

**Crime Prevention Conference and
Crime Prevention Futures Forums' work shop- 2009
Perth, Australia (16- 18 November) &
Visit of Crime Prevention programs Adelaide, South Australia
19- 21 November, 2009**



**Mission Report
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Crime Prevention Conference and Crime Prevention Futures Forums' work shop- 2009 Perth, Australia,

Justification

Police Reform Program sponsored a delegation of Bangladesh Police to attend a Conference on Crime Prevention being conducted in Perth, Australia on 16- 18th of November, 2009 and review existing crime prevention programs from 19- 21 November Adelaide, South Australia (SA).

The objective of the participation at this conference was to enable the policy level officers to understand the ongoing crime prevention policies, the best practices and the implementation mechanisms in all over Australia. The attendance will enable to meet the crime prevention practitioners' forum around Australia, Australian Federal Police and New Zealand. The review of existing crime prevention programs in SA will further enhance the understanding of implementation of crime prevention programs in collaboration with the community.

These were the unique opportunities to expose Bangladesh Police to regional police policies, procedures and practices and the participants will be able to interact with police practitioners to discuss local and regional policing issues.

Composition of Delegation

National Program Director Mr. N B K Tripura along with Supt of Police Mr. Iqbal Bahar attended this conference. Crime Prevention adviser from PRP facilitated the participation.

Programmes;

[Crime Prevention Conference and Crime Prevention Futures Forum \(16- 18, November\)](#)

The delegation after arrival in Perth, attended the conference on 17th of November at 0830 at Hotel Hilton at Perth WA. *Dr Karl O'Callaghan, WA Commissioner of Police* officially inaugurated the conference. There were thirty five representatives from different police services from all over Australia and three from Bangladesh.

Conference began with the presentation by Mr. David Wray, Assistant Director, Crime Prevention Division WA Police followed by the presentation from each state police representatives. Additional Inspector General Mr. N. B. K. Tripura made a presentation on Crime Prevention Programs in Bangladesh.

The presentation focused on Bangladesh Police Reform Initiatives, Bangladesh Police structure, critical Policing issues, BP strategic plan, responsibilities, accountability and key strategies and community policing framework and Crime Prevention strategy.

On day two, one day work shop for Crime Prevention Futures Forums' was organized. The Australian Institute of Criminology (AIC) was engaged by the WA Office of Crime Prevention (OCP) to coordinate and facilitate this crime prevention futures forum, on behalf of the Australian and New Zealand Crime Prevention Senior Officers' Group (ANZCP SOG). Peter Homel, Research Manager, Crime Reduction and Review, Australian Institute of Criminology facilitated the work shop. Assistant Commissioner WA Police Ms. Barbara Etter inaugurated the workshop at the same venue.

In the sideline of the day one conference, delegation had a meeting with Commissioner of WA Police Dr. Callaghan. Delegation had also a meeting with Deputy Commissioner Mr. Chris Dawson at WA Police Headquarters on 18th. Matters of common interest and cooperation among the police services were discussed in that meeting. WA cordially proposed to offer their services if and when necessary.

(Program, presentations and minutes of the conference is attached herewith.)





Recommendations/ Learning's National Crime Prevention Policing Conference 2009

The 2009 Conference featured presentations from all jurisdictions on the theme 'Partnerships for Crime Prevention', and small group discussions on these presentations. Small group feedback was invited on either individual presentations or common themes emerging from 'clusters' of presentations.

The below is a summary of themes/ opportunities at a 'macro' level.

Key themes/ recommendations

1. Police leadership is essential to local efforts
 - Crime Prevention policing models are at various points of development, but are in place in all attendant jurisdictions.

- With the increasing trend towards withdrawal of State based actions, local Police led efforts are becoming more important.
 - Police are now the key resource and driver of CP action.
 - Problem solving approaches are essential – not just about ‘doing projects’.
 - Should explore opportunities for internal partnerships – using CP approaches to get Police knowledge ‘out there’
2. Community Involvement
- Police led, but need to actively involve other stakeholders.
 - Need to expand opportunities for community to shape the local agenda as active and equal partners – not just respond to Police priorities.
3. Need for formalised reporting and governance structures
- NSW's new Community Safety Precinct Committee structure seen as providing linkages between local action and state.
 - Crime prevention needs to be formally aligned to Police planning and reporting processes, formally endorsed through all layers of Police hierarchy.
4. National collaboration
- Indigenous crime problems a national priority - Look for opportunities to share knowledge on local programs that are working.
 - Need to link-up between jurisdictions, share info.
 - Web based information and other new technologies (DVDs, CD-ROMS) can assist.
 - Form on-going national networks, such as list-servers (see for example <http://www.law.usyd.edu.au/mailman/listinfo/crimnet>)

2010 Conference

- Australian Federal Police (ACT) offered to arrange next year’s event.
- WA will refer registration lists and other material to Kate Buggy/ John Foster.

