

**NEW ENGLAND LOCAL AREA COMMAND
MINUTES OF INVERELL/GLEN INNES/TENTERFIELD CSPC
HELD AT TENTERFIELD COUNCIL
WEDNESDAY 18 NOVEMBER 2009
COMMENCING AT 1.30 PM**

PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL

Present: Supt Greg Martin, Mr Toby Smith, Mayor Tenterfield Shire Council; Mr Steve Toms, Mayor Glen Innes/Severn Shire; Inspector Rowan O'Brien; Mr Barry Johnston, Mayor, Inverell Shire Council; S/C Habgood; Mr Anthony Michael, Inverell Chamber of Commerce; Inspector George McGilvray, Sgt Carter Knyvett, Sgt Duane Macpherson, Mr Bill Munro, Business representative – Glen Innes, Chris Milne Executive Officer

Apologies: Mr Richard Torbay MP, Member for Northern Tablelands; Mr Geoff Nye, Tenterfield Chamber.

Welcome: Mr McGilvray welcomed and thanked all parties for attending.

Matters Arising: Nil

- **Presentation of Crime including Hotspot mapping to show the identified crime, charts depicting peak times and days for crime, an overview of the intelligence process used to identify crime hotspots.**

Crime Reports:

- Sector Control Charts maps and supporting material presented to CSPC members as a slideshow.

Inverell

Assault: Alcohol related, slightly up for Oct. Non DV, Static – young girls, DV Below CC average except for July.

Break and enter: (dwelling) Below CC average. (non dwelling) Acceptable levels.

Major Traffic: Low numbers, but spiked in September.

Malicious damage: Running slightly above average. Mainly broken windows.

Steal from MV: Spiked in August, but below CC average

Stealing: Mainly retail theft.

Stolen MV: No issues. Very low numbers

Drug detections and supply: Good work being done

PROACTIVITY

Move on and person search: Good figures considering staff numbers.

Glen Innes

Assault: Steady.

Break and enter: No issues. Low numbers

Major Traffic: Low figures.

Malicious damage: Spike in October. Have been some good arrests.

Stealing: Low figures, not a specific problem, small items.

Steal from MV: Very low numbers

Stolen MV: Not an issue

PROACTIVITY

Move on and person search: Good proactivity overall

Tenterfield

Assault: Low across all categories. Acceptable figures.

Break and enter: Spiked in August due to a group of youths moving to town. All have now been charged and are on strict bail or bail refused.

Major Traffic: Negligible

Malicious damage: Spike in August, but low figures

Steal from Motor Vehicle: Spike in August, believed due to B&E offenders

Stealing: Acceptable figures

Stolen MV: Nil.

PROACTIVITY

Move on and person search: Excellent figures.

Agenda Items:

Staffing: Ian O'Rourke starting at Tenterfield 19/11/09. Sgt Duane Macperson has started at Glen Innes. S/C Cosgrove has started at Tenterfield.

- Mr Johnston raised a concern that police numbers have not increased at Inverell in 21 years. Mr Johnston has spoken to Mr Torbay re this matter. Mr Martin explained that Inverell is 'on the radar' for extra positions however cannot state when or how many. Mr Martin thanked Mr Johnston for his concerns in this area. Mr Johnston also again raised the issue of prisoner escorts and it is noted that discussions are ongoing.

Interagency Development: Held until next meeting.

Matters of Interest:

Nil

Meeting closed: 4.00pm.