



## MINUTES OF THE SUTHERLAND SHIRE COMMUNITY SAFETY PRECINCT COMMITTEE SUTHERLAND SHIRE POLICE AREA COMMAND

**Commenced:** 10:00am Tuesday 20th August 2019.  
**Concluded:** 11:00am.  
**Chairperson:** Det. Ch. Inspector Andrea Panozzo.  
**Held at:** Sutherland Police Station, 113-121 Flora St, Sutherland.  
**Attendees:**

Name	Organisation
Superintendent Jason Box	NSWPF – Commander
Det. Chief Inspector Andrea Panozzo	NSWPF - Crime Manager
Sen/Con's Chris Shade & Mary Portelli	NSWPF – Crime Prevention Officer
Cheryl Maclean	Strata Manager – South Village
Paul Sheaf	Sutherland Shire Business Chamber
Catherin Westmont	KSW
APF Rep	ANSTO
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David Scalon	Building Manager – South Village
Sherrie Skaines	Sutherland Shire Council – CPU
Anne England	Rep for Lee Evans MP
Esna Lee	Gymea Chamber of Commerce – Sutherland Liquor Accord
Michelle Lawson	Rep for mark Speakman - MP
Louise Faraway	Project Youth
Pat Griffiths	Miranda Liquor Accord
Andrew Stanton	Westfield Miranda Security Manager
Moss Talone	Westfield Security Group
Trish Dullard	Westfield Centre Group
Susan Marston	Resident of South Village - Kirrawee

**Apologies:**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Organisation</b>
Mark Speakman	State Member for Cronulla
Craig Kelly	Federal MP – Hughes
Barry Collier	Sutherland Shire Councillor
Carol Provan	Sutherland Shire Councillor

***NB: This is not a verbatim record of participants' comments.***

**OPENING OF MEETING AND WELCOME**

Welcome by Commander, Superintendent Jason Box and introduction of all committee members present.

**CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

N/A.

**BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE PREVIOUS MINUTES:**

Nil

**REPORTS FROM THE FOLLOWING:**

**Sutherland Shire Police Area Command** – Det. Chief Inspector Andrea Panozzo.

An overview of crime was presented via Power Point presentation in the following categories: Assault (Alcohol and non DV); Break & Enter (dwelling); Malicious Damage; Injury and Fatal crashes; Robbery; Stolen Vehicle; Steal from Motor Vehicle, Drug Detection, Person searches and move on Direction.

Det. Ch/Insp Andrea Panozzo addressed the meeting and commented on that Domestic Violence was a bit (according the chart) because more people are reporting these issues and have confidence in the police.

Drug arrests are up because Police are actively patrolling the known 'hot Spots' and are getting great results by speaking to people and targeting these areas. The HVP and PCT crime teams are responsible for some great results and will continue to do so as they are targeting the known areas.

Our proactive results, such as Move on, Person Searches were going strong, however there has been a significant improvement in this area in the last several months, again police are patrolling the right areas and getting great results.

**Licensing Police:**

- Regular auditing of Firearms licence holders within the Sutherland Shire
- Clear expectations given to licenced premises relating crime Scene Preservation and CCTV operation.
- Imposition of OMCG condition on licenced premises
- Strike imposed on 2 licenced premises due to serious offences under the Liquor Act – on going.
- 2 new small bars approved, Blind Bear (Cronulla) and Skeeta's Southside (Jannali)
- Liquor store approved next to Shark Park with conditions.
- New brewery approved at Kirrawee

**Command Operations:**

June 2019 – August 2019

State wide traffic Operation 'Towards Zero'

Drug Dog operations

Shop Lifting Operations at Westfield Miranda at Southgate Sylvania

Sutherland Shire pawn Brokers Operation (ongoing)

**Significant Arrests:**

- On the 23<sup>rd</sup> of May 2019 a 25-year-old male from Arncliffe was charged with multiple break and enter offences. It is alleged that the male forced entry into multiple commercial properties in Engadine. He attended Sutherland local court on the 15<sup>th</sup> of July and was sentenced to a 20-month supervision order and must also complete 20 hours community service.
- On June 28<sup>th</sup> an 18-year-old male from Illawong and his co-accused, an 18-year-old male from Bangor were charged with Assault with intent to rob in company. Both males and an unknown female approached the victim who was leaving a restaurant in Menai and demanded his phone. The co-accused punched the victim to the face before the victim fought back. The males ran off without the victim's phone and were later identified and arrested
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### **TASK FORCE WEAVE**

On 4 June 2019 the victim was contacted by a male identifying himself as Frankie re the white Nissan Patrol BF47SC advertised for sale on Carsales and other platforms. The offender and the victim arranged to meet at Taren Point to inspect the vehicle. Frankie informed the victim he was making his way to Sydney from the Central Coast.

About 8.10pm, Frankie and a female attended a Caringbah address and Frankie inspected the vehicle before he and the victim left in the Nissan for a test drive. The female remained in a separate vehicle. Frankie drove around Caringbah and then produced a silver coloured handgun and pointed it at victim demanding he hand over his phone and get out of the car.

