

**Mid North Coast Community Safety Precinct Committee Meeting Minutes  
Kempsey Shire Council  
10 May 2016**

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**Attendees:**

**Police:** Supt FEHON  
Det C/Insp CLARKE  
C/Insp NEVILLE  
Det Sgt VANDERMAAT  
Sgt GODDARD  
Sgt SAINSBURY  
S/C HARVEY-WALKER

**Mayor of Kempsey** Liz CAMPBELL

**Kempsey Council** Cathy OLIVER

**Community Corrections** Mark RUTHERFORD

**Drug & Alcohol MNCLHD** Wendy MUNRO

**Community Members** Darrin COWAN  
Karen ALLEN  
K & E OLIVER  
Margaret KIDD  
Rosemary PENNEY  
Christine DAWSON  
Betty GREEN

**Apologies:**

Dept of Education	Mark YOUNGBLUTT
PMHC	Sharon GRIFFTHIS
Drug & Alcohol	David ROGERS
Community	Graeme CUNYNGHAME
Police	Stephen CHERRY

Start: 10.15am

**1) Introduction and Welcome**

Supt FEHON welcomed everybody to the meeting and thanked everyone for their time and interest. Police officers present were introduced to those in attendance.

**2) Matters arising from previous minutes**

No matters arising from the previous minutes.

**3) Crime review by Sgt Sainsbury**

- Business Plan results to date (Local Area Command)
- 10 year incident comparison (LAC)
- Control Charts – Main Crime Categories – Past 3 Years
- More detailed analysis for Macleay Cluster
  - \*Control charts for the past 3 years.
  - \*Review of major incident types over the past 12 weeks.
  - \*Crime mapping
- Significant recent arrests.

**Business Plan results to date**

- The financial year to date results show positive percentages in 12 of the 16 Compass Crime Categories.

**Ten Year Incident Comparisons**

Compass Category	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Assault (Alcohol & DV)	296	321	376	315	308	276	289	265	269	213
Assault (Alcohol & Non-DV)	450	496	504	501	434	378	360	307	282	249
Assault (DV)	604	624	690	656	634	565	636	643	613	607
Assault (Non-DV)	944	1028	987	992	958	828	853	795	748	681
Break And Enter - Dwelling	778	834	637	879	1042	944	921	765	858	869
Break And Enter - Non Dwelling	673	669	535	584	460	632	468	345	314	235
Drug Detection - Possess	298	325	373	336	344	363	445	568	581	670
Drug Detection - Supply	87	120	110	87	113	99	116	145	173	102
Fraud	374	363	320	296	373	355	331	438	391	435
Malicious Damage	2056	2048	2205	2088	1934	1757	1629	1544	1381	1210
Powers - Move on	842	965	1073	1159	1120	803	701	724	720	717
Powers - Person Search	859	1171	1376	1543	1857	1447	1718	2145	2452	2897
Powers - Vehicle Search	236	359	387	385	451	346	350	555	565	802
Robbery	54	40	39	47	55	52	67	60	46	42
Sexual Assault (Adult)	26	58	35	63	29	38	35	35	40	30
Steal From Dwelling	632	602	582	600	661	580	614	591	609	503
Steal From Motor Vehicle	623	660	700	833	814	870	824	689	541	531
Steal From Person	102	83	86	75	75	90	66	84	77	48
Steal From Retail Store	248	262	274	223	318	250	286	283	248	264
Stolen Vehicles	332	318	316	441	383	409	293	314	288	275

 Denotes pro-activity category

**Nambucca Cluster**

Control Charts for the past 3 years – major crime categories. Assault, Break & Enter, Drug Detection, Fraud, Malicious Damage, Robbery, Stealing and Stolen Vehicle/Vessel.

## **Hastings Cluster results**

Control Charts for the past 3 years – major crime categories. Assault, Break & Enter, Drug Detection, Fraud, Malicious Damage, Robbery, and Stealing, Stolen Vehicle/Vessel.

## **Macleay Cluster results: including a more details look at the past 12 weeks**

- Number & percentage of incidents in each sector
- Control Charts for the past 3 years – major categories
- More detailed look at the past 12 weeks
- Crime Mapping
- Other incidents of note

### **Assault – 12 weeks to 4/5/16**

93 incidents in this period

- 59 Common assaults
- 31 ABH assaults
- 3 GBH assaults

61% in residential premises

17% in public places

5% in licensed premises

38% Alcohol related

32% DV related

3% Drug related

### **Break & Enter – 12 weeks to 4/5/2016**

86 incidents in this period

20% were break & enter with intend to steal

86% residential premises

8% business premises

### **Drug Detection – 12 weeks to 4/5/2016**

75 incidents in this period

- 41 drug possession
- 15 other drug detections
- 9 cultivate drug
- 9 supply drug

53% involved cannabis

13% involved methyl/amphetamines

13% involved pharmaceutical drugs

### **Fraud – 12 weeks to 4/5/2016**

26 incidents in this period

- 13 deception offences
- 7 fail to pay offences
- 6 other fraud

15 incidents occurred at Service Stations

77% occurred at business premises

### **Malicious Damage – 12 weeks to 4/5/2016**

78 incidents in this period  
9% recorded as graffiti  
64% in residential premises  
17% in public places  
6% in educational premises  
23% DV related  
10% alcohol related

### **Robbery – 12 weeks to 4/5/2016**

2 robberies in this period. 1 on a General Store (person charged) the other at a motel.

