Community Safety Precinct Committee Meeting
Lake Illawarra Police District
4 September 2018
MINUTES

Attendance:
Name:

Apologies:
Supt Dean Smith, Ian Fitzgibbon – Dapto Chamber of Commerce, CI Pedersen (for part of the meeting due to attending a search warrant)

Meeting opened: 10am

Opening:
ACLO Glen Sutherland – acknowledgement to country.

Minutes of previous meeting accepted by Sarah Marshall – Shellharbour Council and Denis Couley - Dapto Chamber of Commerce

Nil actions outstanding from previous meeting.

Commander’s Welcome:

DCI Broadhead opened the meeting and invited all attendees to introduce themselves to those present at today’s meeting. The new Lake Illawarra Police District model has a change in focus for business to centre around three main objectives – Prevention, Disruption and Response. Our team is adjusting to the new way of business and the change to geographical responsibilities for our Inspectors. Future Community Safety Precinct Meetings will see the introduction of each Inspector for each geographical area in our Command.

There is a lot of positive work being done at Lake Illawarra, with lots of arrests and ongoing investigations. Two new probationary constables have commenced duty and we are looking forward to the fresh ideas they will bring to our team.

Crime Review & Analysis/ Summary – S/Sgt M Brophy
- Overview presentation on crime within the Lake Illawarra Police District. Explanation of the high success rate and our reporting/target figures
• Commercial property robberies are a bit of a problem at the moment. 2 x robberies in the late afternoon in LIPD have been linked to robberies in Wollongong PD and further down the coast. A white rodeo type vehicle has been identified as a vehicle of interest. The Robbery Squad has now taken over investigation into these offences.

• CCTV is a very worthy and useful tool to assist with police investigations. Business owners are encouraged to be mindful of the angles and heights CCTV cameras are placed at to make the best use of these devices. Please assist by getting the message out to members of our community.

• LIPD had great results with Steal from Motor vehicle offences for the year—our yearly target was beaten

• Trends towards an increase in fraud and cyber crime indicate this will become a focus for the Police over the next 5-10 years. ACORN has been formed to take reports of cyber crime online and members of the public are now also able to report fraud matters to the Police Assistance Line (on Ph 13144). This will make it easier for people to report these matters to Police. Strategies will need to be implemented by Police to deal with the rising number of these incidents. Police are seeking assistance to get the message out there to be vigilant with scams that go around. Never give bank details over the phone and never buy iTunes cards as payment over the phone. Stay within the guidelines of the applications being used—for example, always use PayPal for payments made using eBay

• Lots of work currently being done in LIPD for drug supply offences


• Breakfast with the Boys and Girls in Blue is held approximately fortnightly within the primary schools of LIPD

• Disability Services – a group of clients with varying disabilities come to LIPD to wash police cars

• A Road Trauma Operation was held over 6 weeks engaging with the community. On 15 June, an operation was held at Albion Park Rail McDonalds and was a great success. It proved to be a visual deterrent for people to do the right thing on the roads. This will definitely be organised again, in the warmer months, most likely at the same location.

• Pop Up Meetings are run in conjunction with Shellharbour Council approximately 1 x per month – these meetings are currently doing lots of work in relation to school zones

• Coffee with a COP is a statewide initiative and is held 1 x per month. This event is advertised on the Lake Illawarra Police Facebook page – next date will be run tomorrow (5.9.18), at Dapto Square

• The tamper resistant screw fitting is held 1 x per month and is a great initiative to deter number plates being stolen and used to commit criminal offences

• The LIPD Active Citizens Program launched on 25 July and will run for 6 months. The current group of 10 future leaders meets once a fortnight and has been very impressive

• In recognition of Homelessness week, the LIPD police held a food drive at Stockland Shellharbour on 10 August. This was a great success, collecting 4 trolleys of items over 2 hours

• LIPD will be hosting an open day on 27 October. All members of the community are welcome and encouraged to attend. The police station will be open from 10am to 2pm, with a gold coin entry fee
Presentation from SC Daniel Higgins, from Capability Performance and Youth Command to introduce and talk about the Rise Up Program

SC Higgins has been working at the PCYC for almost 10 years, working with young offenders and youth at risk. The RISE UP program is a new direction, focused on skill building for young people and a new strategy to help these young people gain employment and responsibilities in the “real world”. The program is for 15 to 18 year olds and SC Higgins is seeking employers to partake in the program. While there is room for volunteer work to assist with skill building, ideally, we are looking for paid work for these young people.

Dennis Couley (Dapto Chamber of Commerce) also spoke of a program for 14-16 year olds run by the Rotary Club on weekends in Richmond that could be of interest to SC Higgins. These programs are seen to be great motivators to encourage leadership to the youth within our community. ACTION: Dennis Couley will discuss the RISE UP program at the Rotary meeting tonight and the Chamber Meeting tomorrow night, with the possibility of inviting SC Higgins to a future meeting as a guest speaker to promote the initiatives of the program

DCI Broadhead encouraged all members of the meeting to get involved and to promote the initiatives of this program to all members of the community. SC Higgins or the Liaison officers from LIPD would be more than willing and able to come out to provide any further information to interested parties. ACTION: All members of the meeting – get involved! We are looking for employers to commit to this program. Please help to promote this program to the members of our community who may be able to assist.

An open invitation from SC Higgins, he is more than happy if you would like to come to the PCYC to see the great things that are happening there.

