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P0512096747	Saturday, 31st December 2005	1502 hrs	Missing Persons	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Missing person at Narconon – last sighted 0730 hrs, male approximately 27-30 years old. • No police units available, event delayed by 40 minutes. • Was going for a walk this morning and hasn't returned, unusual, as he is at Narconon for a drug and alcohol rehab. • Have checked local area, pubs etc, and no luck finding missing man. • No other medical conditions. • Narconon claim male is very fit. • The man has been a patient at Narconon for close to six weeks. • Police found the man at 1615 hrs.
P0803036925	Tuesday, 11 th March 2008	1319 hrs	People Causing Trouble	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Male, approximately mid 30's, becoming violent. • Threatening staff and students. • Not affected by drugs or alcohol. • No weapons sighted. • Last night male picked up a fire extinguisher and threatened to throw it at staff. • Man is in the main building. • No known IVO/Court orders. No ambulance needed. • No injuries.
P0903040994	Friday, 13 th March 2009	1234 hrs	Threatening Phone Calls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff at Narconon receiving threatening phone calls. • Caller is threatening to burn the place down and abduct female staff member. • Complainant believes this information as caller told female staff member to go down to the front gate. Caller asked for a specific staff member. • Seems to have intimate knowledge of the place. • Police to attend later in the day. Police contact Narconon and no vehicle or persons nearby at the moment. • Narconon are going to ascertain phone number and enquire about ID of the caller. Event closed at 1546 hrs.
P0910054957	Sunday, 18 th October 2009	1737 hrs	Personal Dispute	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Narconon are having trouble with a female that was at their withdraw house. • The female is currently alcohol affected.

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Very intoxicated. • The female was told to enter back in to the program or leave. • Female has become very aggressive. • No injuries to anyone at this stage. • Female now wants to leave. • Wants to drive her vehicle. • No weapons. • No ambulance needed. • Female is very aggressive • Has assaulted staff on three other occasions. • Police will need to enter security code at the front gate to gain access and then drive up to the facility. • At 1817 hrs female was collected by police and transported to Warburton Police Station.
P1104018254	Wednesday, 6 th April 2011	0852 hrs	Non Response Call	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Caller stated she is worried a person is going to kill another male. • No incident is currently occurring at the time of the call. • Complainant refused the option to call Crimestoppers.
P1104077703	Saturday, 23 rd April 2011	1508 hrs	Personal Dispute	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A male, approximately 29 years old is refusing to leave the Narconon facility after being suspended from the program. • Is refusing to leave now. • The male is trying to kick a door down. • Has threatened to kill complainant. • No weapons. • Possible drug affected, has taken Xanax in last 48 hours. • The male is somewhere in the centre. • No children. • No IVO.
P1201085128	Saturday, 21 st January 2012	1543 hrs	People Causing Trouble	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A female patient has tried to assault a staff member (three minutes ago). • The female has locked herself in the complainant's office.

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The female has also broken windows and damaged property. • The female tried to hit the complainant in the head with an urn. • The female is now disarmed and is acting very erratic and violent. • Not affected by drugs or alcohol.
P1202076114	Sunday, 19 th February 2012	0952 hrs	Personal Dispute	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A male resident is threatening the complainant. • He is threatening to kill the complainant, and is spitting on the complainants face. • Also pointing finger in the complainants face. • Complainant wants the male to leave, but is refusing to do so. • The man then punched his finger in the complainants face, there were no injuries. • Not affected by drugs or alcohol. • No weapons sited. • Man has just left Narconon. • There were no children present. • The complainant does not require the police to attend as the man has left the facility. • He will call back if the man returns.
P1202077419	Sunday, 19 th February 2012	1634 hrs	Personal Assault	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complainant has been punched in the face by a male. • This is the complainant's second call. Complainant stating the male has returned (refer P1202076114) • Minor injuries • No ambulance required. • The male also broke a glass window. • There are no weapons, no theft. • The man is alcohol affected. • The man is walking around the Narconon property somewhere. • Police are unable to obtain any further information. • 1827hrs Police record they will attend when they complete their current job.
P1202077436	Sunday, 19 th February 2012	1637 hrs	Personal Assault – Ambulance Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refer P1202077419 – same event but event raised as ambulance now required • A man has come running at the complainant.

