

5% industrial premises
3% Educational premises
55% entry via door (front prominent)
28% entry via window (rear/side)

Drug Detections

40 incidents in this period
33 drug possession
1 drug supply
4 drug cultivation
1 self administer
1 other detection / seizure
22 involved cannabis
9 involved methyl/amphetamines
4 steroids
6 heroin

Fraud

25 incidents in this period
2 fail to pay
17 unauthorised access to funds
2 Scam – obtain funds
4 forgery
72% occurred at business premises
20% in residential premises
8% licensed premises

Malicious Damage

69 incidents in this period
4 incidents of graffiti
58% in residential premises
23% in public places
9% in business premise.
4% educational
10% alcohol related
23% DV related

Robbery

4 incidents in this period (no armed robberies)
3 in public places
1 residential premise

Stealing

182 incidents in this period
66 other steal
50 steal from vehicle
35 steal from retail store
36% from residential premises
23% from businesses
27% from public places

Stolen vehicle/vessel

28 stolen in this period
22 vehicles
4 trailers
2 motor cycle
50% from public places
29% from residential premises

18% from business/commercial

CRIME DISCUSSION

During the meeting, there was a general discussion on the statistics presented above. Superintendent FEHON expanded on the increase in stealing occurring at retail outlets and indicated the impact on local businesses. Assault statistics also include those offences committed at Kempsey Gaol. The offences of Break Enter & Steal are recorded as below target although there has been an increase in the past 3 months - Strike Force PILLAPAI is currently targeting a core group of offenders responsible for this spike. There has been a noticeable increase in Police activity in South and West Kempsey. Several arrests have been made in recent days. One person is still outstanding and Police have circulated a media release for the main suspect. There has been strong community support in our attempts to locate and arrest this suspect but he has been able to maintain his flight. Police currently suspect the offenders are travelling to surrounding towns to avoid the Police presence in Kempsey. These areas are also being supported throughout the Operation. The offences committed are directly linked to drug use, property crime and an increase in heroin use.

Concerns over fraud and scam emails were raised. Internet security and device settings were discussed as the best solutions for personal and home devices.

Residents raised concerns over unregistered trail bikes riding dangerously on residential streets in Bunya Pines Estate. Possible addresses of offenders to be followed up and assistance will be sought from Highway Patrol and General Duties in patrolling the area at relevant times.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Body Worn Video – The trial has concluded and the devices will be rolled out over the entire Local Area Command in early 2018.

Summer Pro Active Unit – There will be an increase in High Visibility Operations targeting areas such as random drug testing, shoplifting and drug detection through the deployment of Bike & Beat Police to target antisocial behaviour and alcohol related crime.

Kempsey CCTV – 23 Cameras currently running in Kempsey CBD. 7 in South West Rocks. Cameras will soon be installed in Crescent Head near the beach carpark and skate park. A tender will soon be released for cameras to be installed in South and West Kempsey.

Residents questioned the Police staffing numbers in Kempsey. Superintendent FEHON expanded on the recent introduction of General Duties Support Unit staff (6 officers) and Operational staff such as Strike Force PILLAPAI and the Summer Proactive Team.

Future Meeting Dates

27 February 2018 – Nambucca Heads

5 June 2018 – Port Macquarie

4 September 2018 – Kempsey

27 November 2018 – Nambucca Heads

Finish 11:20am

Action Items			
Intended Outcome	Agreed Strategies	Partner Agencies / Community member	Timeframe