



**MINUTES OF THE SUTHERLAND SHIRE COMMUNITY SAFETY PRECINCT COMMITTEE SUTHERLAND SHIRE POLICE AREA COMMAND**

**Commenced:** 10:00am Tuesday 15 October 2019.  
**Concluded:** 11:00am.  
**Chairperson:** Det. Ch. Inspector Andrea Panozzo.  
**Held at:** Sutherland Police Station, 113-121 Flora St, Sutherland.  
**Attendees:**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Organisation</b>
A/Superintendent Matt Webb	NSWPF – Commander
Det. Chief Inspector Andrea Panozzo	NSWPF - Crime Manager
Sen/Con Chris Shade	NSWPF – Crime Prevention Officer
Sgt Dante	Police Transport command - Cronulla
Insp. Michael Stuart	Duty Officer - Sutherland PAC
Ensna Lee	GyMEA Chamber of Commerce – Sutherland
Barry Collier	Sutherland Shire Council
Sue Marston	Resident from South Village - Kirrawee
Ellie Stamatelatos	Representing Ellie Petinos – Miranda MP
Tori Bonhomme	Representing Ellie Petinos – Miranda MP
Michelle Lawson	Representing Mark Speakman – Federal MP
David Scalon	Building Manager – South Village
Sherrie Skaines	Sutherland Shire Council – CPU

**Apologies:**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Organisation</b>
Mark Speakman	State Member for Cronulla
Craig Kelly	Federal MP – Hughes
Elli Petinos	State Member for Miranda
Carol Provan	Sutherland Shire Councillor

***NB: This is not a verbatim record of participants' comments.***

**OPENING OF MEETING AND WELCOME**

Welcome by Commander, A/Superintendent Matthew Webb Box and the introduction of all committee members present.

**CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

N/A.

**BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE PREVIOUS MINUTES:**

Nil

**REPORTS FROM THE FOLLOWING:**

**Sutherland Shire Police Area Command** – Det. Chief Inspector Andrea Panozzo.

An overview of crime was presented via Power Point presentation in the following categories: Assault (Alcohol and non DV); Break & Enter (dwelling); Malicious Damage; Injury and Fatal crashes; Robbery; Stolen Vehicle; Steal from Motor Vehicle, Drug Detection, Person searches and move on Direction.

Det. Ch/Insp Andrea Panozzo addressed the meeting and commented Domestic Violence reports are high with community reporting these issues due to having confidence in the police.

Drug arrests are up because Police are actively patrolling the known 'hot Spots' and are getting great results by speaking to people and targeting these areas. The HVP and PCT crime teams are responsible for some great results and will continue to do so as they are targeting the known areas.

Our proactive interactions focus on police patrolling the right areas and getting great results. Caringbah, Sutherland, Miranda and Cronulla remain the focus areas for person and vehicle searches and move on directions.

**Licensing Police:**

- Regular auditing of Firearms licence holders within the Sutherland Shire
- Clear expectations given to licenced premises relating crime Scene Preservation and CCTV operation.
- Imposition of OMCG condition on licenced premises
- Strike imposed on 2 licenced premises due to serious offences under the Liquor Act – on going.
- 2 new small bars approved, Blind Bear (Cronulla) and Skeeta's Southside (Jannali)
- Liquor store approved next to Shark Park with conditions.

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- New brewery approved at Kirrawee

### **Command Operations:**

Operation Slowdown

Towards Zero

Ongoing Drug Dog Operations

State wide traffic Operation 'Towards Zero'

Drug Dog operations

Shop Lifting Operations at Westfield Miranda at Southgate Sylvania

Sutherland Shire pawn Brokers Operation (ongoing)

A number of drug dog operations during September and October combined high visibility policing resulting 14 x arrests, 19 x charges, 32 x drug dog detections, 10 drug arrests, 25 move on & 156 x person searches.

Shop lifting operation at Miranda Westfield, Trail Bike Operation targeting trespassing at Menai, Bundeena, Lucas Heights and the Royal National Park.

High visibility operation combining uniform foot patrols of Caringbah & Cronulla CBD's and [patrols of Kurnell utilising the ATV's,

### **Significant Arrests:**

Break and enter – On the 9<sup>th</sup> of October 2019 a 28-year-old Barden Ridge man was charged by police for breaking into a café in Gymea. A witness observed the male inside the cafe and contacted the owner who then contacted police. An off-duty officer in the vicinity became aware of the situation and started to follow the man. He was able to direct the dog squad to the man's last known location. The dog picked up the mans scent and lead police to an address in Gymea. Police located the male, who had the stolen property from the café in his backpack. Due to an extensive criminal history the male in question is currently bail refused. He is due to face court again later this month (28/10).

