



**Botany Bay LAC**  
**Community Safety Precinct Meeting Minutes**  
**07 March 2019**

<b>MEETING DATE:</b>	09 March 2019
<b>LOCATION:</b>	Botany Bay Police Area Command
<b>TIME:</b>	9.40am
<b>Chairperson</b>	Senior Constable Rebecca LEO
<b>Apologies</b>	Inspector Darrin LAING

Police in attendance: Commander Superintendent Brad HODDER, Crime Coordinator Sergeant David CATTELL, Crime Prevention Officer Senior Constable Rebecca LEO.

Others in attendance: Johnathon Rae – Department of Education, Shahab – Westfield Security.

Minutes were taken by administrative officer, Katrina Hughes.

<b>Agenda Items</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>Welcome</b>	<p>Snr Cst Rebecca Leo welcomed all present.</p> <p>Snr Cst Leo provided an overview of the role of the Community Safety Precinct Committee.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- It is the implementation and coordination of community based safety and crime prevention strategies and programs.</li> <li>- This meeting provides local community members to meet with police and discuss crime in the community, develop solutions to local crime, improve public safety, and raise understanding between policing and crime reduction.</li> </ul>
<b>Current Issues</b>	<p>Steal from Dwelling - mail theft has spiked from last reported period mainly in the NW Mascot and Botany areas. Recently Mail theft is going un reported, there is also been an increase in fraud incidents. Property recorded includes, currency, clothing, bikes and keys. This crime is increasing statewide.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Crime prevention strategies being implemented are safety audits, letter box drops, BBLAC Facebook page sharing safety tips and Operations.</i></li> <li>• <i>DA (Development applications): Building Applications submitted to build new buildings (commercial and residential) and also renovations.</i></li> <li>• <i>Police and council add DA recommendations, examples for mail boxes to be built internally, shrubs trimmed low for street</i></li> </ul>

visibility (no hiding places for offenders) and CCTV to cover this area.

- Working with Australia Post regarding Secure codes and Fobb Keys for mail boxes internally.
- NW Mascot is experiencing Break and Enter (Dwelling) including underground garages, due to the development of residential and commercial properties.
- Crime prevention strategies being implemented are letter box drops re safety tips, safety audits and patrolled taskings, there are major issues with the design of property buildings with fencing, access to mail boxes.
- Proactive policing includes: move on directions, person searches and HVP (High visibility patrols) on foot or in a marked Police car.
- Crime prevention strategies being implemented are increased shoplifting operations, more Loss Prevention Officers utilised by businesses, better quality CCTV, Facebook circulation of suspects have ended with good ID results and Security Audits carried out.
- Working together with Housing Operation Lakehouse. Increase in proactivity / proactivity around hot spot areas.
- **Shoplifting Operations** involve plain clothes Police attending retail locations targeting offenders. These operations run regularly and will increase during busier times of the year (School holidays)
- CPO can carry out a **Security Audit** in Business and Residential settings, by identifying the repeated crime pattern, then looking at different strategies using CPTED, and putting recommendations in place that are cost effective, and result in crime reduction.

**CPTED** – Crime prevention through environmental design.

- We look at what the problem / problems are.
- We gather information such as conditions and factors that contribute to opportunities for crime.
- We put strategies and or proactive measures in place tailored to suit the problem and location, and also make recommendations, (which can involve community input).
- We see results.

