

**ROSEHILL LAC COMMUNITY SAFETY PRECINCT COMMITTEE MINUTES
9 SEPTEMBER 2011, VENUE LEVEL 1, GRANVILLE POLICE STATION.**

Participating Agencies/Community members;

Name Position Agency/Organisation

Robyn Preston	Chief of Staff-Tony Issa Member of Parliament Granville
John Roach	Inspector Parramatta Fire Brigade
Afagh Afaridan	Iranian Community Organisation
Glen Ferguson	Department of Housing
Elizabeth Cremer	Department of Housing
Graham Robinson	Department Education & Training
Craig Bennett	Security Coordinator Shell Oil Refinery
Amarinda Bajwa	United Indian Assoc
Paula Chegwiddden	Granville Multicultural Centre
Mark Marciniak	Granville Boys High School
Supt. Robert Barnett	Local Area Commander, Rosehill LAC
Det Insp. Neil Hallinan	Crime Manager, Rosehill LAC
A/Insp. Susan Goddard	Customer Service Portfolio Holder, Rosehill LAC
Sgt Cindy Noakes	Intelligence Officer, Rosehill LAC
Sgt Gary Spence	Crime Coordinator, Rosehill LAC
S/Cst Jen McCormack	Domestic Violence Liaison Officer, Rosehill LAC
S/C Michael Tory	Licensing Officer, Rosehill LAC
Cst Karen Myers	Youth Liaison Officer, Rosehill LAC
Cst Hany Botros	Crime Prevention Officer, Rosehill LAC
Badrul Khan	Multicultural liaison Officer, Rosehill LAC

Apologies;

Cr. John Chedid	Lord Mayor, Parramatta Council
MP John Issa	Member of Parliament, Granville
Damien Hughes	NSW Ambulance Service
Chris Baker	Granville Youth & Community
Peter Ryan	Security Coordinator Shell Oil Refinery
Patrick Soosay	Dundas Area Health Service
Tristan Rolfe	Department of Family & Community Services
Daniel McNulty	UWS Campus Safety & Security
Brett Gibson	USW Campus Safety & Security
Tom Westbrook	Parramatta Advertiser

Meeting Opened: 10:10am

Superintendent Barnett opened the meeting and welcomed all participants. He then introduced the various Police officers in attendances that hold portfolios that deal with community safety. Each of these officers gave a brief overview of their functions, objectives and current projects.

Last Minutes – Meeting 20th May 2011 – minutes moved by Supt Barnett and seconded by A/Inspector Goddard. Copies provided to all participants for their review. All present reminded that the minutes of each meeting also available on NSWPF Internet site under Community Safety Precinct Meetings.

Superintendent Barnett spoke of the goal of the Community Safety Precinct Meetings and strategies the Command has in place in an effort to reduce crime and to ensure Local Area Commanders are communicating to their local communities, the strategies were to;

- Encourage community partnerships to reduce crime and fear of crime.
- Develop local solutions to local crime in partnership with local stakeholders.
- Improve public safety and reduce the fear of crime at local level.
- Raise understanding of the relationship between policing and crime reduction.
- Ensure Commanders take into account local community view of policing visibility, police deployment and crime hotspots when deciding police tasking and deployment.

What Rosehill Command is doing to meet these objectives;

- Increase community engagement (e.g. Local Area Command (LAC) meetings).
- Improve coordination of visible authority (e.g. VIKINGS and Mobile Police Station)
- Target antisocial behaviour, high profile and/or alcohol related events.
- Traffic enforcement, intelligence driven tasking, identify hotspots, complaint areas, problematic offenders, disqualified drivers.
- Increase communication, local media coverage of crimes, arrests, operations.

Proactive measures in place which is monitored at LAC, Region and State level by;

- * Drug Detections
- * Regular Person Searches
- * Move On's
- * Information Reports
- * Business & School Inspections
- * Charges
- * Traffic

Other proactive measures used daily include;

- Releasee visits – RR's debriefed by officers, high risk offenders evaluated and nominated as Suspect Target Management Plan II (STMP II) targets.
- STMP II – controlled approach to the assessment, targeting and management of repeat offenders.
- Bail curfew checks, bail and AVO compliance operations.
- Vikings funded High Visibility Policing (HVP) operations.