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The man has blood on him; he is bleeding from the arms. • An ambulance is required. • The man is ranting and raving. • The complainant is hiding in his office. • There are no weapons. • The man is outside walking around. • A rec unit has been selected. • There appears to be a far bit of blood coming from the man's arms. • The complainant is ok and does not require an ambulance. • Complainant will meet police at the front gate due to the gate code. • The complainant states this is a second call. Since the first call the man has chased the complainant again. • There are no nearby units for this event. • At 1735 hrs the ambulance is delayed outside waiting for the police. • Staff are getting anxious. • The police are tied up with another incident in Warburton; there is no ETA for the police at this stage. • At 1749 the ambulance is still delayed waiting for the police. • At 1822 the ambulance is still at the gate and won't go in to the facility. • Speaking to the complainant the male is calm at the moment, but may fire up. • At 1833 the event is cancelled. Reason/ Authorised by (name withheld). They will remove offenders from the property, they have calmed down. • At 1853 the complainant will take the man to hospital for a check up • No further action required from the police.
P1207115059	Sunday, 29 th July 2012	2107 hrs	Personal Dispute	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At Narconon the complainant's girlfriend is violent with staff. There is a verbal dispute as the female wants to leave. • The complainant attempted to take the female and staff dragged her back inside. • The complainant is now at home. • There are no orders and no injuries.

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Correction – the complainant was not at Narconon but speaking to the female over the phone. Complainant last spoke to the female an hour ago. • No know weapons, possibly drug and alcohol affected. • The complainant and mother called a male staff member at head office. There was a verbal dispute and told they would not get in touch with the female and would not get to her. • The female has tried to leave three times in the past few days. • The complainant wants police to speak to the female and get her out of the facility and the complainant can meet the police at Narconon and pick her up. • Complainant states it is a dispute between the female and the staff but also sounds a bit like a welfare check. • Correction – Complainant did not attend, dispute over the phone with staff and female called him to say she is not allowed to leave but wants to. • Event closed
P1207115086	Sunday, 29 th July 2012	2115 hrs	Personal Dispute	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complainants second call (refer P1207115059). • Called back with contact number. • Nothing has changed since last call. • Complainant wants police to contact him by phone when they attend. • All other details per previous event (P1207115059) • Event closed at 2135 hrs
P1207117587	Monday, 30 th July 2012	1613 hrs	Eme-Sar Welfare	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complainant stating his partner is inside Narconon and is being held against her will. • Staff are refusing to let the female leave. • The female admitted herself and is there voluntarily. • The complainant was speaking to police yesterday, • Caller wants assistance from the police if he was having some issues today when he arrived to pick her up. • Staff are refusing to let the female leave with the complainant. • Female left to walk to gate and meet complainant. • Police were unable to contact complainant • Event closed.

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P1301144321	Tuesday, 29 th January 2013	1927 hrs	People Causing Trouble	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● A student at Narconon has threatened staff with an axe – has broken a door. ● There are no injuries ● An ambulance was declined. ● Staff have now managed to remove the axe from the man and he is being removed from the property. ● The man is coming off drugs and became violent and grabbed an axe and threatened staff. ● The man is now at the gate and is walking from the premises towards Warburton. ● He no longer has an axe. ● At 2058 hrs police are speaking with the complainant and getting further details. ● The man has left the premises and there is no concern for his welfare. ● Complainant will take civil action. ● At 2150 hrs. The man is now harassing neighbours. ● Staff are going to pick him up. Wants to know where they can meet with the police officers. Police to call complainant ASAP to advise. ● Complainants waiting on call from police before send staff to pick up the man. ● Event closed. ● Event cross reference with P1301144448 (see below)
P1301144448	Tuesday, 29 th January 2013	1958 hrs	People Causing Trouble	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Violent man has been removed from Narconon. ● Had an axe earlier but has been taken from him. ● Man is now harassing neighbours. ● Staff are going to pick him up. ● Event closed at 2150 hrs
P1301144941	Tuesday, 29 th January 2013	2154 hrs	Crime Suspect Loiter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Complainant updating a job (refer P1301144448 and P1301144321) ● Man has been sited along Warburton Highway Melbourne bound. ● Event occurred a few hours ago and police attended, complainant is updating the location of the man as the police are looking for him. ● Man was making threats to staff and damaged property at approximately 1830 hrs. ● Event closed at 2333 hrs

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P1302051321	Monday, 11 th of February 2013	1104 hrs	Eme-Thr Assist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Police are assist staff at Narconon • Verbally aggressive • No know violence. • No weapons seen. • Screaming at people, making threats to kill. • A male is in the dining area. • Complainant states a CAT (medical psychiatric Crisis Assessment Team) will be required. • Cross references to event P130302051364 (see below) • At 1156 hrs Police going in ambulance, the other following to EMA hospital. • An ambulance is required - male with psychotic episode. • Police are enroute, ambulance already outside, police are still required for the same event. • Cross referenced to Event E13021110533 and E13021110488 (not provided by FOI). • Ambulance crew outside still unable to assess patient due to his aggressive nature. • At 1210 hrs Problem: Ingested Chemicals, Toilet Cleaner? Patients: 1 Responder Script: You are responding to a patient who has apparently overdosed/been poisoned. The patient is a (information withheld) who is conscious and breathing. Abnormal breathing (intentional overdose) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. This was intentional. 2. He is not violent Referred to clinician. Patient is uncooperative and not communicating well. Possibly been taking stuff all night, not sure what. Staff will meet at main entrance. • Patient now outside in grounds with two staff members. • Patient was violent and agitated 45 minutes ago but has calmed down now. • Ambulance waiting outside for police to attend for agitated and aggressive patient. Crew are safe. • Ambulance unable to assess patient due to his aggressive nature, still require police. • At 1230 hrs start transport to hospital

