

CSPC MEETING REPORT

LAC: The Hills

Date: Tuesday 6th November 2012 Commenced: 10:10am – Concluded: 11am

Core Members Other attendees	Organisation	Position	Contact Details	Attend yes/no
Philip FLOGEL	NSW Police Force	Commander		No
Gary BAILEY	NSW Police Force	Crime Manager		No
Colin BRENNAN	NSW Police Force	Professional Standards Duty Officer		Yes
Nigel JOHNS	NSW Police Force	Intel Officer		Yes
Robert PATERSON	NSW Police Force	Youth Liaison Officer		No
Jason ROUGHLEY	NSW Police Force	School Liaison Officer		No
Alison LILLY	NSW Police Force	Traffic Officer		No
Jodie SUTERS	NSW Police Force	Crime Prevention Officer		Yes
Michelle BYRNE	The Hills Shire Council	Mayor		No
Mike THOMAS	The Hills Shire Council	Councillor		No
Tony HAY	The Hills Shire Council	Councillor		No
Gordon ALLEN	The Hills Shire Council	Manager Community Outcomes		No
Charles MEADER	The Hills Shire Council	Compliance Officer		Yes
Gaynor CORFIELD	The Hills Shire Council	Community Services and Planning		Yes
David ELLIOTT	NSW Government	Member for Baulkham Hills		Yes
Keith TOPOLSKI	NSW Government	Electorate Officer for David ELLIOTT		No
Dominic PERROTTET	NSW Government	Member for Castle Hill		No
Julian WHEALING	NSW Government	Electorate Officer for Dominic PERROTTET		Yes
Ray WILLIAMS	NSW Government	Member for Hawkesbury		No
Ian FENELEY	NSW Department of Education	Education Services		No
Faye HANSEN	The Hills Domestic	Psychologist		No

	Violence Prevention Committee			
Jo FULLER	Western Sydney Area Health Service	Community Health General Manager		No
Susanne ALDERSON	Western Sydney Area Health Service	Group Manager		No
Shirley PURSER	The Hills Domestic Violence Prevention Committee; International Women's Day Committee	Local Resident		Yes
Bashir SUMAR	Ismaili Community UWS	Outreach Volunteer Lecturer		No
Leon COLOSIMO	Liquor Accord	Chairperson		No
Robin BAIRD	Castle Hill Chamber of Commerce	Executive Officer		No
Marilyn STONEHAM	Neighbourhood Watch	Castle Hill		Yes
Matt SLATTERY	Neighbourhood Watch	West Pennant Hills		Yes
Ken BAXTER	Neighbourhood Watch	Carlingford		No
Jeff GREY	Neighbourhood Watch	Bella Vista Waters		No
Alan CADMAN				No
Des MILLIGAN	The Hills Community Aid & Information Service Inc	Executive Officer		No
Sarah O'REILLY	The Hills Community Aid & Information Service Inc	Aid		No
Tony WARREN	Rouse Hill Town Centre			No
Shane NOLAN	Rouse Hill Town Centre	Operations Manager		No
Jody LAVERING	Rouse Hill Town Centre	Security Manager		No
Phil RAYNER	Castle Towers	Operations Manager		No
Wayne PEARN	Westfield North Rocks	Manager		No
Sam SINGH	Westfield North Rocks	Security Manager		No
Marie GEORGIU	Norwest Market Town	General Manger		No
Shane PITT	Stockland Mall	Facilities Manager		No

Steve BAKER	Winston Hills Mall	Operations Manager		No
Ajay KHANNA	Crowne Plaza Norwest	General Manager		No
David O'NEIL	Castle Hill RSL	General Manager		No
Dr. Aksheya KUMAR	India Club	Chairman		No
Shubha KUMAR	India Club	President		Yes
King LEE	NSW Police Force	City Central Multicultural Community Liaison Officer		No
Rosanda KWOK	Hills Chinese Women Association	President		Yes
Tony EADES	Sydney Hills Business Chamber	Chairman		No

Minutes

1. Meeting opened at The Hills Shire Council Chambers at 10am

Welcome from Chief Inspector BRENNAN from The Hills Local Area Command and introductions from everyone.

2. Apologies:

Superintendent Philip FLOGEL, Senior Constable Robert PATERSON, Senior Constable Jason ROUGHLEY, Faye HANSEN, Aksheya KUMAR

3. Matters arising from last meeting:

1. White Ribbon Day

Hills Police will be hosting a BBQ in the park near the bus terminal on Friday 23rd November 2012 from 6am to 9am.

The Hills Domestic Violence Prevention Committee (DVPC) will be manning information stalls at Castle Hill and Dural Bunnings, from 9am on the Friday.