Investigations confirmed Frankie's real identification, including his female accomplice, which was his de-facto. Inquiries have linked both offender's to the robbery offence and numerous indictable offences committed along the Mid-North Coast (Agg BE&S, police pursuits, MV theft, robbery). It is anticipated that SF WEAVE will be resolved on 8 August 2019 with the execution of a search warrant at Port Macquarie with the use of TOU. The male offender is believed to be armed and information suggests he is unwilling to surrender. A number of confirmed stolen vehicles and proceeds of crime, including property taken from O'Sullivan, are believed to be at the Port Macquarie property.

### **Community Engagements:**

A number of Community Engagements have been conducted (still continuing) to engage the local community in promoting the amalgamation of the two previous Local Area Commands into the Sutherland Shire Police Area Command (PAC). Significant events such as the Engadine community engagement where about 150 people turned up and spoke with the Commander & Crime Manager, including other police. The event was well received.

The Crime Prevention Officer's will be actively engaging the community in different location within the Command. The aim of the engagements is to talk to the community in a relaxed atmosphere. Future dates are:

- August 28 – Box Road Jannali
- September 18 – Loftus CBD
- September 25 – Cronulla Centre Stage
- October 23 – 1331 Princes Hwy, near IGA Heathcote
- November 6 – Engadine Town Square
- November 20 - Caringbah
- December 4 – Sutherland Peace Park

24 August 2019- Community Engagement at Sutherland Farmer Markets. This engagement is always well received by the public.

Senior Constable Portelli continuing with RFS Cadet Program SES focusing on leadership and understanding workings of the RFS.

Our VIP's have been tasked with contacting Nursing Homes and retirement villages in the shire to push the Next of Kin Program. This project will be ongoing.

#### **Sutherland PAC Operations & Emergency Management**

Will continue to coordinate all operations such as ANZAC Day, NYE, Australia Day and User Pay for the football.

**Police Transport Command** – Not in attendance

#### **Sutherland Shire Council**

**NSW Crime Prevention Grant 2019/2020** – Walk the Walls Cronulla will be taking place on 7<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> November 2019. Location: Along Cronulla lane ways – Surf lane, Croydon Lane and Cronulla Street. The Graffiti Management - Hotspot Reduction Project will aim to reduce malicious damage including graffiti and activate the area to increase business and visitors to Cronulla. The Walk the Walls Traffic Management Plan will go up the traffic management committee in October 2019.

**Review of the Shires Alcohol Free Zones** - AFZs are declared for designated locations, road footpaths and carparks, for a period of four years, after which they are reviewed and renewed as required. All of the existing AFZs within the Sutherland Shire Local Government Area are due to expire on the 25<sup>th</sup> October 2019. The Local Government Act allows for the creation of Alcohol-Free Zones (AFZs) within local government areas to improve public safety and prevent disorderly behaviour caused by the consumption of alcohol in public areas.

Community consultation will take place from the 29<sup>th</sup> August 2019 until the 26<sup>th</sup> September 2019. Council will have links to the AFZ Review survey including maps on council's website, as well as in the foyer at council's reception, 1 Eton Street Sutherland for residents and businesses to have their say.

**Miranda & Sutherland Local Area Command Liquor Accords-** Council continues to support the harm minimisation projects, initiated by the Miranda and Sutherland Liquor Accords.

**Sutherland Shire White Ribbon Day Walk - Domestic Violence projects:**

- I. Council continues to provide project managed and support to the SSPAC in planning to implement the highly successful, annual Sutherland Shire White Ribbon Day Walk 2019 – Friday, 22nd November 2019.  
#everystepcounts2019. Council would like to thank the police for being the Chair of the committee and acknowledge the work done by Lee in this position.
- II. Council continues to provide support for the Sutherland Shire Domestic Violence Committee and their initiatives.
- III. Council will be holding the annual Men Breakfast in support of the SSWRDW and the 16 days of activism, being held on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2019, 7.30 – 9am at Sharks Leagues Club, Woollooware.

**Crime and anti-social behaviour hot spot locations**

Council would like to thank the SSPAC Crime Prevention Unit for activating a Youth Crime Shifts that have assisted residents and provide high visibility policing in high youth anti- social behaviour hot spot locations.

**Jannali Car Park –** Council continues to monitor this location. Council will be implementing green screening and graffiti management strategies in October. Council would like to acknowledge the work SSPAC and PCYC have done in this location to support councils' initiatives.

**North Cronulla & Cronulla–** Council continues to use an RDC at the Wall at North Cronulla & out the front of Cronulla Life Guard Building.

**Breen Reserve and McGrath Oval, Caringbah –** There has been a decrease in the report of anti-social behaviour at the oval. Council would like to thank the Police for the ongoing support in tasked patrols to the area on weekend evenings.

