



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

Commenced: 10:00am Wednesday 22nd May 2019.
Concluded: 11:00am.
Chairperson: Det. Ch. Inspector Andrea Panozzo.
Held at: Sutherland Police Station, 113-121 Flora St, Sutherland.

Attendees:

Name	Organisation
Superintendent Jason Box	NSWPF – Commander
Det. Chief Inspector Andrea Panozzo	NSWPF - Crime Manager
Sen/Con's Chris Shade & Mary Portelli	NSWPF – Crime Prevention Officer
Sergeant Andrew Dante	Police Transport Command – NSWPF
Paul Sheaf	Sutherland Shire Business Chamber
Joanne Ryan	Sutherland Shire Business Chamber
Moubeh Arja	AFP - ANSTO
Cameron McKoewn	AFP - ANSTO
David Griah	AFP - ANSTO
Bash Shalala	AFP - ANSTO
Sherrie Skaines	Sutherland Shire Council – CPU
Kelly Checkly	Executive Officer - Project Youth
Esna Lee	Gynea Chamber of Commerce – Sutherland Liquor Accord
Kellie Checkley	Executive Officer, Project Youth
Lauren Kelly	Department of Human Services
Andrew Stanton	Security Group Westfield Miranda
Moss Talone	Security Group Westfield Miranda
Deyi Wu	Rep for Eleni Petinos Member for Miranda

Apologies:

Name	Organisation
Mark Speakman	State Member for Cronulla
Craig Kelly	Federal MP – Hughes
Barry Collier	Sutherland Shire Councillor
Carol Provan	Sutherland Shire Councillor

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

OPENING OF MEETING AND WELCOME

Welcome by the new Commander, Superintendent Jason Box and introduction of all committee members present.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

N/A.

BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE PREVIOUS MINUTES:

Nil

Issue was raised about the timing of meeting and was suggested a lunch be organised for the committee members.

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 on that Domestic Violence was a bit (according the chart) because more people are reporting these issues and have 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 results, such as Move on, Person Searches were slightly down, however there has been a significant improvement in this area in the last several months, again police are patrolling the right areas and getting great results.

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 5 licenced premises due to serious offences under the Liquor Act
- 2 new small bars approved, Blind Bear (Cronulla) and Skeeta's Southside (Jannali)
- Liquor store approved next to Shark Park with conditions.
- New brewery approved at Kirrawee
- A number of new licensed premises with in the Brick Pitt.

Command Operations:

December 2018 – March 2019

Joint Truancy Operation with the YLO and Dept. of Education Truancy Officer's State wide traffic Operation 'Towards Zero'

Drug Dog operations

Shop Lifting Operations at Westfield Miranda

Sutherland Shire pawn Brokers Operation (ongoing)

Significant Arrests:

On 09 January 2019 Police conducted a search warrant at a man's house after he was identified for stealing \$5,500 of electronic equipment from Myer Westfield Miranda. During the search warrant police also located a .22 calibre rifle and an amount of cocaine. Due to attend court end of April.

On 10 January 2019 police conducted a search warrant and located 57 round of ammunition, 3.5 grams of heroin, drug paraphernalia and property suspected of being stolen. The female is due to attend court in August and the male is due to attend court in May.

On 22 February 2019 Police charged a man after a police pursuit from Sylvania to Kirrawee after threatening his ex- partner. The man was in a stolen vehicle at the time. Prior to the pursuit the male has machete to a member of the public in Taren Point. The POI is bail refused.

On 5 March 2019 Police were conducting patrols of the Kurnell area when a male drove at a police vehicle swerving at the last minute. The male stated he didn't realise it was the police. A search of the vehicle located .6 grams of ice, .3 grams of a small orange paper tab, 1 x meat cleaver and 1 x black knife.

On 27 April 2019 a 39 and 41-year-old male were arrested after they stole an excavator from a Taren Point address. Police were contacted and attended a short time later and sighted the two males. The offender ignored police and suddenly accelerated toward the officer causing her to jump out of the way, the offender then collided with a marked police vehicle (officer not injured). A pursuit was initiated

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with both offenders being arrested some distance away. Police located a quantity of drugs, screw drivers, cash and implements relating to other offences.

In December 2018 Sutherland Detectives began looking into 4 x First Instant Warrants that had not been executed. The warrants related to 43-year-old male who was incarcerated in Victoria and had committed a series of armed robberies in NSW, which dated back to 2001.

Sutherland Detectives began an extensive review of the brief and contacted the victims and witnesses where almost 30 of them were still prepared to give evidence at court. Extradition procedures began with Victoria and in May 2019 the offender was returned to NSW and charged. Currently the offender is waiting to be sentenced and will likely serve a lengthy term in prison.

On 25 April 2019 Police arrested and charged a 36 year old male after the police MANPR (mobile automated number plate recognition) detected the vehicle as stolen. The offender was blocked in by police and refused to exit the vehicle. The offender accelerated harshly and collided with the police vehicle, injuring the officer in the process. The offender's vehicle stalled which allowed police to move in and effect the arrest. The offender was bail refused.

On the 6th of April 2019 police charged two females with Robbery in Company at Cronulla when a in two people were assaulted receiving significant injuries, and their property stolen. Police arrived, and both offenders were identified and arrested and after a short foot pursuit.