29/08/2019 - Sutherland Shire Detectives arrested a Miranda man for multiple break ins and steal from motor vehicles in Jannali. The offender was confronted by a member of the public and was chased out of the shop. Police responded and the offender for a short distance where they lost sight of him momentarily. He was arrested a short time later where an amount of drugs and property from the stealing's and break in's were located. The male was charged with 11 offences which included Aggravated Break, Enter & Steal, Possess Prohibited Drug and other theft related charges. Bail was refused until 18 November 2019.

Steal from Dwelling - on 11th October 2019 a male and female were arrested, after being identified for removing power tools from a garage on 6/10/19 from an

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Engadine address. Both offenders were charged with numerous offences, the female was placed on strict bail conditions, the male was refused bail.

Break & Enter - On 10 October 2019 a female was charged with breaking into a garage at Woronora and stealing alcohol. The offender was located in the early hours of on the 09/10/2019 with lacerations to her hands. Further investigation led to the female being charged with Break & Enter X 2 and placed on strict bail conditions.

Drug and Knife Possession – On 14 October 2019 police conducted a vehicle stop on the Boulevarde, Miranda and located a black box containing a small amount of drugs and a 3.5cm knife. She was arrested and charged is placed on strict bail.

### **Community Engagements:**

A number of Community Engagements have been conducted (still continuing) to engage the local community within the Sutherland Shire Police Area Command (PAC).

The Crime Prevention Officer's will be actively engaging the community in different location within the Command. The aim of the engagements is to talk to the community in a relaxed atmosphere. Future dates are:

- August 28 – Box Road Jannali
- September 18 – Loftus CBD
- September 25 – Cronulla Centre Stage
- October 23 – 1331 Princes Hwy, near IGA Heathcote
- November 6 – Engadine Town Square
- November 20 - Caringbah
- December 4 – Sutherland Peace Park

24 August 2019- Community Engagement at Sutherland Farmer Markets. This engagement is always well received by the public.

Senior Constable Portelli continuing with RFS Cadet Program SES focusing on leadership and understanding workings of the RFS.

Our VIP's have been tasked with contacting Nursing Homes and retirement villages in the shire to push the Next of Kin Program. This project will be ongoing.

### **Sutherland PAC Operations & Emergency Management**

Will continue to coordinate all operations such as ANZAC Day, NYE, Australia Day and NRL.

### **Police Transport Command –**

Sergeant Andrew Dante reported that his team continue to focus on alcohol and juvenile crime, especially in school holidays as it is the busiest period. A 2 day operation was conducted across the Shire resulting in no crime, this was due to

outlying PTC Commands assisting us by conducting high visibility patrols of the rail corridors and identifying offenders who were travelling to the command.

### **Pro Active Crime Team & High Visibility Policing Team**

New team for Operation 'Raven' will be tasked to patrol specific areas and will be intelligence driven and tasked to certain areas. They will be concentrating on the Alcohol Prohibited Zones in the Command to reduce alcohol related assaults and antisocial behaviour.

### **Sutherland Shire Council**

**NSW Crime Prevention Grant 2019/2020** – Walk the Walls Cronulla will be taking place on 7<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> November 2019. Location: Surf lane, Croydon Lane and Cronulla Street. The Graffiti Management - Hotspot Reduction Project will aim to reduce malicious damage including graffiti and activate the area to increase business and visitors to Cronulla.

**Review of the Shires Alcohol Free Zones** - AFZs are declared for designated locations, road footpaths and carparks, for a period of four years, after which they are reviewed and renewed as required. All of the existing AFZs within the Sutherland Shire Local Government Area are due to expire on the 25<sup>th</sup> October 2019. The Local Government Act allows for the creation of Alcohol-Free Zones (AFZs) within local government areas to improve public safety and prevent disorderly behaviour caused by the consumption of alcohol in public areas.

Community consultation finished on the 26<sup>th</sup> of September. All AFZ will be reinstated, and a new Zone will be established at Yowie bay, Wonga Road, from the intersection of Attunga Road to the Yowie Bay wharf. All AFZ will be reviewed again in 2023.

**Miranda & Sutherland Local Area Command Liquor Accords**- Council continues to support the harm minimisation projects, initiated by the Miranda and Sutherland Liquor Accords.

