

# Community Safety Precinct Committee.

## MINUTES.

**1<sup>st</sup> November, 2010.**

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### Attendance.

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Superintendent Mark WRIGHT	MW	(Blacktown LAC Commander)
Mr George GIANNIKOS	GG	(Westpoint Shopping Centre)
Mr Alan PENDLETON	AP	(Blacktown City Council)
Mr David BAMFORD	DB	(Rotary Club of Blacktown)
Mr Mitchell STRUYVE	MS	(Principal Hills Sports High)
Mr Robert CRUM	RC	(Seven Hills Centro shopping Centre)
A/Inspector Keith BRISTOW	KB	(Blacktown LAC Crime Manager)
Sgt Yvette SMITH	YS	(Blacktown LAC Intelligence)
S/Cst Jason ROUGHLY	JR	(School Liaison Officer)

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### Apologies.

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Mr Paul GIBSON MP	PG	(Local Member Blacktown)
Mr Nathan REES MP	NR	(Local Member Toongabbie/Seven Hills)
Mr Neil VAUGHN	NV	(Blacktown Workers Club)
Robyn CRUMB	RC	(Centro Seven Hills)

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### Minute Taker.

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Inspector Bristow (Blacktown LAC).

**MEETING OPENED: 9.20AM.**

**MW:** Welcomed committee members and guest S/Constable Jason ROUGHLY, School Liaison Police.

**YS:** Powerpoint presentation – Crime overview for Blacktown LAC covering the months of August, September, October 2010.

**GENERAL DISCUSSION WITH RESPECT TO THE CRIME OVERVIEW.**

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- MW: Question to Mr GIANNIKOS regarding problems at Westpoint and current statistics.
- GG: Fights are down from 30 per month to 2 per month recorded.
- AP: Question to Sgt SMITH about different categories of robberies.
- YS: Sgt SMITH outlines different robbery categories being Steal from Person, Robbery, Aggravated Robbery, Armed Robbery and Demand Money with Menaces.
- AP: Question regarding Graffiti and reporting of same.
- KB: Responds with detail of a recent incident in the Village Green where two POI's were detected by CCTV monitored by council who advised Police who attended arrested and charged the offenders.
- AP: Question regarding Fraud and Drive Off's from service stations, how are they going.
- KB: Statistics not available for this meeting however being monitored for spikes and targeted via operations if required.
- MW: Mr Fitzgerald, Blacktown LAC Operations Manager, to be available to attend next meeting and provide information re operations.
- AP: Question regarding 'methadone people' in the Main Street.
- MW: HVP operations conducted by Local Police, Transit Police and Public Order Squad.
- AP: Question "Have the Sudanese community settled down"
- MW: Discusses upcoming South Sudanese referendum and potential impacts for Blacktown area at registration and voting time. Not expected to be any problems.
- AP: Question regarding problems with Islanders in the area.
- MW: Previously a problem in regard to robbery offences however appear to be being controlled at present as a result of HVP operations.
- GG: Concurr's with Mr WRIGHTS comments in relation to Westpoint.

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- AP: Question re BOSCAR figures for Blacktown area particularly in relation to licensed premises.
- MW: Blacktown has no licensed premises that are High Risk and none in the top 100 for reported incidents of violence.
- AP: Question regarding staffing at Blacktown LAC and the new class coming out.
- MW: New class attests on the 17/12/2010 and 19 Probationary Constables allocated to Blacktown.
- AP: Question regarding how Drink Driving is going in the area.
- MW: Provides information relating to recent Drug Bus/Drink Driving Operations in the area.
- KB: 1400 tests conducted and only 2 positive for alcohol.
- MW: Consideration to be given to Local Media coverage for Drug Bus Operations. Traffic focus for next meeting and Sgt Keyvar and Inspector Fitzgerald to be in attendance.
- MW: Introduction of School Liaison Police Officer Senior Constable Jason ROUGHLY.
- JR: Presents on Cyber Crime Information and the ability to use school staff in operations targeting Young Persons.
- JR: Outlines issues regarding face book and age range for potential risk at Year 9 and above. It's as much of an issue for schools that only go as far as Year 10 as those that finish at Year 12.
- MS: Believes that it is more of an issue for students up to Year 10.
- DB: Has a high regard for the work that S/Cst Roughly does in Schools.
- JR: Outlines that he attends the intensive English Centre classes at Evans High School and also provides a sexual assault package involving young girls and unsafe practices to schools.
- MW: Indicates that S/Cst ROUGHLY has a focus on youth in both the Quakers Hill and Blacktown LAC's and commends his work ethic.

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- JR: Outlines that the PCYC is also part of the Youth Command and he keeps up his involvement with the PCYC as much as he can. S/Const ROUGHLY details what a diverse multi cultural society he works in.
- AP: Makes comment that we want the multi cultural society's to work with us.
- GG: Indicates that they have very few issues involving School Children.

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**GENERAL BUSINESS.**

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- MW: Consideration be given to developing the Com4unity scheme at Westpoint for young children.
- MS: The swimming centre at Hills Sports High School is running swimming education programs for Aboriginal and Sudanese children. Life Saving personnel will be in attendance at the same centre.
- DB: The Traffic Offenders Program is developing a youth policy statement for dealing with youth.
- DB: Rotary will be running a Xmas present wrapping stall between the 11<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> December, 2010 at Westpoint for a gold coin donation.
- RC: Nil issues at Centro Seven Hills only second week in charge.
- MW: Closed the meeting and thanked all for attending.

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**MEETING CLOSED 10.45AM**

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**NEXT MEETING FEBRUARY 2011, TIME AND VENUE TBA.**

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