

Funding Application Justification

Community Patrols Electronic Reporting System

- Improve the quality of note taking and present a more professional image to Police
- Improve the ability of patrollers to produce reports at night in the dark and in a moving vehicle (previously written report legibility had been an issue)
- Enable Patrol management to keep a closer tab on patrols, with instantaneous reporting to monitor patrollers' safety.
- Enable prompt reporting of incidents to Police PLO and Police Intel Section. This is particularly important as operational hours of Police Stations remain under constant review.
- Reports are more readable. Poor hand writing, a tendency to abbreviate and details being omitted in the older hand written reports. This no longer remains an issue.
- The quality of reporting and its detail is improved considerably. Report entries are guided, to provide more specific details.
- Reports are received instantaneously via email. This allows Patrol management to handle any safety issues as they occur.
- Easier to complete the reports in the dark using a back-lit screen on the tablet or smart phone.
- Greater professionalism in reporting. Reports are emailed to Police and Intel by Monday morning.
- Individual Patrollers can pre-load the Zoho App onto their own Smartphone or Tablet. This enables them to report incidents, even while they are not on patrol – basically the Patrol's coverage expands many fold. These reports then get emailed to Police

Cost of the Electronic Reporting system

Zoho App – Free on Google Play and Apple Store

Licencing to operate the ERS

First Year (includes personalisation for the individual patrol, plus 1 year of maintenance and updates) \$600.00 including GST

Subsequent years \$300.00 for maintenance and updates for the year.

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