

## **LACHLAN LOCAL AREA COMMAND – COMMUNITY SAFETY PRECINCT MEETING**

**DATE:** 10 OCTOBER 2011

**TIME:** 10.30 AM

**VENUE:** PARKES SHIRE COUNCIL

### **PRESENT**

A/Supt. Scott Rayner	Rel. Commander, Lachlan Local Area Command
S/C James Dolbel	CPO, Lachlan Local Area Command
George Cowan	General Manager, Lachlan Shire Council
John Metcalfe	Councillor, Lachlan Shire Council
Kent Boyd	General Manager, Parkes Shire Council
John Magill	Deputy Mayor, Parkes Shire Council
Susan Woodley	A/Executive Officer, Lachlan Shire Council

### **APOLOGIES**

Des Manwaring	Mayor, Lachlan Shire Council
Troy Grant	Member for Dubbo
Carissa Bywater	General Manager, Forbes Shire Council
Phyllis Miller	Mayor, Forbes Shire Council

Meeting opened by A/Superintendent Rayner. Minutes from previous meeting were reviewed and accepted.

Outstanding Action item from last Meeting – Supt. Ryan to follow up with the School Safety Union and/or Department of Education regarding possibility of obtaining security fencing for Parkes High School.

Mr Boyd advised that all schools will be allocated security fencing in due course.

Outstanding Action item from last Meeting - Superintendent Ryan to distribute final copy of Business Plan for Lachlan setting out new targets.

### **Crime Overview**

A/Supt. Rayner reported the following Lachlan LAC Crime Statistics for August 2011:

Assault Non DV	16 over target
B & E (houses)	14 under target
SMV	6 under target
B & E (business)	25 under target
Mal Dam	9 under target
SFMV	43 under target
Shoplifting	3 over target
SF Dwelling	3 over target
Fatal MVC	3 under target
Person Searches	Up 94 in August, 101 in September
Move Ons	37 in August, 34 in September

Assaults – General – identified as an area of concern as they are trending upwards. A low percentage of these are occurring on licensed premises.

### **CONTROL CHARTS - AUGUST**

#### **Parkes**

Assaults 13

B & E	6
Mal Dam	30
Stealing	18
Stolen Vehicle	2

#### **Forbes**

Assaults	16
B & E	2
Stealing	32
Stolen Vehicle	0

#### **Condobolin**

Assaults	7
B & E	2
Stealing	14
Mal Dam	10
Stolen Vehicle	1

#### **Lake Cargelligo**

Assaults	0
B & E	4
Mal Dam	1
Stealing	5
Stolen Vehicle	3

#### **Peak Hill**

Assaults	1
B & E	1
Mal Dam	4
Stealing	0
Stolen Vehicle	0

Supt. Ryan has organised for a Corporate Flyer to be distributed with rate notices from Council either at the end of this year or the beginning of 2012. The flyer is designed to target hardening to prevent SFMVs and urges residents to secure their vehicles and to not leave any valuables on the back of utilities or visible in the confines of the vehicle.

John Metcalfe – Lachlan Shire Council – advised that illegal pig hunting is still prevalent in the western sector, particularly around Tottenham. A/Supt Rayner said that a joint operation will be run in the near future that D/SC McGrath and Cst Andrew Pearce will be focussing on.

Operation Outreach – targeting rural crime - has been successfully running in Forbes with locals encouraged to report all facets of crime.

#### **Cricket Nets/Skatepark**

Ongoing concerns with the cricket nets being situated close to the skatepark. S/Cst Dolbel and S/Cst Biles will be targeting the skatepark. Deputy Mayor John Magill explained that it is Council's intention to move the cricket nets in the near future.

#### **CCTV**

General Manager, Kent Boyd, said that the framework for installation of CCTV in Parkes is progressing well, which may possibly occur by the end of the financial year. Cooke Park continues to be a problem – Parkes Shire is keen to see cameras installed as soon as possible. Tenders will be called for early in the new year.

CCTV is planned for Condobolin – currently out to tender – coverage for Bathurst Street is required. Tenders to close at the end of October. Possibility that installation will occur by the end of the year or early next year.

John Magill advised that one engineer is not receiving information on accidents that are occurring in the Shire, as per MOU between NSW Police and Council. Kent Boyd suggested that perhaps a more formal reporting system is required.

A/Supt Rayner suggested that this may be partly due to the fact that there has not been a dedicated HWP Supervisor for some time.

**Action: A/Supt Rayner - formal reporting process for notification of MVAs to Council be established.**

#### Alcohol Free Zones

Supt. Ryan requested that this issue be raised as he was unsure whether the signs had been erected. Council advised that there are over 30 signs within the CBD. It was suggested that a large map depicting Alcohol Free Zones be displayed in a visible area so residents are more aware of the designated alcohol free zones. It was agreed that the existing signs may not be prevalent enough to inform residents which may have legal implications if areas are not clearly specified.

S/Cst Dolbel provided the following information:

Malicious Damages	35% occurred in Alcohol Free Zones
Street Offences	53% occurred in Alcohol Free Zones
Move Ons	56% occurred in Alcohol Free Zones

#### State Government Review

George Cowan, Deputy Mayor, Lachlan Shire Council enquired as to the outcome of the review after submission of their report.

A/Supt Rayner advised that the review has been completed and tabled to the Government, however no feedback has been received as yet.

The Deputy Commissioner will be addressing the Region Meeting on 27 October and it is possible that more information regarding this will be forthcoming at that time.

#### Staffing

HWP Sergeant – Dearne Jeffree – commencing on 16 October. Kent Boyd offered to be part of the induction process by introducing her to Council staff involved in traffic matters and committees.

**Action: S/Cst Dolbel to facilitate this.**

Constable Mark Williamson will be commencing at Tullibigeal on 16 October.

S/Cst Colin Boggs has transferred from Licensing to the TAG Unit. The Licensing position will be filled by S/Cst Jillian Gibson from Parkes.

There are currently two vacancies at Parkes – they have been advertised twice with no applicants. A/Supt Rayner has enlisted the help of the Visitor's Centre to put together a package promoting the town.

There is a possibility that a number of Probationary Constables from the December class may be stationed throughout Lachlan – to be confirmed.

Staff has been rostered to assist in events outside the command – ie NARLA, Bathurst Races, OMCG Operation etc.

#### General Business

There was a recent arrest on the Newell Highway where the occupants were found to be in possession of a large amount of cash.

New legislation has been passed where a move on direction can be issued to an intoxicated person, who is then not able to return to the premises for a six hour period.

George Cowan said that the events organised in the Lachlan area have been adequately staffed with no concerns to report.

A/Superintendent Rayner praised S/Cst Boggs for the good job he has done in developing relationships with committees in the western area.

Kent Boyd advised that funding for Mel Sutor's position – Road Safety Officer – is in danger of being withdrawn. Councils collectively will do all they can to ensure this position is retained.

#### CSPC Dates for 2012

Meetings to commence at 10.30am.

13 February                      Condobolin

7 May                                Forbes

6 August                          Parkes

5 November                      Condobolin

Meeting closed at 11.30am