



AUGUST 2019 BULLETIN



Burglaries and Break-ins in your Area

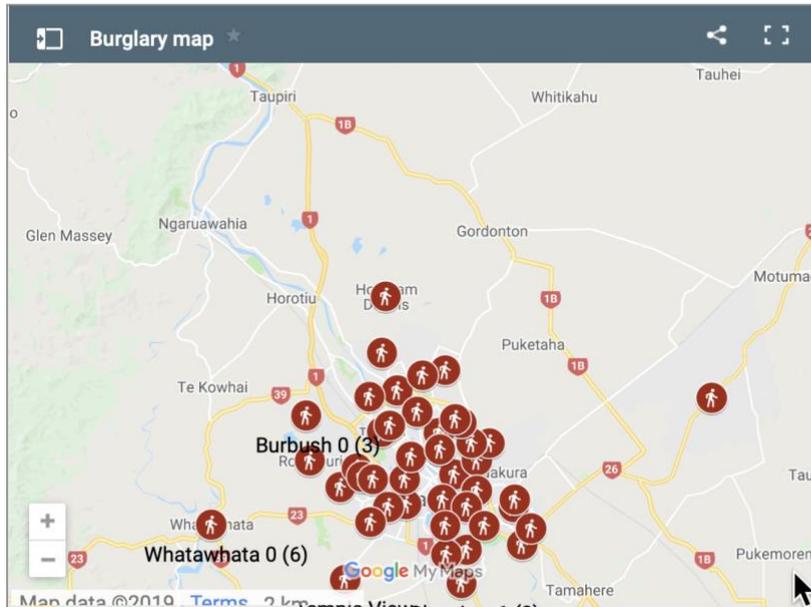
Taken from the police public website here are the burglary numbers by police area from 1 – 30 June 2019. There were 65 reports of unlawful entry with intent to burglary, break and enter during June. Total figures for 2019 so far are in brackets. To protect the privacy of individuals, the police remove sensitive details revealing specific “time and place”.

Please note that police named areas do not exactly match Neighbourhood Support Group areas. If your area is not mentioned, it is not available from the police: members can [view these police statistics on line.](#)

Bader 4 (18)	Beerescourt 4 (11)	Bryant 4 (13)
Brymer 0 (9)	Burbush 0 (3)	Chartwell 1 (3)
Chedworth 6 (21)	Clarkin 3 (12)	Claudlands 3 (12)
Crawshaw 1 (16)	Dinsdale South 0 (12)	Dinsdale North 1 (2)
Enderley 3 (28)	Eureka 0 (3)	Fairview Downs 0 (9)
Flagstaff 0 (1)	Frankton 0 (15)	Glenview 1 (8)
Grandview 0 (8)	Hamilton East 1 (6)	Hamilton Lake 1 (10)
Hamilton Central 7 (42)	Hillcrest West 1 (8)	Horsham Downs 0 (4)
Huntington 1 (5)	Insoll 0 (11)	Maeroa 1 (14)
Melville 0 (8)	Naylor 1 (19)	Nawton 2 (12)
Peachgrove 3 (13)	Pukete 1 (3)	Porritt 1 (5)
Queenwood 0 (5)	Riverlea 0 (2)	Rotokauri 1 (3)
Rototuna 0 (2)	Silverdale 0 (4)	Swarbrick 1 (15)
Sylvester 6 (9)	Temple View 0 (0)	Te Rapa 4 (18)
University 2 (17)	Whatawhata 0 (6)	

You can view a map of Hamilton city burglary locations on your [members website](#)

Map of burglaries/breaking and entering for June 2019



Red markers provide June 2019 and 2019 total so far. Police areas.

There are no “Persons Wanted by the Police to Arrest” reported in Hamilton City this month.

New City Coordinator

We welcome our new volunteer Shamila Saldanha who is our Hamilton City Coordinator. Shamila can be contacted by email at city@nshamilton.org.nz

Neighbourhood Support Hamilton management committee

A well-attended Annual General Meeting of Neighbourhood Support Hamilton was held on Wednesday 19th June 2019. Two new management committee members were elected:

Suman Kapoor migrated from India 18 years ago and settled in Hamilton. She is a double post graduate, teacher, hospitality entrepreneur and dedicated community oriented volunteer. Suman has been awarded for her services to community by several organisations in NZ as well as in India. She is very enthusiastic about serving Neighbourhood Support and brings with her wealth of experience particularly as a team worker in our multicultural city.

Shanti Ralm is Group Contact for the Wembley Close, Nawton Neighbourhood Support Group. Shanti is also heavily involved in community activities and initiatives.

