



Burglaries and Break-ins in your Area

Taken from the police public website here are the burglary numbers by police area from 1 – 30 April 2019. There were 68 reports of unlawful entry with intent to burglary, break and enter during March. 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 5 (9)	Beerescourt 2 (6)	Bryant 3 (8)
Brymer 1 (8)	Chartwell 0 (1)	Chedworth 0 (10)
Burbush 0 (0)	Claudlands 1 (5)	Crawshaw 2 (12)
Clarkin 1 (5)	Dinsdale South 3 (9)	Dinsdale North 2
Enderley 7 (18)	Fairview Downs 2 (6)	Flagstaff 1 (1)
Eureka 0 (3)	Glenview 1 (6)	Grandview 2 (7)
Frankton 4 (10)	Hamilton East 0 (3)	Hamilton Lake 0 (6)
Hamilton Central 5 (23)	Horsham Downs 2 (4)	Huntington 2 (2)
Hillcrest West 1 (6)	Maeroa 0 (11)	Melville 2 (8)
Insoll 3 (10)	Naylor 2 (15)	Peachgrove 4 (9)
Nawton 2 (8)	Pukete 0 (2)	Queenwood 0 (4)
Porritt 1 (4)	Rotokauri 0 (1)	Rototuna 1 (1)
Riverlea 0 (2)	Swarbrick 4 (14)	Sylvester 0 (3)
Silverdale 0 (4)	Temple View 0 (0)	Te Rapa 2 (13)
University 0 (11)	Whatawhata 0 (3)	

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



IT'S A LONG WEEKEND – DRIVE SAFELY

Crime can't survive in a community that cares



Don't go breaking your bank by falling for scams

From the NZ Police Friday, 31 May 2019 - 7:35pm

Police are urging people to have a think about staying safe from scams.

A number of scams have been reported to Police recently, both online and over the phone.

Notably, a victim had \$6,000 taken from them after malicious software was installed on their computer by a scammer pretending to be from Spark.

This is a variation on previous scams seen by Police, where the scammer claims to be from a widely recognised organisation in order to appear legitimate.

Please remember that legitimate organisations will never contact you out of the blue and ask for your password, credit card or bank details.

These scams run constantly and while most people will not respond or buy into them, some people are more vulnerable.

Detective Sergeant Nik Leigh says scammers do not discriminate.

“The victims range from the elderly, vulnerable people, legitimate businesses and customers,” says Detective Sergeant Leigh.

“The point is that all types of people and entities are being targeted and the techniques used to target them are equally varied.



“For many victims their life savings are stolen which understandably is hugely traumatic and leaves them feeling very unsafe.”

One incident involved tens of thousands of dollars taken from a couple building a home. Fraudulent email addresses and private information were used to scam the couple into paying the scammer instead of their builder.

Incidents where money has been paid should be reported to your bank immediately, and then Police.

“We urge people to have conversations with vulnerable or elderly family members, to help ensure they are aware of the tactics often used by scammers and don't become victims,” says Detective Sergeant Leigh.

“[Police’s message](#) on scams like these is simple – do not engage with anyone on the phone or online if you think you are being scammed – hang up or cease contact immediately and report the incident.

“Prevention is key. Police strives to improve its services with a focus on prevention first, and making sure our victims know where to get help is vital. Education remains key to preventing these types of offences.”



has resources to help people be safe online. Police work with partner agencies to ensure victims get the best outcomes possible.

Further prevention advice is available on the [NZ Police website](#) . Scam emails can also be reported to The Department of Internal Affairs’ Electronic Messaging Compliance Team at scam@reportspam.co.nz. Find out more on The Department of Internal Affairs [website](#).

P.O. Box 1218 Hamilton 3240 P: 854 6118 (leave a message) e: info@nshamilton.org.nz



Here is another [police video](#) about avoiding SCAMS

- Scammers claiming to be from The National Cyber Security Centre (NCSC) are calling people to gain remote access to computers, personal information or to get some form of payment. This is a version of a known scam where scammers are using a name of an official organisation, in effort to build trust and obtain money or access to computer systems and information which can then be used for illegal activity. If you get a call like that, hang up and report it.
- Scam Email stating that someone from Countdown is trying to get in touch about some feedback from your latest visit. This is a scam. Do not click the link.
- Scam Email advising you are a winner of the Countdown Smartphone competition with a link to claim prize. Do not click the link.
- Scam phone call when someone calls and says they're from Spark's help desk or Microsoft. The caller will usually say there's a problem with the person's phone, internet or computer or they might ask you to update your information with them. They may use scare tactics (disconnection threat). Do not do anything they ask, *especially* allowing them access to your computer, and hang up immediately.
- Scam Email pretending to be from NZ Post telling you a new Samsung (or other smartphone) is waiting to be collected. Do not click on the link.

NEVER CALL A SCAMMER'S NUMBER BACK ESPECIALLY IF IT IS AN 0900 NUMBER

Some of them are pretty stupid – click below and listen to this one.....

A dark blue rectangular box with white text inside. The text reads: "Scammer: 'Turn on the computer so I can help you out.'"

Scammer: "Turn on the computer
so I can help you out."

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

SATURDAY 8 JUNE 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!



NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Neighbourhood Support Hamilton Incorporated

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of Neighbourhood Support Hamilton Inc. will be held on Wednesday 19 June 2019 at 6.30 pm at the Settlement Centre – Waikato (formerly known as Migrant Resource Centre), 89 Boundary Road, Hamilton.

Members may make nominations for the Management Committee to be elected at the AGM. Positions available for nomination are:

* Chairperson

* Secretary

* Treasurer

* Committee members

This must be done by sending the nominees name, the position for which they are nominated and the names of both the proposer and seconder to the Chairperson at chair@nshamilton.org.nz or phone 854 6118.

Nominations to be received no later than Tuesday, 6 June 2019.

A copy of the Agenda and the Financial Report will be issued prior to the meeting commencing.

Thank you for your interest in Neighbourhood Support

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OUR PARTNERS AND SUPPORTERS



NEXT BULLETIN SATURDAY 15 JUNE 2019

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