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Event closed at 1430 hrs
P1302051364	Monday, 11 th of February 2013	1113 hrs	EME Thr Psychiatric Patient	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Refer P1302051321 above – same event, but references change in status to Psychiatric Patient
P1302051365	Monday, 11 th of February 2013	1113 hrs	Police Assist Ambulance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Refer P1302051321 above – same event, but references Police requirement to assist ambulance.
P1303018791	Monday 4 th March 2013	1516 hrs	People Causing Trouble	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Patient at Narconon, being restrained on the ground. Has tried to stab staff with a fork. The weapon has been taken of the male. The male has also smashed a window. No violence or injuries. Not affected by drugs or alcohol. Male has been released from detox unit. At 1518 hrs patient is still being restrained on the ground. Cross Referenced to P1303018880 (see below) At 1529 hrs male is calm, cancel backup. Event closed at 1640 hrs
P1303018800	Monday 4 th March 2013	1519 hrs	People Causing Trouble	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Refer P1303018791 - same event – additional event raised as backup was called.
130070401	Saturday 20 th April 2013	1515 hrs		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The offender was detoxing after regularly using heroin and ICE. Offender went to office and demanded that he leave the facility. The offender was told by the victim he could leave anytime but would not be given a lift to Warburton. The offender had a psychotic episode and kicked the door, breaking the glass. He then attacked the victim after picking up two forks and attempted to strike the victim. The victim raised his arms to protect himself and was struck across the forearm with fork causing minor scratches to arm. Victim overpowered offender while a witness assisted and rang the police.

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P1307087987	Saturday, 20 th July 2013	1506 hrs	People Causing Trouble	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Client has been asked to leave Narconon as she has been smashing the walls. • Did this last night. • Now refuses to leave. • No weapons. • Not affected by drugs or alcohol. • No Injuries. • Police had done some checks earlier and are aware of the female. • At 1544 hrs Might not be able to reach us as in the middle of nowhere, same applies for mobile. • Cross referenced to P1307088174 (see below) • From a Telstra Supervisor: Caller requested Police and then call dropped out. Call was from Narconon.
P1307088174	Saturday, 20 th July 2013	1557 hrs	Welfare Check	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refer P1307087987 above. Related event but status changed to Welfare Check • From a Telstra Supervisor: Caller requested Police and then call dropped out. Call was from Narconon. • Event closed 1604 hrs
P1308134444	Friday, 30 th August 2013	1338 hrs	Field Event	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Field Event - Going to arrest one. Refer 130263654 below
130263654	Friday 30 th August 2013	1330 hrs		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The accused was attending a drug rehab at Narconon, Woods Point Road, East Warburton. • The accused was asked by his course counsellor (victim) to undertake a task which he refused.

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The accused then became upset and walked outside with a glass ashtray where he smashed the window of the victims Toyota 4x4. • Police checks prior to attending reveal; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 21/12/12 – Risk – Psychiatric ○ 21/12/12 – Risk – Suicide / Self Harm ○ 22/11/11 – Suicide / Self Injury ○ 25/06/013 – Intervention Order ○ 11/09/12 – Intervention Order ○ 06/02/07 – Warrant • Police attended and arrested/processed accused.
P1310082553	Wednesday, 16 th October 2013	1901 hrs	Psychiatric Patient	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Problem: Emotionally distressed Patient: 1 Responder Script: You are responding to a patient who has abnormal or suicidal behaviour. The patient is (information withheld) who is conscious and breathing. Unknown status/Other codes not applicable (Violent). Psychiatric / Abnormal Behaviour / Suicide Attempt. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. She is violent 2. She does not have a weapon 3. The patient is inside the same structure. 4. It's not known if this is an attempted suicide. • Patient is in her room punching holes in the walls. • Patient has done this before. • Had hand injuries as a result. • No nearby units for this event. • Crew will meet at the front. • Not a suicide attempt. • Patient conveyed to Maroondah Hospital via ambulance re possible broken hand. • Compliant to police and ambulance officers. • Event closed 2159 hrs