[South Australia \(SA\) Police Crime Prevention programs \(19- 21 November, 2009\)](#)

On 19th of November, delegation upon arrival in Adelaide, organized meetings with SA Police officers. On 20th Presentations were made by crime prevention practitioners at SA Police Headquarters in relation to the CP initiatives of SA Police. Commissioner of victim rights for SA made a thorough briefing on victim rights legislations, victim support services and the ongoing cooperation in regional level. 21st delegation observed the neighborhood watch, Biz watch and few other initiatives of SA Police.

On 20th Delegation had a meeting with Deputy Commissioner Mr. Gary Burns at SA Police Head quarters in Adelaide and crests of the two police services were exchanged. Matters of common interest and cooperation among the police

services were discussed in that meeting. SA cordially proposed to offer their services if and when necessary.

Recommendations; National context.

- There is an urgency of adopting a National Crime Prevention Strategy and bring the entire related agency for common goal. The ongoing Bangladesh Police initiative should be accelerated to institutionalize crime prevention as the priority area of policing philosophy in BP. Long term planning should be designed for the crime prevention program in BD.
- Crime Prevention units should be set up to District Super's Office so that they will be made accountable for the sustainable program and not for one time. Maximum efforts should be made to develop the capacity of police in crime prevention. Crime prevention education should be integrated in police training curricula of all level basic and advance courses. Not only police, community should also be educated.
- If BP feels necessary, PRP should send officers to study crime prevention programs in other countries. (All the police services, we met, in Australia have cordially proposed to offer their services if and when necessary.)
- Ongoing Community Policing programs may be the entry point for crime prevention in BD, but Police and community should be made aware of the concept of crime prevention and community policing.
- It is the time for BP to review the existing crime prevention related program, its effectiveness and sustainability and should move forward with remodeling if necessary. School programs, neighborhood watches, community patrols and many other programs are on going in BD. But there is none of the responsible agency/ officers to train monitor and supervise them.
- BP may introduce one man police station in the rural community. Although, there might be security concerns but after scientific threat analysis it can be implemented in a pilot basis.
- BP should actively participate the proposed **Crime Prevention Reference Group**. For this, a permanent institutional set up in head quarters is immediately needed.

**Program for Bangladesh Police Delegation
Crime Prevention Police Conference
Perth, Western Australia and
Visit of Crime Prevention programs in Adelaide, South Australia.
(15- 22 November, 2009)**

Date and time	Place	Programme
15 November 2009	Deaprture Dhaka	02: 40 AM
15 November 2009	Arrival Perth	1500 Hrs
17 November 2009	Parmelia Hilton Hotel, 14 Mill St Perth	Day 1 - National Crime Prevention Police Conference
18 November 2009	Parmelia Hilton Hotel, 14 Mill St Perth	Day two - Crime Prevention Futures Forum
	Police Headquarters, Perth	Meeting with Deputy Commissioner of Police at 1530
19 November 2009	Parmelia Hilton Hotel, 14 Mill St Perth	Day three - 'Think-Tank' meeting of National Police Crime Prevention Officers
19 November 2009	Departure Perth (06: 25)	Arrival Adelaide (11: 40)
20 November 2009	Police Head quarters, Adelaide	Meeting with Deputy Commissioner at 1330 Meeting with crime prevention practitioners
21 November 2009	Adelaide	Safe neighborhood and community centers; Crime prevention programs field visit
22 November 2009	Depart Adelaide	1530 Hrs
23 November 2009	Arrival Dhaka	01: 30 AM

National Crime Prevention Police

Conference and associated events

Parmelia Hilton Hotel (Mill St)

Perth, Western Australia

Tuesday 17 – Wednesday 18 November 2009

Draft Program/ outline

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Day 1 - National Crime Prevention Police Conference

<i>Tuesday 17th November</i>		<i>DRAFT 1</i>
8.30 – 8.55	Registration	
9.00	<i>Welcome</i>	<i>David Wray, OCP WA</i>
9.00 - 9.15	<i>Commissioner’s opening address</i>	<i>Dr Karl O’Callaghan, WA Commissioner of Police</i>
9.15 - 9.45	<i>A Police perspective on Crime Prevention: The Queensland experience</i>	<i>Mr Paul Friedman Crime Prevention Queensland Police</i>
9.45 - 10.10	<i>Future directions for WA Police crime prevention</i>	<i>David Wray</i>
10.10 - 10.30	<i>Questions and Table Discussions</i>	<i>David Wray/ All</i>
10.30 - 10.50	Morning Tea	
“Partnerships for crime prevention” jurisdictional presentations		
10.50 - 11.05	<i>Keynote address Why are partnerships essential to crime prevention?</i>	<i>Peter Homel, Research Manager, Crime Reduction and Review, Australian Institute of Criminology</i>
11.05 - 11.20	<i>Community Safety Precinct Committees (CSPC): Fighting the Fear of Crime.</i>	<i>Sgt Vicki McKell and Supt Ken Finch, NSW</i>
11.20 - 11.35	<i>Indigenous Front Up Program.</i>	<i>Sgt John Foster, AFP</i>
11.35 - 12.05	<i>Questions and Table Discussions</i>	<i>All</i>
12.05 – 12.55	Lunch	
1.00 - 1.15	<i>“Bangladesh Police reform initiatives”</i>	<i>Mr N. B. K. Tripura, Bangladesh Police</i>
1.15 - 1.30	<i>Residential Burglary Kit</i>	<i>Robyn Murphy, Victoria Police</i>
1.30 - 1.45	<i>Townships Network (How Crime Prevention and Community Development work at a local Level)</i>	<i>Linda Hancock, Victoria Police</i>
1.45 - 2.15	<i>Questions and Table Discussions</i>	<i>All</i>
2.15 – 2.35	Afternoon Tea	
2.40 -2.55	<i>Interagency Collaboration Panel - Family Responsibility Orders and Agreements</i>	<i>Pauline Polychrone, NT PFES</i>
2.55 - 3.10	<i>“Their problem: Our problem. Together, the solution”</i>	<i>Tim Norrish, WA Police</i>

