

BOGAN SHIRE COUNCIL

Community Safety Precinct Committee Action Minute

Report to Crime Prevention Partnership Wednesday 9th March, 2011 Meeting opened at 3.10pm

Participating Agencies/Community members

RAY DONALD	Bogan Shire Council
JIM HAMPSTEAD	Bogan Shire Council
KEVIN RYAN	Bogan Shire Council
MICHAEL THOMAS	NSW Police Force
DEBBIE MOORE	NSW Police Force
MICHAEL GUYATT	NSW Police Force
TONY WOOD	NSW Police Force
LUKE RANKIN	NSW Police Force
TIM WAITE	NSW Police Force

APOLOGIES

Michael Brady	Bogan Shire Council
Glen Neil	Bogan Shire Council

Priority Crime Category

Local Crime Type Priorities

Overview of statistical data for Bogan Shire Council presented by Inspector RANKIN, Crime Manager, in comparison with other Darling River LAC LGAs.

Discussion Item

- Increase of Highway patrol has been noticed within Town
- Constable Waite is assisting in running a Church group on Friday nights with local youths. Youth are aged between 13-16years. Mentoring program being looked at targeting at risk youth
- Mayor mentioned that they are looking at a youth centre, drop in centre and employing a full time youth worker. Currently money is an issue to assist with these programs. Currently looking a suitable venue for the drop in centre.
- Sgt Wood mentioned that there are great volunteers in town including the local police eg. Church group
- Mr Hampstead mentioned that local kids are well catered for especially with sport. This allows local kids to be kept occupied.

- Sgt Wood stated that the local skate park is greatly utilised by local youth.
- Mayor stated that local school zones are currently being addressed by council eg. Signage
- Mayor mentioned that members of the community have mentioned their disappointment of phone calls still being answered by Bourke Police instead of Nyngan. Supt Thomas did mention that the local police do divert their station phone to a mobile which is taken with them. The time when they cannot answer the phone is when they are attending a job. If an urgent job or someone requests to see police and they are not rostered, police will be recalled to duty.
- Inspector Guyatt mentioned that Sgt Wood and himself are currently looking a rostering system that suits all eg. Police and community
- Mr Hamsptead that the CSPC committee name is a problem getting local people to attend the meeting. It can be unfriendly and possibly steers people away.
- Mayor mentioned that in Jan, 2011 a 000 call was made by a community member of an ambulance. An ambulance could not assist and police responded and conveyed the victim to hospital. Other community members have waited up to 3 hours for an ambulance. Mayor asked if the Commander follow up the complaint with the NSW ambulance head region office in relation to better ambulance services in town. This is tying up police resources as a result. John Stonestreet is the region sup intendant for the ambulance service. Mayor mentioned that the local ambulance is doing a good job.

Agreed updates to Crime Prevention Action Plan

Intended Outcome	Agreed Strategies	Partner Agencies/Community member	Timeframe
<i>High visibility of Police at School Zones</i>	<i>HWP to target school zones</i>	NSW Police Force	<i>Ongoing</i>
<i>More committee invitations</i>	<i>Send committee invites to local school principals, aboriginal lands council and liquor accord</i>	NSW Police Force	<i>Next Meeting</i>
<i>Licencing Sgt to speak with Nyngan RSL</i>	<i>Some committee members mentioned about un supervised children at the RSL. Committee is concerned that someone will get injured</i>	NSW Police – Sgt Williams	<i>Next Meeting</i>

Meeting Closed at 4.11pm