### **Stealing – 12 weeks to 4/5/2016**

156 incidents in this period  
44% other steal  
30% steal from vehicle  
12% steal from retail store  
24% from public places  
37% from residential premises  
18% from businesses

### **Stolen vehicle/vessel – 12 weeks to 4/5/2016**

17 incidents in this period, including 1 attempt  
No vessels and 1 motorcycle  
Holden Commodore the most common stolen vehicle  
35% from residential premises  
29% from public places  
18% of vehicles remain unrecovered

### **Crime Mapping**

Overview of crime viewed on maps for the information of those in attendance.

### **Other Incidents of note – 12 weeks to 4/5/2016**

In addition to the 883 incidents in the major crime categories, a further 4543 incidents are recorded as having occurred in the Macleay Cluster in this 12 week period. These fell into 54 separate incident categories with some of the more significant of these being;

- 2228 traffic incidents
- 507 Bail compliance checks
- 283 Person Searches
- 332 Business Inspections
- 112 Child at Risk incidents
- 129 DV – No offence incidents
- 95 Breach of bail
- 92 Vehicle searches

### **Significant arrests – past 3 months**

- On 18 April 2016, Police arrested and charged a 44 year old Kempsey man in relation to an aggravated break and enter and demand money with menaces related to an offence that occurred in West Kempsey earlier that day.
- On 16 March 2016, police attached to Strike Force Grim arrested two Kempsey men aged, 19 & 20 for outstanding warrants and serious theft & property offences.
- On 9 March 2016, two Kempsey men, aged 20 and 24 were arrested as part of investigations conducted by Strike Force Grim. These men were charged with Break & enter and other offences previously committed in Kempsey.

- On 24 February 2016, Kempsey Police arrested at 21 year old Kempsey man for an aggravated break and enter where a 58 year old woman was struck to the head.
- On 6 February 2016, two Kempsey men aged 28 and 22 were arrested in relation to the discharge of a firearm in Kempsey 4 days earlier. Both offenders were charged with Discharge firearm with intend to cause GBH, Possess loaded firearm, Fire firearm in public place, Carry firearm in a manner likely to injury and Malicious Damage.

## Crime Discussion

### a) Bail Compliance checks

**Liz Campbell** enquired about the 507 bail compliance checks conducted. **Supt FEHON** highlighted the fact that all sectors have a number of people on bail and with all the publicity about gaols being overcrowded police have been knocking on doors to ensure offenders are complying with the conditions of their bail.

### b) Break and Enter

**Liz Campbell** expressed how good it has been to see the lower numbers of Break & Enters. **Supt FEHON** stated that our success comes with the help the police receive from the community. 18 offenders were arrested as a result of local police operations undertaken to target break and enter and steal motor vehicle offenders with Operations GRIM and VELVET. **Supt FEHON** was pleased to be able to say that by listening to the community who had voiced their concerns about crime in their area, the police were able to respond and have a positive impact.

### c) Crime Prevention Officer Support

**Supt FEHON** highlighted the support available to the elderly residents in the surrounding area with S/C Cherry offering his services to help with education in the area of Fraud and Cybercrime, home security inspections etc. Living in country areas often sees reports of offenders gaining access to homes via unlocked front doors and windows. We can't be complacent anymore by making it easier for these offences to be committed.

### d) Technology

**Supt FEHON** described how the NSW Police as an organisation was improving our technology to fight crime including the encryption of the mobile radio network so police radio cannot be monitored. There were advances in vehicles being fitted out with number plate recognition software and police being alerted to warnings on people and vehicles during their patrols.

### e) Breaking the cycle

**Supt FEHON** reiterated how efforts were being made to have youth on track and case conferencing for problem families and offenders in an effort to divert youth away from crime. Strong commitment was coming from other agencies to support this.

## CLOSING

**Supt FEHON** thanked everyone for being at the meeting and hoped it was informative. The statistics do show there has been a decrease in crime in the Macleay area.

## Next Meeting

Next meeting is the 16 August 2016 at Nambucca Shire Council in Macksville at 10am.

**Finish 11.10am.**

Action Items			
Intended Outcome	Agreed Strategies	Partner Agencies / Community member	Timeframe
Nil			