The DVPC Maintaining Healthy Relationships is also holding a Maintaining Healthy Relationships Forum on Tuesday 27th November from 9am at The Hills Shire Council, with opportunities to break off into smaller workshops during the day. The forum will address domestic violence in youth and anger management issues and guest speaker Ken NATHAN will be talking about adolescent violence in families.

Castle Hill RSL will hold a White Ribbon Day function between 9:30am to 11:30am on Sunday 25th November 2012.

2. Police will report on the progress of the next Community Forum – related to Cyber Crime

Shubha KUMAR stated that the Security Forum will be held on Sunday 10th February 2013 at The Hills Shire Council. The forum is free of charge and open to everyone to attend.

Further details will be worked out and reported at the next meeting.

3. The Hills Shire Council Youth Driving Seminar – 3rd & 4th October 2012

Two information sessions were run, one at Castle Hill and one at Rouse Hill. The speakers were fantastic however the turnout did not reflect the RSVP numbers. In the future the Council will look at running more seminars and will look at marketing the event towards parents as a lot of parents just dropped their children off at the event.

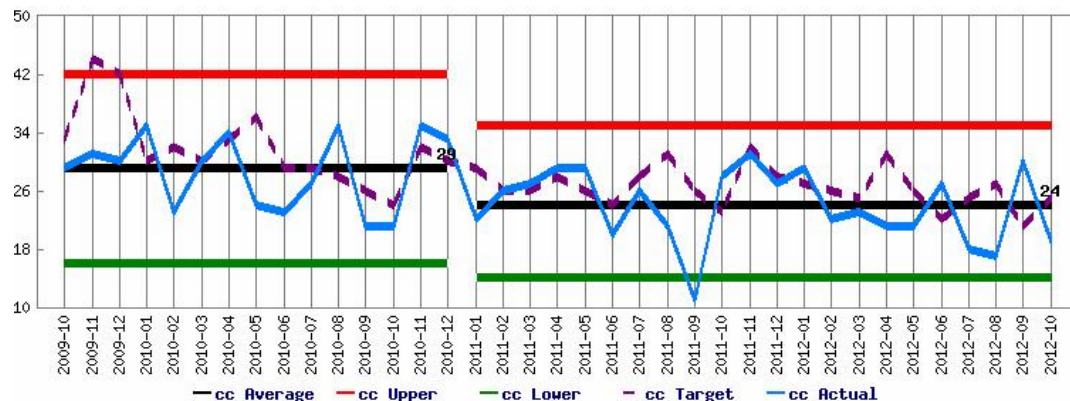
4. Constable SUTERS reported on Scams for Seniors Forum

Run in conjunction with the Department of Fair Trading the information provided about various scams was fantastic however the turnout was fairly poor. The forum was run on Thursday 27th September 2012 at the Vinegar Hill Memorial Library, Rouse Hill Town Centre and a camera crew from A Current Affair was there and ran a segment on scams.

4. Crime Report

A general discussion was also held on the crime statistics – presentation delivered to the meeting by Intelligence Officer Sergeant Nigel JOHNS on current crime trends including:

Assault for Non Domestic Violence (DV) for start of Fourth Quarter of 2012:



Non-DV Assaults – There were 71 non-domestic violence assaults in the 2nd quarter of 2012 and 58 assaults in the 3rd quarter of 2012 showing a decrease of 18%

- 32% of incidents occurred in a Public Place (which includes streets, footpaths, parks etc), 15% on Licensed Premises, 25% on Residential Premises, 15% on Business

Premises and 5% on Education Premises.

- The main hot spots for Non DV Assaults are the Castle Hill CBD and Rouse Hill.
- The Command continues to focus on operations at Licensed Premises to reduce alcohol related assaults. The Command is working with the Licensees to reduce offences on Licensed Premises.

DV Assaults – There were 52 domestic violence assaults recorded in the 2nd quarter of 2012 and 74 for the 3rd quarter of 2012 showing an increase of 42%

- A lot of the issues with increasing the reporting domestic violence is that the victim does not know their rights, they don't realise they are being physiologically abused.
- Schools are mandatory reporters for domestic violence.
- No specific age group in The Hills, ranges from 10yo through to people in their 70s and 80s.
- DV Assaults remains a Command priority with all incidents reviewed by the Senior Management Team on a daily basis.
- Supervisors are attending all domestic violence assault matters.
- The Command is participating in activities to raise the public's awareness about Domestic Violence.
- Only a small percentage are repeat offenders.

Break, Enter & Steal – There were 158 Break and Enters recorded in the 2nd quarter of 2012 and 170 incidents in the 3rd quarter showing an increase 7%

- Thieves don't want to go too deep into unknown suburbs, they want to be able to have a quick escape route planned.
- Aggravated offences have decreased significantly in 2012.
- One offender has been charged with 4 offences in this Command after he was identified on CCTV. He has also been charged with a number of offences in Parramatta LAC. This offender targeted shops in shopping centres. He was relieved to be arrested because, whilst in custody, he will get help with his drug addiction.
- Two males were charged with aggravated Break and Enter after an incident at Castle Hill where firearms were produced. One male was from Castle Hill and the other from Dharruk.