Tasking & deployment;

Fortnightly reviews, crime trends, strategies, what/why/where & who, major operations/events, operation Vikings & deployment of Rosehill 80 (mobile Police bus).

Crime deployment briefings;

Daily review of overnight crime, Arrests & charges, Bail conditions, wanted persons, Intelligence and Warrants.

Crime Map and Control Charts Presentation;

Crime Maps and Control Charts highlighting statistics for major crimes categories within the Command. They categories included Robbery, Stealing, Malicious Damage, Break Enter & Steal, Assault and Traffic. The statistics were measured over a period of June – August 2011. The number of charges (492) for these crimes for 1.6.11-31.8.11 was also shown in the presentation.

NSW State Plan 2021 – overview of several goals of NSW State Plan 2021

Goal 16 - Prevent and reduce the level of Crime

Goal 17 – Prevent and reduce the level of re-offending

Goal 18 – Improve community confidence in the justice system

Goal 23 – Increase opportunities for people to look after their own neighbourhoods and environments.

Goal 28 – Ensure NSW is ready to deal with major emergencies and natural disasters

Goal 10 – Improve Road Safety

Goal 13 – Better protect the most vulnerable members of our community and break the cycle of disadvantage.

Project Eyewatch Overview

Project eyewatch is a platform for the delivery of information to the community of NSW utilising facebook as the network tool to create 21st Century Neighbourhood Watch Communities. They are organised in precincts, providing information in real time and providing the opportunity to talk to experts.

Key activities include:

- To provide a forum for crime and anti social behaviour issues without the hindrance of lifestyles and time frames
- To provide crime information
- To facilitate guest speakers for important topics

Benefits:

- Gives the community greater access
- Real time engagement
- Seeks a consensus on a problem
- Provides accurate up to date information
- Facilitates forums to find solutions
- Creates an ability to provide feedback
- Develops a high value community network.

Precincts:

- Formed in geographical boundaries
- Large shopping centres
- Central Business Districts
- Towns, villages, shires and councils in regional and rural NSW
- School, universities and other educational institutions
- Created for Indigenous and ethnic communities, specific community issues and issue motivated groups

To be established December 2011.

General Business:

Licensing Officer, Senior Constable Tory;

Continuing firearm compliance (4 year audit, currently into 3rd year of audit) – assessing control and storage of firearms within Rosehill LAC.

Rosehill Local Area Command has 66 licensed premises; they are 9 Hotels, 9 Registered Clubs, 17 on premises licences, 19 packaged liquor licences, 6 limited function licences and 5 producers.

Operation Lockdown – state-wide operation targeting railway, parks and bus terminal for alcohol consumption. Also review and inspect Bottle shops and clubs re sales of alcohol – issues to address with bottle shops.

Meet with Liquor Accord quarterly, with next meeting November 2011. Licensed premises participate. Rosehill LAC listed as 147 out 150 – promoting participation in Accord.

Review of security industries licenses.

Domestic Violence Liaison Officer, Senior Constable McCormack:

Fourth day in the role, learning role at present. Excited about new challenge.

Intelligence Officer, Sergeant Noakes;

Intel supervisor attends the morning meeting each day, with analysis of crime and review of the previous shift, reporting to Morning Management Meeting.

Crime Manager, Detective Inspector Hallinan;

Project Eyewatch-will is helping to establish. Acknowledgment of public concern due to recent spate of shooting in the South Western area and Rosehill LAC, with 10 in last few weeks. Rosehill's message to community is "the shootings are not random, they are targeted and the Rosehill shootings have been found to be unrelated to the other areas. Feedback to the community is that Rosehill LAC is a safe place to live. State Crime Command squads have strike-forces working on the shootings.

