



SUMMARY OF SYMPOSIA AND WORKSHOPS AT ARSC2015

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Wednesday 14 October: 10.00am – 4:30pm

Room 6

Workshop

Policing and Enforcement – Collaborative Action for Change

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Facilitator:

Deputy Commissioner Linda Williams
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Overview (prepared by Claire Irvine):

Police enforcement is arguably the most effective means of influencing the behaviour of road users. However, it is recognised that collaboration amongst police and partner agencies is required to optimise the effectiveness (in terms of reducing road trauma) and efficiency (in terms of money and personnel resources) of police enforcement. The Enforcement Workshop focused on the theme 'collaborative action for change'. Chaired by Deputy Commissioner Williams from South Australia police, the workshop highlighted presentations from national and international presenters including: a keynote address by the General Secretary of TISPOL; and a 'speed dating session' whereby road safety professionals discussed the topic 'If money was no object, what would an enforcement model look like'.

Summary (prepared by Claire Irvine):

Facilitators / presenters in the Enforcement Workshop represented various policing agencies, and partner agencies including:

- Deputy Commissioner Linda Williams – South Australia Police
- Assistant Commissioner Michael Keating – Queensland Police Service
- Assistant Commissioner John Hartley – New South Wales Police Force
- General Secretary Ruth Purdie – TISPOL - the European Road Police Network
- Acting Inspector Gavin Raison – Queensland Police Service
- Dennis Walsh – Queensland Department of Transport and Main Roads
- Inspector Allan Hales – Queensland Police Service
- Peter Kolesnik – Queensland Department of Transport and Main Roads
- Dr Barry Watson – CEO, Global Road Safety Partnership
- Adjunct Professor Soames Job – Transport and Road Safety UNSW, & Managing Director, Global Road Safety Solutions
- John Wall – Transport, New South Wales
- Superintendent Stuart Smith – New South Wales Police Force
- Inspector Phillip Brooks – New South Wales Police Force
- Sonia Roberts – New South Wales Police Force
- James Kliemt – Queensland Police Service
- Acting Superintendent Ian Clarke – Western Australia Police

Assistant Commissioner Michael Keating opened the workshop, before presenting on the road policing experience in Queensland post the establishment of the Road Policing Command in July 2013. The presentation highlighted: the shift from traffic to road policing by addressing the criminality on the road network through the Crime and Traffic Connecting on Highways (CATCH) training provided to QPS road policing officers; and outcomes from the inaugural Queensland Road Safety Week, including that across the state over 550 individual road safety related events and activities were planned during the week to encourage community engagement in road safety.

Assistant Commissioner John Hartley presented second on behalf of the Australian New Zealand Policing Advisory Agency (ANZPAA) Road Policing Forum (RPF). The presentation outlined the establishment of ANZPAA; a joint initiative of the Australian and New Zealand Police Ministers and Commissioners in 2007, and the current role of the RPF, including co-ordinating national road policing campaigns, and maintaining collaborative relationships with external bodies.

Ruth Purdie presented a keynote address on TISPOL's objectives, and efforts in reducing road trauma. Key points discussed included: the European Commission's ten year target to reduce road deaths by 50%; the TISPOL EU strategic plan 2015 – 2017; road safety initiatives adopted in Europe including a focus on the 'fatal 4'; and Pan European Policing operations that focus on criminality and security on the road network and road safety.

The presentation provided by Acting Inspector Gavin Raison overviewed the 'QLiTE' - mobile solutions that the QPS is delivering to front-line police officers. The presentation highlighted the ability for officers to access in real-time, person, vehicle, and location of interest information

including warnings and alerts, directly improving operational situational awareness and decision making processes. The presentation also included a demonstration in a test environment of the QLiTE Query and QNotice (E-ticketing App).

Dennis Walsh and Inspector Allan Hales delivered a presentation on speed enforcement. The presentation examined the evolution of the technology, multi-function capability of speed cameras (dual with red light enforcement) and the future of speed enforcement. Discussions regarding the future of speed enforcement included: integration of traffic management systems; sharing of data and infrastructure; the possibility for facial recognition to multi-function with unlicensed drivers; and the role of speed cameras in an autonomous vehicle environment.

