

Bourke Shire Council

Community Safety Precinct Committee Action Minute

Report to Crime Prevention Partnership 12 February 2009

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Priority Crime Category

Local Crime Type Priorities

Overview of statistical data by Detective Inspector Brett Greentree for Bourke Shire Council in comparison with other Darling River LGA's. Repeat offenders make up the majority of the stats.

Discussion Item

Education is required for the young people being incarcerated at Juvenile Justice.

CCTV to be audited and determine of the camera's are in the most beneficial spots, one may be needed on the corner of Darling & Warraweena Streets.

Introduction of Darling River Local Area Commands Crime Prevention Officer (CPO) Senior Constable Debbie Moore. Overview on her role to assist the Community and help implement strategies to reduce crime.

Corner of Mertin & Charles street and Davidson Oval may be a crime hotspot. Currently Council are in financial negotiations to purchase land on the corner of Mertin & Charles streets and demolish house which will reduce persons congregating and intimidating Community members. Cost is a factor when Police come across uninhabitable houses vacant or occupied. Council are in the process of removing concrete slabs that have been left when a house has been demolished.

Bikes on paths – signs not working. Police and Council need to work together to be more effective in combating this problem.

Alcohol licensing at functions eg Local Football Club/ Louth Race Committee. Required to know the conditions of their licence or they are personally liable, each breach is a \$1'100 fine. An Information night may be beneficial for the temporary licence holders.

New Licensing laws will be implemented on Monday 16th February 2009, Licensees have expressed concerns to be able to move products before restrictions are implemented.

Clause in condition is to have a health sign displayed if Police require, not mandatory.

Graffiti at 5star building, arrests are being made, CCTV may assist.

Darling River LAC has changed the way we select Police for the Bourke Sector, they are now required to visit and a full assessment of their background is made. Are now laterally filling the Sergeant position opposed to promoting to Sergeant, bring in established ranks. As a result more officers are electing to extend their tenure and stay in Bourke.

Additional Positions have been made available to Bourke. There will be 4 JIRT officer based in Bourke with main focus being child sexual abuse / sexual assault.

There will be a function held at Bourke Swimming Pool on the 28 February 2009 for new community members to make contacts and friends in the community.

May hold the CSPC meetings in conjunction with the Council meeting.

Detective Inspector Greentree has been selected in a leadership program being held in India, he will be away from the Command for 4 weeks. A/Insp Michael Adams will be relieving for him.

Alcohol Free Zones - Legislation has changed NSW Police Force now have the powers to confiscate/destroy all opened and unopened alcohol that is being consumed in a public place. There is no provision to be able to issue an offender with a fine.

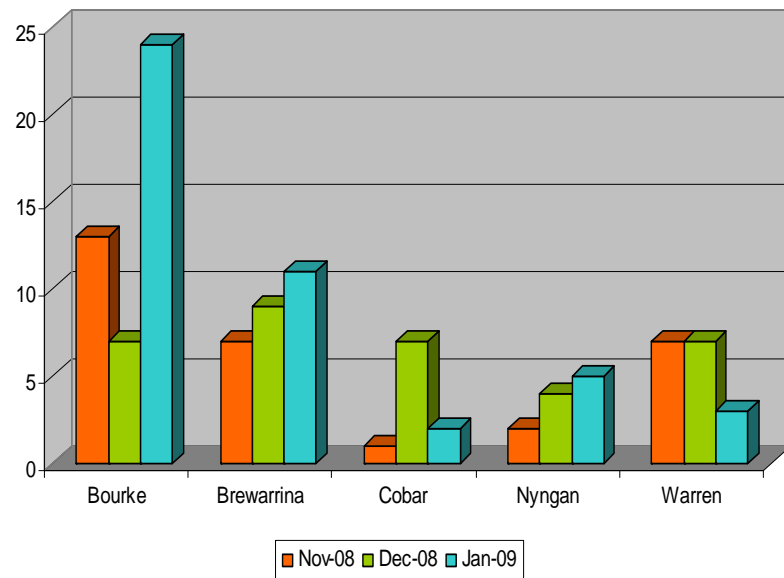
Aboriginal Community Liaison Officer – Concerns raised re not having a female officer, currently Darling River LAC are in the process of requiring another ACLO for Bourke and all applicants are female.

Refugee centre for Bourke – There is no short term solution, need to involve all Government authorities to be tabled at the next interagency meeting.

Agreed updates to Crime Prevention Action Plan

Intended Outcome	Agreed Strategies	Partner Agencies/Community member	Timeframe
Education for Juveniles whilst in the care of Juvenile justice.	Invite a representee of Juvenile Justice to next CSPC Meeting.	NSW Police Force	Date Due 21 May 2009
More security for Vacant Department of housing houses.	Invite a representee of Juvenile Justice to next CSPC Meeting.	NSW Police Force	21 May 2009
Clarify Police powers re Bike offences.	Insp Maranesi to research and clarify what Police / Council are able to do in combating bike offences.	NSW Police Force	21 May 2009
Education session for temporary liquor licence holders	Info Meeting to be held re requirements and laws, with independent chair.	NSW Police Force	Ongoing

Alcohol Related Assaults



Place of Last Consumption

