

St George Local Area Command Community Safety Precinct Committee Meeting Minutes

Tuesday 18th September 2018

TIME COMMENCED: 1.30PM

Minutes: S/Cst Krcalovic

Welcome and Chaired by Crime Manager, A/Inspector Brett Van Akker, St George Police Area Command.

1. Present and apologies

PRESENT:

Name	Organisation	Contact	Email
Superintendent Julian Griffiths	NSWPF	8566 7499	
Crime Manager Brett Van Akker	NSWPF	8566 7499	
Senior Constable Ray Kerridge CPO	NSWPF	9375 8503	KERR1RAY@police.nsw.gov.au
Senior Constable Sonia Krcalovic CPO	NSWPF	9375 8502	KRCA1SON@police.nsw.gov.au
Kim Fenwick, MCLO St George PAC	NSWPF	9375 8521	FENW1KIM@police.nsw.gov.au
Francois Hanna, MCLO St George PAC	NSWPF	9375 8521	HANN1FRA@police.nsw.gov.au
Senior Sergeant Timothy Johnson	NSWPF		
A/Sergeant Roland Dagher	NSWPF		

George Perivolarellis	Steve Kamper MP Office		
Diandra Corallo	Office of Mark Coure MP		
Julie Dimevski	Westfield Hurstville		
Daniela Oliveira	Georges River Council		
Mikall Chong	Chinese Community Leader		
Stephen Bible	President Connells Point Progress Association		
Kate Nedelkovski	St George Leagues Club		
Michael Derrig	St George Leagues Club		
Patrick Cordova	Head of Security & Emergency, Georges River Council		
Patrick James	Community Leader		
Connie Alifano	Lugarno Community Member		
Christina Wu	Councillor – Hurstville Ward		
Reginald Da Lapa Soares	Board Member of Advance Diversity Services		
Debbie Manning	Department of Human Services		

Nancy Liu	Councillor – Georges River Council		
Sherry Yu	Chinese Leader		
Tim Teng	Chinese Group Leader		
Sasa and John	Community Leaders		
Moussa Chahine	Al Zahra Mosque		
Salvin	Advance Diversity Services		
Patrick Medway	Bexley Chamber of Commerce		
Ernest Yung	Executive Support Officer		
Divesh Narayan	Department of Human Services		
Stephen Phen	Gambling Organisation		

APOLOGIES:

Nicholas Christo	Christo Architects Pty Ltd
Brian Tung	St George's Hurstville Anglican Church
Chris Minns MP	Member for Kogarah
Barry Dunn	Growmax

2. AMENDMENTS TO MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING/ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

Nil.

3. OUTSTANDING ACTIONS FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

Nil actions

ACTION	TASKED TO	RESULT

4. WELCOME & COMMANDER'S REPORT

Crime Manager, A/Inspector Van Akker welcomed everyone and opened the meeting.

5. APOLOGIES

Senior Constable Krcalovic advised of apologies from today's meeting

6. OVERVIEW OF CURRENT CRIME TRENDS

Discussed by Crime Manager- A/Inspector Brett Van Akker

- Assaults (Non DV) - increased for 10.6%
- Robberies - increased for 38.5%
- Steal from person - decreased for 61.1%
- Break and Enter from Dwelling – decreased for 24.2%
- Steal from Dwelling – increased for 13.6%
- Break and Enter (non Dwelling) – decreased for 38.7%
- Malicious Damage – decreased for 9.3%
- Stolen vehicles – decreased for 8.5%
- Steal from motor vehicles – decreased for 18.8%
- Steal from retail store – increased for 3.0%
- NSW Police is encouraging people to report crime (Domestic and non-Domestic related crime).

7. Counter Terrorism & Special Tactics Command

Discussed by Senior Sergeant Timothy Johnson

- Provides an interface for reciprocal information flows between the community, Counter Terrorism & Special Tactics Command, internal and external stakeholders relating to terrorism and politically motivated crime.

- Discussed the role of Engagement and Intervention Unit
 - Liaison between the Counter Terrorism and Special Tactics Command and the Community
 - Actively engage with communities to promote positive working relationships and community partnerships
 - Engage with all communities
 - At risk of radicalisation, or
 - Likely to be impacted by NSW Police Force's use of terrorism powers, or
 - Communities who may be the victims of terrorism or politically motivated violence.
 - Encourage reciprocal information flows between CT&ST and the community
 - Increase understanding of NSW Police Force counter terrorism response arrangements
 - Provide advice to the Commander, Counter Terrorism & Special Tactics Command on terrorism related issues impacting on communities within NSW
 - Facilitate reciprocal communication in relation to counter terrorism investigations and the provision of information to communities prior to, during and post any terrorist incident/operation/arrest
- Community
 - Charities
 - Leaders/spokespersons
 - Businesses
 - Sporting groups
 - Social groups
 - Security based groups
 - All religious denominations.
- Intervention
 - The NSW Engagement and Support Program (ESP) is a voluntary program that aims to assist individuals in positive behavioural changes that attempt to result in a move away from tendencies towards violent extremism
 - Individuals are referred
- Engagement
 - Candidates
 - Relatives
 - School
 - Service Provider
 - Government Agency
 - PCYC

- Risk assessment / suitable venue
- Time to establish rapport

8. Assessment Team

- **Assessment Panel Chair**

- Chief Inspector, NSW Police Force

- **CVE Jurisdictional Coordinator / Intervention Team**

- Senior Sergeant, NSW Police Force
- Senior Constable, NSW Police Force

- **Australian federal Police Engagement & Diversion Team**

- Coordinator
- Supervisor
- Federal Agent

- **Assessment Team**

- Australian Crime Commission
 - Psychiatrist
- Mental health NSW
 - Child and Adolescent specialist
- Corrective Services NSW / NSW Juvenile Justice (if being released from custody)

- **Assessment Team to Panel**

- Assessment Panel convened on as needs basis
- Assessment tools & discussion
- If suitable – progress: further engagement; sign up to the Program
- If not suitable – referred back
- If agreed & signed refer to Intervention Panel

- **Intervention Panel**

- Chaired by office for Police, NSW Justice
- NSW Police Force – Specialist, Field, Youth Command
- PCYC
- Department of education
- Department of Health
- NSW Family & Community Services
- Corrective Services NSW

- NSW Juvenile Justice
 - Accept or decline referral
 - Goals:
 - Mental Health; Physical health; Education; Employment; Lifestyle; Religious Guidance
 - Tasks / activities / services
 - Programs
 - Case Managers
 - Costs

▪ **Future**

- Referrals increasing
- Juvenile Justice Inmates
- Corrective Services Inmates
- Right Wing – Left Wing
- Family members as Clients
- Returned Families of Foreign Fighters
- Mapping Service Providers

9. GENERAL BUSINESS

- Debbie Manning – what is the difference between the Cyber and Counter Terrorism
- S/Sgt Johnson explains the difference (referred back to the power Point presentation)
- John – Any particular type of people are referred?
- S/Sgt Johnson – All walks of life, mental Health etc.
- Connie Alifano – Any progress on the CCTV for Lugarno? She has collected 500 signatures from the local residents for CCTV to be installed on the main entry into Lugarno, Forest Road.
- Daniella Oliveiro – Georges River Council have applied for funding, outcome will be known in November – meeting scheduled for November 2018.
- Kim Fenwick – how can the community report to the Counter Terrorism & Special Tactics Command – through MCLO and local PAC.

9. OUTSTANDING ACTIONS:

ACTION	TASKED TO	RESULT
Nil		

10. CLOSE OF MEETING: 2.30pm

11. NEXT MEETING: To be advised.