



Minutes

Community Safety Precinct Committee Ashfield Local Area Command

Tuesday 4th May 2010
 Ashfield Local Area Command -14 Victoria Street, Ashfield
 Chairperson: Commander John Duncan - Ashfield Local Area Command

Attendees

Name	Agency	Position / Title
A/Supt. John Duncan	New South Wales Police Force	Commander Ashfield LAC
Det. Insp. Scott Whyte	New South Wales Police Force	Crime Manager Ashfield LAC
Sgt. John Micallef	New South Wales Police Force	Traffic Services Supervisor
Cst Sean Brennan	New South Wales Police Force	Crime Prevention Officer
Ms Angela Lee	New South Wales Police Force	Multi Cultural Liaison Officer
Mr Gerard Howard	Ashfield Council	Manager Community Services
Mr Brian Robson	Canterbury City Council	Councillor
Ms Sarah Mckean	Canterbury City Council	Crime Prevention Officer
Ms Maria Pasten	Office of Linda Burney MP	Senior Electorate Officer
Ms Peggy Kapellos	Cardinal Freeman Village	Village Assistant Manager
Ms Lucinda Castaldi	United Gardens Clinic Summer Hill	Liaison Officer
Ms Dalovia Auyang	Chinese Australian Services Society	Settlements Program Officer
Ms Jennie Vien	Chinese Australian Services Society	Executive Officer
Mr Grahame Burton	Cant/Hurlstone Park Business Chamber	Secretary
Mr Barney Ching	Work Cover NSW	Inspector
Mr Hong Chai Tan	Work Cover NSW	Inspector
Mr Desmond Lai	Work Cover NSW	Inspector
Mr Paul Ibbetson	National Parks and Wildlife	Parks Ranger
Ms Melinda Poile	Ashfield Mall Centre Management	Centre Manager
Mr Paul Trama	Ashfield Mall Centre Management	Operations Manager
Mr Metin Yildirim	Ashfield Council	Team Leader Rangers Enforcement

Apologies

Name	Agency	Position / Title
Mr Steven Zenos	Office of Virginia Judge MP	Executive Officer
Mr Gary Grein	United Gardens Methadone Clinic	General Manager
Ms Kerry Bush	Ashfield Business Chamber	Secretary
Mr David D. H. Woo	The Korean Society of Sydney	General Manager
Mr Gus Ferrera	Summer Hill Quality Meats	Proprietor

Agenda Item	Presenter	Issues/ discussion	Action and time frame
1	A/Supt. John Duncan	<p>Welcome and introduction</p> <p>Apologies As listed above</p> <p>Agenda Outline of meeting agenda.</p>	Start 9.00am
2	Constable Brennan	Outstanding Actions	
		<p>Constable Brennan outlined the outstanding Actions from last meeting:</p> <p>Action 001: Ashfield YLO Cst. Winn liaising with Ms Colleen Barclay from Canterbury Council regarding the upcoming School Principals Forum on June 3rd 2010.</p> <p>Action 002: Ashfield CPO to liaise with Ashfield Mall Management regarding the security of ATMs in Ashfield Mall.</p> <p>Action 003: Ashfield CPO to liaise with National Parks and Wildlife Ranger Mr Paul Ibbetson re security of Girrahween Park Earlwood.</p> <p>Action 004: Ashfield CPO to liaise with Ms Kerry Bush from Ashfield Business Chamber regarding upcoming Food Festival in October 2010.</p>	<p>Status: Complete</p> <p>Status: Complete</p> <p>Status: Complete</p> <p>Status: Complete</p>
Crime Analysis and Crime Hot Spots within the command			
3	A/Supt. John Duncan	<p>– Operational Overview</p> <p>A/Supt. Duncan gave an overview of Crime in the Command for the last quarter including current statistics for each of the crime categories, general summary as well as hot times and days. He also gave an update of the Domestic Violence Portfolio including crime figures for the month of March 2010.</p> <p>A/Supt Duncan then provided an insight into some of the more significant arrests conducted by the Ashfield Proactive Crime Team, Detectives Office, Highway Patrol Unit and General Duties Police.</p>	

Community concerns, feedback and discussion points

6	Mr Brian Robson A/Supt John Duncan	<p>Q. Asked about the closure of Earlwood Police Station?</p> <p>A. Discussed the relocation of the Ashfield Traffic/Highway Unit from Earlwood to Ashfield and the upgrades to the existing Heritage Listed building at Ashfield. The sale of the Earlwood building is due in the next 3-4 months. Benefits include better use of Highway & Traffic resources, better security for assets, focus on having police out in public and not in offices / stations.</p>	
7	A/Supt. John Duncan	<p>Q. Asked the meeting about awareness of Emergency Alert System.</p> <p>A. Emergency Alert is a system of getting emergency alerts out to the community via recorded voice messages to (all) land lines and SMS messages to mobile phones. It will direct the receiver to an authenticated location for further information (phone number or web site). Can be used by various emergency service organisations.</p>	
8	Mr Gerard Howard Mr Hong Chai Tan	<p>Q. Asked WORKCOVER about the responsibility for hazardous materials on building sites?</p> <p>A. Explained that Private Certifiers are responsible who in turn must comply with Council regulations.</p>	
9	Mr Gerard Howard Mr Hong Chai Tan	<p>Q. Asked WORKCOVER if they are responsible for security audits and assessments of at risk locations?</p> <p>A. Explained that yes WORKCOVER conducted security assessments and audits to assist police and other agencies with crime prevention.</p>	

		<p>Conclusion Closure of the meeting with thanks delivered across the board. These meetings will be run every quarter with the next meeting planned on Tuesday 4th May 2010.</p>	<p>End 10.30am</p>
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