

# Northern Beaches Local Area Command

## Community Safety Community Safety Precinct Committee Minutes

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2011

Chairperson: A/Superintendent Wonders

### Attendees:

A/Superintendent Wonders	Northern Beaches Police	Acting Commander
Chief Inspector Green	Northern Beaches Police	Duty Officer
A/Det/Inspector Batchelor	Northern Beaches Police	Crime Manager
Sgt Jones	Northern Beaches Police	Intelligence Officer
S/Cst Johnston	Northern Beaches Police	Licensing officer
S/Cst Bird	Northern beaches Police	Crime Prevention Officer
S/Cst Boss	Northern Beaches Police	Crime Prevention Officer
Brad Hazzard	Member of Parliament	State Member for Wakehurst
Harvey Rose	Pittwater Council	Mayor of Pittwater
Michael Regan	Warringah Council	Mayor of Warringah
Keith Ralfs	Pittwater Business Ltd	Director
Lindsay Godfrey	Pittwater Council	Manager Community Library & Economic Development
Rob Vanderblink	Warringah Council	Youth & Rec Co-ordinator
Domenic Larosa	State Transit Authority	Depot Manager- Brookvale
Wade Mitford	State Transit Authority	Traffic & Service Manager
Victoria Creecy	Avalon Chamber of Commerce	President

### Apologies:

Superintendent Cruickshank	Northern Beaches Police	Commander
Rob Stokes	Member of Parliament	State Member for Pittwater
Jonathon O'Dea	Member of Parliament	State Member for Davidson
Russell Wolfe	Warringah Council	Safety/Community Services

*Meeting Commenced at 9.04am.*

### Official Welcome:

Meeting opened and official welcome by A/Superintendent Wonders.

### **Confirmation of Previous Minutes:**

Minutes of previous meeting moved by Lindsay Godfrey and seconded by Brad Hazzard.

### **Matters arising from Previous Minutes:**

- Response by Police to the inquiry from Brad Hazzard in regard to the issue of traffic congestion along Warringah Rd as an ongoing problem that needs attention. A/Superintendent Wonders indicated that a report had been completed by A/Sergeant Buttrose in response to this inquiry. It was noted that over 10, 300 westbound motor vehicles pass through the intersection of Warringah Road and Wakehurst Parkway during the am peak period and more than 14,000 in the pm peak. With the congestion being caused by feeding traffic, road size and volume of traffic. There are sensors in place to monitor the traffic flow, which adjusts the phasing of lights accordingly. The school zone reduces traffic to 40 km zone, which impacts on traffic flow also. Mayor Michael Regan queried if the proposed new hospital would include upgrades of the local roads and affect the current position of the intersection. Brad Hazzard responded by adding that the plans for the new hospital would factor in the issue of congestion and consideration for a fly over or other relevant traffic management control would be put in place. A/Supt Wonders also indicated there is no live monitoring of the intersection, unless a collision occurs and Police are notified by traffic management.

### **Crime Overview:**

Presented by Sgt Jones.

- **Assault - Non Domestic Related**

Assault Non DV has an associated factor of alcohol related in 38% of incidents.

Dee Why, Collaroy are the hotspots followed by Avalon, Mona Vale.

The hot time for assaults is 12am.

Saturday/Sunday is the predominant day.

Occurring mainly in residential (25%) followed by outdoor/public places (21%) .

Common Assault (75%), AOABH (25%)

MO is Physical force (39%)

- **Assault – Domestic Violence Related (update further info from intell download)**

Assault DV has an associated factor of alcohol related in 40% of incidents.

Belrose, Collaroy, Freshwater, Newport are the current hotspot areas.

The hot time periods for assaults is 10pm.

The predominant day is Saturday.

Assaults primarily occur at residential premises (78%)

31% result in AOABH and the main MO is Physical Force (39%) & Punch (14%).

- **Break and Enter Dwelling**

The hotspot locations are Dee Why, Nth Balgowlah followed by Collaroy/Narrabeen/Freshwater equally.

The hot times are 2pm-3pm.

The predominant day is Wednesday.

Main method of entry is Ground Floor Front Door (13%), Other (22%) and Unknown (12%).

Discussion around young persons being predominant offenders for this offence and has identified one young offender in particular who is not been attending school. Brad Hazzard requested name of case worker for young person to discuss schooling situation for this juvenile.

- **Break and Enter Non-Dwelling**

The hotspot locations are Brookvale, followed by Freshwater, Manly Vale & MonaVale equally.

Business/Commercial premises make up 67% of Non Dwelling Break and Enters.

The hot time is 12am-1am.

The predominant days are Tuesday and Wednesday .

- **Stealing**

The hotspot locations are predominantly Dee Why for SFP; Dee Why for SFD and Brookvale for SFR.

Premise type for SFR and SFP is business/commercial followed by licensed premises.

The hot time period for Stealing is 3pm.

