

Summary of Key Points – Draft Northern Region Community Safety and Crime Prevention Partnership Agreement

The role of the Regional Coordinator will be to provide coordination and liaison between Local and State Governments in the Northern Region Partnership. Initially, the position will be involved in the development and coordination of plans, the set up of the plans, management, coordination and consultations. Once plans are developed, the role of the coordinator will shift to an ongoing liaison between State and Local government agencies, monitoring of plans, sourcing grant funding and coordinating regional initiatives on an ongoing basis.

Broad issues

- That Local Government's don't incur additional costs or resources
- Regional approach taken
- State Government takes responsibility for State issues i.e. hooning, vehicle theft, speeding etc
- Quarterly meetings to be held as a regional group
- A full time resource (salary and salary on costs) funded from the OCP to act as a Regional Coordinator for the participating Local Governments. To be employed under the Local Government Officer's Award at a minimum base salary of \$60,000.00 for the term of the agreement
- Motor vehicle and vehicle running costs for the Regional Coordinator to be funded by the OCP for the term of the agreement
- Mobile phone costs and administration expenses to be funded by the OCP for the term of the agreement
- OCP to provide the following identified funding to each of the Northern Region Local Government signatories to this agreement:
 - On signing of the agreement \$10,000 will be paid for the development of a plan i.e. consultation, advertising, publication, promotion costs
 - An annual payment of \$1,200 for administrations costs to support community involvement
 - Ongoing funding by the State Government for identified projects and initiatives

Role of Regional Coordinator

- Coordinate a regional approach to a community safety and crime prevention partnership with Wanneroo, Joondalup, Bayswater and Stirling
- Develop a community safety and crime prevention plan (CSCPP) with addendums to suit each Local Government
- Undertake community consultation and incorporate into CSCPP
- Be a key liaison between Local Governments, Office of Crime Prevention and other stakeholders
- Coordinate Community Safety and Crime Prevention grant applications on behalf of Wanneroo, Joondalup, Bayswater and Stirling
- Identify alternative grant funding opportunities and applications
- Monitor and report on the effectiveness of the agreement
- Liaise with Police to obtain the provision of statistics and information
- Liaise with State Government to ensure ongoing resources and funding
- Represent the region with the establishment of service level agreements with the State Government
- Project management of regional projects and initiatives on an ongoing basis

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A COMMUNITY SAFETY, CRIME PREVENTION
PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE GOVERNMENT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA
AND
THE NORTHERN REGION

The prevention and reduction of crime and its causes is the responsibility of each and every Western Australian. The parties to this agreement recognise that the most effective approach to reducing crime and its causes and to enhance community safety is through partnerships involving the WA Police Service, State Government agencies, Local Government, the Private sector and the community.

1. Title

Northern Region Community Safety and Crime Prevention Partnership Agreement.

2. Partners

The partners to this agreement are the

- Government of Western Australia (State Government) representing the State Government Agencies, the WA Police Service and the Office of Crime Prevention, and
- Northern Region, representing the Cities of Bayswater, Joondalup, Wanneroo and Stirling.

3. Purpose of the Agreement

The State Government and the Northern Region recognise the important role each party has in the prevention of crime and sustainable community safety and security.

The purpose of this agreement is to:

- i. Acknowledge that the State Government has primary responsibility for law enforcement, policing, community safety, antisocial behaviour and crime prevention.
- ii. Acknowledge and broadly identify the important role of the partners involved in this agreement, which includes other Government departments and agencies the private sector and community groups.
- iii. Promote the development and implementation of a Community Safety Crime Prevention Plan within the Local Governments in the Northern Region implementing projects where Local Government has control and State Government implementing projects where they have control.

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- iv. Develop effective lines of communication between the State Government and the Local Governments of the Northern Region.
- v. Develop performance measures to enhance monitoring the effectiveness of this agreement.

4. Principles

The community safety and crime prevention principles that underpin this agreement are to:

- i. Engage the community in working together to reduce and prevent crime where possible.
- ii. Recognise that partnerships between the community, State Government and Local Government are essential to achieve sustainable community safety and crime prevention outcomes.
- iii. Identify and respect the roles of the State Government via the WA Police and Local Government in enhancing sustainable community safety and crime prevention.
- iv. The principles of this agreement must be designed to benefit the wider interests of the community, compliment the services of the agencies involved and ensure that the Local Governments in the Northern Region do not incur additional State Government responsibilities or costs.
- v. The partners to this agreement recognise that a Community Safety Crime Prevention Plan and funding provided by the State Government consider the size and characteristics of the Local Governments in the Northern Region.
- vi. Supports the sharing of information that addresses community safety issues within the region.
- vii. Continually work to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of Government service delivery.
- viii. Promote fairness, openness and transparency in managing community safety and crime prevention planning and service delivery.
- ix. It is recognised that the Police will continue to carry out enforcement responsibilities and provide an acceptable policing response to the Northern Region and continue to provide enforcement and support of community safety and crime prevention responsibilities.

5. Scope of the Agreement

The partners to this agreement agree to form a partnership for the purpose of addressing community safety issues such as graffiti and antisocial behaviour within the Northern Region. The following is an outline of the agreement.

