



VICTORIA POLICE

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Victoria Police Community Connect

On the 1st of July 2020, Victoria Police, Eastern Region, Assistant Commissioner Glenn Weir, officially activated an initiative known as Community Connect. The basis of Community Connect is about how we connect with you and the community you live in.

Police throughout the Wodonga Police Service Area (Wodonga City, Indigo and Towong Shires) are active with the Community Connect initiative. Police Sergeants have been allocated to 13 different areas around Wodonga City and are actively engaging with community and partners. In our more remote areas, the local Officer in Charge will be driving our response. Whilst our latest crime statistics indicate the most significant rise is with Theft from Motor Vehicle, our primary concern is where people are direct victims in instances such as Family Violence. These are generally hidden crimes happening behind closed doors. We hope that by being more visible and approachable through Community Connect that we can identify more perpetrators and support more victims in breaking the cycle of violence.

To assist us in understanding what matters to you we are running a quick and easy survey. We ask that you access and share the link so we can get a full appreciation of what our communities are thinking and how we can better design and align our services to community needs.

Enter the below link into your web browser

<https://engage.vic.gov.au/victoria-police-community-connection-project/victoria-police-wodonga>

-OR-

Scan the QR Code to be taken to the survey on your phone.

Before the survey closes on 31 August 2020



To support you in connecting to your Sergeant representative a map of the allocated areas is attached.

Please note all our officers are exercising safety to support the fight against COVID 19. Whilst you may see them wearing personal protection equipment and keeping a professional distance, they are still providing a service and are keen to hear from and engage with you.

Thank you

Paul Hargreaves
Wodonga Local Area Commander – Wodonga, Towong and Indigo Shires

Wodonga PSA Response Zone – Community Connect

WODONGA	
SECTOR	SECTOR OWNER
West Wodonga (1)	Sgt Patsy Haynes
Belvoir (2)	Sgt Tony Chamberlain
Wodonga Central (3)	Sgt Michael Maley
Wodonga East (4)	Sgt Stewart Smith
Melrose (5)	Sgt Branko Ivic / Sgt Sarah Kendall
Martin Park (6)	Sgt Andrew Wilson
Felltimber (7)	Sgt Michael Bourke
Wodonga South (8)	Sgt Michael Savage / Sgt Domenica Hunkin
Bandiana, Killara & Leneva (9)	Sgt Tim Mooney
Barnawartha Nth, Castle Creek & Bonegilla (10)	Sgt Larry Goldsworthy
Baranduda (11)	Sgt Justin Schulze / Sgt Wal Larkin
INDIGO SHIRE	
Beechworth	Sgt Henry (Mal) Clarke
Yackandandah	LSC Luke Millar
Tangambalanga	LSC Lisa Lorenz
Rutherglen	Sgt Brian Curran
Chiltern	Sgt Brian Curran
TOWONG SHIRE	
Tallangatta	A/Sgt Mark Paynter
Bethanga	A/Sgt Mark Paynter
Mitta Mitta	LSC Steve Harris
Corryong	Sgt Liam McMahon
Walwa	LSC Simon McKenzie

