



Harbourside Local Area Command Community Safety Precinct Committee

Date: Wednesday 6th December 2017
Time: 9:42am – 10:30am
Location: Level 1 Conference Room, Harbourside LAC

Action Points

Attendees:

Name	Community Organisation
Superintendent Allan Sicard	Commander Harbourside LAC
Chief Inspector Kirsten McFadden	Duty Officer Harbourside LAC
A/Sergeant Cameron Cardow	Intelligence Supervisor Harbourside LAC
Ms Tracy Martin	Intelligence Analyst Harbourside LAC
Marilyn Cameron	State Member for North Shore representative
Rebecca Thomas	Mosman Council
Martin Ellis	North Sydney Council
Danielle Woods	Mosman Council
Chief Petty Officer Police Coxswain Dave Biddle	Royal Australian Navy – HMAS Waterhen
Petty Officer Police Coxswain Cassandra Baker	Royal Australian Navy – HMAS Waterhen
Lieutenant Commander Executive Officer Peter Thompson	Royal Australian Navy – HMAS Penguin

Apologies:

Name	Community Organisation
Carolyn Corrigan	Mayor Mosman Council

2. Minutes & Outstanding

No	Date	Outstanding Actions	Responsible	Status
		Nil outstanding actions		

3. Overview of Harbourside LAC Quarterly Crime

- Supt Sicard thanked everyone for attending and apologised for the small delay.

4. Local Crime Type Priorities

Crime Summary, for the period of September to November 2017:

Assault:

The number of incidents this quarter has decreased from the previous quarter. The hotspot in North Sydney is alcohol related assaults linked back to licensed premises in the area. A secondary hotspot in Crows Nest is a combination of alcohol related assaults at licensed premises, usually patrons being rejected from entering premises but also some domestic Violence incidents.

Supt Sicard discussed the ongoing work that the Licensing Unit carry out in addressing assaults and alcohol related crime in licensed premises in the command and the positive impact this has had in keeping the community safe as Police are focused on helping locations eliminate alcohol related offences.

Break and Enter:

Offences have slightly increased this quarter. The hotspot is in Cammeray with garages and underground storage areas targeted with very little property stolen.

Residential premises are still the most targeted location for Break and Enter offences with property such as cash, bikes, jewellery and mobiles/tablets.

Robbery:

The number of robbery incidents decreased this quarter but they are still extremely low. There are no trends to the incidents that occurred within the command for this quarter but a number of arrests and charges were made which you may have seen in the newspaper in September and October, this was a great effort by all officers and prevented more serious crimes from occurring in the command.

Stealing:

The number of incidents has decreased this quarter. The main hotspot is in North Sydney where Steal from Retail store offences is being detected at grocery stores and other smaller stores in the direct vicinity. Steal from Retail Stores offences are proactively targeted by police. Crows Nest and Neutral Bay also have large retail thefts recorded for the quarter.

Stolen Vehicles:

Incidents increased this quarter and incidents are still very low. There are no localised trends identified for this quarter and no hotspots.

Malicious Damages:

There was a small increase in incidents this quarter. The hotspot in North Sydney is predominantly graffiti in and around public transport hubs. Mild hotspots in the residential areas tend to be ongoing neighbour disputes with petty damages to personal property.

Overall vehicle damages continues to be the most common type of property damaged, with windows hit, panels scratched or dented and tyres deflated.

Pro-activity:

Pro-activity this quarter has steadily increased in all categories this quarter.

5. Commanders Update: Superintendent Allan Sicard

- Supt Sicard addressed the committee about the consolidations currently occurring within NSW Police. He explained that Harbourside and North Shore Local Area Commands will merge to form the North Shore Police Area Command (PAC), which he will continue to command as he won the new PAC Commander position. Also, that other senior management positions have been affected by the merge along with two civilian positions. He assured the committee that the merger will enhance and boost the services provided to the area and provide resources that are needed with a dramatic increase in officer numbers. This is in line with the new Commissioners focus of having more officers on the frontline of policing providing direct service to the public and up skilling officers to the changing world.
- With the merger the PAC will have specialist teams for Domestic Violence, Property Crime and specialist officers for vulnerable people in the community who will work closely with the teams that are already in the community which is not a full service that was previously possible as the two separate commands.
- The merger also means that the new PAC falls under the Northwest Metropolitan Region whereas Harbourside LAC was under Central Metropolitan Region. This will not have any impact on this committee but it may mean some changes for the internal working of the command. Supt Sicard further stated that C/Insp McFadden was successful in winning the Customer Service Duty Officer role in the PAC and so she will continue to be this group's direct contact.
- Emergency Management for the councils will become one meeting with the extra councils included, so all stakeholders will be present for the one meeting and then it will be coordinated with regards to notes taken by each relevant council.
- Mosman station will continue to be open with an officer always there for enquiries as it currently is.
- Officially the merger is to be completed by 11th February 2018 but we are currently progressing with plans and some units will be merged in the coming weeks.

6. General Business

- C/Insp McFadden thanked the Intelligence Unit for the presentations over the year and also the committee as the management of events and communication through these meetings has allowed for the appropriate management and risk reduction for the varying events and incidents that the command encounters throughout the year. Further to the commanders discussion of the merger C/Insp McFadden asked if the naval bases will be open to the new officers coming from the North Shore LAC to visiting and becoming acquainted with the bases for any future attendances at the infrastructure, along with other critical infrastructures within council areas. She stated that she will organise these visits in the New Year but would be calling on varying committee members to get this to progress.

- Marilyn Cameron asked if there is any trend of windscreen wipers on vehicles being taken out as in Neutral Bay they have had days when the whole block has had the wipers lifted and removed, but not stolen. Tracy Martin advised that she has not had any similar reports. Marilyn in discussing the Domestic Violence teams offered the assistance of her daughter who works in this field as she regularly conducts training sessions in dealing with the various parties affected by domestic violence through counselling.
- Dave Biddle advised that the base will have reduced activity over the Christmas period and thanked Police for their attendance at the base Christmas party. Also that he is transferring to HMAS Penguin in 2018.
- Martin Ellis advised of upcoming events Australian Youth Catholic event, Big Bash cricket at North Sydney Oval and Christmas Carols in Bradfield Park in the coming weekend. C/Insp McFadden advised that she had been apprised of these events.
- Rebecca Thomas advised that there is Carols at Balmoral and another big event on 19/1/18 and also the Prince Albert Street party which has received permission for a street closure.
- C/Insp McFadden advised that the Facebook page for the command at some point will convert to be North Shore PAC page but you should be automatically redirected to it when the change occurs.
- Supt Sicard advised that future Community Safety Precinct Meetings will be larger as 2 extra Local Government Areas will be included in the meeting and so the first one next year will probably be at Chatswood Police Station but he is happy to try other venues such as council buildings to accommodate the vastness of the new PAC.
- Supt Sicard commended C/Insp McFadden's efforts this year in reviving the interest in the CSPC meetings and hopes the continued interest comes through in 2018 as well.

7. Outstanding Actions

No	Date	Outstanding Actions	Responsible	Status
1	06.12.17	Send out Action Points from meeting to all recipients	C/Insp McFadden	
2	06.12.17	Post Action Points to Website	Tracy Martin	

8. Next Meetings

The proposed meeting dates for 2018 are to be advised in the near future as the new North Shore Police Area Command will organise and advise of the new dates.