General Business
DCI Broadhead indicated Lake Illawarra Police District has been reaching its set targets. As a whole, there has been a significant improvement in crime rates across the state. Electronic fraud seems like it will be the area of focus for the next 5-10 years.

Community Feedback/Questions:

- Howard Simcock (Albion Park Chamber of Commerce) – There is a perception that for scams/fraud of little value, it is not worth police time to report these offences. DCI Broadhead encouraged the message that police need to know so we are able to get a bigger picture. Quite often, it is only a small amount to one person, but quickly escalates if there is a lot of people that are being targeted by the one offender. The only way we can put all the pieces together is if everyone makes a report. S/Sgt Brophy will assess each report and will proceed as much as we can
- Sarah Marshall (Shellharbour Council) – Is there any information in relation to the new procedures to report cyber crime (ACORN and Police Assistance Line) that can be sent out to raise awareness? ACTION: S/Sgt Brophy to make enquiries and send something out
- Sarah Marshall (Shellharbour Council) – Increase in anti-social behaviour at Albion Park – will address after meeting with CPO
- Dennis Couley (Dapto Chamber of Commerce) – Issue with speeding in the 50km zone along Avondale Rd, Dapto between 6am and 7am every morning. 1 car in particular between 6.30am and 6.35am dong in excess of 100kms – ACTION: DCI Broadhead to speak to THPC for attention

Closing: DCI Broadhead thanked everyone for coming

Meeting finished: 11.30 am

Next meeting: 10 am Tuesday 4 December 2018 Lake Illawarra Police Station

**ACTION ITEMS ARISING FROM THIS MEETING:**

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For Information: Geographical areas aligned to Inspectors

**KIAMA Sector**
Acting Inspector Lee INGMIRE – ingm1lee@police.nsw.gov.au
Kiama Sector covers Dunmore (Near Kiama Waste facility) to Gerroa Road, near Bologn Rd, Shoalhaven Heads. This sector also covers from the coastline to Jamberoo Mountain Rd and up to the Illawarra HWY, Robertson. Suburbs include Kiama, Minnamurra, Kiama Downs, Kiama Heights, Gerringong, Gerroa, Jamberoo, Curramore, Knights Hill, Foxground, Werri Beach, Bombo.

**OAK FLATS Sector**
Chief Inspector Paul ALLMAN – allm1pau@police.nsw.gov.au
Oak Flats Sector covers from Shell Cove north to Windang. The sector then included Shellharbour, Shellharbour City Centre, Calderwood, Blackbutt, Barrack Point, Barrack Heights, Warilla, Mount Warrigal, Lake Illawarra, Oak Flats, Albion Park Rail, Albion Park, Tullimbar, Tongarra, Macquarie Pass and Yellow Rock.

**DAPTO Sector**
Inspector Brian PEDERSEN – pede1bri@police.nsw.gov.au
Dapto Sector covers from Haywards Bay to Cordeaux Heights and includes Dapto, Dumbarton, Kanahooka, Koonawarra, Haywards Bay, Horsley, Kembla Grange, Wongawilli, Penrose, Marshal Mount, Unanderra and a small section of Kembla Heights.

PORT KEMBLA Sector
Chief Inspector Andrew KOUTSOUFIS - kout1and@police.nsw.gov.au
Port Kembla Sector spreads from Port Kembla across to Berkeley and south past Primbee. Other suburbs included are Unanderra (industrial area), Cringila, Lake Heights and Warrawong. This sector also surrounds the southern border of the Port Kembla Port and aligns with Wollongong Police District's southern boundary along Five islands Rd from the Spring Hill Rd intersection.
What is RISEUP?

RISEUP is a new strategy developed by the NSW Police Commissioner, connecting disengaged young people to workplace opportunities.

RISEUP incorporates job ready programs, mentoring and vocational training for at risk youth aged between 15 and 18 to build their engagement with education, employment opportunities and the community. The initiative aims to partner with employers across NSW to create meaningful workplace opportunities for young people who’ve embraced positive change in their lives.

The foundations of the initiative focus on early intervention to prevent and disrupt crime. It is a collaborative approach with Police Citizens Youth Clubs (PCYC) NSW and industry leaders to achieve positive outcomes for young people and divert them from the criminal justice system.

The final stage in RISEUP, is the opportunity for participants to be connected to employment or further opportunities to enhance employment capability. This is the stage which will give purpose to the entire journey the young person has progressed through, as it provides them with a strong sense of achievement, pride, ownership and the ability to contribute to a team and their community. Most importantly it breaks the less fortunate cycle they would have otherwise been on.

How will RISEUP work?

RISEUP incorporates a suite of programs which operate state-wide in partnership with PCYC NSW and encompass a range of strategies including early intervention, developmental crime prevention, positive relationships, support networking, functional numeracy, literacy, nutrition and behavioural workshops. They all include a job-ready component and link young people with employers.

Youth are supported by police youth case managers, PCYC NSW youth workers and other specialist services to help them gain the skills required to land a job.

The programs are delivered with an alternative learning environment to build participants commitment, resilience and motivation as well as essential employment skills through work experience and exposure to industries and businesses.
HOW CAN YOU GET INVOLVED?

Businesses can register their interest or find out more information on our website:

WWW.RISEUP.ORG.AU

We thank you for your involvement and helping us make a positive impact in the lives of young people and communities in New South Wales.