



Camden Police Area Command

Community Safety Precinct Committee Meeting

MINUTES

23rd August, 2018

Facilitator: A/Inspector Dale Abbott

Attendees: Superintendent Ward Hanson – Camden PAC, D/Inspector Jayne Doherty – Camden PAC, Sergeant Phil Gornall – Camden PAC, Senior Constable Greg Loudon – Camden PAC, Karyn Thorpe – Camden PAC (minutes), Senior Constable Kim Ruttle Domestic Violence Officer, Debby Dewbery – o/b Member for Camden, Val Moskvitch – Camden Seniors, Trish Hill - , Brad Page – Narellan Town Centre, Grant Jones Stephanie Tate – Australian Botanical Gardens, Keith Maddock – Camden Lions Club & Camden Show Society, Josephine Roccisano – Manager Greenfields Development Company, Michelle Kramer – Camden Council, Robyn & Bob Clayton – Tahmoor Chamber of Commerce, Ally Dench – Executive Director, Wollondilly Shire Council, Paul Sweeney VIP Camden PAC, Amber Archer – Tahmoor Town Centre, Brad Hannagan Lifeline Macarthur, Jackey Moore Lifeline Macarthur, Rob Moran – Wollondilly Shire Council.

Apologies: Jai Rowell - Member for Wollondilly, Chris Patterson – Member for Camden, Lara Symkowiak – Mayor Camden Council, Ron Moore – General Manager Camden Council, John Siemon – Mount Annan Botanic Gardens, , Therese Fedeli – Councilor Camden Council

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Welcome: A/Inspector Dale Abbott – Duty Officer Customer Service.

Agenda Items:

Minutes of Previous Meeting: Tabled, Moved and Seconded

Previous minutes tabled, moved by Deb Dewbury and seconded by Bob Clayton, Tahmoor Business Chamber.

The Oaks Sector Overview - Acting Inspector Dale Abbott

Slide Shown regarding The Oaks

Once a week we roster two officers to patrol The Oaks Sector, usually our Locker Keeper LSC Simon Jones will be rostered on with one other officer to patrol The Oaks and surrounding areas as well as engage with locals and shop keepers and business inspections during their rostered shift, which includes licensed premises, schools and local business.

Year to Date the following crimes have been reported;

Assault including DV	24
Mental Health incidents	22
Mal Damage	17
Stealing	11
Stolen Vehicles	8
Break, Enter and Steal	6

Another slide shown about rural / inspections and proactivity.

Business Inspections	126
School Inspections	92
Rural / Livestock Inspections	80
Person Searches	22
Drug Detections	11
Vehicle Inspections	7
Move On Directions	4

Road Enforcement – majority done by Traffic & Highway Patrol.

Traffic Offences	271
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Deb DEWBURY, - Asking about Crime @ The Oaks as per information shown on slide show.

Bob Clayton – Asking regarding car theft, are they from property or on the street, Supt Hanson responded that most are stolen trail bikes taken from sheds on rural properties and they are not cars, but this is classed as stolen motor vehicles as they have a vehicle identification number.

Trish Hill - Also asked that Police get out of police vehicle and engage with locals, Supt Hanson stated that they have to get out of their vehicle to do the business inspection and speak with business owners or person working there and the teacher/s or principles at the schools as they needed a name for the cops event. Trish also commented that there were lots of parking

complaints around the school, due to drop off and pick-ups times. A/Insp Abbott will task some patrols where possible.

Crime Manager presentation – Detective Inspector Jayne Doherty

BOCSAR Crime charts circulated to all community members present.
Discussion on crime statistics for the last two years referring to the BOSCAR reports for both Local Government Areas.

There is an increase in proactivity, ask your community to call us about youth and problem areas so we can task our police and target those areas.

Tahmoor Murder – A suspect has been arrested. In the last two years Tahmoor had one and Camden had one at a takeaway restaurant.

Camden LGA crime statistics are growing in line with population, mortgage stress is a big part of our reported domestic violence.

Camden PAC is a leading command for proactivity in domestic violence, it is up and we have very good legal action rates, this is due to our daily focus in this area.

Police Domestic Violence Liaison Officers work with other agencies at the DV Safety Action Meetings to assist victims and target repeat offenders. Our DV STMPs are targeted by police to reduce reoffending. The Domestic Violence Intervention Team is tasked to do the lock ups and arrests, so we don't have to wait for the officer in charge of the investigation to return from rest days to investigate or lockup the offender.

Crime Prevention Officer Presentation – Sergeant Phil Gornall

Going to speak about DV issues in the Camden PAC, we currently have three Domestic Violence Liaison Officers and Domestic Violence Intervention Team (DVIT) with four officers, these two teams work together and follow up DV matters, the DVIT will do the arrest or lock ups, follow up compliance checks to see if offenders are complying with their AVO orders.