Major Motor Vehicle Accidents – There were 362 major MVAs in the 2nd quarter of 2012 and 336 incidents in the 3rd quarter 2012 showing a decrease of 7%

- 77 injury collisions were recorded during the 2nd quarter of 2012 and 61 injury collisions in the 3rd quarter of 2012 resulting in an increase of 16.
- Only judged on injury and fatal accidents.
- Main areas on congestion are Windsor Road, Showground Road and also the freeway on/exit ramps where a lot of tow away accidents occur.
- Rates have remained reasonably static for several years in the Command but are now showing an upward trend.

- Main hot spots are centred around CBD of Castle Hill and major roads with particular emphasis on entry and exit ramps of freeways.
- Higher rain fall and increased traffic volume are responsible for the increase in accidents.
- The Hills HWP are now part of the state wide Traffic and Highway Patrol Command whose primary goal is the reduction of road trauma. The main benefit of this is a more co-ordinated approach.

Malicious Damage – There were 239 Malicious Damage incidents reported in the 2nd quarter of 2012. There were 203 incidents reported in the 3rd quarter 2012 showing a decrease of 15%

- Always an under reported crime.
- Malicious damage can be anything from egging a house to smashing windows.
- We will be releasing images on our FaceBook site of persons that may assist us in malicious damage offences but only if Police state wide cannot identify them.
- Egging is of particular concern with houses and vehicles targeted.
- Graffiti is still a problem. 21% of all reported incidents were graffiti. There is obviously a large number of unreported incidents.
- 7% of incidents are Domestic Violence related.
- The Hills LAC have recently joined with VandalTrak to assist in identifying graffiti vandals.

Stealing – There were 344 Stealing incidents in the 2nd quarter of 2012. There were 323 incidents in the 3rd quarter of 2012 showing a decrease of 6%

- Steal from motor vehicle offences are still an issues around here, no matter how much we plead with the community to lock their vehicles and remove their valuables.
- Strategies to reduce these offences include CCTV in car parks, security patrols in the shopping centre car parks and Police patrols.
- Shop lifting hot spots remain centred on the two main shopping Centres.
- Steal from Motor Vehicle incidents accounted for 40% of all stealing incidents with the majority of incidents occurring on Residential and Outdoor Public Places (this includes vehicles parked on streets).
- Stolen vehicle registration plates continue to account for 13% of all property types stolen.
- CCTV is a useful tool to Police. Most stealing offences that occur in retail areas are captured on CCTV.
- Thefts of wallets and mobiles have increased at licensed premises.

5. General Business:

- 1. Charles MEADER** mentioned that dog attacks are down to 7 for this quarter. The dog attack information that Charles provided to Cst SUTERS was placed on The Hills

FaceBook site and was shared state wide with other LACs and NHW groups. Matt SLATTERY from West Pennant Hills NHW requested the information to release in the next newsletter.

2. **Cst SUTERS** to book the dates for next year and will vary the day of the week it is to be held on.

3. **Mr. BRENNAN** mentioned the Bella Vista Farm Carols to be held on Wednesday 19th December 2012 which is a ticketed event to be limited to 3,000 people. Council and Police are heavily involved, four Police will be patrolling as well as Constable SUTERS will have a stall with volunteers and possibly a Police Dog and Motorbike.

4. **Mr BRENNAN** stated that the Highway Patrol Officers are no longer part of our command. They are still based at out station however are not run through the Command. David ELLIOTT questioned the presence of Highway Patrol on the M2 and this is part of Operation Free Flow. The officers are using number plate recognition software and will pull over vehicles, even in peak hour which will often slow traffic. David ELLIOTT also mentioned that he would not pursue the installation of a speed camera on Green Road as Police presence has increased and the RMS have just recently installed the new parking spots for Highway Patrol to park. Police are attempting to have the mobile speed camera frequent the Road however the RMS is the authority who will determine where speed cameras are installed. If a speed camera is installed on Green Road Police presence would still remain the same as they are also there to prevent other offences such as break and enter offences

5. Mr BRENNAN CLOSED MEETING

Community Concerns and Feedback Issues Raised	Decisions taken / LAC Response
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Matters to be reported on next Meeting:

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. White Ribbon Day - 25th November 2012, report on success of BBQ and information stalls 2. Police will provide a crime update 3. Police will report on the progress of the next Security Forum | |
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<p>Meeting closed at 11am. Next meeting to be held at The Hills Shire Council at 10am on Tuesday 5th March 2013.</p>	
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