

**NEW ENGLAND LOCAL AREA COMMAND
MINUTES OF ARMIDALE/URALLA/GUYRA PACT
HELD AT GLEN INNES LEARNING CENTRE
WEDNESDAY 18th AUGUST, 2010
COMMENCING AT 1.30 PM**

PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL

Present: Supt Greg Martin, Mr Richard Torbay, Member for Northern Tablelands; Mr Colin Price, Deputy Mayor of Glen Innes; Insp Rowan O'Brien, Insp Garry Huard, A/Insp Laurie Cattell, Sgt Carter Knyvett; S/C Amanda Waters CPO, Chris Milne Executive Officer

APOLOGIES: Mr Barry Johnston, Mayor Inverell Council; Mr Toby Smith, Mayor Tenterfield Council; Mr Anthony Michael, Inverell Chamber of Commerce.

WELCOME: Superintendent MARTIN welcomed all participants.

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING RATIFIED: Sgt Knyvett– seconded Insp O'Brien.

BUSINESS ARISING:

DV signs at the edge of town. Submission done by A/Insp Cattell. Council will review in October.

CRIME REPORTS

PowerPoint, discussions.

CURRENT AND EMERGING ISSUES

Emerging issues - **Inverell** – Insp O'Brien went to Orange last weekend with Councillors to examine their CCTV system. Inverell is examining a similar CCTV system to counter antisocial behaviour, fighting etc.

Emerging issues – **Glen Innes** – Alcohol/Licensing operations at a Glen Innes hotel. Liaison to occur with Crime Manager/Licensing and perhaps Region Licensing Coordinator.

Emerging issues – **Tenterfield** – Break and enters are the main issue especially at farms. No other issues of note.

STAFFING

Inverell – Vacant Sgt's position will go to promotion list in September. Should be filled soon. Two new positions were created for Constables. One is now filled and one is coming on 2 October.

Glen Innes – One vacant position advertised. No takers state wide. There is a probationary constable coming, however the vacant position will be readvertised.

Tenterfield – At strength. No issues.

MATTERS OF INTEREST

Already touched upon during the meeting.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Letter from Mr Butler to Mr Torbay. Disturbance from house next door, Mr Butler was concerned with alcohol and responsible service issues. The house is owner occupied. The resident has been banned from every hotel in town except one. He tends to take a lot of alcohol home. Police have been in constant contact with Mr Butler. A noise abatement order was issued that has now expired. Police are monitoring the situation for any further breaches.

On 30 and 31 August there will be a cross border meeting at Wangrah Lodge.

Meeting closed: 3pm.