

COMMITTEE NAME:	Blacktown Police Area Command Community Safety Precinct Meeting
LOCATION:	Westpoint Community Room 17 Patrick Street, BLACKTOWN
MEETING DATE:	Wednesday 22/12/2021 10am Minute taker: Senior Constable Catherine Heise
CHAIRPERSON:	Inspector Daniel Bennett Duty Officer – Customer Service Blacktown Police Area Command

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Blacktown Police Area Command

Acting Superintendent Tamara Kirby
 Chief Inspector David Goddard - Crime Manager
 Inspector Daniel Bennett – Customer Service Duty Officer
 A/Sgt Kate Wheeler – Domestic Violence Officer
 Sergeant Nathan McDonald – Intelligence Unit
 Senior Constable Catherine Heise – Crime Prevention Officer
 Senior Constable Dave Edwards – Youth Officer

Guests:

Superintendent Andrew Hurst – Crime Prevention Command
 Inspector Jane Prior - Crime Prevention Command

PCYC - Youth Command

Joel McMullan – Youth Case Officer

Community Members

Agata Rynkiewicz – Westpoint
 Carl Riley – Westpoint
 Jesica Varela – Blacktown City Council
 Claire Simmonds – Youth Development
 Melissa Boceski – Safety Risk
 Matthew Sales – Blacktown City Council
 Thomas Dooley – Seven Hills Shopping Centre
 Kayla Nesovic – Seven Hills Shopping Centre
 Nafiye MIND – BACC
 Vicki Wilde – Karabi
 Graeme Neely – Central Hotel
 Om Dhungel – Community Engagement Consultant – Fraser Property
 Jo Dunlop – Communities and Justice
 Clement Meru – Community Engagement – Syd West
 Dave Goldthorpe – Phoenix Town Tavern
 David Bamford – Blacktown Rotary

ITEM	AGENDA ITEMS		ACTION
1	Members in Attendance:	Local community members from business, education facilities, community groups and clubs.	Record

2	<p>Welcomed all to Blacktown Police Area Command 22/12/2021 Community Safety Precinct Meeting.</p>	<p><u>Acting Superintendent Tamara Kirby</u></p> <p>Explained what the purpose of the CSPC meeting is about, introduced police staff.</p>	Record
3	<p>Presentation on alcohol related crime/licencing</p>	<p><u>Inspector Daniel Bennett</u></p> <p>Presented an overview of licencing within Blacktown LGA. Alcohol related offences Statistics June 2021 HVP Policing taskings Operation Summer Safe</p>	Record
4	<p>Command Intelligence</p> <p>Presented crime analysis for Blacktown Police Area Command.</p>	<p><u>Chief Inspector David Goddard</u></p> <p>The following crime categories and incidents were addressed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crime review • Covid impacted on crime reported • Domestic Violence drop impact on reporting. • Robbery - figures are down. • Break, Enter and Steal offences. Figures have dropped. More people working at home. • Malicious Damage offences. Statistics are down. • Stolen Motor Vehicle Offences – statistics are down. • Steal from Motor Vehicle offences - statistics are down. • Assault – non-domestic violence – figures are down <p>All members of the CSPC were advised that they can view local crime statistics at the Bureau of Crime, Statistics and Research website.</p>	Record

5	<p>Open discussions between members of CSPC</p>	<p><u>Acting Superintendent Tamara Kirby</u></p> <p>Invited members to discuss any issues.</p> <p>Jessica Varela Blacktown Council raised a concern historical sexual assaults were not being reported.</p> <p>DV stability, refugees highest risk of DV low reporting. Youth gangs relates to postcode wars, discussion Youth grow out of it or they go up to the next level in crime.</p> <p>Intell capture data on youth crime in the community to combat youth crime. Current Police operation KELLAR targeting youth related crime.</p> <p>Sort funding – Community has a responsibility to support, youth engagements.</p> <p>S/C Joel McMullan – PCYC Blacktown Advised his role at PCYC – encourage youth to engage in sports and involves youth family. Police crews dedicated youth violence.</p> <p>Address risk – Youth at risk PCYC introducing Haka Warrior program Fit for change Program term 1 – 2022</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Working with youth who have outstanding fines. - Term 3 2022 Fit for work program encourage employment skills, rise up program. Youth ambassadors promote covid vaccination – advertising youth platforms. 	Record
6	<p>Closure</p>	<p><u>Acting Superintendent Tamara Kirby</u></p> <p>closed the meeting and thanked all attendees.</p> <p>Meetings for 2022 to be scheduled and advised.</p> <p>Meeting finished at 11.20am.</p>	Record