



Marrickville LAC

Community Safety Precinct Meeting Minutes

15th September 2010

MEETING DATE:	15 th September 2010
LOCATION:	Training Room, Marrickville Police Station
TIME:	10.15am-11.35am
Chairperson	LSC Kylie Jennings, Acting Crime Coordinator
Present	<p>Inspector Fileman, Marrickville Local Area Commander Inspector Parlett, Marrickville Crime Manager LSC Kylie Jennings, Crime Coordinator, Marrickville LAC LSC Peter King, Domestic Violence Liaison Officer, Marrickville LAC Cst Kerry Baker, Crime Prevention Officer Marrickville Litsa Diak, Carmel Tebbutts Office Penny Page Marrickville Liquor Accord Leonie Mason, Wirringa Baiga Aboriginal Women's Legal Centre Father Dave Smith, Holy Trinity Church, Dulwich Hill Derek Wilson, Aboriginal Liaison Officer, Marrickville Police Hoa Lu, May Murray Neighbourhood Centre</p>
Apologies	<p>Inspector Billett, Duty Officer Customer Service Sam Iskandar, Marrickville Council Carmel Tebbutt MP, State Member for Marrickville (representative present) Ken Gainger, Marrickville Council Robert Crum Marrickville Metro Melissa Kackmarek, Marrickville Metro Christine Robinson, Wirringa Baiga Aboriginal Women's legal Centre Claire Currey, Debbie and Abbey Borgia Community Centre Morris Hannah Marrickville Council LSC Steve Jacka, Licensing, Marrickville Police S/Cst Andy Drummond, PCYC, Marrickville LAC Violet Roumeliotis Marrickville Migrant Resource Centre Loc Tran, Ethnic Community Liaison Officer, Marrickville Police</p>

	<i>Agenda Items</i>	<i>Comments</i>
1	<p>Welcome Supt Fileman</p>	<p>Welcoming address from Insp Fileman and brief outline of the function of the Community Safety Precinct Committee. Mr Fileman spoke about the following: -Work at Marrickville LAC 23 years ago when crime was prominent. At present crime is completely different. Relationships between police and the community has improved dramatically -Staffing is at our limit, allowing an increase of plain clothes police conducting patrols on our streets. Bike crew shifts have been reduced to allow for staff to be utilised for more covert shifts, More uniformed police on the streets. -Crime figures are down at present - An intelligence briefing is held every morning for all staff. briefing is effective and communication within the command is good -An overview of Operation Heat, on Weds and Thurs(focusing on High visibility Policing) in Marrickville CBD, Railways, Marrickville Metro shopping centre and other identified hot spots. -9am rostered car crew are being tasked to conduct foot patrols for half their shift. -Night crews are tasked at hot spot times to patrol licensee premises and high risk business premises. -Operations regularly conducted in and around railway stations and licensed</p>

