



# Harbourside Local Area Command Community Safety Precinct Committee

**Date:** Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2017  
**Time:** 9:39am – 10:25am  
**Location:** Level 1 Conference Room, Harbourside LAC

## Action Points

### Attendees:

Name	Community Organisation
Chief Inspector Mike Birley	Crime Manage Harbourside LAC
Chief Inspector Kirsten McFadden	Duty Officer Harbourside LAC
Sergeant Adam Janco	Crime Coordinator Harbourside LAC
Ms Tracy Martin	Intelligence Analyst Harbourside LAC
Marilyn Cameron	State Member for North Shore representative
Rick Doran	Neutral Bay Chamber of Commerce
Danielle Woods	Mosman Council
Chief Petty Officer Police Coxswain Dave Biddle	Royal Australian Navy – HMAS Waterhen
Petty Officer Police Coxswain Cassandra Bake	Royal Australian Navy – HMAS Waterhen
Lieutenant Commander Executive Officer Peter Thompson	Royal Australian Navy – HMAS Penguin

### Apologies:

Name	Community Organisation
Superintendent Allan Sicard	Commander Harbourside LAC

## 2. Minutes & Outstanding

No	Date	Outstanding Actions	Responsible	Status
		NIL		

## 3. Overview of Harbourside LAC Quarterly Crime

- C/Insp McFadden welcomed and thanked all to the meeting and relayed Supt Sicard apologies as he was unable to attend today's meeting. She also introduced Sgt Janco whom is going to commence as the command Crime Coordinator in coming weeks. Sgt Janco briefly discussed his background in Policing and his new role to the committee and offered his assistance in the future. C/Insp McFadden also introduced C/Insp Birley the Crime Manager who was representing the Commander for the day

## 4. Local Crime Type Priorities

### Crime Summary, for the period of June to August 2017:

#### \*Assault:

The number of incidents this quarter has increased from the previous quarter. The hotspot in Crows Nest is mostly alcohol related and linked back to licensed premises in the area. A secondary hotspot in North Sydney is also largely alcohol related assaults at licensed premises.

#### \*Break and Enter:

Offences have decreased this quarter. The hotspot is in Wollstonecraft with garages targeted in couple of unit blocks in early July, whilst no offenders were identified the offences have not continued. St Leonards has the secondary hotspot with construction sites in the area targeted on weekends.

Residential premises are still the most targeted location for Break and Enter offences with property such as cash, bikes, jewellery and mobiles/tablets.

#### \*Robbery:

The number of robbery incidents slightly increased this quarter but they are still extremely low. There are no trends to the incidents that occurred within the command for this quarter.

#### \*Stealing:

The number of incidents has decreased this quarter. The main hotspot is in North Sydney where Steal from Retail store offences are being detected at grocery stores and these offences are proactively targeted by police. Crows Nest and Neutral Bay also have large retail thefts recorded for the quarter.

#### \*Stolen Vehicles:

Incidents decreased this quarter and incidents are still very low. There are no localised trends identified for this quarter and no hotspots.

#### \*Malicious Damages:

There was again this quarter another decent decrease in incidents. The hotspot in Crows Nest is actually vehicles damaged on one specific street on one night; a number of cars were targeted with varying damage.

Overall vehicle damages continues to be the most common type of property damaged, with windows hit, panels scratched or dented and tyres deflated.

#### \*Pro-activity:

Pro-activity this quarter has steadily increased in all categories this quarter.

### 5. Commanders Update: Superintendent Allan Sicard

- Supt Sicard sent his apologies for the meeting; he is attending training for the week. C/Insp Birley thanked everyone for their time and encouraged the committee to keep up communication of events coming up and any issues that they have identified not only throughout the meeting but during the year.

### 6. General Business

- C/Insp McFadden asked Mosman Council what events they have coming up in the summer months, any extra events for youths during school holidays. Danielle Woods advised that the Pets day out is coming up in October and she can contact the community team to find out about any other events that she is not aware of and email them through to C/Inspector McFadden. The Mudgee Food & Wine Festival is coming up later in the year which is very popular event. C/Inspector McFadden went on to explain that the Crows Nest Fair is coming up on 15<sup>th</sup> October 2017 which is a large event and we need to prepare ensure safety of all events with regards to mitigating risks so any other big events we would like to know about as soon as possible to ensure appropriate planning. Danielle advised she has met with the Counter Terrorism unit and has passed the information onto the Community team so that all aspects are considered when planning events, even smaller events.
- Dave Biddle informed the committee that a Waterhen base has a number of training and conferences coming up and he will continue to email the details through to C/Insp McFadden. Another matter he wished to raise was the driving manner of navy personnel leaving the base at around 3pm to 3:40pm each day as his boss has notice they are driving fast and dangerous at times and unfortunately they have no power to do anything about how they drive on NSW roads only when they are in the base. Further to this for Police information once sailors are on base they as Military Police have the power to search bags, cars etc on personnel whilst they are on base. C/Insp McFadden stated that she will pass this onto the Highway Patrol Unit to address. Dave also advised that a number of SOPs at the base have been reviewed and updated.
- Peter Thompson from HMAS Penguin advised that there are a number of events coming up at the base with a security exercise, Freedom of Entry on 13<sup>th</sup> October 2017 on Military Rd (which he has confirmed that Supt Sicard is going to attend). Also the Gate to Gate run is on 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2017 which has road closures planned and Traffic Sgt Sweeney is appraised of.
- Rick Doran advised that there are no issues from Neutral Bay Chamber of Commerce and they have no planned events coming up. He asked if the skate park has any issues and C/Insp Birley advised that there are no issues arising from it.
- Dave Biddle advised that the base will have reduced activity over the Christmas period.
- C/Insp McFadden also informed the committee that they next big event for Harbourside is New Years Eve planning and that it is well underway and working in Consultation with both Mosman and North Sydney Council.

- Danielle added that a recent poll of Mosman residents asking for feedback on the council services and how they felt in the community showed that 99% of residents felt safe in the community which they attribute to the Police confidence and presence in the community. C/Insp McFadden asked to see a copy of the poll as she would like to distribute the details as positive reinforcement, Danielle advised she would email it through. C/Insp Birley asked if any issues have been raised in the community that we could address through community engagement or media releases, Danielle advised that probably the most recent issue is dog attacks from dogs off leash and this is occurring at Balmoral, there have 2 in the last 48 hours which is a concern for the council.

## 7. Outstanding Actions

No	Date	Outstanding Actions	Responsible	Status
1		Nil Outstanding actions		

## 8. Next Meetings

The proposed meeting dates for 2017 are:

LOCATION: Harbourside LAC, Level 1 Conference Room  
273 Pacific Highway, Crows Nest, 2065 NSW

TIME: 9:30am - All meetings

DATES: 6<sup>th</sup> December 2017