The predominant day for Stealing is Thursday.

- **Steal from Motor Vehicle**

The hotspot locations are predominantly Narrabeen, Dee Why, Collaroy & Newport.

The hot time period for Steal from Motor Vehicle is 11pm-4am.

The predominant day for Steal from Motor Vehicle is Monday

MO majority of vehicles are left unlocked with property inside including laptops, cash,GPS, handbags/wallets, tools.

- **Robbery**

Half occurring at outdoor/public places whilst the other 50% occurring business/commercial premises.

Last month there was 2, one in Terrey Hills, the other Freshwater.

Incidents occurred on Sunday and Thursday both late afternoon/early evening.

One MO involved the use of a knife, the other physical force.

- **Stolen Vehicle**

Most vehicles stolen from this LAC are recovered locally.

The majority of vehicles were stolen from outdoor/public places (50%) and residential premises (50%).

There is no specific hotspot 1 veh stolen in separate suburbs.

The hot time period for stolen vehicles is 11pm-12am.  
Saturday is the predominant day.

- **Malicious Damage**

The hotspot locations are Dee Why, Brookvale, Frenchs Forest & Narrabeen.  
The majority of Malicious Damage has occurred at residential premises followed by outdoor/public place, business/commercial & education premises.  
The hot time is 11pm-12am.  
Saturday and Friday are the predominant days.  
Graffiti currently accounts for 12% of reported Malicious Damage.

- **Injury or Fatal Crash**

Dee Why is the main location followed by Brookvale and Narrabeen.  
The majority of accidents had no associated factor (86%) and alcohol related (7%).  
The hot time is 3pm.  
Saturday is the predominant day.

- **Mona Vale CBD**

Malicious Damage, Graffiti and Proactivity maps were shown of Mona Vale CBD.  
Drug detection maps were shown of Mona Vale CBD & Avalon CBD.  
Mayor Harvey Rose inquired as to the outcome of five offenders identified recently for graffiti tagging of (MBT) in Mona Vale CBD. A/Sup Wonder to follow up results.

- **Transit Related Offences**

Maps highlighting public transport incidents from Jan - February 2011 were shown with the majority of incidents occurring on buses followed by taxi.  
There has been a significant drop in crime due to weather and impact of Policing.

### **General Discussion:**

#### **TRANSIT RELATED OPERATIONS**

- Mayor Harvey Rose thanked police for their efforts regarding combating anti-social behaviour on buses through a number of recent transit operations. Domenic Larosa from State Transit also commented that he had received feedback from bus drivers that they felt more comfortable driving buses since the operations have taken place. At present State Transit are happy with strategies in place and are closely monitoring the situation.

### **Open Forum:**

- Mayor Michael Regan raised concern over issues relating to the trading of Dee Why Hotel, especially when they have Rave parties starting at midnight and finishing at 5am. He advised that he had received complaints from residents who were upset with the noise of people hanging around after events. He stated Warringah Council have informed residents that they are in the process of performing sound checks on the hotel and that they need to write to OLGR in

relation to their complaints. Mayor Michael Regan further requested any input from members of the CSPC committee as to how the council could further assist residents and the possibility of user pay Police for events held within the venue. A/Supt Wonders discussed the Police response which included high visibility policing within the venue, during peak times, such as closing. Whilst trying to assist security with management of patrons waiting in lines, control of numbers within the venue and other issues to deter anti-social behaviour. C/Insp Green further stated that licensed premises did not fall within the userpay Police guidelines and that the hotel would have to consider putting on additional security. S/Cst Johnston added to this by saying that residents can submit complaints to OLGR so that certain conditions can be placed upon the hotels' licence, in relation to the noise and increasing security. She further stated that Police have a good working relationship with the Bayfield's who notify Police of any upcoming events involving large numbers. The hours of operation for the hotel are 5am – 3am Monday to Saturday and 8am – 10pm Sunday. Brad Hazzard suggested Warringah Council meet with the Bayfields to discuss issues relating to the Dee Why Hotel, prior to involving OLGR.

- Lindsay Godfrey reported that Pittwater Council are in the process of developing a new Social Plan. They are also looking to survey CSPC members as a way to provide feedback in relation to certain aspects of the council. He also reported positive feedback from the midnight basketball games held at Warriewood, which will continue to run in terms 3 and 4 with council support. Lindsay Godfrey further inquired about the outcome of the last liquor accord meeting. S/Cst Johnston replied by stating Sgt Hough had attended the last meeting. However, she was aware that the new president of the accord was looking to get all licensed premises like clubs, pubs etc involved. With a more relaxed approach within the accord than has been present in the past years.
- C/Insp Green discussed developments of the program Pacific and Maori Work on the Streets (PMWS) which recently held a concert at Kangaroo Street, Manly with the joint support of Warringah and Manly councils.

*Meeting concluded at 9.58 am.*

Date of next meeting to be arranged.