



NEW SOUTH WALES POLICE FORCE

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Albury Community Safety Precinct Committee Albury Police Station 9th June, 2011

Agenda

1. Welcome by Superintendent COMMINS
2. Apologies
3. Quarterly Crime Review – Sergeant GAY
4. Matters Arising
5. General Business – Around the Table
6. Next Meeting: Wednesday 7th September, 2011

Minutes – Community Safety Precinct Meeting, Wednesday 8/6/2011.

Start: 10:05am

Attendees:

Name	Organisation	Title
Supt Gary Commins	NSWPF, Albury LAC	Commander
Insp. Lynelle Rodwell	NSWPF, Albury LAC	Duty Officer
Sgt Paul Gay	NSWPF, Albury LAC	Intelligence Supervisor
Mr Peter Prentice	NSWPF, Albury LAC	Intelligence Analyst
Mr Peter Smith	NSW Dept of Education	School Education Director
Ms Heather Webster	Albury City Council	Community Safety Officer

Apologies: Mrs Glachan, A/Supt Blanchard

Convenor: Insp Lynelle Rodwell.

Welcome to attendees by Insp Lynelle Rodwell.

Actions arising from previous meeting:

- Nil

Business arising from previous meeting:

- Letter sent out to schools regarding alcohol awareness.

Minutes of previous meeting (March 2010) adopted by Sgt Gay and seconded by Mr Smith.
Carried.

Issues Discussed

- Steal from MV, Graffiti, cyberbullying, impact of Facebook on educational premises and educational trespasses.

Actions arising from meeting:

- Nil.

Presentation by Sgt Paul Gay – Snapshot of business plan target compliance (year end targets)

- Crime categories:
 - Break and enter (both dwelling and non dwelling and assault down).
 - Increase in major crashes may be due to weather condition. Analysis will be conducted into co-occurrence of rain days and spikes in crash incidents.
 - Hot spots: Discussion occurred regarding SFMV/SMV hotspot in Quicks Hill area. Trail-bike use in area also a problem. Area currently tasked night and day. Other hotspots Springdale Heights, being targeted regarding trail-bike use and West Albury, trespass and attempt break and enter incidents, suspect is known and being targeted.
 - Discussions regarding SFMV strategies, Crime Prevention Committee discussing issue at meeting Thursday 9th June.
 - Steal from retail and dwelling increased.
 - Drug possession and supply down, unknown cause.
 - Break and enter, Dwelling and Non Dwelling well down. There is a possible correlation with SFMV increasing, significantly less risk in theft from motor vehicles.
 - DV Assault should be over business plan target (category is proactive).
- Police involved in school visits to courthouse. Purpose of visits is awareness of legal system. Facebook and possible legal implications are being raised.
- Cyber bullying is gaining increasing media attention.

Around Table

Ms Webster:

- Graffiti action day: requires more media focus and awareness. Keep Australia Beautiful have donated paint for a mural.
- Signal box project continues.
- Alcohol/Drug meeting was well attended, mainly by stakeholders. Attendance by members of community was low. Survey published and analysed. Plan will have to be multi-faceted. All agencies need to act.
- Crime Prevention Plan: Endorsed and now forwarded to Minister for Police and another minister. Plan will target break and enter and malicious damage incidents. Can apply for up to \$50,000 funding, the focus will be educational, pamphlets to be designed.
- NRMA funding: Eyes in the street program. Intent is to increase community bonding. Morning teas to be held in streets with persons at home during the day. A resident of street to co-ordinate with assistance.
- Liquor Accord: Person will be attending to discuss non-alcoholic wines/beers. Viable alternatives are required for alcohol.
- Discussion regarding planking trend. Indications planking fad has died off.

Mr Smith:

- No issues from Principals.
- Facebook: Enquired what the legal situation with Facebook and shutting down pages. Difference between civil and criminal acts discussed. Discussion occurred regarding effect of Facebook and possible ways of overcoming.
- SLO: Will S/C Lee be returning soon. Informed she was off on sick report, no knowledge of return or replacement date.
- Concerns regarding traffic around schools and other incidents:
 - Glenroy: Intruder / trespass concerns.
 - North Albury, vehicles are travelling at excessive speed.
 - Thurgoona: Parents are still parking across road from school.

- Sgt Gay enquired if Lavington East Public School will be getting a security fence. Mr Smith replied that it was unlikely as few incidents are occurring at school. Other areas require fencing more.
- Transition: Kandeer review is occurring, process needs improvement, children not transitioning successfully.
- Magistrates: Level of action regarding educational premises related less than hoped for.

Supt Commins:

- Announced that this will be my last CSPM. Thanked all for commitment. The last 3 years discussions have been productive.

Insp Rodwell:

- Restorative justice – can this be discussed / included within review process or result.

Sgt Gay:

- Educational premises trespasses, are police following up with staff. No issues, police providing all information.

Meeting end: 10:50am

Next meeting: 7th September, 2011
