



Minutes

Community Safety Precinct Committee CAMPSIE LOCAL AREA COMMAND

Meeting Wednesday 28 July 2010
9.50am – 11.10am

Campsie Local Area Command, 58 Campsie Street, Campsie NSW 2194

Chairperson: A/Superintendent Greg Peters, Commander, Campsie LAC

1. ATTENDEES

NAME	ORGAINSATION
The Honourable Robert Furolo	State Member for Lakemba Mayor, Canterbury City Council
Peter Asquith	President, Belfield Chamber of Commerce
Pauline Gallagher	Riverwood Community Centre
Ziad Ghamraoui & Bilal El-Hayek	Lebanese Moslem Association
Veronica Ko	Representative of Korean Society
Rev. Jacob Leleimalefaga	Somoan Christian Minister
Fallon Voroshine & Abdllah Chammal	Centro Roselands
Detective Inspector Betell	Crime Manager
Inspector Pluss	Duty Officer
S/Sergeant Louis	Crime Co-ordinator
Constable Steere	Crime Prevention Officer

2. APOLOGIES

Jim Montague and Sarah McKern – Canterbury City Council

3. ROLE OF CSPC

A/Superintendent Peters explained the role and purpose of the Community Safety Precinct Committee.

4. CAMPSIE LAC INFORMATION

Constable Steere displayed and discussed on an overhead Power Point presentation the controlled maps of all crime categories and crime statistics for:

- Break and Enter
- Stolen Vehicles
- Assault – non domestic related
- Domestic Violence – strategies
- Robbery – Has reduced due to successful operations and planning
- Assaults – non DV related

5. ISSUES RAISED

- Mayor Furulo raised an issue from the residents near Canterbury Road, Roselands regarding problems with street prostitution. Residents have an expectation of police action.
Also regarding students and shift workers coming home on the trains and having their wallets, mobile phones stolen. Look at patrols around the Stations in the evenings would be most appreciated.

Superintendent Peters outlined the action presently being taken regarding the prostitution on Canterbury Road. Canterbury City Council have installed 'No Loitering' signs and fines are issued on the spot by Police. Mayor Furulo stated that there are concerns by the residents of condoms and needles being left in the area. Superintendent Peters advised that Police are working closely with the Council to address the problem.

Regarding the robberies at the train stations Superintendent Peters stated that Police are focusing on and strategies are being put in place. Operations are being conducted and the Transit Police are continually patrolling the train stations.

- Mr Peter Asquith, President Belfield Chamber of Commerce commented that there are no problems in the Belfield area and the Chamber of Commerce is becoming more active.
- Pauline Gallagher from Riverwood Community Centre raised an issue regarding the motor vehicles stolen from Roselands Shopping Centre. Mr Abdllah Chammal, Head of Security at Centro Roselands advised that there are more patrols in the parking complex and CCTV has been installed which

has reduced the number of vehicles stolen.

Ms Gallagher asked if comparisons could be shown with other areas such as Hurtsville and Bankstown regarding their statistics and crime areas. Superintendent Peters stated that this can be organised for the next meeting.

Ms Gallagher also asked if Police could write an article for the Riverwood Community paper outlining what is happening in Campsie. The paper is issued quarterly. Detective Inspector Betell indicated that he would be able to do this.

Ms Gallagher raised an issue concerning Punchbowl Centre and the drug effected people using the public toilets mainly on a Tuesdays.

Superintendent Peters advised that Police were not aware of this problem and covert operations will be conducted in the area.

- Reverend Jacob Leleimalefaga raised an issue regarding the truancy by school students especially Pacific Islanders and this leads to crime being committed.

Superintendent Peters advised that the Youth Liaison Officer (YLO) at Campsie does run truancy programs. There have been no major issues however this will be looked at. Also Principal Forums are held twice a year. A representative from the Principal Forum will be attending the next meeting.

- Lebanese Moslem Association raised issue re Ramadan in August and problems with vehicles parking on kerbs etc.

Superintendent Peters advised that Police are meeting and working closely with the Traffic Sergeant, the Mosques and also the Council.

6. GENERAL BUSINESS

Superintendent Peters spoke about the Community Awareness Policing Program and outlined how the program works. The Program runs three (3) times a year and the committee was encouraged to nominate anyone in the community through Campsie Police to undergo the Program. A short promotional video was screened and viewed by the committee.

Meeting closed at 11.10am

Next Meeting Wednesday 24 November 2010.