



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

Commenced: 10:30am Tuesday 4th December 2018.
Concluded: 11:20am.
Chairperson: Det. Ch. Inspector Andrea Panozzo.
Held at: Sutherland Police Station, 113-121 Flora St, Sutherland.

Attendees:

Name	Organisation
Superintendent Jason Box	NSWPF – Commander
Detective Chief Inspector Andrea Panozzo	NSWPF - Crime Manager
Senior Constable’s Chris Shade & Mary Portelli	NSWPF – Crime Prevention Officer’s
J.Stapleton	AFP - ANSTO
A.Denyer	ANSTO
A.Shaw	ANSTO
Paul Sheaf	Sutherland Shire Chamber of Commerce
Senior Constable Paul Bugdan	
Esna Lee	GyMEA Chamber of Commerce – Sutherland Liquor Accord

Apologies:

Name	Organisation
Sgt Dante	NSWPF - Police Transport Command
Craig Kelly	Federal MP – Hughes
Eleni Petinos	State member - Miranda
Sherrie Skaines	Sutherland Shire Council
Mark Speakman	State member - Cronulla
Lee Evans	State member MP
Craig Kelly	State member MP
Barry Collier	Sutherland Shire Council

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Kellie Checkley	Executive Officer, Project Youth
Lauren Kelly	Department of Human Services

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

OPENING OF MEETING AND WELCOME

Welcome by the 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:

Issue was raised about the timing of meeting and was suggested it be moved to a Wednesday and to start at 10.00am. Also mentioned that due to the State and Council elections committee members were unable to attend.

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 with crime hotspots and local operations including the state-wide Traffic Safety initiatives 'Towards Zero' operation, focusing on the reduction of road trauma. Other crime Hot Spots were Miranda, Cronulla, Sutherland & Caringbah regarding Stealing, Break & Enter and assault related offences.

Proactivity Hot Spots locations were Caringbah – highest number of Person Searches & Drug detections. Sutherland was the second highest suburb for overall pro-activity, Miranda was third in ranking for overall pro activity and Cronulla was the fourth highest for pro activity.

Command Operations: - Sept – Nov

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

Proactive Crime Team:

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A recent article in The Leader, displayed to the Committee, highlighted the concept of operation for the High Visibility Policing (HVP) Unit since the commencement of the Sutherland Shire PAC. Officers in the HVP Unit are based at Miranda Police Station and service the whole of the Command. They perform a variety of patrol duties including vehicle, foot, bike and use of the Utility All-Terrain Vehicles (UATV). As outlined in the HVP Unit article, this Unit has made many arrests and charges across the whole of the Command.

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 Street Fair, Cronulla Spring Fair were very successful and was well received by the community.

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

- Project Youth** – Unable to attend
- Police Transport Command** - Unable to attend

Specific questions raised and discussions by Committee members: -

NAME	Discussions	Organisation / Agency	Action
Superintendent Box	15 new Probationary Constables started in September which will significantly boost our front line police. New classes in Feb, March & May 2019 will continue to supply the Command with more police.	For the knowledge of all.	Ongoing
Superintendent Box	Discussed strategies for summer time and the use of Council's mobile CCTV trailer to assist police during their patrols. Continued collaboration between the Command and Sutherland Council regarding joint operations with Ordinance Inspectors	For the knowledge of all.	Police and Council meeting conducted on 18 September to discuss strategies and joint operations.
S/Cst Shade	Discussed further about the PAC's 'Summer Safe Program' and the 'Island Time' Program which is run jointly between the YLO and Sutherland PCYC		

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