Reference to last meeting's minutes – Issues raised by MP Issa re the issues surrounding Harris Park area and robberies. Crews are tasked daily to the area, with a high focus on crime hotspots. Currently the Parramatta Harris Park area is suffering from Robberies, not Rosehill area, resulting in Parramatta LAC running an Operation in relation to robberies, with support from Rosehill LAC.

Issue raised by Lord Mayor, CR Chedid of victim of Indian descent suffering from crime in Harris Park area – distorted perception due to large population of Indian descent in Harris Park. Rosehill LAC focuses on the serious offence and getting full attention and response.

Rosehill LAC running many operations – Region and LAC based. LAC currently focusing on street to mid level drug supply, with various stages of operation completed with satisfying results. Current issue of theft of metals being addressed with LAC operations, with high risk areas being targeted, analysis of trends, seeking to get the scrap industry regulated. With Intel assisting by creating 'profiles' of offenders for crime.

Request for stakeholders to be understanding and notify of any mistakes detected due to Rosehill LAC staff being junior, inexperienced. Management meeting daily reviews crime and attempts to detect any mistakes which are identified and rectified. The staff is dedicated and are doing a really good job. Please approach management with any problems, as any mistakes generally occur due to lack of knowledge and not on purpose.

Crime Co-ordinator, Sergeant Gary Spence;

Daily review of police reports for on-going investigation. Assist Crime Manager with supervision of Child Protection Register. Completes the supervision of all the O's. Supervision of staff regarding Steal From Motor Vehicle offences. Submits Viking funding applications for shift allowances etc. Have established contact with Department of Housing regarding numerous issues requiring addressing.

Crime Prevention Officer (CPO), Constable Du Ross;

New to the role, learning from Constable Scott Du Ross, currently assessing and evaluating everything which is currently in place. Looking forward to meeting and working with all the attending agencies.

Youth Liaison Officer (YLO), Constable Myers;

Current programs;

- * Links to learning (youth centre) – at risk kids identified and taught life skills/job applications and resumes.
- * Brighter Futures – early intervention (3year olds to 12 year olds) – build relationships with at risk children.
- * Mentor Program pilot – Launching full-time 2012 where at risk children are identified ins schools and placed with a mentor from an older grade, to give them guidance and a helping hand.

Multi-Cultural Liaison Officer (MCLO), Badrul Khan;

- * Currently working on re-building links with 'emerging' Sudanese community due to the death of Sudanese Community leader – re-build connection with community.
- * Working with Anglicare
- * Meetings with new member "Southern Hope" with Sudanese Community.

Superintendent Barnett:

- Community Meeting with Parramatta Council and Community members of Telopea and Dundas area on Saturday 17th September 2011 – other agencies invited and encouraged to attend.

General Business;

Superintendent Barnett invited comments from the attending participants to raise any issues of concern.

Mr Mark Marciniak;

- Granville Boys High school new initiative of morning café run by students (7.30am-9.00am)-invited all to pop in and have a coffee to interact with students.

Superintendent Barnett;

Discussion re the current shooting incidents. Found to be drug related, there is no innocent party, including the charging of one recent victim re a drug located and the matter has been placed before the Court. The shootings are part of a criminal enterprise, with the shootings being targeted, with Police not having much success with victim's assistance as they are being not wanting to help police with information.

Robyn Preston;

Reconfirmed victim's reluctance to assist police with information regarding shootings as stated by Mr Barry O'Farrell "lack of communication to police."

Superintendent Barnett;

- Shootings have been found to be due to Standover/Debt Collection, with a greater impact upon Fairfield and Holroyd LACs, with Rosehill LAC supporting and assisting where possible. Rosehill LAC recently conducted a search warrant in Parramatta which yielded a firearm and drugs due to targeting drug crime.
- Request from floor for any further topics to be raised and discussed. Nil further.

MEETING CLOSED. 11:10am

***NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR Friday 27th JANUARY 2012 AT GRANVILLE
POLICE STATION.***