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Camden Police Area Command Community Safety Precinct Committee Meeting

AGENDA

04/04/2019

Facilitator: A/ Inspector Abbott.

Attendees: A/Superintendent Paul Fryer, Sergeant Phil Gornall, Senior Constable Greg Loudon, Shannon Magee (minutes), Detective Chief Inspector Shane Woolbank, A/Inspector Dale Abbott, A/Inspector Rachael Eagle, Trish Hill (Yerranderie Committee), Val Moskvitch (Camden Seniors), Stephanie Tate (Australian Botanic Gardens Mount Annan), Josephine Roccisano (Greenfields Development Company), Michelle Kramer (Camden Council), Peter Sidgreaves (Camden Council State MP), Kevin Cotter (Department of education), Barry Jones (Jones XL), Lauren Jones (Jones XL), Brad Hannagan (Lifeline), Jacky Moore (Lifeline), Amanda Taylor (Harrington Plaza), Amber Archer (Tahmoor Town Centre).

Apologies: Jai Rowell, Keith Maddock, Doug Cotton, John Siemon, Brad Page

Welcome: Welcome by A/ Inspector Abbott.
Thanked everyone for attending today.
Introduced the new Crime Manager Detective Chief Inspector Shane Woolbank who has taken over following Inspector Jayne Doherty's transfer to State Crime Command.
Also introduced A/Inspector Rachael Eagles who will be relieving as the Customer Service Duty Officer).

Agenda Items:

- 1. Minutes of Previous Meeting: Tabled, Moved and Seconded**
Tabled by A/Inspector Abbott

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Moved by Senior Constable Louden
Seconded by Trish Hill

2. Command's response in The Oaks/Picton sector since Feb 2018 presentation- by A/Inspector Abbott.

The Oaks car crew was formed following the community's request for more Police visibility within The Oaks area. This car crew consists of 2 officers, 1 shift per week.

Discussed crime stats since the car crew has been formed which shows there has been a decrease in Break Enter Steal & Assaults. Discussed stealing's and the type of property that had been reported stolen. Reminded the committee the importance of locking vehicles to prevent steal from motor vehicle.

Welcomed any feedback from the group on other ways to prevent steal from motor vehicles.

Trish Hill advised the increase in Police visibility in the Oaks sector is working well.

3. Crime Coordinator presentation- unit operations. - Sgt Phil Gornall

Discussed a recent armed robbery at Oakdale in which A/Inspector Abbott quickly pulled over and arrested this offender without further issues with 10 minutes of the incident occurring. Praised Insp Abbott for his quick thinking/reaction.

There are 270+ Domestic violence incidents per month in Camden Police Area Command. Every incident is reviewed daily during the morning meeting. Camden PAC currently have 4 officers working in the domestic violence intervention team. All officers are working very hard and having this dedicated team has sped up the arrest and charge process for outstanding domestic violence offenders.

Operation Resolve recently commenced with a focus on domestic violence. 155 AVO compliance were conducted over one weekend. Following these checks there were only 14 domestic violence incidents over the weekend in comparison to the normal average of 25.

Discussed the women's refuge that will be built in Camden LGA by Masterton Homes. The recent forum in relation to the refuge was very well attended as noted by Sergeant Gornall.

4. Crime Manager presentation – D/Insp Shane Woolbank

D/Inspector Woolbank introduced himself and gave a brief career overview. Discussed business targets. We are currently in the 3rd quarter (Jan – Mar) and are only over in 3 categories: stolen motor vehicle, steal from motor vehicle and retail theft. Discussed suburbs that have the highest number of these crimes occurring and the police strategies in Police to reduce these numbers. Discussed how most steal from motor vehicles are theft of number plates which in most cases remain unrecovered.

Discussed licenced premises – currently have 2 that are on the declared premises list (level 2) however these will both return to level 3 following Police implemented strategies. A lot of licensed premises have had changes to licensees.

Camden Show is happening this weekend – Police will be attending.
 Will have a number of operations over the Easter period.
 Will have operations on ANZAC Day at local licensed premises.
 Discussed future operations at Narellan Town Centre during upcoming school holidays.

Michelle Kramer asked about the declared premises location – whether they are within Camden LGA or Camden police area to which she was advised both – they are both in Camden sector.

Also discussed the possibility of Police doing a program to encourage community to use anti-theft lock screws on plates to reduce number plates being stolen from vehicles.

Trish Hill raised issue – recent problem with gates to catchment areas being cut at Yerranderie. Discussed an upcoming multi agency catchment operation. Police will advise the rural crime officer of this recent incident for further attention.

5. Crime Prevention Officer Presentation –Crime prevention strategies, (Love Bites programme, Service station safety tips)– Sen Cst Greg Louden

Thanked everyone for attending.

Senior Constable Louden and Senior Constable Scambary have been attending year 5 and year 9 presentations. Year 5 presentation on cyber safety / domestic violence. Year 9: love bites programme – NAPCAN (national association for the prevention of child abuse and neglect). Have received excellent feedback from the love bites presentations.

Service station crime prevention and safety tips to prevent armed robberies. Crime prevention officer goes out to service stations and discussed petrol station security and runs through a checklist.

6. Command Update – by A/Commander Paul Fryer.

Discussed the recent senior management changes including Superintendent Ward Hanson currently on long term sick leave. Inspector Fryer will be relieving in the near future until position permanently filled. Currently have 3 duty officers also off on long term sick. We have had to temporarily fill these positions with officers from other Commands. A/Inspector Rachael Eagle has come from Sydney City PAC and will be relieving as customer service duty officer. Inspector Dean Smith is from Campbelltown City PAC and will be relieving as Operations Duty Officer. Inspector Robert Tunks is from Liverpool PAC and will be relieving as Systems duty officers. Inspector Jayne Doherty recently transferred to State Crime Command and Inspector Shane Woolbank has now taken over in her position.

Camden PAC will also be receiving 3 additional detectives for 12 months starting on Monday 8.4.19.

An additional school liaison officer will be starting at Camden PAC on Monday 8.4.19.

On 6.5.19 we will have 5 probationary constables starting at Camden PAC which will bring us to full strength.

Domestic violence has already been spoken about by Sgt Gornall and remains our number one priority.

Congratulated Peter Sidgreaves on his recent election.

Thanked everyone for taking the time to attend today.

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

Barry Jones thanked Sergeant Gornall, Senior Constable Loudon and Senior Constable Scambary for their work to deter antisocial behaviour at Narellan Town Centre.

Jacky Moore would like to speak to Sen Cst Loudon out of session re: Domestic violence training with teachers.

Josephine Roccisano raised the issue of graffiti on The Northern Road – recently emailed Senior Constable Loudon regarding this. Michelle Kramer provided feedback on prevention methods. Will arrange a meeting between council, greenfield and Police to further discuss these issues.

Stephanie Tate asked about the process of reporting graffiti. Advised it can be reported through the portal or PAL. Can upload photos to the portal.

Kevin Cotter discussed the possibility of using volunteer groups for graffiti removal within Camden area.

Council have noticed an increase of graffiti in Camden LGA.

Meeting complete: 11.15am

Next Meeting: 08/08/2019 at 10am