Camden PAC are leading the DV stat's in the South West Region.

The DVIT are rotated through every six months and new officers from general duties get the opportunity to work with the DVIT and work alongside our DV Officers.

Break and Enters, Tahmoor - we had a spade of B&E however there were arrests and no more issues since then.

Camden LGA is expanding very quickly due to all growth including housing and retail and commercial.

Police Open Day – 1/9/18. Going to have the police horses, dog's, other community groups, like Service NSW and so on.

DV is currently our biggest crime. Also going to promote Ask for Angela Program with local pubs/clubs which is about if a person feels they are in danger they can ask the bar staff if they have seen Angela which is a signal that that person feels in danger and the bar staff can then call for help.

Crime Prevention Officer Presentation – Safety Audits, Community resilience and CCTV – Senior Constable Greg Louden

Crime prevention presentation – Reporting of Crime

Discussion in relation to changing the way people report crime speaking to the community and local businesses and the continued support we receive, especially from Camden & Wollondilly Councils and the newsletter that is produced from the Oran Park Podium.

Continued checks/audit of the CCTV cameras at businesses in the local area and a discussion on how many of those businesses in the CBD of Camden and Picton have CCTV footage that is focused on the outside/footpath area.

S/C Louden to do a Community Safety audit, doing a walk through the CBD of Camden and Picton in relation to the CCTV cameras etc.... and present the figures at next meeting.

Building Resilience in our Youth – Talks in relation to the dangers of mobile phones and parents to lead by example, prepare their children to be resilient.’

Cyber Safety Talks – 85 different discussions with children and parents so far from different year groups and schools have been completed, looking at “On line bullying” the definition and education. “On line sexting”, the dangers of, parents to educate their children. Several more community engagements booked in.

We are posting Wanted Persons or Suspects for committing criminal offences on our Camden Police Area Command Facebook page and to date we have posted 146 and had 103 people identified, which is a 71% success rate.

Command Update - Superintendent Ward Hanson

Camden PAC Organisation Chart put on projector and all present given an overview of Camden PAC staffing model. Six inspectors, four general duty teams, crime management team, detectives, proactive crime team, domestic violence intervention team, admin support team. Discussion about each team and what role and function they play to make the overall command work. We have Duty Officers on 24/7, who are inspectors of police who are the commander’s representative. We have Jayne Doherty as the Detective Inspector Crime Manager who looks after all the detectives and crime management unit and Cindy is our business manager who looks after all our administrative staff and the financial side of things.

Currently authorised strength: 117. Currently 115.

Two new probationary constables started on Monday. P/Cst Travis Glendenning and Aaron Wolstencroft.

Two senior constables starting 16/9

One senior constable starting 11/11

Duty Officer interview to be held 24/8 for a vacancy as Insp Parry transferred to Burwood PAC.

Two detectives transferred to Robbery and Serious Crime Squad. One officer selected internally and a second transferring in from State Crime Command on 14/8 – currently on two weeks leave.

New Region Commander – Assistant Commissioner Peter Thurtell appointed and started in April this year.

Emergency Management Arrangements – Change in Local Emergency Operations Controller for Wollondilly LGA – Ch Inspector Paul Fryer will take over and I will retain Camden LGA.

Macarthur Rotary Police Officer of the Year Awards held at Wests Leagues Club 8/8/18.

Camden Winners were

General Duties:	Sergeant Dale Abbott
Detectives:	Detective Senior Constable Jason Darley
Crime Management Unit:	Constable Kate Moss
Probationary Constable:	Probationary Constable Laura Pennington
Unsworn Officer:	Roster Officer Sarah Doel

Congratulations everyone.

Narellan Police Station Open Day: 1 September 2018, will be very well received and well supported with about 5,000 community members attending.

Population Update: Camden LGA is one of the fastest growing areas in the state, approximately 200 people moving in every week which means about new 60 bins a week from council, we will need more police as we continue to grow and our executive is aware of this and has provided us with 21 additional officers over the last 12 months.

Crime statistics suggest we are doing well, the increase of staff is well received.

Our command has about 5000 exhibits stored which includes exhibits, guns, drugs and miscellaneous property. We continually turn those exhibits over and destroy them when they are no longer required or we receive an order from the court.

General Business / Open Discussion and Questions from the Floor.

Supt Hanson asked the Community attending meeting if there are any issues or places that need to be tasked, please let us know so we can task our police and crime management unit to follow up.

Nil issues.

CLOSED: 11.45am

Next Meeting 29/11/18 @ 10am