	Mngr Community & Safety
Russell Wolf	Warringah Council	Team Leader Safety

Meeting Commenced at 9.15am.

**1. Official Welcome:**

Meeting opened and official welcome by Superintendent Cruickshank. Police staff introduced to attendees by Superintendent Cruickshank.

**2. Confirmation of Previous Minutes:**

Minutes of previous meeting were moved by A/Sergeant Pillay and seconded by Harvey Rose.

### **3. Matters arising from Previous Minutes**

Nil matters arising from previous minutes.

### **4. Crime Overview**

#### ▪ **Assault – Non Domestic Related**

34% of these incidents are alcohol related.

Hotspots are Brookvale, Collaroy and North Narrabeen.

Hot times for assaults 9.00pm , predominantly Friday and Sunday.

\*New type of reporting e.g. school yard fights and nursing home patient issues may influence future statistics upwardly.

#### ▪ **Assault – Domestic Violence**

31% of these incidents are alcohol related.

Hotspots are Warriewood, Dee Why and Newport.

Hot times for assaults are 11.00am – 12.00 noon and 3.00pm – 5.00pm, predominantly Friday and Sunday.

13% result in AOABH and the main MO with .36% resulting in physical force.

83% occur in residences.

#### ▪ **Break & Enter – Dwelling**

Hotspot locations are Collaroy 11%, Forestville 14% and Dee Why. Beacon Hill, Elanora, Ingleside and Palm Beach all rate equally.

Hot times are 5.00am with 14% and 4.00pm predominantly on Thursday and Saturday.

Main point of entry is opened rear ground floor door followed by ground floor rear window with 9%.

#### ▪ **Break & Enter – Non Dwelling**

Hotspot locations are Mona Vale 24% and Frenchs Forest 19%.

Business/Commercial premises are 67% of Non-Dwelling Break and Enters.

Hot time is Thursday.

Main point of entry is ground floor front door.

#### ▪ **Stealing**

Hotspot locations are Brookvale 20%, Dee Why 20%, Mona Vale 7% and Narrabeen 6%.

Hot time is 12.00 noon – 1.00pm.

Main further classification is Other Steal 53% followed by Steal from Retail 26% and Steal from Dwelling 10%.

- **Steal from Motor Vehicle**

Hot spot locations are Brookvale 13%, Dee Why 18%, Frenchs Forest and Mona Vale 9%.

Hot time is 1.00pm and 4.00am pre-dominantly on a Friday and Saturday.

Most vehicles targeted are unlocked.

Police have had difficulty educating the community to lock their vehicles in order to reduce the steal from motor vehicle offences.

- **Robbery**

Total of 7 in April. The number is quite low for the size of the community.

Most offences involve youth offenders and youth victims.

71% are street level.

Dee Why was targeted by police and no robberies were reported.

Manly Vale 1, Collaroy 1, Cromer 1, Newport 1, North Narrabeen 1, Mona Vale 2.

Hot times are Friday and Saturday nights.

Physical force 33%, personal harm 25%.

- **Stolen Vehicles**

Most vehicles stolen from this LAC are recovered locally.

Majority of vehicles are stolen from outdoor/public places 48%. Residential premises 35%. Carparks 17%.

Hotspots are Dee Why, Brookvale, Harbord, Ingleside, and Terrey Hills.

Hot time period is 10.00pm on Wednesday followed by Monday.

- **Malicious Damage**

Hotspot locations are Dee Why, Mona Vale, and Brookvale.

Majority have occurred at residential premises followed by outdoor/public place and educational premises.

Hot time is 10.00pm and midnight.

Main days are Friday and Saturday.

- **Injury and Fatal Crash**

Frenchs Forest is the main location followed by Collaroy and North Narrabeen.

During January the majority of accidents had no associated factor 97% and 3% were speed related.

Hot time is 1.00pm.

Main days are Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday.

- **Mona Vale and Collaroy CBD**

Chief Inspector Green stated there will always be some issues/incidents at Mona Vale due to it being a transport hub, with main roads, shops, licensed premises adjacent to parks/reserves.

Offences are mainly malicious damage, assaults and street offences.

Main nights are Friday and Saturday. Licensing A/Sergeant Pillay stated Friday nights at the Collaroy Surf Rock have become quieter with hotel management now working well with Police. Sergeant Pillay stated the management of the Mona Vale Hotel are continuing to work well with police.

- **General Business**

Sergeant Jones referred to STA and Transit related statistics and provided an overview of incidents and statistics.

Premises type is Public Transport. Main figure of 54% is Police doing Move Alongs and Person Searches. There have been 165 incidents reported to both the Police and STA since 1<sup>st</sup> January 2010. Most of the incidents occur on the L-90.

The main days and locations are:

Thursday - Mona Vale

Friday - Dee Why

Saturday Night – Mona Vale (Avalon and Collaroy if parties)

Harvey Rose highlighted ongoing criminal and anti-social behaviour occurring at bus stops and on buses.

Lindsay Goddard requested consideration be given to a Vikings type operation targeting public transport for a number of months over the summer period.

Michael Regan requested consideration be given to the Y.L.O. to visit schools to educate children on behaviour on buses.

Chief Inspector Green provided an over view of the Polynesian Community Forum. Pacific Islander juveniles and young adults are a small percentage of the population but are over represented as offenders in crime and violent crime. The initiative is based on a successful program operating in Campbelltown LAC. Elders patrol and speak to juveniles and young adults and drive them home if appropriate. Police will work in conjunction with local council, school, church, community, sporting and cultural groups. Chief Inspector Green and Michael Regan referred to St. Vincents De Paul Outreach Program. A problem has been encountered with the Development Application (DA) which currently does not allow the Youth Centre to be utilised on Friday and Saturday nights. Michael Regan will explore possibility of getting the D.A. changed to allow this.

Lindsay Godfrey provided an overview of the Graffiti Trial. Graffiti Clean target Pittwater Village Council Centres including Mona Vale, Avalon and Newport. The trial focuses on rapid removal and further funding has been allocated to continue the trial.

Lindsay Godfrey stated the Manly Council is involved in the Precinct Liquor Accord and Pittwater Council is monitoring.

Lindsay Godfrey provided an overview of a Paid Shuttle Service which will be trialled in Manly LAC. A shuttle service will operate from a series of transport hubs including Manly, Dee Why, Mona Vale and Avalon.

Crime Manager Inspector Wonders provided an overview of the murder of Eden Brown.

Lindsay Godfrey stated relevant stake holders are close to forming a Chamber of Commerce at Mona Vale.

Lindsay Godfrey offered congratulations to Rob McConnell regarding re-vitalising the Liquor Accord.

The Council plan is in place for Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA) education to school age youth. Liquor Accord members will draft a letter of invitation to invite others to attend future Liquor Accord meetings. This invitation will appear on Police Letter Head. A copy will be submitted to A/Sergeant Pillay for comment.

Meeting Concluded at 10.55am.

Next meeting date to be advised.