

Waitemata District STRATEGIC Ethnic Reference Group "STRATEGY, IMPLEMENTATION, OUTCOMES" AGENDA

Monday 19th March 2018, 1800-1930hrs, 7 Buscomb Avenue | Henderson | Waitakere

Attendees:

Superintendent Tusha Penny

Inspector Sundip Patel

Inspector Scott Webb

Sergeant Daniel Brown

Constable Mandeep KAUR

Sergeant Fagaesea Siak

Venkat RAMAN

Pravin Kumar

Kudakwashe Tuwe

Joanna Jensen

Shiv Kumar

Lincoln Tan

Baljit Singh

Zaif Khan

Warren Ferdinandus

District Commander, Waitemata Police DHQ

Area Commander North Shore

Area Commander Waitakere

Rodney Rural Manager

Ethnic Communities Relation Officer Waitemata District

Pacific Liasion Cordinator



NZ Herald

Waitakere Ethnic Board Coordinator

Programmes Manager ECPAT [Ending Child Prostitution and Trafficking]

National Director ECPAT

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

Apologies:

Raymond Wong

Inspector Bruce O'Brien

Acting Inspector Stefan McIntyre

Naveen Prakesh

Susan Zhu

District Asian Liaison Officer

Area Commander Rodney

Relieving Maori Responsiveness Manager Waitemata DHQ

Vice - President of Waitakere Ethnic Board

Local Board Member

Minutes:

After the opening prayer DC Superintendent PENNY opened the forum by having a round of brief introduction of all present.

DC continued elaborating the strategic intent of NZP as a whole and specifics for Waitemata District.

Regarding intel presentation Mr. RAMAN stated that it will be good to know specific trends especially around money laundering and Terrorism. Does NZ has real threat of terrorism? Is it soft or extreme? Mr. RAMAN shared his concern that more radical groups and their families are arriving in NZ e.g. Tamil Tigers/ Khalistan Movement. ISIS. New political leaders may unleash some threats for NZ. Invite Intel to present on Radical Groups, Terrorism and Money Laundering specific to NZ. Action Point – Acting Insp Stefan McIntyre

DC gave update on Gandhi Nivas (GN) by expressing the need of GN in our District. She said that there was no facility in Auckland City or Waitemata Districts for men who are issued a Police Safety Order, this led them to sleeping either in cars or park benches. This makes the victims very vulnerable because offenders can go back to the victim at any time. Auckland City and Waitemata Districts have a combined population of approximately one million people. On average there are 48 Family Harm calls every 24 hours. 200 Police Safety Orders get issued every month out of which 7% are breached. The Te Atatu house has only 8 beds. The service is open to all ethnicities. The advisory board members endorsed the challenges and offered their support. Front line staff training started on 12th of March. Culturally appropriate councillors are appointed for the counselling service. Sahyaata the service provider at GN is broadening their connections with the wider community.

Sergeant Terry Lee gave presentation on his journey as a police officer.

Board member Joanna Jensen wanted to know that how she can report crime/information around Korean community to police as in past Constable PARK was her contact point. Action Point – Todd Bartlett

ECPAT presentation given. Electronic copy of the presentation to be sent to all the board members. Action Point- Mandeep Kaur

Discussion around the Ethnic Internal Support Network hui for ethnic police officers. Advisory Board members to be invited to the next networking meeting on 28th June 2018. Action Point - Mandeep Kaur

Report and assessment on diary robberies. It is TM wide approach. Report to be prepared and presentation to be given around Robberies. Action Point - Crime Prevention Manager Inspector Andy King

Board member Baljit singh raised her concerns around youths hanging around at Waitakere Resource centre. Action Point – Inspector Scott Webb to increase visibility

Action points which been carried forward -

Check with national policy for travel expenses for advisors. Report back to board by 1/12/17 - Acting Insp MCINTYRE

To explode opportunity to start different language lessons in District - Acting Insp MCINTYRE

Share Strategic Assessment with the board - Acting Insp MCINTYRE

WeChat discussion with social media team, possible channel of communication - WONG