

**NEW ENGLAND LOCAL AREA COMMAND  
MINUTES OF GLEN INNES/INVERELL/TENTERFIELD CSPC  
HELD AT INVERELL SHIRE COUNCIL  
WEDNESDAY 8<sup>th</sup> JUNE, 2011  
COMMENCING AT 1.30 PM**

**PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL**

**Present:** Supt Lyons; Det Insp Greig Stier; Mr Richard Torbay, Member for Northern Tablelands; Mr Toby Smith, Mayor Tenterfield Council; Mr Barry Johnston, Mayor, Inverell Shire Council; Mr Geoff Nye, Tenterfield Chamber of Commerce; Mr Bill Monro, Glen Innes Business Rep; Mr Col Price, Deputy Mayor, Glen Innes/Severn Council; Insp Rowan O'Brien, Insp Garry Huard; Sgt Carter Knyvett; Chris Milne, Executive Officer

**APOLOGIES:** Mr Steve Toms, Mayor Glen Innes/Severn Council; S/C Amanda Vaughan CPO.

**WELCOME:** Supt Lyons.

**MINUTES OF LAST MEETING RATIFIED:** Mr Smith – seconded Mr Torbay.

**BUSINESS ARISING:**

Nil

**CRIME REPORTS**

Presentation given by Mr Stier re crime in New England by using COMPASS and Crime Trends Tool. Detailed explanation of crime trends provided.

**STAFFING**

Inverell – 2 General duties vacancies, advertised state wide as no takers. One detective on long term sick, one on maternity leave. Delungra advertised – closes in 2 weeks. Glen Innes/Tenterfield – no vacancies. One on restricted and one on maternity at Glen. No crime issues of note at Glen.

**MATTERS OF INTEREST**

PCYC – Inverell Council has had informal discussions but is not sure level of youth crime would support it. They also have a “Meeting Together Centre” which is working well and could be expanded if the need arises.

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a bid for extra resources for New England. Also wants to include prisoner escort duties in the review as it takes up so many resources.

**GENERAL BUSINESS**

Trevett Murder – Commander mentioned the good work in the murder enquiry in Glen Innes and congratulated all concerned.

Tenterfield – Police station at Tenterfield is getting approximately \$600,000 in refurbishments. Building will start soon.

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CCTV – Inverell. Mr Johnston has had meetings to decide preferred tenderer. Will go over 2 budget periods and will also include a portable capacity.

Meeting closed: 3.15pm.