

Griffith LAC – Griffith Sector

Community Safety Precinct Committee Action Minute- 16th June 2009

Participating Agencies/Community members – Chair- Insp THORP

Supt Rowan	Commander Griffith LAC
Insp Dunlop	Duty Officer, Griffith LAC
Insp Denis Clark	Inspector, Southern Region
Insp Thorp	Duty Officer, Griffith LAC
Sgt Traynor	Crime Coordinator Griffith LAC
D/Insp Smith	Crime Manager Griffith LAC
ACLO Williams	ACLO Griffith LAC
S/Cst Dunlop	Crime Prevention Officer Griffith LAC
S/Cst Keating	School Liaison Police OCrime Prevention Officer Griffith LAC
S/Cst Musgrave	Youth Liaison Officer
S/Sgt Henderson	Licensing Segeant
Narelle Millis	Intelligence Analyse
Cst Gullotta	Domestic Violence Liaison Officer
Bill Lancaster	Griffith City Council
Margaret King	Griffith City Council
Greg Balind	Griffith City Council
Betty Mott	Womens Refugee
Tamara Tehuia	Southern Riverina Youth Support Services
Maria Longford	Womens Refugee
Wendy Devine	DoCS
Craig Tilston	Chamber of Commerce
Denise Vriens	Community Mental Health
Sid Barone	Griffith Aboriginal Medical Services
Bispal Bras	GAMS

Gurpret Kaur	Aboriginal Medical services
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Apologies:

Pat COX	Griffith City Council
Peta Dummet	Griffith City Council
Deb Longhurst	
Mike Neville	Griffith City Council

Adoption Of previous minutes:

Accepted by Supt Rowan
Seconded by Tamara Tehuia

Address by Commander: Supt ROWAN

* Discussed how CSPC were being held in Griffith LAC.
* Discussed that crime in Griffith is going well and how the rates for different crime category would be discussed in a later presentation. Emerging issue not only in Griffith but across the region is alcohol related assaults in private premises which is not DV related. Griffith LAC recently being doing research into what possible strategies particularly what is being done overseas. Also researching whether it is a cultural issue with certain communities. Discussed difference between domestic related and non-domestic related.
* Police numbers in Griffith at present are at allocated strength and that this was one of his priority.

Priority Crime Category

Local Crime Type Priorities – Crime Summary for the period August 2008 to May 2009

Crime Issues and Trends discussed by Narelle Millis and indicated by way of Powerpoint Presentation:–
Powerpoint Presentation showing the crime comparison between 2007 and 2008. (All crime categories except assaults and steal from motor vehicles have dropped.)

A number of questions raised and discussed in relation to the crime statistic.

Discussion Item

- * Sgt TRAYNOR discussed that issue of changing peoples attitude regarding alcohol consumption particularly at community events. And that a possible strategy is to promote more alcohol free events within the community.
 - * Alcohol related crime discussed and the issue of parents providing alcohol to juveniles.
 - * Current “Step-up” program discussed and the opportunity of the program being run with other community stakeholders next year.
 - *issue raised regarding the legal requirement of supplying alcohol to minors. Sgt TRAYNOR discussed the offence of supply alcohol to minors and the consequences.
 - * Tamara Tehuia raised concern that the topic of discussion was juvenile crime however most of the crime issues in Griffith at presents is committed by 18 to 39yr old offenders.
- meeting closed 11.20am**

Intended Outcome	Agreed Strategies	Partner Agencies/Community member	Timeframe
Nil issues identified			