We welcome Suman and Shanti to this management committee team:

Aamir Mukhtar
Gurbir Singh
John Evered
Murray Rickerby (Treasurer)
Shanti Ralm
Suman Kapoor
Wendy Booth

The positions of Chairperson and Secretary are currently being advertised. If you are interested please apply through the [Volunteering Waikato](#) website.



Neighbourhood Support national conference

July was a huge month for Neighbourhood Support New Zealand.

On July 1st and 2nd, Hamilton City was represented at the national conference 'CONNECT' in Wellington for two days of networking with other Neighbourhood Support volunteers from all around NZ and Australia. The NZ Police were strongly represented supporting the conference and the relationships between Neighbourhood Support and the police. Speakers and participants shared their time and enthusiasm on many helpful topics, workshops and ideas. The Honourable Stuart Nash, Minister of Police, and Te Atatu MP Alfred Ngaro both addressed the conference, emphasising the great work that Neighbourhood Support volunteers and members do for the New Zealand community.

One of the biggest highlights of the conference was the launch of our new logo and resources. This kicks off a five year roll-out across the country to bring our members under one unified brand. The new logo is a colourful update of the existing design with the latest version featuring a nod to the country's emergency services partners, as well as a better representation of the neighbours, members and supporters who make up our growing organisation. It was chosen by our affiliated members.

The multiple colours of the logo communities where everyone is bright to reflect the positivity and work together. The blue colour with NZ Police.



were adopted to represent inclusive welcome and belongs. The colours are energy that is created when people represents our ongoing partnership

The logo is specifically designed to maintain our previous group of people while depicting greater diversity. The diversity is symbolic, rather than representative, and is intended to reflect that our neighbourhoods are made up of people from a wide range of cultures, genders, ages and experiences. The officer figure represents the fact that we work alongside and support emergency services. The koru pattern around the edge of our logo reflects the important place of taha Maori in Aotearoa New Zealand and our commitment to Te Tiriti o Waitangi.

New Police constables deployed to regions.

Seventy-eight new Police constables are heading out to the regions following today's graduation of a new recruit wing from the Royal New Zealand Police College.

Police Minister Stuart Nash says the record high number of new Police officers being recruited, trained and deployed means a new recruit wing is graduating every month.

"In the new era of a heightened threat level we need these new frontline officers as we step up our efforts to keep communities safe and prevent crime," Mr Nash says.

"Today's graduation means 1446 new frontline officers have been deployed since the coalition government took office. A further 240 are currently training in other recruit wings in Wellington and Auckland.

"The extra resources help Police expand their work with the most vulnerable in our communities, in line with the coalition government's wellbeing focus.

"Police are working tirelessly to keep our communities safe. The new officers who graduate today from Wing 327 begin work on 15 July, just as community collections get underway during the firearms buy-back and amnesty.

"In Budget 2019 we invested \$168 million to take the most dangerous weapons out of circulation. ACC has also stepped up with a further \$40 million dollars for the buy-back, in recognition of the human cost of firearms-related injuries and deaths.

“Today’s new constables will also help tackle organised crime, gangs, and drugs. These are priorities and Police are making inroads as they work to reduce harm from methamphetamine and other drugs.

“Police are also increasingly responding to mental health needs. They were involved in almost 33,000 mental health calls in the year to April, an increase of eleven per cent on the previous year. The Budget increased support for frontline mental health services by \$455 million.

“There is great diversity in the constables who graduate today. Female constables make up 36 per cent of the recruits, 19 per cent are Maori and eight per cent are Pasifika. The youngest is 19 years old and the oldest is 41.

“There is once again a strong tradition of community service and volunteering amongst our new constables. Many are accomplished in sports and cultural fields, including a US-born constable who made a living as a professional skateboarder as a teenager.

“I also want to thank the wing patron, Dr Lance O’Sullivan, who was a great mentor to the new constables and shared advice and encouragement during their four month training course,” Mr Nash says.

Source: NZ Government



**Come and visit your Neighbourhood Support volunteer team at the
Bunnings South store!**

SATURDAY 7 September 2019

Our partners the Hamilton Police should be there.

Existing Neighbourhood Support members can collect new or replacement letterbox and window stickers and our printed guidelines, checklists and advice material.

Those wishing to JOIN an existing group or start up a new Neighbourhood

Support Group can **JOIN** for **FREE** there and then.

We look forward to seeing you there!

OUR PARTNERS AND SUPPORTERS



NEXT BULLETIN SATURDAY 7 SEPTEMBER 2019