

## Griffith LAC – Leeton Sector

### Community Safety Precinct Committee Action Minute- 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2011

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#### Participating Agencies/Community members Chairman- Inspector Reneker

Supt Rowan	Commander Griffith LAC
Sgt Johnson	Leeton Supervisor
Inspector Reneker	Duty Officer, Griffith LAC
D/Insp Smith	Crime Manager Griffith LAC
Sgt Lovett	Leeton Supervisor
S/Cst Dunlop	Crime Prevention Officer Griffith LAC
John Makeham	Resident
Trevor Nichols	Resident
Michael Cowdroy-Ling	Community Health
Ray Pearce	Resident
Shirley Pearce	Resident
Michael Miller	Resident
Judy McLean	Resident
Maureen Eason	Resident
John Ryan	Rotary
Bronwyn McClue	Resident
Grant Fitzsimmon	Leeton Soldier's Club
Gerard Rourke	Resident
Grant McClue	Resident
Jackson Goman	Leeton Shire Council
Lloyd Thomas	Resident

Brian McKeller	Leeton Shire Council
Jennie Adams	Resident
Natalie Barber	Housing NSW
Michael Whiteside	Housing NSW
Lisa O'Brien	Yanco Agricultural High School
Karen Davy	

**Apologies:**

Trevor Olsen	
Glen & Lynn Robson	
Sgt Ryan	<b>Griffith LAC</b>
Sgt Traynor	<b>Griffith LAC</b>

**Adoption Of previous minutes:**

Superintendent Rowan and Detective Inspector Smith
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**Meeting Opened- 10.05am**

**Welcome:** by Inspector Reneker

**Business Arising from Previous Minutes:-**

David Laughter, General Manager from Leeton Shire Council to be included in the attendance schedule from minutes of meeting held on 30/03/2010.

**Local Crime Review – Crime Summary for the period March 2010 to February 2011 presented to Committee by Detective Inspector Paul Smith.**

Crime Issues and Trends discussed by D/Insp Smith and indicated by way of PowerPoint Presentation:–  
PowerPoint Presentation shows crime comparison.  
A number of questions raised and discussed in relation to the crime statistic.

## Discussed Items:-

\* Inspector Reneker discussed the reporting of crime to Police and how important it is for Police to know what is occurring in Leeton.

\* Issued raised from local resident regarding the response time in Police attending jobs. Inspector Reneker discussed the hours that the Leeton Station is open and if Police are not in the station they are out at jobs or out patrolling. Inspector Reneker advised the committee of the priority system for the allocation of jobs. He also stated that during the hours when the station is unattended a Police Officer is on call. He again stressed the importance of reporting all incidents to police.

\* A number of tenants from the Wattle Hill area raised their concern due to the perceived increase in anti-social behaviour from tenants in the Wattle Hill area. Michael Whiteside from Housing NSW addressed the committee. He discussed that trouble tenants are not just moved to other areas. Mr Whiteside advised the committee that in relation to a tenant causing problems in the Wattle Hill area there has been very little notification to them and therefore little evidence to evict the tenants. Mr Whiteside informed the committee of the availability of their anti-social behaviour officer and what his role involves. Mr Whiteside discussed a priority list and that people with the highest need will be housed first.

\* Supt Rowan discussed the Police staffing numbers and stated that they are sufficient. He stated that the Leeton Sergeants were here as they have a commitment to ensuring outcomes are achieved. He requested assistance from the public in identifying problem people and stated that this information assist police in obtaining the necessary evidence so that we can put them before the courts. There has been an acknowledgement here today that people are not contacting police.

\* A committee member raised concerns regarding possible drug distribution in the Wattle Hill area. Detective Inspector Smith discussed the process of reporting such information to Police. He discussed how their identity can be kept confidential if they wish. Sgt Johnson encouraged anyone with information to contact him.

**Meeting closed 1.10pm**

<b>Intended Outcome</b>	<b>Agreed Strategies</b>	<b>Partner Agencies/Community member</b>	<b>Timeframe</b>
Identify areas in Wattle Hill likely to stimulate fear and/or criminal opportunity.	Community Safety Audit	Police, Council, Housing NSW and Community	By May