**Priority Hot Spot: Gunnamatta** continues to be an issue: underage drinking, malicious damage, assaults. Council request support from Police at this location over the summer months. Council has CCTV coverage and will be implementing a youth outreach project "street gym" facilitate by YMCA and local youth services, throughout term 4, 3.30pm – 7.30pm. Council is anticipating the activation and

collaboration with Youth Services will help reduce the level on anti-social behaviour that has occurs at Gunnamatta through the summer months.

**Graffiti Removal Day 2019 – Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

SSC will be working in partnership with Rotary to remove graffiti at four locations in the Shire with the aim to reduce opportunities for future graffiti. Proposed locations, Hungry Point Cronulla, Engadine- lane leading to Library from the Princes Hwy, Princess Hwy Heathcote and Wilber Lane Cronulla – Club Cronulla. Funding applications for the projects are in. Sherie Skaines - SSC Crime Prevention Advisor

**Project Youth – Louise Faraway**

Sutherland Council and Project Youth have funded a project called trialling 'Street Gym' which will run from 4.30pm to 7.30pm for 3 to 4 nights a week at the PY headquarters at Miranda.

PY continually goes to the areas where young people congregate, especially Breen Street Park, Caringbah, for the last 3 months there has been zero anti-social behaviour and all interactions have been positive.

**Specific questions/comments raised and discussions by Committee members:**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>Discussions</b>	<b>Organisation / Agency</b>	<b>Action</b>
<b>Superintendent Box</b>	<p>Thanked the South Village representatives for their attendance</p> <p>The Command continues to train all staff in emergency training at Westfield Miranda</p> <p>The Command strength is at it's best level ever with 3 x new Probationary Constables starting on 26/08/2019.</p> <p>The Command is very busy with a wide range of jobs such fatal MVA's, domestics and mental health, all staff a doing a great job and keep a strong presence out in the community. Our primary focus is being out there in the community and being seen. Our HVP and PCT are also actively engaged in arresting criminals, targeting recidivist offenders and people who have outstanding warrants.</p> <p>There will be more community engagements in the future and will be various suburbs. There will</p>	<p>For the knowledge of all.</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>



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	also be an announcement on our face site prior to the engagement.		
<b>Supt.Box cont.....</b>	<p>Prior to any of the meetings, if you have any anything that you want raised do not hesitate to contact myself or the CPO's so we can discuss your issues.</p> <p>To confirm that anyone is welcome at the meeting.</p>	Knowledge for all	Ongoing
<b>Esna Lee Liquor Accord</b>	The Accord is focusing on 17 to 18 year old's and have produced a video/film – "How to behave in a pub.' This project will be aimed at year 11 & 12 school students.	Knowledge for all	Ongoing
<b>David Scanlon- South Village</b>	<p>First stage has been completed with the first two towers being fully occupied. Second stage is a t 5% And anticipate the remaing twoers will be completed by the end of the year. When fully occupied there should be about 3000 residents in total.</p> <p>Has noticed young people hanging around village at closing times. Security actively patrols the shops and car parks at closing time.</p>	Knowledge for all	Ongoing
<b>Susan Marston Occupant at South Village</b>	Concerned about anti social behaviour when the park in South Village is complete, issues such as lighting and CCTV cameras	Knowledge for all	Ongoing
<b>Sherrie Skaines SCC</b>	In response – Council no plans of CCTV footage at this point and will not be an 'Alcohol Free Zone' as council want to activate the space for community events, such "Shakespear in the Park and night markets. Once the park is complete council will monitor.	Knowledge for all	Ongoing
<b>Andrew Stanton Westfield Security Group</b>	Have increased our cooperation with Sutherland Shire Police re our on-going emergency management exercise training. A desk top exercise is in the planning stages for all emergency services to attend.		



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<b>Louise Farraway Project Youth</b>	<p>Thanked the Police for their increased presence at Westfields, especially the Retail Theft Operations which have been recently conducted.</p> <p>Project youth are continually looking at the way YP's act in open spaces and actively patrol the areas of concern. Our Miranda 'Drop in' centre has anti-social behaviour training, social events which is an alternative to hanging around the streets. All of our engagements are encouraging and positive, and it is a place where they feel safe.</p>	Knowledge for all	Ongoing
<b>Paul Sheaffe Sutherland Shire Business Chamber</b>	<p>Enquired if the anti-social behaviour and pedestrian issues have ceased in the Kirrawee CBD</p>	Knowledge for all	Ongoing
<b>(in response) S/Cst Shade CPO</b>	<p>The anti-social behaviour has ceased, and the barriers have been placed in such a way that pedestrians no longer cross at these spots. Police will continue to patrol the CBD as part of their proactive taskings.</p>	Knowledge for all	Ongoing

**NEXT MEETING:** TBC.

CSPC Minutes are available at:

[https://www.police.nsw.gov.au/safety\\_and\\_prevention/policing\\_in\\_the\\_community/community\\_safety\\_precinct\\_committees/cspc\\_central\\_region](https://www.police.nsw.gov.au/safety_and_prevention/policing_in_the_community/community_safety_precinct_committees/cspc_central_region)