

St George Local Area Command Community Safety Precinct Committee Meeting Minutes

Tuesday 4th December 2018

TIME COMMENCED: 1.30PM

Minutes: S/Cst Krcalovic

Welcome and Chaired by Superintendent Julian Griffiths, St George Police Area Command.

1. Present and apologies

PRESENT:

Name	Organisation	Contact	Email
Superintendent Julian Griffiths	NSWPF	8566 7499	
Crime Manager Gavin Bradbury	NSWPF	8566 7499	
Senior Constable Ray Kerridge CPO	NSWPF	9375 8503	KERR1RAY@police.nsw.gov.au
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Detective Chief Inspector Paul Simpkins	NSWPF		
Senior Constable Himesh Singadia	NSWPF		
George Perivolarellis	Steve Kamper MP Office		

Mikall Chong	Chinese Community Leader		
Reginald Da Lapa Soares	Board Member of Advance Diversity Services		
Daniela Oliveiro	Georges River Council		
Mikall Chong	Chinese Community Leader		
Stephen Williamson	Bayside Council		
Kellie Checkley	Project Youth		
Anthony Scerri	Advance Diversity Services		
Ernest Yung	Executive Support Officer		
Patrick Medway	Bexley Chambers of Commerce		
Nicholas Christo	Christo Architects Pty Ltd		
Lyn Humphreys	Oatley Hotel Licensee		
Barry Dunn	Growmax		
Matthew Mullane	3Bridges		
Divesh Narayan	Department of Human Services		

Ruth Dos Santos	Department of Human Services		
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APOLOGIES:

Patrick Cordova	Head of Security & Emergency, Georges River Council
Connie Alifano	Lugarno Community Member
Patrick James	Community Leader
Debbie Manning	Department of Human Services
Stephen Bible	Connells Point Progress Association
Mark Coure MP	Member for Oatley
Chris Minns	Member for Kogarah
Julie Dimevski	Hurstville Westfield Security

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

Superintendent Julian Griffiths 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 Superintendent Julian Griffiths

- Assaults (Non DV) – remains the same as previous year
- Robberies - increased compared to last year
- Steal from person - decreased compared to last year
- Break and Enter from Dwelling – increased
- Steal from Dwelling – increased
- Break and Enter (non Dwelling) – decreased
- Malicious Damage – decreased
- Stolen vehicles – remains the same as previous year
- Steal from motor vehicles – decreased
- Steal from retail store – decreased
- NSW Police is encouraging people to report crime (Domestic and non-Domestic related crime).

7. PACER Project - Stands for 'Police, Ambulance and Clinical early response

8. Youth and Crime Prevention Unit

Presented by Detective Chief Inspector Paul Simpkins

- **Programs created by Youth and Crime Prevention Unit**
- **Fit for life** – early engagement with young people – 150 participants
- **Rise up strategies** – fit for work program – assisting in finding a job

- **Fit for change** – targeting crime category youths
- **Fit for home** – DV – kids at risk
- **Fit together** – helping youths from Aboriginal community
- **Fit for Strive** – Kids and family
- **Fit for learn** – getting youths into education
- **Fit for Service** – introducing youths to Defence Force and Emergency Services
- **Rise up program**
 - RISEUP is a new strategy developed by the NSW Police Commissioner, connecting disengaged young people to workplace opportunities.
 - RISEUP incorporates job ready programs, mentoring and vocational training for at risk youth aged between 15 and 18 to build their engagement with education, employment opportunities and the community.
 - Although our primary focus is to return young people into the education system, it is appreciated that there are youth who are less likely to return and would benefit more from assistance to facilitate them into employment. These young people are the key participants of the RISEUP programs, facilitated by the NSW Police Force and PCYC NSW.
 - The foundations of the initiative focus on early intervention to prevent and disrupt crime. It is a collaborative approach with PCYC NSW and industry leaders to achieve positive outcomes for young people and divert them from the criminal justice system. The establishment of a direct pathway to employment strongly supports the government's policy to ensure young people are learning, in training or working.
 - The final stage in RISEUP, is the opportunity for participants to be connected to employment or further opportunities to enhance employment capability. This is the stage which will give purpose

to the entire journey the young person has progressed through, as it provides them with a strong sense of achievement, pride, ownership and the ability to contribute to a team and their community. Most importantly it breaks the less fortunate cycle they would have otherwise been on.

- **How will RISEUP work?**

- The NSW Police Force Youth and Crime Prevention Command (YCPC) has consolidated a suite of programs as part of the RISEUP strategy.
- The programs operate state-wide in partnership with PCYC NSW and encompass a range of strategies including early intervention, developmental crime prevention, positive relationships, support networking, functional numeracy, literacy, nutrition and behavioural workshops. They all include a job-ready component and link young people with employers.
- Youth are supported by police youth case managers, PCYC NSW youth workers and other specialist services to help them gain the skills required to land a job. The assistance, advice and leadership provided to youth can help tackle the underlying causes of offending behaviour and reduce crime and violence.
- The programs are delivered with an alternative learning environment to build participants commitment, resilience and motivation as well as essential employment skills through work experience and exposure to industries and businesses.
- In 2017-18, PCYC NSW conducted 11 term-based programs which saw a total of 88 participants graduate, and 30 white cards, 31 first aid certificates and 17 barista certificates completed.

- **How can employers get involved?**

- The success of RISEUP can be credited to the support of dedicated founding industry partners and local businesses, vocational trainers, youth workers and police youth case managers.
- Employers can get involved and help provide a positive environment to re-engage and realign relationships with young people, support their decision-making and deliver tangible education and employment outcomes.
- It is a great opportunity for employers to work in close partnership with police to provide young people an opportunity to work, and potentially develop a future employee to support their business growth.
- Businesses can register their interest or find out more information at www.riseup.org.au.

9. GENERAL BUSINESS

- Mikall Chong providing positive feedback “Police are doing great work”
- ATO scams – S/Cst Krcalovic recommended community members to follow St George PAC Facebook page to keep updated and informed of recent scams
- S/Cst Krcalovic – strategies for steal from motor vehicles – letterbox drops/ pamphlets
- Nicholas Christo – How do we get on top of DV? S/Cst Krcalovic - Any DV need to be reported to Police in order to prevent the perpetrator to re-offend. Educate the community to report and Domestic Violence. S/Cst Krcalovic thanked Georges River Council for successful organisation of White Ribbon walk
- Daniela Oliveiro – Thanking St George Police for the assistance and support for the White Ribbon Walk – respecting women and stop violence against women. Coasters created and printed by Georges River Council and distributed across local clubs and pubs.

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- 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.