### **Domestic violence.**

*Crime prevention strategies being implemented include DV Suspect Targeting Management Plan (STMP) operation, monitoring, taskings, letter box drops on home safety awareness and safety audits.*

- *DV STMP operations are run regularly and involve Police visits to offenders home, talking to both the offender and victim ensuring victim's needs are being met and offenders are complying with their AVO conditions.*
- *Target Action Management Plan for DV offenders consist of each unit within the BBLAC managing recidivist DV offenders. A case is created for each offender. Each unit will visit their nominated offenders house on a regular basis and once again make sure they are complying with their AVO conditions and also make them aware they are being monitored. The offenders cases are updated regularly with the results of monitoring activities.*

**Assaults (Non DV) Eg Neighbour disputes / Road rage incidences.**

**Assaults (Alcohol related Non DV) Eg Licensed premises.**

- *Crime prevention strategies being implemented are, working together with Housing/ Implementing security audits/ increased in proactivity.*
- *Increased traffic patrols – Ops, enforcing road rules.*
- *Increase in Licencing Ops / Business inspections. Licencing Officer having regular meetings re Liquor laws and enforcement.*

**Mal Dam and SFMV have increased within housing areas.**

- *Crime prevention strategies being implemented are, increased patrols / proactivity around hot spot areas.*
- *Operation Lakehouse*
- *Facebook postings on safety tips.*
- *Youth OPS (consists of mobile and foot patrols around hot spot areas such as Eastgardens, schools etc) talking to youth.*

Incidents over previous 6 Weeks period (5 December 2018 – 28 February 2019)

- **Banksmeadow:** Assault (2) Break & Enter (0) Fraud (1), Malicious Damage (1) Steal from Motor Vehicle (2) Steal from Person (0) Stolen Motor Vehicle (3) Steal from Dwelling ().
- **Botany:** Assault (31) Break & Enter (7) Fraud (21) Malicious Damage (18) Steal from Dwelling (6) Steal from Motor Vehicle (22) Stolen Motor Vehicle (8), Sexual Assault (2), Steal from Retail (2)
- **Daceyville:** Assault (2) Break & Enter ( ) Fraud (2) Malicious Damage (5) Steal from Dwelling ( ), Sexual Assault (1) Steal from Motor Vehicle (2), Stolen Vehicle (1).
- **Eastlakes:** Assault (10) Break & Enter (4) Fraud (14) Malicious Damage (15) Steal from Dwelling ( ) Steal from Motor Vehicle (2) Steal from Person ( ) Steal from Retail ( ), Robbery (1), Sexual Assault (2)
- **Eastgardens** Assault (13) Break & Enter (4) Fraud (10) Malicious Damage (12) Robbery ( ) Steal from Dwelling (3) Steal from Motor Vehicle (4) Steal from Person (1) Steal from Retail (29) Sexual Assault ( )
- **Hillsdale:** Assault (14) Break & Enter (1) Fraud (2) Malicious Damage (5) Steal from Motor Vehicle (1) Steal from Retail (2).
- **Mascot:** Assault (32) Break & Enter (16) Fraud (63) Malicious Damage (30) Robbery (2) Steal from Dwelling (11) Steal from Motor Vehicle (36) Steal from Person (6) Steal from Retail (3) Stolen Motor Vehicle (11) Sexual Assault (1).
- **Pagewood:** Assault (11) Break & Enter (1) Fraud (3) Malicious Damage (5) Steal from Motor Vehicle (4) Steal from Retail (7), Sexual Assault (1), Steal from Dwelling (2).
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- **Rosebery:** Assault (3) Break and Enter ( ) Fraud (3) Malicious Damage (0) Steal from Dwelling (0) Steal from Motor Vehicle (3) Stolen Motor Vehicle (3), Steal from Retail (1).

Side Notes:

- Steal from Person (SFP) consists of any person taking something off another person within arm's reach.
- Other steals include things like stealing a bike of a veranda or a pot plant from a front garden.
- Assaults usually fall under Domestic Violence situations, Alcohol fuelled patrons at / or around licenced premises" and road rage assaults have been on the rise recently.
- SFMV were on the rise over the last 3-month period.
- The higher rates of crime in Mascot are attributed to the continuous movement of people around the train station and the developments of high rise buildings being built in the area.