Community Engagements:

A number of Community Engagements have been conducted (still continuing) to engage the local community in promoting the amalgamation of the two previous Local Area Commands into the Sutherland Shire Police Area Command (PAC). Significant events such as the Engadine community engagement where about 150 people turned up and spoke with the Commander & Crime Manager, including other police. The event was well received.

Community Engagements were Cooper Street Fair at Engadine and the Relay for Life which was held at Don Lucas Reserve.

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.

Police Transport Command –

Sergeant Andrew Dante explained the role of the PTC and emphasized the important roll his team plays in keeping the rail network safe. Operations are conducted on a regular basis with the PTC 'Proactive unit' which allows for rapid deployment throughout the rail network that are experiencing problems. Sergeant Dante said that

since December 2018 there have been zero robberies along our rail network which is evidence of our proactive patrolling has been successful.

Sutherland Shire Council -

NSW Crime Prevention Grant 2019/2020 –Graffiti Management Business development Project, Walk the Walls Cronulla date: 7th – 10th November 2019

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

Domestic violence related projects:

- Council continues to provide support for the Sutherland Shire Domestic Violence Committee and their initiatives
- Council continues to provide support to the SSPAC and the SSWRDW committee in planning and implementing the highly successful, annual White Ribbon Day Walk – This year being held on Friday, 22nd November 2019.
- Council will be holding the annual Men Breakfast in support of the SSWRDW and the 16 days of activism, this year the men's breakfast held 23rd October 2019, 7.30 – 9am venue still not determined.

Collaborations with SSPAC

- Summer Safe – police patrols working with lifeguards
- Australia Day Long Weekend 2019 –successful event
- Anzac Day 2019 – successful events at RSLs throughout the Shire
- Planning and support for Wanda Surf Lifesaving Club for the Sutherland to Surf
- Placement of the CCTV trailer to support events – Relay for Life
- Provided NSW Police with 34 requests for CCTV footage. (year to date)

Crime and anti-social behaviour hot spot locations

Jannali – Menai – Illawong – Heathcote – Cronulla – Gunnamatta
Working with the SSPAC Crime Prevention Officers to develop and implement Crime prevention through environmental design strategies to reduce opportunities for crime.

Together we look at what the problem / problems that have been reported by residents. We gather information such as conditions, crime statistics and factors that contribute to opportunities for crime in the hot spot location. Then implement strategies to reduce harm /crime.

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Graffiti Removal Day 2019 – Sunday 27th October 2019

SSC will be working in partnership with Rotary to remove graffiti at four locations in the Shire with the aim to reduce opportunities for future graffiti. Proposed locations, Hungry Point Cronulla, Engadine- lane leading to Library from the Princes Hwy, Princess Hwy Heathcote and Wilber Lane Cronulla – Club Cronulla. Funding applications for the projects are in.

Sherie Skaines - SSC Crime Prevention Advisor

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

NAME	Discussions	Organisation / Agency	Action
Superintendent Box	<p>New classes in Feb, March & May 2019 has supplied the Command 30 new police which means more police for the community.</p> <p>All crime number are tracking well.</p> <p>With our High Visibility Patrol team we have increased our foot patrols to areas such as Cronulla Mall and the beaches, including other areas that have been identified.</p> <p>The Commander congratulated Mr Panozzo on being appointed the Crime Manager of the Sutherland PAC.</p> <p>The Commander suggested the next meeting be held closer to lunch time and a BBQ supplied</p>	For the knowledge of all.	Ongoing
Bash Shalala, David Graih, Cameron McKeown & Mobah Aria AFP/ANSTO	<p>All commented on their rolls re intel and monitor the politicians. Also reaffirming that ANSTO is open to the public and are encouraged to attend their 'Discovery Centre to show them it is not dangerous. Also ANSTO produces about 15% of Australia's nuclear medicine.</p>	Knowledge for all	To be confirmed

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Esna Lee	In the process of applying for new barriers for the up and coming Gymea Fair. Also the Liquor Accord campaign 'Ban from one, ban from all' which is in place for every licenced premises in the Shire. Great success as there has only been 1 person banned twice in the last 3 to 4 years.	For the knowledge of all.	Ongoing
Paul Sheaffe	Wanted to reiterate the chamber runs events for small business and provide advise and assistance if required. The chamber has been running for the last 8 months and has had positive feed back from all it's members. Announced the creation of the Sutherland Shire with local Chambers of Commerce in the Sutherland Shire area. Invitation to future meetings to talk to the chamber about the merged commands. Reminded the chamber is holding a Cyber Crime talk at their next meeting on 30 May at Cronulla RSL.	Knowledge for all	Ongoing
Joanne Ryan	Wanted to acknowledge the quick response form Sutherland Police about addressing the issue of anti social behaviour at the rear of the Kirrawee shops and people crossing Oak Road where the crossing used to be. The anti social behaviour has ceased and the barriers have been placed in such a way that pedestrians no longer cross at these spots.	Knowledge for all	
Rep for Eleni Petinos Ms WU	Informed the committee they have been busy with the last and this year' elections. Still receiving housing and civil complaints which are dealt with. Continuing to apply for the infrastructure for community centres in the Shire.	Knowledge for all	ongoing

NEXT MEETING: TBC.

CSPC Minutes are available at:

https://www.police.nsw.gov.au/safety_and_prevention/policing_in_the_community/community_safety_precinct_committees/cspc_central_region