3.10 - 3.25	'Virtual factory'	Al Laczoffy, Victoria Police
3.25 – 3.45	Questions and Table Discussion	All
3.45 – 4.00	Internal partnerships: Child safety/ Sex crimes group	Miria Bostock. Qld
4.00 – 4.15	SA case study	TBC
4.15 – 4.30	Summary of responses from the floor/ conclusion	David Wray
4.30	CLOSE	

Crime Prevention Futures Forum

Wednesday 18 th November		DRAFT 1
8.30 – 8.55	Registration	
9.00	Welcome	Assistant Commissioner Barbara Etter
	CONTENT TO BE CONFIRMED	Australian Institute of Criminology

OverviewThe AIC has been engaged by the WA Office of Crime Prevention (OCP) to coordinate and facilitate a crime prevention futures forum, on behalf of the Australian and New Zealand Crime Prevention Senior Officers' Group (ANZCP SOG). The ANZCP SOG has identified the development of a National Crime Prevention Framework as a priority for 2009/10. The futures forum is an important step in the development of this framework.

The purpose of this forum will be to provide an opportunity for crime prevention stakeholders to come together to discuss environmental factors and key drivers that may impact upon the nature and extent of crime in the next five years, and to critically explore the anticipated changes in criminal activity. Proactive crime prevention strategies to address increasing or emerging problems will be discussed. This forum will inform the development of the framework, helping to identify national priorities for crime prevention.

The objectives of this forum include:

- Identify environmental factors and key drivers that may impact on crime and criminal opportunities in the next five years (examples include socio-economic trends, developments in ICT) and determine:
 - the impact of these factors in terms of existing, emerging or increasing crime problems likely to develop over the next five years
 - the likely impact of these factors on the capacity of each level of government, non government, businesses and local communities to develop and implement effective crime prevention strategies to address local crime problems.
- Identify aspects of policies, programs and practice that will be important to effectively addressing these emerging and increasing crime problems.
- Identify national priorities for crime prevention, including specific crime problems and approaches to preventing crime.

- Determine what methodologies and evidence will be required to monitor emerging and increasing crime problems and the effectiveness of responses now and into the future.
- Identify possible mechanisms for enhancing the evidence base for crime prevention.
- Determine a range of possible strategies to ensure the continued sustainability of crime prevention as a distinct policy area and to embed crime prevention principles and practice into other areas of social policy.
- Determine the role of crime prevention units operating in each jurisdiction in leading and supporting crime prevention activity.
- Identify what resources will be required to support crime prevention activity over the next five years.

The AIC will circulate a background paper to participants outlining the range of issues that may be discussed at the forum around four weeks prior. The forum itself is likely to involve group discussion and scenario testing (the focus being on input from participants), facilitated by AIC staff. Following the forum, the AIC will prepare a summary of key findings from the day's proceedings with clear recommendations for the ANZCP SOG in developing the National Framework.

Who is attending?

17 November. Day 1: National Police Crime Prevention Conference

Invitations have been extended to:

- All Australian and New Zealand crime prevention policing units, through previous year's attendance list.
- All West Australian district crime prevention officers
- Members of the Bangladesh Police (have historically attended this event)

Contacts have forwarded the invitation to their colleagues.

Police at all levels are expressing interest.

18 November Day 2: Crime Futures Forum

Invitations have been extended to:

- Registrants to day one event, as above
- Members of the ANZ Crime Prevention Senior Officer's Group. (The ANZ CPSOG comprises jurisdictional 'heads' of crime prevention. In some cases, these representatives are senior Police while in others they are from Attorney General's Department).
- Members of the WA Crime Prevention Senior Officer's Group (The WA CPSOG comprises senior Departmental staff from relevant state Departments, such as Health , Education, Child Protection etc).
- Other local experts. (These include academics, statisticians, risk management experts, and crime prevention practitioners)