



COMMUNITY SAFETY PRECINCT COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

DATE: Tuesday 31 March 2009

LOCATION: Training Room, Waverley Police Station

START TIME: 10:05am

FINISH TIME: 11.15am

ATTENDEES

Detective A/Inspector Peter GLYNN, Crime Manager, Eastern Suburbs LAC
Inspector Christine GEORGE, Customer Service Duty Officer, Eastern Suburbs LAC
A/Sergeant Nathan BROOKS, Licensing, Eastern Suburbs LAC
Leading Senior Constable Chris JACKSON, Crime Prevention Officer, Eastern Suburbs LAC
Joy CLAYTON, Councillor, Waverley Council
David ROTHMAN, Jewish Board of Deputies
Max SIANO, Bondi Chamber of Commerce
Chris MALTBY, Convener, Bondi Beach Precinct
Peter LYNCH, Convener, Bondi Junction Precinct
Virginia MILSON, Convener, Bronte Beach Precinct
Alma DOUGLAS, Convener, Bronte Beach Precinct
Margaret HOPE, Charing Cross Precinct
Pat KENNY, Charing Cross Precinct
Claire SOOS, Rose Bay Precinct

APOLOGIES

Superintendent Jenny HAYES, Commander, Eastern Suburbs LAC
Peter DEBNAM, Member of Parliament
Russell KING, CEO, WAYS Youth Services
Sue RUSSELL, Convener, West Bondi Precinct
John LEWIS, Convener, Dover Heights Precinct
Peter QUARTLY, Convener, North Bondi Precinct
Michael AHRENS, Convener, Queens Park Precinct
Marcus OBERMEDER, Convener, Penkivil Precinct
Ludovico FABIANO, Convener, South Bondi/Watson Precinct



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Outstanding Actions –

ITEM -

1. Request made for further statistical information in future presentations
2. Suggestion that further signage be placed at the entry/exit points of Oxford Street mall regarding the riding of bicycles – not permitted

ATTENTION –

Police
LSC Chris Jackson

Waverley Council

- Introduction and explanation of the Community Safety Precinct Committee – Inspector Christine GEORGE
- Presentation – Inspector Christine GEORGE
- Discussion regarding assaults and alcohol related incidents within the Command. A/Sergeant BROOKS discussed the benefit of alcohol related crime statistics, police mapping and intelligence. Police tasking and deployment strategies were outlined and attendees informed that the number of police working in the Licensing section of the Command has increased.
- Discussion regarding tourists and whether they are 'targeted' victims of assault in the Bondi Beach area – this is not the case.
- Discussion regarding Intelligence officers, their role and importance within the Command in analysing crime and statistics. This results in relevant rostering, police taskings, patrols and deployment.
- Discussion relating to Break Enter and Steal incidents within the Command and what the Crime Prevention Officer and dedicated officers in the Command are doing to reducing these incidents. Residents are strongly encouraged to increase home security and implement crime prevention strategies – lock doors, windows and inform police if any suspicious activity is occurring in their local area. This information has also been advertised in local media. Numerous persons committing these offences have been arrested in recent months. Further statistical information will be supplied at future meetings.



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- Discussion relating to Robbery offences. The question was raised as to whether CCTV systems/footage is beneficial. Police consider CCTV systems highly beneficial as it aids with identifying offenders and can be used as evidence in court.
- Discussion about Steal From Motor Vehicle offences. Technology such as GPS navigator systems may be targeted if sighted within vehicles. Crime Prevention tips were advised – such as removing these items and not leaving valuable items within cars when unattended.
- Discussion on Stealing offences within the Command and primary hot spot locations. Crime Prevention Officer encourages retailers to report crime, therefore statistics in relation to retail related crime have increased.
- Discussion relating to abandoned vehicles found on private premises. Residents are encouraged to advise their Strata Management if this is in place, and contact Waverley Council who will assist and provide advice.
- Discussion was raised regarding bicycles being ridden in the Oxford Street mall, Bondi Junction. This is not permitted and there is signage in place indicating this. A suggestion was made to Waverley Council representative that signage and awareness be increased. Police and council Rangers patrol these areas and enforce this regulation.

MEETING CLOSED: 11.15am

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday 30 June 2009 – 5.00pm

LOCATION: Waverley Library Theatrette
32 - 48 Denison Street, Bondi Junction