

Lake Macquarie

Community Safety Precinct Committee Action Minute

Report to Crime Prevention Partnership (28th February 2017)

Participating Agencies/Community members

POLICE REPRESENTATIVES	Detective Inspector C DAVIS – Crime Manager Chief Inspector M LUNDBERG – Customer Service Duty Officer Senior Constable S. WHITEHEAD – Crime Prevention Officer C BALDWIN - Intelligence Analyst A THOMAS - Intelligence Analyst
COMMUNITY COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVES	Deadre HAM - Belmont NHW Julie MOORE – Office of Sonia Hornery MP Anne HASLAM – Belmont NHW Ross HARRIS – Stockland Angela VOGT – Stockland Sophia STANLEY – Office of Member for Charlestown Gabrielle BRIGGS – Belmont Citi Centre Toni WALLIS – Colliers International Laurence ELLIOTT – Colliers International Brian WHITE – Sunshine Progress Association John QUINLAN – Sunshine Progress Association
APOLOGIES	Superintendent B. GREENTREE - Commander Lake Macquarie LAC Roselea NEWBURN – WICA Tony ELLITT – Lake Macquarie Council

	Clayton BARR – Member for Cessnock Josh SANSOM – Housing NSW Antoinette BALNAVE – Cooranbong Community
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INTRODUCTION	Introduction and welcome to all by Chief Inspector LUNDBERG, who welcomed the members and acknowledged the traditional custodians of the land. Apologies were recorded for Superintendent GREENTREE. Senior Constable WHITEHEAD then noted apologies for Tony ELLITT (LMCC) and Clayton BARR (Member for Cessnock). A THOMAS then presented the Crime Data for the last quarter.
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Priority Crime Category
<p>Local Crime Type Priorities</p> <p>The Presentation was given by Intelligence Analyst A THOMAS, Lake Macquarie LAC. Crime Reporting Period between November 1 2016 and 31st January 2017</p> <p>ASSAULT (Non Domestic Violence) – 245 incidents for this quarter. The majority of those assaults were “common assaults” which are of a much lesser degree of violence, at the lowest end of the scale. Hotspots were Toronto, Charlestown and Windale.</p> <p>ALL BREAK & ENTER – Averaging 86 incidents per month. 261 Incidents for the quarter. Residential incidents had greater numbers. Command hotspot was Charlestown Windale and Belmont.</p> <p>MALICIOUS DAMAGE (Graffiti Only) – 67 incidents for the quarter. Hotspots were Glendale and Charlestown, and were mainly business/commercial premises.</p> <p>STEAL FROM MOTOR VEHICLE – Slight increase with 352 incidents for the quarter. Hot suburbs were Cardiff with 30 incidents,</p>

Charlestown with 26 incidents and Mount Hutton with 22 incidents.

STOLEN VEHICLES – Slight increase with 163 vehicles stolen which includes trailers, vehicles and boats. Hot Suburb was Charlestown with 16 and Swansea with 9 incidents.

MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS: INJURY OR FATAL ONLY – Numbers are coming down with 47 Injury Collisions Hot suburbs were Belmont with 4 and Charlestown with 4.

PROACTIVITY – continues and our mapping shows proactive policing powers being exercised in hotspot locations.

LAKE MACQUARIE COMMAND CALENDAR EVENTS – Upcoming events and operations for March and April reviewed. – Wungkun Nubalan is the Aboriginal girls program run by Lake Macquarie and Darling River LAC.

Discussion Items

Deadre Ham commented that she thinks LM LAC has got our (Belmont) troublemakers locked up. She then spoke about people using receipts at Woollies to commit fraud offences. A. THOMAS answered that we unfortunately do have many incidents of fraud, which we don't report on as a key crime category in this meeting.

Toni Wallis said she recently met with Tony Ellitt from LMCC to discuss issues of youth crime and banning and strategies working with the school to change behaviours in the Centre. (Cardiff)

Ross Harris said graffiti is up and down at Stockland, but seems to be on the rise again.

Toni Wallis asked if the law applies to an 11 year old child who commits offences. Senior Constable Whitehead answered that yes the Young Offenders Act applies to children aged 10 years and up. However, the younger the child, the more processes police undertake to establish if the child knows if what they have done is criminal as opposed to naughty. S/C Whitehead explained that

we have Youth Liaison Officers who help facilitate this process, and confirmed that there is recordable formal action which can be taken in different forms for children over 10 years old who commit offences.

John Quinlan said Sunshine still had some graffiti activity and rubbish being left in the park after weekends.

Anne Haslam said the traffic is very busy from the Pacific Hwy Belmont into Evans Street, and with the parked vehicles along Evans Street, it was impossible to turn out of Henry Street, onto Evans Street because you cannot see. This is most relevant at The High School Pick Up/Drop Off times.

ACTION: S/C Whitehead to refer concerns to the Traffic Committee.

Deadre Ham made comment about a young local offender being back again. **Toni Wallis** wished to seek clarification on banning status to apply it across all Woolworth's stores.

Julie Moore said motor bikes are riding illegally around the streets of Cameron Park. Also following up of her experience last meeting following a family members break in, Julie said the offender had been identified with DNA.

Gabby Briggs said crime at her location is under reported, and she will attempt to rectify that.

Deadre Ham said the loud crackers have been going off again lately at Belmont South.

Insp Lundberg said Boolaroo staff will move to Toronto very soon. Toronto Police Station will go live on the 7th of March 2017. The Morisset community is embracing the new Station. **John Quinlan** said we have seen lots of police lately, it's great! He then asked if Toronto will be open 24 hours, to which **Mr Lundberg** replied, yes it will.

In Conclusion Chief Inspector Lundberg thanked everyone for their attendance.

Agreed updates to Crime Prevention Action Plan

Intended Outcome	Agreed Strategies	Partner	Timeframe
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Meeting concluded at 11.10am.			
The next meeting for the 2017 calendar - Tuesday 16 th May 2017 10am at Belmont Police Station.			