This partnership agreement commits the parties to:

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- i. Supporting, coordinating and administering a regional community safety and crime prevention partnership and developing and implementing a local Community Safety Crime Prevention Plan which may address graffiti, antisocial and community safety activities within the Northern Region community.
- ii. Develop a Community Safety Crime Prevention Plan in consultation with the community.
- iii. Gathering statistics to measure the effectiveness and progress of the plan and establishing measures to monitor progress towards improving community safety and reducing crime in the Northern Region.
- iv. Promoting greater community awareness and involvement in community safety and crime prevention efforts to reduce fear of crime levels.
- v. In order to achieve the above, all the partners consider the opportunity to participate and assist within the scope of their operation in the development of a Community Safety Crime Prevention Plan.

6. Responsibilities

THE PARTNERS OF THIS AGREEMENT RECOGNISE AND ACCEPT THE FOLLOWING RESPONSIBILITIES

STATE GOVERNMENT

- I. To provide leadership and direction for crime prevention and community safety in Western Australia.
- II. To develop a State Crime Prevention Strategy.
- III. To ensure that appropriate law enforcement strategies are implemented and maintained at all State Government levels.
- IV. To provide access to ongoing and sustainable financial support for projects and initiatives identified within the Community Safety Crime Prevention Plan and by the Northern Region Community Safety and Crime Prevention Committee.
- V. To provide the following identified funding to each of the Northern Region Local Government signatories to this agreement;
 - a. On signing of the Agreement \$10,000 will be paid for the development of a plan.
 - b. An annual payment of \$1,200 for administrations costs to support community involvement.
 - c. State Government provides funding for a regional coordinator for the Northern Region for the life of the partnership agreement.
 - d. Ongoing funding by the State Government for identified projects and initiatives.
- VI. State Government will adopt a whole of Government approach, facilitating high-level interactions between the Local Governments in the Northern Region and relevant State Government Agencies including the WA Police to ensure that each of these participates and actively commits to addressing crime, within the Northern Region.
- VII. To ensure that State Government Agencies actively participate and attend Northern Region Community Safety and Crime Prevention Committee and sub-committee meetings held within the region.

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VIII. Will provide crime and incident statistical information on crime hotspots including the nature of offences on a regular basis.

NORTHERN REGION COMMUNITY SAFETY & CRIME PREVENTION COMMITTEE

Be a forum for all partners to this agreement, including the community, to discuss and share information on all matters regarding community safety and crime prevention.

NORTHERN REGION

- a) The Northern Region will prepare a Community Safety Crime Prevention Plan, which will incorporate feedback from the community and results from community consultation.
- b) Facilitate meetings, where necessary.
- c) Provide intelligence and information to the WA Police and the Northern Region on occurrences sighted, actioned and reported by Northern Region staff.
- d) Adopt Crime Prevention through Environmental Design (CPTED) principles in new developments throughout the Northern Region, where deemed applicable.

ALL PARTNERS

- I. All partners commit to support, develop and implement agreed community safety activities identified within the Community Safety Crime Prevention Plan.
- II. To engage and involve the community, State Government agencies, non Government organisations including business in Community Safety and Crime Prevention Partnerships.
- III. To monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of community safety and crime prevention activities.
- IV. To provide the Northern Region with relevant data and statistical information to assist in the delivery of a high level of community safety and crime prevention planning and activities.
- V. To actively demonstrate the level of support and resources it provides for crime prevention and community safety initiatives within the Northern Region.
- VI. Programs will be dependent on an ongoing funding commitment program agreed to by all parties involved.

7. Management

The Office of Crime Prevention and Northern Region will manage this agreement jointly.

8. Reviews

This agreement will be reviewed on a twelve monthly basis.

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9. Break Clause

This Agreement can be modified or amended with the consent of the parties. This Agreement can be terminated by either of the parties giving written notice to the other party.

10. Agreement in Good Faith

This agreement is made in good faith based on the parties' commitment to an effective and sustainable relationship.

Signed on behalf of the Government
of Western Australia by the Minister
for Community Safety

Signed on behalf of all Mayors of the
Northern Region

DATED:

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DAY OF

2005

ATTACHMENT 3

Metropolitan Police Districts, Local Government Population and Office of Crime Prevention Base Grant allocation.

North West Metropolitan Police District	Population	Totals	OCP Base Grants
Joondalup	156,964		
Wanneroo	108,503	265,467	\$20,000
West Metropolitan Police District			
Bayswater	56,636		
Stirling	181,079	237,715	\$20,000
Central Metropolitan Police District			
Cambridge	24,508		
Claremont	9,368		
Cottesloe	7,528		
Mosman Park	8,800		
Nedlands	21,338		
Peppermint Grove	1,540		
Perth	9,348		
Subiaco	15,673		
Vincent	25,918	124,021	\$90,000
East Metropolitan Police District			
Bassendean	14,175		
Kalamunda	50,000		
Mundaring	33,438		
Swan	91,354	188,967	\$40,000
South East Metropolitan Police District			
Armadale	55,600		
Belmont	30,960		
Canning	76,100		
Gosnells	88,292		
South Perth	37,684		
Victoria Park	28,313	316,949	\$60,000
South Metropolitan Police District			
Cockburn	75,828		
East Fremantle	6,451		
Fremantle	26,089		
Kwinana	22,893		
Melville	97,000		
Rockingham	84,600	312,861	\$60,000
Metropolitan Police Districts Total Population		1,445,980	\$290,000