		<p><b>Proactivity:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Person searches, Move On's, Drug Detections, Bail Compliances have been running from 3 September – 2 December 2018 with a successful result.</li> </ul> <p>Examples:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drug Detection (67)</li> <li>• Business Inspections (329)</li> <li>• Person Search (406)</li> <li>• Move on (134)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Delegated Actions</b></p>		<p><b>Crime Prevention Tips for Small Businesses</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Natural surveillance (Clear sight lines / ability to be seen through the naked eye). Eg. Can you be seen from outside? Landscaping trimmed low to prevent visual obstruction.</li> <li>• Access &amp; Control CCTV / Lighting / gates / barriers / Locks.</li> <li>• Territorial Reinforcement Public/private space obvious. Eg. Cash register area concealed and off limits to customers. Have clear signage "Premises under CCTV surveillance".</li> </ul> <p><b>Ongoing Crime Prevention Targets and Strategies</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regular Shoplifting Operations (Includes Westfield) Plain clothes.</li> <li>• Crime Prevention Operations including safety audits for businesses and residential premises. Weekly community engagements (Crime prevention stall)</li> <li>• Licensing Operation – Licensed venues targeting alcohol related crime and anti-social activity.</li> <li>• High Visibility / Covert Operations</li> <li>• Pawn Shop Audit</li> <li>• Media Briefing, CCTV Footage assisting Police to ID Offenders that is used on NSW Police Facebook in an attempt to ID offenders.</li> <li>• Drug Dog Operations.</li> <li>• Operation JAT – Juvenile Truancy.</li> <li>• Traffic Operations (Heavy Vehicle / compliance / public passenger vehicle compliance / RBT / General traffic enforcement).</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul> <p>Side Note:</p> <p>Discussion with retail workers about what they should do when a theft occurs. Reporting the theft asap (better description of POI) to Police rather than the Police Assistance Line (PAL). Strategies – Installing a High definition camera.</p> <p>.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- (Westfield Operations) Police are working with Westfield on issuing banning notices for Juveniles who continue to trespass.</li> </ul> <p>CCTV footage assisting police to ID offenders. Invite the local business to assist the police in investigating crime, encourage to provide quality CCTV that can be used to attempt to ID offenders.</p> <p><b>Community Engagements:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Senior’s Festival – February 2019</b></li> </ul>
	<p><b>Date for next meeting</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To be decided at a later date.</li> <li>• Possibility meeting to be held at Westfield Eastgardens.</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Closure of meeting</b></p>	<p>Senior Constable Leo thanked all present for the valuable time and contribution to Botany Bay LAC Community Safety Precinct meeting and invited everyone to have something to eat and drink and to continue discussions with others present before leaving.</p> <p>Jonathon RAE - Traffic at Schools – congested with parents double parking and blocking driveways – Meeting held at Gardeners Road Public School.</p> <p><b>Follow Up:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Sergeant Cattell to provide Jonathon with business card, advise Botany Bay Traffic Supervisor as well as Redfern Traffic Supervisor. (Re Design issue or parent issue) – Advised Jonathon to also contact Botany Bay council and attend Local Traffic Committee</b></li> <li>• <b>Westfield Security – Group of youths (approx. 15), concerns for safety – youths on roof tops ledge, lighting fires in fire escape stair case, entering unlocked Ausgrid</b></li> <li>• <b>Sensors installed – increase security 2.30 – 8pm, CCTV footage ID shoots id children.</b></li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Vehicles entering carpark for less than a minute (possible drug related) high increase of activity on blue level car park.</b></li><li>• <b>Liquorland and Cafes on Level 1 and 2 experience high theft. Security audit was conducted at Liquorland (coles) 2018, Snr Cst Leo to check if outcome of audits have been implemented.</b></li><li>• <b>Westfield have concerns with special needs poi who is being forced to steal items from teenagers.</b></li><li>• <b>Westfield Security have been advised to contact police at the time of incidents</b></li><li>• <b>Westfield Security to forward to all retails newsletter with Police memo in regards to ATO frauds etc.</b></li></ul> <p>Meeting concluded 9.45am</p>