The enforcement workshop highlighted a 'speed dating session' whereby five road safety professionals conversed on the topic 'If money was no object, what would an enforcement model look like'. Chaired by Peter Kolesnik, the five road safety professionals were: Barry Watson; Soames Job; Assistant Commissioner John Hartley; John Wall; and Ruth Purdie. Ideas included: optimisation of technology together with interlocks; smart licenses; speed controls in vehicles; speed controls by drones; connectivity; autonomous vehicles; optimising road policing enforcement by efficient police enforcement activities; increasing sanctions; implementing systems that notify police of offences; improving road designs; better educating the public, with a focus on young children; re-engaging drivers; and engaging with the Department of Health.

Superintendent Stuart Smith and Inspector Phillip Brooks discussed the establishment and outcomes of the 'Joint Taskforce Model'; a partnership between NSWPOL - Traffic and Highway Patrol Command and the New South Wales Roads and Maritime Service. Outcomes included: detections of significant non-compliance with speed limiters; fatigue; load restraints; drug driving; and the emergence of a deterrent effect.

Sonia Roberts and James Kliemt discussed the role of social media in road policing. NSWPOL and QPS social media posts including: #loadfail; what the? Friday; photos of crashes; myth busters; and other road safety related community engaging posts that have the capacity to spark conversations about road safety and reach millions of people.

Acting Superintendent Ian Clarke provide information about Western Australia's road policing 'Operation NIMROD' and 'Crackdown Calendar'. Operation NIMROD targets recidivist serious traffic offenders and reckless drivers, including the identification of high end speeding offenders and dangerous driving offenders by going above and beyond to identify offenders and the placing covert strategic locations. Crackdown Calendar concerns the targeting of high risk offences each month based on research and intelligence, and evaluating the outcomes.

Program:

Enforcement Workshop – Australasian Road Safety Conference 2015

October 14, 2015

Gold Coast Convention Centre

10am – 4.30pm

Facilitator

Deputy Commissioner Linda Williams, South Australia Police

10.00 – 10.30

Welcome - Deputy Commissioner Brett Pointing QPS

Road Policing – the experience in Queensland **Assistant Commissioner Keating**

10.30 – 10.50

ANZPAA Road Policing Forum – ‘Collaborative action for enhanced road safety’ Assistant Commissioner John Hartley, NSW Police

10.50 – 12.00

Keynote speech - TISPOL presentation, General Secretary Ruth Purdie

Potential topics:

- future of policing = the EU experience (taking action together)
- technology in policing (European Network of law enforcement technology services – ENLETS)
- transition from traffic to road policing

12.00– 13.00

Lunch

13.00 – 13:45

Technology and Road Policing

Mobile Data services project – E-ticketing and Roadside Drug Testing App in QLD | Acting Inspector Gavin Raison

Technology in speed camera enforcement now and into the future, Mr Dennis Walsh, Deputy Chief Engineer (Road Operations), Department of Transport and Main Roads and Inspector Allan Hales, Traffic Camera Office, Queensland Police Service

13:45 – 14.30

Speed dating session – ‘If money was no option what would a road policing enforcement model look like?’ *Chair: Peter Kolesnik, Director, Road Safety Portfolio, Land Transport Safety Branch, Department of Transport and Main Roads, QLD.*

1. Dr Barry Watson, CEO Global road safety partnership
2. Soames Job, Adjunct Professor, Transport and Road Safety UNSW, & Managing Director, Global Road Safety Solutions
3. Assistant Commissioner John Hartley, New South Wales Police
4. John Wall, Manager Road Safety Technology, Transport NSW
5. *To be confirmed* Gavin Hill, Transport Certification Australia
6. *To be confirmed* Assistant Commissioner David Cliff, New Zealand Police

14:30 – 15.00

Afternoon Tea

15.00 – 15.40

Joint Heavy Vehicle Enforcement Partnership - **NSW Roads & Maritime Service and NSW Police** Inspector Phil Brooks, Traffic and Highway Patrol, NSW police.

15.40 – 16.00

The application of social media strategies to enhance enforcement and road safety Sonia Roberts, New South Wales Police and Simon Kelly, Public Safety Business Agency, Queensland

16.00 – 16.30

WA Road Policing Operations - Nimrod Taskforce and Calendar Crackdown. Acting Superintendent Ian Clark, WAPOL

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