



NSW POLICE FORCE

# Community Safety Precinct Committee

## MINUTES

Monday, 8 February 2010

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### ATTENDANCE

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| Mr Paul GIBSON             | PG  | (Member for Blacktown)                 |
| Mr David BAMFORD           | DB  | (Rotary Club of Blacktown City)        |
| Mr George GIANNIKOS        | GG  | (Westpoint Shopping Centre)            |
| Mr Tony ROBERTSON          | TR  | (Seven Hills Centro Shopping Centre)   |
| Mrs Susan VOGELS           | SV  | (Sydwest Multicultural services)       |
| Ms Michelle PARR           | MP  | (Doonside Community Cottage)           |
| Mr Neal VAUGHN             | NV  | (Blacktown Workers Club)               |
| Ms Natalie CHIAPPAZZO      | NCh | (Blacktown Youth Services Association) |
| Mr Christopher WORTHINGTON | CW  | (Office of Nathan REES)                |

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| Superintendent Mark WRIGHT | MW | (Blacktown LAC Commander)          |
| Inspector Gary HUTCHEN     | GH | (Blacktown LAC Crime Manager)      |
| Inspector Dean OLSEN       | DO | (Blacktown LAC Duty Officer)       |
| Senior Sergeant Phil KRAUS | PK | (Blacktown LAC Crime Co-ordinator) |
| Sergeant Andrew BROWN      | AB | (Blacktown LAC Beats Supervisor)   |

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### APOLOGIES

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| The Honourable Nathan REES | MP | (Local member for Seven Hills/Toongabbie) |
| Councillor Charlie LOWLES  | CL | (Mayor of Blacktown)                      |
| Inspector Paul Mc HUGH     | PM | (Blacktown LAC Duty Officer)              |

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### MINUTE TAKER

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| Senior Constable NC | (Blacktown LAC) |
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**MEETING OPENED: 09:12 am**

Mr WRIGHT: Welcome and overview of the Blacktown LAC role in respect of the Community Safety Precinct Committee. Identified that only the invited committee members are able to attend the meeting process, however the elected officials on the committee are able to delegate

their attendance if unable to attend. Jo-anna Lock has vacated her position. Natalie CHIAPPAZZO welcomed as a new member.

S/Sgt KRAUS: Powerpoint presentation - This included a detailed breakdown of Crime Overview of Police Operations for previous three months.

*General Discussions- Malicious Damage*

GG: Malicious Damage at Westpoint is mainly glass or steel type damage.

*General Discussions- Stealing*

DB: Concerns raised from Michael from local high school re: laptops.

GH: An email has been sent to SSRU (School Safety Response Unit)  
2 x Operations were run in December (Operation New Generation)

GG: Banning notices have been issued and gym memberships lost.

GH: YLO (Youth Liaison Officer) to be notified as well as include this in the local newsletter.

PG: Why can't statistics be advertised in % ?

MR WRIGHT: It is based on information provided by BOSCAR.

*General Discussions- Break & Enter/ Robbery/ SMV/Assaults*

AB: Beats / Bike Unit presentation

Mr WRIGHT: Safety audit being conducted by the CPO today at 11:30am.

CW: Can the crime categories for public safety be broken down into night v's day?

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**General Business**

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PG: Recognition of the good work by Blacktown Police.

CW: Information received from Kelly's office re: Perceptions about RTA and NSWPF (based on personal opinion and not Mr Rees). Request to Mr Wright re: response to concerns raised.

Mr Wright: Will respond on paper.

MP: Local residents have noticed the high visibility of police.  
Concerns over trail bikes in Doonside. Has been working with CPO.

Mr Wright: Information for you re: working with Council on signage on what number to ring.

NCh: There is a project running in Lalor Park re: graffiti and murals. Hope to start a similar project in Doonside.

TR: Concerns over credit card skimming and fraud.

- SV: New Youth Worker on board for refugees.  
500 hr placement survey on refugee men.  
Have good rapport with locals.
- Mr Wright: What happens with “moving refugees / settling Africans”?
- SV: Secondary migration statistics have improved.
- DB: Do we have an update on the work by Father Chris Riley?
- Mr Wright: “Streetwork” conducted during February.  
800 interactions throughout Marist Youth Care with 14 kids.  
BBQ held at Blacktown Showground.
- DB: Negative media in January re: Malicious Damage  
NSWPF games being held on 27<sup>th</sup> /28<sup>th</sup> March 2010.
- NV: Increase in CCTV and anti graffiti program at Blacktown Workers Club
- Mr Wright: I will send an email re: next meeting. Any offers to host meeting?
- NV: Club is always open.

*Next LICQUOR ACCORD meeting Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2010  
10:00am at the Chifley Hotel*

**MEETING CLOSED: 10:43 am**

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**Next Meeting TBA - Email to be sent from LAC  
NOTE: Neal Vaughn volunteered BWC**

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