



**Community Safety Precinct Committee Meeting**  
**Green Valley LAC**

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 2010**

Meeting Chaired by Supt. Szalajko.

Minutes

Attendee	Representing
Mohamad HBOUS	Islamic Association of NSW
George Smith	Local Resident – 2168 Action Group
Bernadino SIRY	NSW Police - MCLO – Green Valley
Paul Lynch	State Member for Liverpool
Anita Hanna	Community 2168
Les Simons	Liverpool City Council
Aiyaz SHAH	Muslim League of NSW
Rana Qummouh	The Hub
Mark Szalajko	NSW Police – Commander - Green Valley
David Goddard	NSW Police – Crime Manager – Green Valley
Danny Kidd	NSW Police – Crime Prevention Officer - Green Valley
Siobhan Busetto	NSW Police – Duty Officer - Green Valley

**Meeting Opened at 10.08am**

- 1. Apologies from Ms. Wendy Waller - Mayor of Liverpool.**
- 2. Thank you to Ms. Rana Qummouh and staff at the Hub for the use of the Hub for this meeting.**
- 3. Previous minutes – reviewed and accepted.**

#### 4. Outstanding actions:

i) Crime Manager to obtain website details for graffiti database. This has been done by Inspector Busetto a handout was provided for review. The handout provided a breakdown of malicious damage incidents within the Liverpool Local Government area for the months of April, May and June, 2010. **STATUS - COMPLETE.**

#### 5. Commander's Overview – presented by Supt. Szalajko.

- Overall, crime is dropping.
- We are working towards reducing Break, Enter and Steal and Malicious Damage offences. These crime types are our focus at the moment.
- Focus on HVP – high visibility policing. Utilise other resources such as Bike Police, Mounted Police, Highway Patrol and Polair. This strategy is ongoing.
- Crews are involved in night time operations. You may not see these, but we are also utilising the resources of Bass Hill and Wetherill Park Regional Enforcement Squads and Highway Patrol. These initiatives have seen some good results and will remain a focus.
- We do have offenders travelling into the Command to commit crime. A link to those travelling in from Camden, Campbelltown and other areas such as St Marys. We do have main roads/freeways within the Command which provide easy access for these offenders. A lot of work is being done; again, you may not see it. The crews are out late at night/early morning with strategies such as RBT on major routes and also using HWP with ANPR (Automatic Number Plate Recognition).
- An ongoing complaint with parking issues around the Islamic School In Wilson Road. The problem appears to fluctuate, but we do receive calls consistently. Asked if information could be placed in the school newsletter which sets out the dangers to double parking, parking on crossings etc.
- We would like to host the next Community Safety Precinct Committee meeting at Green Valley Police Station. It will commence at 11.00am and follow with a BBQ lunch.
- Green Valley Police currently do not have a dedicated meeting, conference, briefing, training room. We have to utilise our meal room, which means staff cannot have a meal if the room is being used for another reason. We have put in a Capital Works request to convert a storage area in the basement into a dedicated room.
- The lack of technology within the Command has been resolved. Things are more up to date, most of the interior has been repainted. In time we will look

to refurbish the desk and chairs. We have a quote to update the front foyer/reception area at a cost of around \$18,000.

- Overall the Command is performing well in terms of staff, crime and finance.

## **6. Crime Overview – Presented by Detective Acting Inspector D. Goddard**

- Detective Goddard is relieving in the Crime Manager's position. On loan from St Marys Local Area Command. Det Goddard is enjoying the work at Green Valley and has seen some very positive policing.
- Break, Enter and Steal offences are currently a problem for the Command. Currently working with other Commands, including Campbelltown, Camden and Fairfield to identify suspects for the offences. There appears to be two distinct groups; 1 group during daylight hours and another in the evening.
- We have introduced a number of strategies to address this. The offenders appears to travel on main thoroughfares ( Camden Valley Way, Cowpasture Road, M7 etc) so General Duties crews have been performing RBT at these locations at the peak times for these offences.
- On Wednesday (30.06.10) a female was arrested for supplying drugs and this may have some immediate impact.
- News areas of residential development such as West Hoxton and Middleton Grange have experienced malicious damage to home under construction and also break and enters when residents have been in the home. In some incidents, cars have been stolen from the garages of these homes. This is a focus of our patrols at the moment; we have a number of strategies to address this.
- Green Valley Police has a very strong Intelligence Office. They provide good information to the crews. This really supports our initiatives.
- A recent spate of Malicious Damage offences. A number of cars have been sprayed in residential areas. We do have suspects/targets for these incidents and the attention we have given to these people appears to be working.
- We have introduced Bail Compliance checks and this is having positive results. If offenders fail to comply with their bail conditions, we arrest them as soon as possible and put them back before the Court.
- We are also acting on our outstanding warrants; we have done a lot of work in this regard. Again, if we can locate the offender we aim to arrest and put them back before the Court.

Superintendent Szalajko reiterated that we need to act on these outstanding offenders as soon as possible and we really are aiming to do this. Superintendent Szalajko also indicated that the Command's drug detection and searches of people have increased and are another successful strategy. The Command as a whole is very active, you may not see us, but the crews are out there day and night and we are achieving results.

- Detective Acting Inspector Goddard outlined the process for DNA or Fingerprint results.
- Detective Acting Inspector Goddard provided an overview of the crime categories:

<b>Break Enter and Steal</b>	Residential premises – both day and night. West Hoxton and Hinchinbrook – during the early hours of the morning – peak times are between 3am and 6am. Busby and Heckenberg – later – peak times are 9am to 3pm.
<b>Robbery</b>	Fairly good results. Most common area is around transport routes – T way.
<b>Stealing</b>	Quite evenly spread throughout the Command. Retail theft involves the theft of toiletries and alcohol which can be exchanged or sold for prohibited drugs.
<b>Malicious Damage</b>	As discussed, a recent spate in Hinchinbrook with car spray painted.
<b>Stolen Motor Vehicles</b>	As mentioned with the Break and Enters, offenders are travelling through the Command. We recover vehicles stolen from other Commands and similarly, cars stolen from our Command are located in other Commands near the locations of break and enter offences.
<b>Fraud</b>	The majority of these incidents relate to <i>Fail to Pay for Petrol</i> . We do conduct follow up enquiries, particularly linked to CCTV footage which may be available at the location.

- A number of operations have been conducted in the Command and the majority of these are ongoing and are successful.
- Domestic Violence Liaison Officers are conducting programs with repeat domestic violence victims and also offenders.

## 7. General Discussion

- Rana Qummouh –
  - i) Concerned about the public drinking in the vicinity of the Hub.
  - ii) Has had reason to call Police and has been satisfied with the Police response.
  - iii) Requesting Police does place Hub employees in a difficult situation as they are required to work with some difficult people and these people resent the fact that staff have called Police.

\*\* It was suggested to Ms. Qummouh that when staff call Police, they can indicate if they wish Police to speak to them as the informant. If staff would prefer to speak to Police via the phone and not face to face, please state this and Police can contact you by phone which may be more suitable to Hub staff. Ms. Qummouh will discuss this with staff, it does sound like a good option to balance things out.

- iv) Staff at the Hub have duress alarms and CCTV is installed and operating in the foyer.
- v) Staff at the Hub appreciate the support of council and Police.

## 8. Next meeting details:

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2010**  
**Green Valley Police Station**  
**193 Wilson Road, Green Valley**  
**Telephone: 9607 1799**

**Meeting to commence at 11.00am**  
**A BBQ lunch will be provided after the meeting.**

## 9. Meeting closed at 11.08am

*Thank you for your continued participation*