



Waitemata District STRATEGIC Ethnic Advisory Board Minutes

"STRATEGY, IMPLEMENTATION, OUTCOMES"

Minutes

24th July 2018 , 1805hrs, 7 Buscomb Avenue | Henderson | Waitakere

Attendees:	
Inspector Stefan McIntyre Inspector Sundip Patel Det. Inspector Brett Batty Senior Sergeant Michael Rickards Senior Sergeant John Thornley Sergeant Sila Fagaesea Siaki Acting Inspector Tim Chao Raymond Wong Shivneel Kumar Kudakwashe Tuwe Joanna Jensen Naveen Prakash Susan Zhu Baljit Singh	Maori Responsiveness Manager Waitemata DHQ Area Commander Waitemata East Director: Whangaia Nga Pa Harakeke Relieving Area Commander Waitemata North Youth and Community Coordinator West Pacific Liaison Co-ordinator District Intel Manager, Waitemata Police DHQ District Asian Liaison Officer [REDACTED] African Community [REDACTED] President of Waitakere Ethnic Board Whau Local Board Member Waitakere Ethnic Board Coordinator

PURPOSE: 1. Determine operational and tactical activities for 2018/2019

Apologies:	
Superintendent Tusha Penny Venkat RAMAN Pravin Kumar Lincoln Tan Constable Mandeep KAUR	District Commander, Waitemata Police DHQ [REDACTED] NZ Herald Ethnic Communities Relation Officer Waitemata District

Minutes:

1. Opening pray – BS
2. Welcome and apologies – SP

Korean ELO position – That is still coming. The process is a little slow for a number of reasons.

Language Class – Susan says graduation of Mandarin class for Auckland Central staff was awesome. A great celebration had.

Crime Report which is 3.2 of the last agenda. Crime report was given by Acting Inspector Tim CHAO. He commented about terrorism verses violent extremism.

New Zealand part of the global community. We are not immune from acts of violent extremism.

Community Partnership to collaborate with New Zealand Police would assist in risk reduction.

Money Laundering is here in New Zealand.

AML Act gives legislation about money laundering.

1.35 billion from drugs, fraud and other crime per year in New Zealand.

New laws looking at any transactions over \$1,000 from overseas would trigger a check.

Robberies e.g. diary's

- Crime trend since February 2017 shows a drop in this area.
- Op Dukan is still ongoing.
- General crime stats are dropping.
- Regional fuel tax up the price of fuel which leads to an increase of petrol drive offs etc. etc.

Discussion Items

- Inspector BATTY talking about Whāngaia space.
- Presentation started at 1916.
- Presentation of Whāngaia Nga Pa Harakeke
- This will bring more Police resources to this district.
- The majority of new staff will be working in this hub.
- The 10th of August is the hui of Whāngaia Nga Pa Harakeke at Hoani Waititi Marae.

- Prevention focus.
- Also providing perpetrator services.
- Daily triage of cases will make a difference.
- New app 5F on our mobility devices.
- Moving away from calling and using the terms 1D domestics to 5F episode and family harm.

NP – states, when Tusha and Sunny are invited to our community events, this is a sort of topic that should be shared with our communities.

The community can then help to ensure this new change is accepted.

- Can the Police provide a guide about how much alcohol one should drink or too much etc?
- Short answer is no we can't for various reasons.

1850hrs **In Committee**

General Business

BS – presented a letter signed by four board members and this was tabled as received by the chair.

SP – this topic is to be discussed without [REDACTED] in the room.

KT – states receive more than five calls from ethnic communities about the service [REDACTED] gives their people and communities.

- Community members are watching.
- Want to see fairness and transparency.
- Important for us to push this with the DC.

SM – explained the process for appointments.

BS – shares her experiences working with [REDACTED] over the last three years.

- Can't understand why [REDACTED] present being recognised and promoted to Sergeant
- [REDACTED] is qualified up to Senior Sergeant because [REDACTED] passed [REDACTED] exam.
- [REDACTED] hasn't been rewarded for [REDACTED] efforts and all [REDACTED] hard work.

SM – explained new TM structure that is coming.

SZ – states, "I am not sure if this our job to push the promotion of any single Police member.

- I feel pressured about this process where an email was sent to all members to support. I don't feel it's my place to push anyone's promotion. I disagree with this channel of communication on this issue. I just feel these issues".
- I feel we should discuss and share ideas in a safe manner to ascertain my feelings before I offer my support.

BS – I don't take back what I said. That was your opinion, this is mine.

SZ – I understand that again I don't think this is the forum for us to discuss this.

1915hrs **Out of Committee**

3.3 Carried over

3.4 RW – we don't have a Muslim Rep in the group that is the ethnic advisory group.

- Ikhlāq KASHKARI well known in Muslim community and current head of New Zealand Muslim Association.
- Four mosques: Ponsonby, Ranui, Birkenhead, Northcote is known in four mosques.
- propose to co-op Ikhlāq KASHKARI to the Ethnic Advisory Board.
- He is also on the Auckland Central Police Ethnic Board.

This July going back to Agenda Item 2.2 District Commander Update – SP

- Inspector Scott WEBB is moving on.
- His role currently is being advertised.
- He is moving to Road Policing for Tamaki Makaurau.
- ICP update from SM
- congratulations to SM for his promotion to Inspector of MPES

General Business Item No 4

SZ – homeless issue and New Lynn is increasing

- JT comment about the homeless issue and what Police are doing about it.

JJ – what happened to Gandhi Nivas

- SP comments on the launch and the progress of Gandhi Nivas

BS – we want to be at the official launch of this Gandhi Nivas

Action points which been carried forward -

RW to contact Ikhlāq about a women rep of Muslim background for the board. So looking for a women representative.