



LEICHHARDT POLICE AREA COMMAND
COMMUNITY SAFETY PRECINCT COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday 19 September 2019
10am - Glebe Court House (opposite Glebe Police Station)

MEMBERS

June Koroheke	Dept Community & Justice (FACS Housing)
Claire McKnight	Dept Community & Justice (FACS Housing)
Lance Kittscha	Dept Community & Justice (FACS Housing)
Lana Mercer	Mission Australia
Ashley Clancy	Mission Australia
Matt Graner	Broadway Shopping Centre
Michael Coleman	GYS
Ben Burke	Mirvac - Tramsheds
Kaylean Smith	City of Sydney
Shaun Giggins	City of Sydney
Jan Wilson	COGG
Janet Wahlquist	Glebe Society

LEICHHARDT POLICE AREA COMMAND

Det Insp Grant Watson	Crime Manager
Sergeant Stephen Whalley	Crime Coordinator
Senior Constable John Tikisci	Crime Prevention Officer
Kim Smiles	Executive Officer
Senior Constable John Brettle	Youth Liaison Officer
C/Inspector Winston Pisani	Professional Standards Duty Officer
Sergeant David Cattell	Intel Supervisor
S/Cst James Yoo	Intel

APOLOGIES

Superintendent Alf Sergi	Commander
Rebecca Martin	COS
Jess Scully	COS

OPENING ADDRESS

- Acknowledgement to Country – Sergeant S Whalley
- Meeting opened by Sergeant S Whalley - welcomed all attending
- Meeting chaired by Sergeant S Whalley

MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING HELD 14 March 2019

- Accepted by Lance Kittscha, seconded Jan Wilson

Note to the minutes Lance Kittscha direct Phone number is for public use.



ISSUES OUTSTANDING FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

- Nil

CRIME – HOT SPOTS WITHIN LEICHHARDT LAC

Summary provided for period by Sergeant D Catell, Intel Supervisor.

ASSAULTS

- Assaults has increased from 25 to 30 this period
- Legal action has dropped from 52% to 30%

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ASSAULT

- Incidents at 53, up 4 from last period
- Command has a proactive approach to domestic violence incidents

BREAK AND ENTER

- Incidents at 78 this period up from 63
- Glebe still at the highest rate, however Rozelle has been a hot spot for this period
- Incidents at 31 for the period down by 2 (Non- Dwelling)
- Facial recognition software is helping to identify POI's when viewing CCTV footage

ROBBERY

- Incidents at 8 for the period down from 13

STEAL FROM DWELLINGS & STEALING FROM OTHER

- Total for the period 110 with 32 Steal from dwelling and 84 others
- Steal from dwelling - Glebe is the highest with 9, followed by Balmain, Camperdown and Leichhardt at 4
- Peak days for the period were Saturday and Sunday morning
- Increased trend of people dressed as food delivery drivers are entering properties and stealing parcels and breaking into secure mail boxes
- Were possible mail boxes should be locked and CCTV installed
- Incidents for retail theft was 93 for the period

STEAL FROM MOTOR VEHICLE

- Incidents 139 for the period down from 151
- The proactive operation called ARROW which has targeted areas on concern has seen a reduction in numbers
- Glebe is 40 this period down from 54



STOLEN MOTOR VEHICLE

- 31 Stolen Vehicles and 22 recovered vehicles
- Mazda and Volkswagen represented the highest model of thefts this period
- Common theme of kids breaking in to house to obtain keys and then taking the cars for joy rides out west.

CRIME PREVENTION STRATEGIES/ RESPONSES

- Sgt Stephen Whalley (Crime Coordinator):
 - Security assessments conducted at locations of repeat thefts or break and enters
 - Glebe Safety Audit has been scheduled by Inner West Council for June
 - Flyers has been distributed re: SFMV (Steal from Motor Vehicle)
 - Community education conducted re: frauds/ scams
 - Site visit conducted with council and housing around Mt Vernon St & Catherine St re: antisocial behaviour, recommendations made re lighting, tree trimming etc.
 - Information exchange with Dept housing regarding problem tenants
 - Met with management at student accommodation re: student personal safety
 - Regular crime prevention tips uploaded Leichhardt PAC Facebook page
 - CPO/YLO conducted a truancy operation in response to youth related crime in Glebe and at Broadway shopping centre
 - "Dob in a Dealer" brochures stocked at various community hubs
 - ANZAC Day Robbery Prevention Operation conducted
 - CPO/YLO presentation at Mission Australia re: crime prevention and safety
 - Referrals made to NSW Health re: vulnerable community members
 - In Summer time people are more likely to have car or home windows left open which creates more opportunity for crime

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- Meeting shown photographs of recent youth activities run by the Command in the last period: PAC Youth Program, PCYC Rise UP, Glebe NAIDOC Community Day. Police Academy Tour, After Dark and Glebe Family Fun Day
- Th Rise up program has been very successful in getting youth ready for the workforce
- Upcoming events – NSW Police Randwick Children's Hospital Visit (2nd October 2019) toys for this can be donated through the stations or hospital website, PCYC Charity Boxing (26th October 2019) Norton St Festa (27th October 2019), Police Aboriginal Consultative Committee (1pm - 21st November 2019)
- FaceBook page @leichhardtPAC – meeting reminded to check for community events and what's happening in the Command.

EMERGING ISSUES

- NIL

GENERAL BUSINESS / ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION

- Broadway Shopping Centre
 - Ground floor developments currently underway
 - Increased Police presence is helping with the crime at the shopping centre
 - The centre has been working on upskilling all security guards in the centre

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- School holiday time always brings extra traffic and extra staff will be put on to cater with the increase numbers
- Tramsheds
 - There has been an increase in young kids hanging around on Friday night, not specially causing trouble just looking for somewhere to hang out
- Glebe Society
 - There is a continual problem with traffic build up on Saturday due to the pedestrian crossing at the front of Glebe markets and the question was asked if Police can do anything about this. Advised that this is more of a council issue to see if anything can be done in the area.
 - Issue of Alcohol free zone exemption for NYE on Glebe foreshore. Police have consulted with council and requested the area be Alcohol free for NYE to help enable the Police to move on very intoxicated people or groups from the area. This issue is open to Public consultation until the 4th of October 2019 through Sydney City Council.
- After Dark
 - To date the events have been incident free
 - No event in October or November, Xmas event on the 20th of December
 - School Holiday programme in place
- Mission Australia/Common Ground
 - Noted there has been an increase in drug activity and drug deals at John O'Dea and Mission Australia asked if there could be more police walk throughs. It was noted that when Glebe PAC has a GD surplus, they are tasked to patrol these problem areas. It was also raised as to the possibility of placing an anti-social clause into the tenant agreements.
- City of Sydney
 - As discussed with Glebe society issue, consultation is open until 4th of October for NYE alcohol free area
 - Encourage the community to check the Sydney City website for any works in the area that are open for consultation
 - The council would like to establish an annual even in the library inviting Police to have a coffee and cake
- FACS Housing
 - Department is liaising with local police in each area to set up meetings to discuss any issues. There is also a focus of the dynamic of tenants in known problem unit blocks.

Meeting concluded at 11.30am

Next proposed meetings – Thursday 5 December 2019 at 10am Glebe Court House (opposite Glebe Police Station 1-3 Talfourd Street Glebe)

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CSPC Meeting – 19 September 2019