		<p>premises targeting drugs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Safety In Marrickville (SIM) meeting was held at council 8th Sept 2010 - Marrickville Liquor Accord was thanked for their work. Relationships between Licensee's and police are good and helps reduce incidents. - Regular visits conducted on Young persons for bail and curfew compliance 								
2	Introduction and apologies	All attendees signed attendance register and absentees noted on minutes.								
3	Crime Hotspots in LAC & overview of Crime LSC Jennings	<p>A presentation of some crime categories was shown and a few categories spoken about.</p> <p>Last years Business plan targets were 10% lower than our actuals. This years figures are closer to our average. M/R LAC is travelling quite well across most categories.</p> <p>Robberies- Marrickville is an opportunistic area for crime. The train stations and railway corridors are used by offenders to avoid police detection and provide easy escape routes. Mr Fileman- good arrests of 3 offenders from Robbery offence last month.</p> <p>Malicious Damage is showing some improvement and a corresponding slight increase in legal actions rates which is promising.</p> <p>Maps showing Crime v's Police proactive patrolling were distributed and discussed Marrickville CBD particularly along M/R Rd and Illawarra Rd shows extensive patrolling.</p>								
	Police visibility and deployment	The deployment of staff was discussed including targeting patrolling based on intelligence. Mr Fileman mentioned the police deployment and visibility in introduction.								
	Issues raised and decisions of previous CSPC meeting and the actions taken.	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Issue</th> <th></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Migrant Resource Centre some reluctance to report issues to Police due to different role of Police here to some overseas Countries</td> <td>MCLC and Migrant Resource Centre to organise some tours through the Police Station get to know the Police and see the atmosphere and workings of the station different to perceptions they might have</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Father Dave mentioned the police presence at the centre has dropped. inquired about the old PACT meetings believed they were more effective in communications between police and communities.</td> <td>The CSPC meetings have replaced the older style PACT meetings. -suggestions made to arrange Youth Liaison Officer, Multicultural Community liaison Officer, and Aboriginal Liaison Officer to attend meetings/ visits to youth program to build rapport with kids</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Marrickville Police to continue working with Marrickville Council on the Safety in Marrickville Strategy re steal from motor vehicle and the graffiti project.</td> <td>Community Stall held at Marrickville Town Hall, 23rd September, to distribute flyers on crime prevention. - Project has been finalised</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Issue		Migrant Resource Centre some reluctance to report issues to Police due to different role of Police here to some overseas Countries	MCLC and Migrant Resource Centre to organise some tours through the Police Station get to know the Police and see the atmosphere and workings of the station different to perceptions they might have	Father Dave mentioned the police presence at the centre has dropped. inquired about the old PACT meetings believed they were more effective in communications between police and communities.	The CSPC meetings have replaced the older style PACT meetings. -suggestions made to arrange Youth Liaison Officer, Multicultural Community liaison Officer, and Aboriginal Liaison Officer to attend meetings/ visits to youth program to build rapport with kids	Marrickville Police to continue working with Marrickville Council on the Safety in Marrickville Strategy re steal from motor vehicle and the graffiti project.	Community Stall held at Marrickville Town Hall, 23 rd September, to distribute flyers on crime prevention. - Project has been finalised
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4	Open forum for community members to voice concerns/issues	<p>Father Dave Mentioned the issue of youth and party drugs. Mr Fileman stated that drug detections have gone up due to the increased police patrol and police operation targeting drugs.</p> <p>Crime Prevention Officer, Cst Kerry Baker mentioned Victim follow ups are conducted on all premises after an armed robbery. CCTV camera footage is vital to assist police with their investigations. Most Managers and Licensees are willing to participate in a security assessment and make the necessary changes in their</p>								

	<p>security measures.</p> <p>Great work by Inspector Billett (apologies) was mentioned. Mr Billet arranged trips for the young indigenous kids from isolated Country Aboriginal communities to the city to attend a variety of events, etc.</p> <p>Licensing information provided by LSC Steve Jacka (apologies), the current firearm audit being done in Marrickville was 72% complete, which is the highest in the region. There are over 400 guns and 270 Firearm licenses to check. Also, Operation Unite was run over the weekend with 1 arrest being made for fail to quit from a licensed premise.</p> <p>Penny Page praised police presence in licensed premises, with many premises having several walk throughs a night. Also mentioned the good support from Steve Jacka. Stated that Armed Hold up are the biggest concern. Cst Kerry Baker mentioned the Robbery alert network for licensed premises to be spoken about at the next liquor accord meeting in November.</p> <p>Leonie Mason was interested in local statistics on DV in area, particularly involving the members of the Aboriginal community. Inspector Parlett invited the Victim's to contact the Domestic violence Liaison Officer LSC Peter King for support and advice. DVPAS (DV support/ counselling service) in place to assist victims. Aboriginal Liaison Officer attends court every Monday to assist victims. Leonie also states that most victim's are reluctant to report incident, although reporting is encouraged by the centre, the advise is never taken.</p> <p>Derek Wilson stated Police are aware of unreported DV incident. Marrickville has the lowest incidents in the state for Aboriginal communities. Monday court days go months without having an Aboriginal person facing court for DV. Trouble-some male youths in the area are attending the tribal warrior program but there are no programs for young girls.</p> <p>Litsa Diak mentioned persons attending Carmel Tebbutts office to complain about a variety of issues, from police actions, to health care. Most of these persons appear to have a mental illness of some sort.</p> <p>Father Dave mentioned the Holy Trinity Youth program has been running for 16 years with over 100 kids attending on a weekly basis. The fight club raises money to fund the youth program. A representative from the Aboriginal community is starting with the program at the end of 2010. Father Dave encouraged Police to come down and attend the youth centre.</p> <p>Peter King advised that at every domestic, victims are given a yellow card that offers assistance to victims with their signed permission. Yellow cards are referred to DVPASS workers (Domestic Violence Proactive Support Service) who in turn provide information and counselling advice. The program has recently been granted an additional 5 years of funding. DV incident are building up towards the busy periods of Christmas. Offered to conduct talks or information sessions to Leonie Mason on DV issues.</p>
<p>Date for next meeting</p>	<p>February or March 2011</p>
<p>6 Closure of meeting</p>	<p>Insp Fileman thanked all members for attending the meeting An invitation was also extended to everyone present to stay for morning tea and refreshments. Meeting Closed 11.35am</p>