

BOTANY BAY LAC
Community Safety Precinct Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: 29 March 2017

Location: Mascot Police Station

Time: 14:00

Chairperson/s: Sergeant CATTELL and
Senior Constable LEO

Apologies: Acting Inspector ROACHE
Woman's Deli – Vicki Johnston

NSWPF Members In Attendance: Commander - Superintendent McCUSKER
Crime Coordinator - Sergeant CATTELL
Crime Prevention – Snr Cst LEO
Domestic Violence Liaison Officer – Snr Cst
SMITH
Minute Taker – General Administrative
Support Officer - Katrina Hughes

Non NSWPF Attendees: Botany RSL Sub Branch – George Hanna
Botany RSL Sub Branch – Salvatore
GUIFRE
Westfield Management – Ron Crimmons
Westfield Management – Craig Linsell
BES – Technical Advisor – Mike Mahendran
Sydney Airport – Brad McKenzie
Southpoint Management – Anthony
Hammond
Bayside Council – Safety Audit Officer -
Stephen Williamson
South Eastern Community connect – Mila
Acevedo
NSW Ports – Wayne Ashton
Mascot Main Street – Helen Millett

Welcome:

Sergeant Cattell introduced himself and other police members present, including Superintendent MCCUSKER to the attendees and thanked everyone for their attendance.

CPSM Meetings:

The minutes from the previous CPSM Meeting 29.09.2016 were introduced, nil issues or concerns. Minutes were adopted by Sergeant Cattell and seconded by Senior Constable Leo.

Senior Constable Leo introduced herself and explained the role of Crime Prevention Officer to the attendees and the purpose of the meeting to encompass an opportunity for community leaders and reps to provide feedback, identifying new issues within the community and developing solutions for the new concerns, to provide strategies through social constructs, and to improve public safety and reduce fear of crime, to raise understanding between policing and crime reduction.

Superintendent McCusker introduced herself to the attendees and gave a background history as the Commander of this Local Area Command and other LACs.

Current Issues:

Northwest Mascot is experiencing Break and Enter Dwelling including (underground garages) due to development of residential and commercial properties.

Crime prevention strategies for this are being implemented are letter box drops regarding safety tips, safety audits and tasking.

Steal From Dwelling (Mail theft) is high within the Northwest Mascot area but this increase is throughout the whole Local Area Command and Region.

Crime prevention strategies are being implemented are safety audits, letter box drops, BBLAC Facebook page with sharing safety tips, new DA recommendations for mailbox's to be built internally.

Steal from Retail – Eastgardens

Crime prevention strategies are being implemented are increased shoplifting operations, better CCTV utilised and Facebook circulation of suspects.

Domestic Violence, Malicious Damage and Stealing Offences prominent in the Botany area for the period

Crime prevention strategies being implemented are Domestic Violence STMP Operations being run, Targeted action, management plans for Domestic Violence offenders, taskings, letter box drops and safety audits.

Property Recovery Points

Record Serial Numbers

Identification markings

Accurate Descriptions
Distinctive Features
Jewellery, Bikes and technology
Activate Apps – Re Smart phones and devices – “Find my Phone”

Proactive Statistics Comparison

	1 st December 2015 – 28 February 2016	1 st December 2016 – 28 February 2017
Business Inspections	243	384
Powers – Move On	107	131
Powers – Person Search	496	601
Powers – Vehicle Search	122	146

Legal Actions – Westfield Eastgardens – December 2016 (Summer Months – Christmas – School Holidays)

Bail CAN – Court Attendance Notice –	10
Cannabis Caution -	1
Caution Young –	2
Criminal Infringement Notice –	18
Field CAN –	14
Future CAN –	2
Infringement notice –	8
Waring Young -	1

Future Operations

Regular Shoplifting Operations
Operation JAT – juvenile Truancy
Safety Audits for business – Weekly community engagements
Licensing Operations
High Visibility / Covert Operations
Pawn Shop Audit

Reminder to follow Botany Bay Local Area Command Facebook.
Customer Service Duty Officer Inspector Laing updates Facebook page

Senior Constable Leo introduced the Community days that Botany Bay LAC has recently held with Coffee with a COP at Westfield Eastgardens and Harmony Day at L'Estrange Park

OPEN FORUM

Salvatore – Botany Bay RSL

Concern in relation to the illegal dumping

Action:

Snr Cst Leo advised Salvatore not to approach the person, however if possible to provide Vehicle Registration to Crime Stoppers and report on council website.

Snr Cst Leo to provide flyers for Crime Stoppers.

Safety Audit for CCTV hotspots as it is a regular occurrence.

Anthony HAMMOND – South Point management

What requirements are needed for CCTV footage?

Action:

Mr Hammond was advised that In most cases an event has happened RE: Shoplifting / Missing Person, CCTV is required to identify the shoplifter, if shoplifter is unknown to Police, after all procedures, processes and legal requirements are made, the Duty Officer will download footage on Botany Bay LAC Facebook account to ask for the communities help to identify suspect.

Mike Mahendran asked that Police collect footage before 2 week period as the systems deletes and could expire

Anthony HAMMOND

Grafting Tagging, is it beneficial to contact Police or Police Assistance Line or is it a hindrance?

Action:

No, it is not a hindrance, it is beneficial to report these incidents as little incidents can turn into bigger incidents. Call the Police Assistance Line 131 444 to report, police will attend and take CCTV footage and photos of the tag to build a case against the POI.

Ron CRIMMONS – Westfield Management

Do local schools get involved in these meetings?

Action:

The Youth Liaison Officer runs a Principal Forum which discusses the school challenges and traffic issues, feedback from the school gets passed to the Police to patrol.

Young Persons Act has a new Act, where they can be charged for certain incidents.

Westfield having problems with school children at Bus Interchange and in Westfield in school hours in school uniform.

Action:

School Liaison Officer – Snr Cst Rachael Martin will ask to have meeting with the schools to address the issues Westfield and Southpoint are having. Can the schools

have a rule that no student is allowed in Uniform in school hours to attend the shopping precedent?

Snr Cst Martin to speak to High School Principals in the Command and forward information on to CPO Snr Cst Leo to update Westfield and Southpoint

Wayne Ashton – NSW Ports

Prince of Wales Drive

Summer Months

Drinking in Yarra Bay

Hoons – Burn outs on POW Drive

Action:

NSW Ports are looking at increasing CCTVs,

Closing the Ports with gates and access only by swipe cards.

Security are doing more patrols and taking photo's Vehicle Registration

Community are not permitted to take photos of Port Botany and Security as asking the POI to delete the photos and are taking photos of poi.

Commander McCusker to speak with Highway as it will be a joint operation

Conclusion: Senior Constable Leo thanked the attending members and continues to build relations within the community. CSPM meetings to be held quarterly

Date for next meeting: To be advised

Closure of meeting: Meeting concluded at 15.10hrs. Tea, Coffee and Biscuits were offered and police members became available for further discussions