### **Sutherland Shire White Ribbon Day Walk - Domestic Violence projects:**

- I. Council continues to provide project managed and support to the SSPAC in planning to implement the highly successful, annual Sutherland Shire White Ribbon Day Walk 2019 – Friday, 22nd November 2019.  
#everystepcounts2019. Council would like to thank the police for being the Chair of the committee and acknowledge the work done by Lee in this position.
- II. Council continues to provide support for the Sutherland Shire Domestic Violence Committee and their initiatives.
- III. Council will be holding the annual Men Breakfast in support of the SSWRDW and the 16 days of activism, being held on Wednesday 30th October 2019, 7.30 – 9am at Sharks Leagues Club, Woolooware.

### **Community Lonunter Graffiti Removal Squads**

Council continues to support 2 community organisations, Engadine Rotary at Copper Street Reserve and the Three Bridges Menai Volunteer Graffiti Removal squads at Menai. Together these services have Graffiti Removal Squads covering Engadine and Menai.

### **Crime and anti-social behaviour hot spot locations**

Council would like to thank the SSPAC Crime Prevention Unit for activating a Youth Crime Shifts that have assisted residents and provide high visibility policing in high youth anti- social behaviour hot spot locations.

**Jannali Car Park** – Council continues to monitor this location. Council will be implementing green screening and graffiti management strategies in October. Council would like to acknowledge the work SSPAC and PCYC have done in this location to support councils initiatives.

### **Summer campaign along the beach foreshore will commence 16<sup>th</sup> Dec**

North Cronulla & Cronulla– Council continues to use the RDC's at the Wall at North Cronulla & out the front of Cronulla Lifeguard Building.

**GyMEA Bay Kalkada Ave Lane way** There has been an escalation of noise and anti-social behaviour in the lane way leading from GyMEA bay road to Kalkada Ave. The inappropriate noisy activity happens at night and is causing stress for the local residents boarding the lane. Police and Council conducted a site visit and establish the need to investigate increasing lighting at the Kalkada end of the lane as well as cutting back foliage that is protruding into the lane, increasing visibility in the lane. Police continue to support council at this location.

**Priority Hot Spot: Gunnamatta** continues to be an issues: underage drinking, malicious damage, assaults. Council request support from Police at this location over the summer months. Council has CCTV coverage and will be implementing a youth outreach project "street gym" facilitate by YMCA and local youth services, throughout term 4, 3.30pm – 7.30pm. Council is anticipating the activation and collaboration with Youth Services will help reduce the level on anti-social behaviour that has occurs at Gunnamatta through the summer months.

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**Specific questions/comments raised and discussions by Committee members:**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>Discussions</b>	<b>Organisation / Agency</b>	<b>Action</b>
<b>A/Superintendent Webb</b>	<p>Thanked the South Village representatives for their attendance</p> <p>The Command continues to train all staff in emergency training with Westfield Miranda</p> <p>The Command is very busy with a wide range of jobs such fatal MVA's, domestics and mental health, all staff are doing a great job and keep a strong presence out in the community. Our primary focus is being out there in the community and being seen. Our HVP and PCT are also actively engaged in arresting criminals, targeting recidivist offenders and people who have outstanding warrants.</p> <p>There will be more community engagements in the future and will be in various suburbs. There will also be an announcement on our face site prior to the engagement.</p>	For the knowledge of all.	Ongoing
<b>A/Supt. Webb...</b>	<p>Prior to any of the meetings, if you have any anything that you want raised do not hesitate to contact myself or the CPO's so we can discuss your issues.</p> <p>To confirm that anyone is welcome at the meeting.</p>	Knowledge for all	Ongoing
<b>Esna Lee Liquor Accord</b>	Gynea Village fair all ready for the last Sunday in October and the new barriers will be in place.	Knowledge for all	Ongoing
<b>David Scanlon-South Village</b>	The park is going to plan and will be open soon and will monitor and work with the police.	Knowledge for all	Ongoing

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<b>South Village cont....</b>	Concerned about anti-social behaviour when the park in South Village is complete, issues such as lighting and CCTV cameras	Knowledge for all	Ongoing
<b>Sherrie Skaines SCC</b>	In response....The council wants tom activate that area and keep is as busy as more activation creates less crime. It will be dog friendly, on leash and patrolled by rangers And CCTV cameras will be installed and activated.	Knowledge for all	Ongoing
<b>Barry Collier SCC</b>	Mentioned the damage to a number of fences in the Gymea area and has spoken to Supt Box and provided names and photographs re same.	Knowledge for all	Ongoing
<b>C/Insp. Panozzo</b>	<p>In response.....Informed Mr Collier that police have approached it through social media release, operational taskings and patrols of the area.</p> <p>One resident was arrested and was charged with detaining a young person who was thought to be doing the damage, leads are being followed up.</p>	Knowledge for all	Ongoing

**NEXT MEETING:** TBC.

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