

Camden Local Area Command Community Safety Precinct Committee Meeting

Minutes

6 April 2017

Facilitator: A/Sergeant Mick Tanner, Crime Coordinator Camden LAC

Attendees: Superintendant Hanson - Camden Police, D/Inspector Doherty Camden - Police, A/Inspector Morrisby - Camden Police, A/Sergeant Tanner - Camden Police, Senior Constable Loudon - Camden Police, Neil Williamson - Camden Police, Shannon Magee - Camden Police (Minutes), Trish Hill – Yerranderie Community, Debby Dewbery – Chris Patterson MP office, Bob Clayton – Tahmoor Chamber of Commerce, Rob Moran – Wollondilly Shire Council, Sharon Hartnett – Wollondilly Shire Council, Val Moskvitch – Seniors Issues Group, Steph Tate – Australian Botanic Garden Mount Annan, Tom Allen – Camden Council.

Apologies: Wollondilly Shire Council Mayor Judith Hannan, Wollondilly Shire Council General Manager Luke Johnson, Camden Council Mayor Lara Symkowiak, Camden Council General Manager Ron Moore, Member for Wollondilly Jai Rowell, Coutts Solicitors & Conveyancers Adriana Care, Greenfields Development Company Josephine Roccisano, Tahmoor Town Centre Manager Amber Archer.

Welcome: A/Sergeant Mick Tanner, Crime Coordinator Camden LAC

Agenda Items:

1. **Minutes of Previous Meeting:** Tabled by A/Sgt Tanner, Moved by Debby Dewbery and Seconded by Trish Hill
2. **Crime Manager Presentation – DV SAMS – D/Inspector Jayne Doherty**

Welcomed committee members to the first CSPC meeting of 2017.

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Explained DV SAMS which are Safety Action Meetings that have been implemented across the state as part of the NSW Government 'It stops here' domestic and family violence framework for Reform. The program originated in the UK and consists of fortnightly safety action meetings being held and attended by Police, Corrective Services, Health, Department of Education, Department of Housing and service programs in an effort to facilitate information sharing between service providers in order to prevent or lessen serious threats to life, health or safety of domestic violence victims and their children. These meetings are chaired by a local Crime Manager from either Camden, Macquarie Fields or Campbelltown LAC. Discussed how victims are identified.

Certain actions are allocated as per discussions during the meetings.

Question raised by Debby Dewbery re: relocation distance of DV offenders – are they moved a safe distance away from victims? Insp Doherty explained that this is done on an individual case by case instance.

Question raised by Bob Clayton re: repeat offenders/victims and how these incidents of domestic violence are recorded. Insp Doherty explained how the DV STMP program works.

Question raised as to what point Police take action against DV offenders – DV legal action rate explained to committee.

SAM's have a new focus on re-offenders as opposed to focusing solely on DV legal action rate.

'If you see something, say something' campaign discussed – Police encourage people to report any DV incidents they witness.

3. Crime Prevention Officer Presentation - Crime & Soft target (target hardening) by S/C Greg Loudon.

Revised 'Digital safety and responsibility' presentation discussed. This powerpoint is presented to schools as part of Police Safety Talks.

Crime Manager Insp Doherty and Crime Prevention Officer Sen Cst Loudon will be attending builders meeting today at Oran Park re: building site thefts. Emergency app discussed – Cst Loudon encourages everyone to download this useful app.

Safety Inspections are regularly conducted by Sen Cst Loudon aimed at 'soft targets'. Sen Cst Loudon encouraged committee members to inform him of any known soft targets.

Explained how poor quality/incorrectly angled CCTV cameras are a detriment to business owners.

Soft targets in the southern sector of the LAC have recently been spoken to by Sen Cst Loudon. Northern sector businesses will be spoken to shortly on how they can improve safety of their businesses.

Discussed how the Camden Crime Management Unit recently won the educational display at the Camden Show.

Reiterated the importance of Police and community working together.

Question raised re: is there has been an increase of home CCTV being installed. Explained that yes, people also install cameras in their vehicles more nowadays possibly due to technology being more affordable, reduces insurance costs and can be remotely monitored. Discussed the importance of placement/angle of cameras.

Supt Hanson explained that he has been in contact with Wollondilly Council in relation to securing crime prevention funding for CBD CCTV.

Discussed how new SOPS are being put in place in relation to CCTV photos that Police upload to facebook in order to identify offenders.

Debby Dewbery raised the issue of Kirkham Skate Park and the possibility of CCTV being installed – Tom Allen from Council made notes of this.

Debby Dewbery raised question re: Security at Camden Valley Inn as numerous alcohol bottles are being found in front yards near the Inn on the weekends. Advised to inform Police of instances like this so Police can speak to the licensee.

Bob Clayton thanked Senior Constable Loudon for recently organising Police to attend the 'Back to Tahmoor' day.

4. Command Update – Supt Ward Hanson

Introduced A/Inspector Shane Morrisby who is relieving as Human Resources Duty Officer.

Discussed recent industrial action led by the Police Association. As a result the Police Minister has approved the transfer of 10 positions to Camden LAC. These positions were recently advertised and closed on Monday. Supt Hanson will be reviewing the applications. Currently have 13 general duties vacancies.

New Commissioner was announced last week. Will be re-engineering the NSW Police Force.

WOSP model indicated that Camden should have more than the 10 additional positions it has been granted and that is only an interim measure until the re-engineering is completed.

Camden LAC recently allocated a second Domestic Violence Liaison Officer.

Recently had a Detective Constable position upgraded to a Detective Sergeant position known as the Investigations Manager. Now have 2 detective sergeants in the Detectives Office.

Picton reopened in November 2016 after the June 2016 floods. Picton Court House reopened in February this year.

Police are parking out the front of the Picton Police Station and have the door open to the public when they are in the station. Supt Hanson reiterated that the Picton Police Station is operational 24/7.

Current deployment model explained.

BOCSAR stats for 2016 recently released. A copy of the stats for both LGA's were handed out and discussed at length.

Currently 9 months into the financial year. \$18,000 overspent.

1 officer currently off on long term sick. 1 officer due back shortly from maternity leave.

Explained the process of long term sick officers and the medical discharge process.

5. General Business / Open Discussion and Questions from the floor.

Tom Allen discussed the planned upgrade to facilities at Curry Reserve.

Supt Hanson thanked Acting Deputy Commissioner Mennilli and Mr Chris Patterson and Mr Jai Rowell for their hard work assisting with the additional Police officers positions for Camden LAC.

Debby Dewbery discussed that the local member's office receives many calls re: hoon driving in suburban areas. Supt Hanson explained the Traffic and HWP Command structure and that we can pass any issues on.

Meeting adjourned for Morning Tea: 12.15pm

Next Meeting: 24/08/2017