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## Community Safety Precinct Committee Eastern Suburbs PAC

6pm, Tuesday 18 June, 2019

Waverley Police Station

Chairperson – Superintendent DUNCAN

### Members Present:

Name	Agency
Supt Duncan	NSW Police Force
D/Insp Glasser	NSW Police Force
Insp Pearce	NSW Police Force
Sen Cst Waserman	NSW Police Force
Cst Starr	NSW Police Force
Carol Freeman	Office of Gabrielle Upton
Cr Isabelle Shapiro	Woollahra Council
Cr Susan Wynne	Woollahra Council
Jacky Hony	Woollahra Council
Ron Nothman	Dover Heights Precinct
Max Setz	Bronte Precinct
Grant Beard	Bronte Precinct
John Batts	Bronte Beach Precinct
Peter Lynch	Bondi Junction Precinct
Juju Kalek	North Bondi Precinct
Karin Brennan	South Bondi / Tamarama Precinct
Ian Barber	Queens Park Precinct
Rowena Hamilton	Darling Point Edge
Yigal Shirin	Security Manager, Westfield Bondi Junction

## Apologies:

Name	Agency
Cr Peter Cavanagh	Mayor Woollahra Council
Alex Greenwich MP	Member for Sydney
Cr Lucinda Regan	Woollahra Council
Cr Anthony Marano	Woollahra Council

<b>Note</b>	<i>This is not a verbatim record of participants' comments</i>
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## Minute Items

Meeting opened at 6:00pm

- Acknowledgement of Country.

## OUTSTANDING FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

Nil

## CRIME ANALYSIS AND POLICE PRESENTATION

Trending crime issues for 1 July 2018 to 30 May 2019

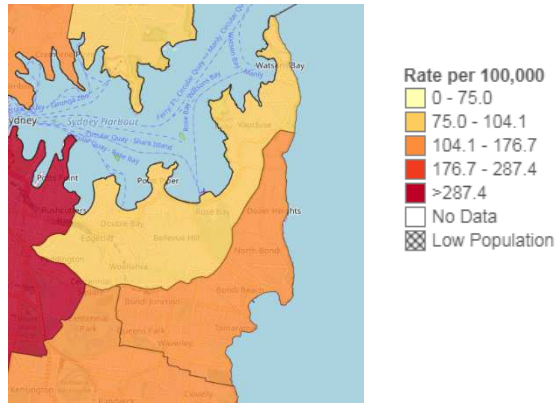
### Adult Sexual Assault

A quarter of adult sexual assault reports are historic.

Local protocols are that detectives are called at the first instance to all reports of a sexual nature.

Alcohol / drugs are an associated factor in most offences for both the offender and offender. There is no discernible link to social media.

Victims who do not wish to make formal statement and/or attend court may chose to report assaults on line via SARO (available through the NSW Police Force website). Victims can elect to have forensic examination by a doctor without the results being released for investigation. The results can be released for investigation in the future if the victim requests.



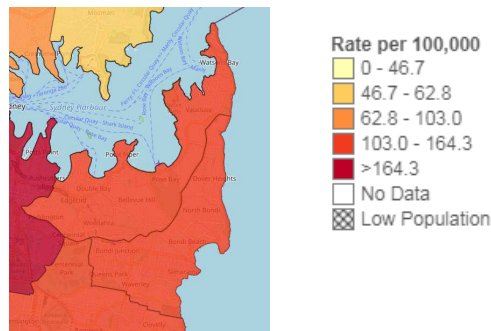
Adult sexual assault map – Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research

**Stolen Motor Vehicles**

There has been an increase in the number of motor cycles stolen with most offences occurring at Bondi Beach, Bondi, Woollahra and Paddington.

We get a number of reports where it is established that the victim has actually just forgotten where their vehicle was parked. In other instances, the vehicles were unregistered and removed by council.

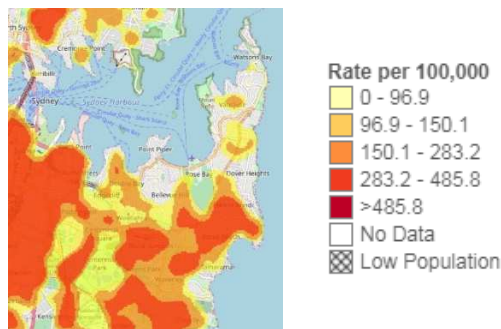
In some cases, vehicles are being stolen after the keys are located in break and enter offences.



Stolen motor vehicle map – Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research

**Steal from motor vehicle**

As per previous crime alerts issued by ESPAC, it has been established that in many offences, vehicles were left unlocked.



Steal from motor vehicle map – Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research

## **Fraud**

From 1 July 2018 to 30 May 2019, ESPAC residents lost over \$9million to fraud. Of this, over \$7million was to scams. While more people aged 18-39 are scam victims, people over 60 generally lose more money.

The ESPAC Crime Prevention Officer is working closely with seniors' groups, nursing homes etc to spread the word about scam prevention, as well as using social media to reach younger community members.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

City 2 Surf  
Jewish High Holidays  
Festival of the Winds

## **COMMANDER'S UPDATE**

We are at capacity staff wise. We currently have 44 Probationary Constables who now have the opportunity to do rotations through specialist areas within the Command and the Highway Patrol

## **Mental Health**

National research from 2017 shows that one in five people will experience mental illness in their lifetime. Men suicide at a rate three times higher than women, however women have more suicide attempts. Suicide was the leading cause of death of children aged 5 – 17.

Eastern Suburbs PAC rates number four in the state for suicides, 16 for attempt suicide/self harm and number 18 for mental health incidents.

Nearly 50% of all calls to Gap Park were for people who had climbed over the fence line to take photos, sit on the edge of the cliffs, etc. Police attend these jobs under lights and sirens due to the potential danger. Fines are issued to persons detected on the wrong side of the fence.

Anyone locating a person in distress should call the Ambulance service via 000.

## **Drug Offences**

We continue to make good arrests in relation to drug activity across the Command. A number of people that we are charging with drug supply have no previous criminal record. We have detected hidden compartments in vehicles used to secret illicit drugs.

## **GENERAL DISCUSSION**

- There has been discussion about seed funding being allocated for the building of a new police station at Waverley. Any development will have a huge impact on the

Court next door as well. The Commander has met with Justice Infrastructure to discuss the redevelopment.

- The amalgamation of Eastern Suburbs and Rose Bay Local Area Command into the Eastern Suburbs Police Area Command has made a huge difference in the level of service we can provide to the Community, our proactivity and response to crime.
- We use social media to circulate crime alerts, crime prevention information and photos of persons who can assist with investigations.

**OUTSTANDING ACTION:**

- Nil

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**Meeting Concluded at 7:30pm.**

**Next Meeting – TBC**