

**Community Safety Precinct Committee Meeting
Lake Illawarra Police District
28 March 2022
MINUTES**

Attendance:

Supt Craig Ireland, A/Insp Freitas Insp Wunderlich, Insp Dark, Ch/Insp Gordon Dunlop, Sgt Allyson Weston CPU, SC Jo Cummins YLO , D/Sgt Danielle Rebbeck Anti Theft, S/Sgt Mel Cooper -PCYC, Sgt Jaime Gooch, Paul Grebert Albion Park Chamber of Commerce, Gary McKay Kiama Business Chamber, Mark Miller Shellharbour Council, Ian Fitzgibbon Dapto Business Chamber, Roger Evans Cordeaux Heights Next Door, Ray Kearin VIP Robyn EXO

Apologies: Paul Scully MP, Nick Guggisberg Kiama Council, Michael Barnes South Coast Scouts,

Minutes: Robyn Harris

Meeting opened: 10am

Opening: Welcome to all attendees and introduction from A/Insp Carlos Freitas. Glen Sutherland acknowledgment to country.

Actions Outstanding from Previous Meeting – Nil

Welcome:

A/Insp Freitas introduced himself and went through the agenda. Insp Richardson is currently on secondment and I am currently the holder of this portfolio.

Insp James Dark - HR
Ch/Insp Donald Faulds – Accountability & Compliance
Insp Aaron Wunderlich – Professional Standards- Misconduct
A/Insp Freitas /Insp Daniel Richardson – Youth & Crime Prevention

Supt Craig Ireland

Apologies for the cancellation of the scheduled meeting on 8 March 2022. Members of the public were being advised to stay off the roads due to the constant rain creating danger on the roads and we felt it was necessary to postpone the meeting until today.

Crime Review & Analysis/ Summary – prepared by Sgt Allyson Weston

- The good news all crime is under the benchmark targets.
- Injury fatal road crashes is under which is fantastic news
- DV is an ongoing focus and we maintain a high level of action, intervention and victim support.
- The key is to break the cycle by putting the offenders before the court when we can, 50% of the Lake Illawarra PD jobs are for domestic violence. This is a state and worldwide problem. Over the last weekend there were 43 DV jobs.
- Fraud is 2% under and there have been 500 reports since July 2021.
- The reduction in the crime categories is due to the hard work from the officers and the community.

Youth Liaison Officer – SC Jo Cummins

- Presentation on the role of the YLO includes
- Attendance at Schools providing talks on relevant topics
- Advice to co workers to keep the kids out of the police circle
- YAMS interagency meetings – referrals to PCYC

PCYC Activities – S/Sgt Mel Cooper

Rise Up Strategy was introduced in 2018

Fit for Life – Fitness Program Kiama Tuesday, PCYC Thursday
Fit for Work – F/t Youth Worker and Trainer – prepare Resume, work clothes, respect, mock interviews, Graduation.
Fit for Change – focusing on behaviour and ramifications for actions, Graffiti clean up funded by Wollongong Council
Fit to Strive – early intervention program, learn to cook and introduce families to services
Fit for Home – Domestic Violence
Fit to Learn – engaging kids back at school
Fit Together – Culture, working together with Police and local elders
Fit for Service – Career in the Defence Forces /Police

PCYC are available to provide programs for Community engagements.
Work Development Orders to assist with paying for fines.
Nations of Origin – Rugby League Team (70% school attendance required)

COVID 19 has impacted on the running of the program for vulnerable kids but during this time food hampers, activities, soccer balls were delivered to families.

Operation Foil – Stockland Shellharbour – Security Guards are engaging with the kids at Fit for Life in attempt to form a better relationship with youth.

Operation Pivot will target Youth Violence.

Anti Theft – D/Sgt Danielle Rebbeck

Presentation of charter of the Anti Theft Unit.

- Break, enter and steal offences
- Other property offences, steal from motor vehicle offences, stolen motor vehicle and recidivist retail theft offenders
- Recidivist /high volume property offenders
- Pawn brokers and second hand dealers
- Retail theft operation
- Forensic identifications
- Untested former offenders (DNA procedure)
- Parolee and recent releasee visits

Charter – Technology enabled crime (TEC) team – Est 2019

- Actions of the offender may incur a financial loss or financial disadvantage to the victim
- Online marketplace property disposal
- Unauthorised access of funds (pay wave) linked to a substantive property offence (i.e steal from motor vehicle, break, enter and steal offences)
- Recidivists fail to pay offences
- Identify theft related offences
- Scams
- Forgery – other than identity documents
- Other fraud offences

Lake Illawarra PD Statistics 2021 Total 788 Fraud offences reported

Total	\$4.26 million	
Fail to pay		170
Forgery (other than identity document)	64	
SCAM – obtain funds		161
SCAM – selling	99	
Unauthorised access of funds	294	
Total		788

Presentation of FRAUD – Case Study / Video

Person charged with make/use false document to influence exercise of public duty,
Sentenced to 3 years imprisonment

Charged with 279 fraud related offences. Sentenced to 5 years imprisonment at
Downing District Court.

Community Feedback/Questions:

Gary McKay KBC – Motorised scooters and young persons are becoming a danger in Kiama around the elderly.

Motorised scooters are not permitted to be used on public streets or footpaths. YLO SC Cummins is attending schools and presenting on the law, issuing of tickets and zero tolerance of this activity.

The Crime Prevention Unit circulate information via FACEBOOK in relation to Cyber Crime, SCAM WATCH and other Fraud offences. Information is also disseminated through Community Groups.

The attached links may be of assistance to sourcing information for your communities.

<https://www.scamwatch.gov.au/>

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/key-issues/cyberbullying>

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/>

Commander Closing:

Thank you to S/Sgt Cooper and D/Sgt Rebbeck for your informative and engaging presentations.

To the members of the Community Safety Precinct Committee your attendance at these meetings provides an opportunity for the work of our officers to be presented and to give the community a wider understanding of what community policing is about.

Meeting finished: 11.00

Next meeting: 10am Tuesday 7 June 2022, Lake Illawarra Police District

ACTION ITEMS ARISING FROM THIS MEETING:

For Information: Geographical areas aligned to Inspectors

KIAMA Sector

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Kiama Sector covers Dunmore (Near Kiama Waste facility) to Gerroa Road, near Bolong 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

Inspector Aaron Wunderlich – wund1aar@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

Ch/Inspector Donald Faulds – faul2don@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

Inspector James Dark – dark1jam@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.

MEETING SIGN-IN SHEET

Meeting:	Community Safety Precinct Meeting	Meeting Date:	28.03.2022
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