



Creating safe, resilient, and connected communities.

Burglaries and Break-ins in your area

Taken from the police public website here are the numbers of reported unlawful entry in Hamilton city with intent to burglary, theft and related offences, break ins and enter by police area for the month of May 2023. 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 website. NSH members can view these police statistics online.

<https://www.police.govt.nz/about-us/publications-statistics/data-and-statistics/policedatanz/victimisation-time-and-place>

Bader 15	Frankton 29	Peachgrove 44
Beerescourt 14	Glenview 31	Peacocke 9
Bryant 21	Grandview 11	Porritt 9
Brymer 2	Hamilton Central 255	Pukete 6
Burbush 10	Hamilton East 20	Pukete West 5
Chartwell 7	Hamilton Lake 49	Queenwood 5
Chedworth 50	Hillcrest West 19	Riverlea 20
Clarkin 35	Horsham Downs 16	Rotokauri 4
Claudlands 6	Huntington 41	Rototuna 17
Crawshaw 4	Insoll 16	Silverdale 2
Dinsdale North 9	Maeroa 7	Swarbrick 28
Dinsdale South 43	Melville 12	Sylvester 7
Enderley 45	Nawton 11	Te Rapa 174
Fairview Downs 9	Naylor 28	Temple View 1
Flagstaff 9	Newstead 5	University 39



Prevention Messages – Safer Plates

Hamilton Police have noticed an increase in the theft of registration plates from vehicles in recent weeks.

These stolen plates are then showing up as being used on other vehicles (some stolen) in criminal offending around Hamilton.

A timely reminder to take steps to prevent this happening to you.

Your local Community Patrols New Zealand team will be able to assist with changing your registration plate screws for a small donation.

For just \$10 the team from Hamilton **North Hamilton Community Patrol** will replace the screws on your licence plate with tamper resistant screws to keep your plate where it belongs. Your \$10 donation goes towards the operational running costs of CPNZ North Hamilton who do a great job of keeping our community safe and working alongside Hamilton Police.

Please make contact with the team from CPNZ North Hamilton on their Facebook page (*North Hamilton Community Patrol – CPNZ*) to see when and where their next Safer plates event is, and get along and get yours changed.



Community Patrols of New Zealand



Police would like to make you all aware of this recent increase, and we would urge you to take extra precautions to ensure your registration plates are secured and your vehicle is locked with all valuables removed.

Also a timely reminder to be more vigilant and security conscious. If your vehicle is not fitted with an alarm or immobiliser, then Police would recommend using a steering lock to deter potential thieves and remove the opportunity of it being stolen.

Police would ask that we all take precautions to keep our vehicles safe from thefts.



If you see suspicious activity in your community, please phone 111 to report it to Police.

We all have a role to play in Crime Prevention.

If you have any information about crime in your area and wish to remain *anonymous* then you can call **Crime Stoppers on 0800 555 111** or contact Police on 105.

“Crime can’t survive in a Community that Cares”

Kind regards

Craig Berquist

Snr. Constable Hamilton Prevention, Hamilton Police

Message from NSH Chairperson

Kia ora tatou to all our members, and thank you for your support for the activities and mission of Neighbourhood Support Hamilton.

I was pleased to be confirmed as Chairperson at our AGM in June 2023, having held the role in an interim capacity since Richard McColl resigned earlier this year owing to his demanding work commitments. I wish to thank Richard for his leadership of our organisation in recent times and for his continuing involvement on our management committee.

Some months ago, we created an Events Coordinator role to facilitate better long-term planning of events and causes that our committee might instigate or support. Heyden Alderson has thrown himself energetically into that role, which is deeply appreciated, and you are encouraged to contact Heyden if you would like to suggest activities for NSH to consider supporting. Please follow NSH on Facebook to ensure you stay up-to-date with our work and that of other groups we support.

We are currently seeking a replacement Treasurer for NSH. Murray Rickerby has given faithful service in that role in recent years, and we have greatly appreciated his efficiency and diligence, but he wishes to retire from the role. We are grateful to Murray for continuing until his successor may be found, and he will ensure there is a smooth handover to his replacement. Please contact me at tim.macindoe@gmail.com if you, or someone you know, might be interested in filling this role, which Murray assures us is not onerous!

I acknowledge all our management committee members, and our part-time coordinator, Aamir Mukhtar, for their efforts over the past year. A major focus for Aamir has been updating our database, which has often been a laborious task, but an important one for improving our ability to communicate with our membership.

Thank you to those who serve as our street coordinators throughout our city. We are interested in hearing of your experiences and how we might better support you. Crime and anti-social activities are less likely to occur in caring neighbourhoods where we look out for each other, and communities are enhanced when we see a need and pitch in to help. In recent times, NSH has played a role in children's activities, fundraisers, running public information events, and so on. We value our relationships with agencies such as NZ Police, Hamilton City Council, the City Safe team, Community Patrols NZ, and our city's community houses, as we share many goals in serving the people of Hamilton.

Ideally, NSH would have a presence in every street in our city. We are keen to provide more opportunities for our street coordinators and members to help instigate and run local events so that we may widen our scope and demonstrate the importance of Neighbourhood Support to those who may have little awareness of who we are and why our organisation exists. We welcome all ideas and offers of assistance!

Ngā mihi nui,

Tim Macindoe
Chairperson

Neighbourhood Support Hamilton

We need your help!! Help kick breast cancer to the kerb at the Pink Ribbon Street Appeal. One of our board members Chelsea is an Area Co-ordinator in Rototuna, Chartwell and Te Rapa for Pink Ribbon and desperately needs your help this October. If you can spare just 2 hours of your time on either Friday 27th or Saturday 28th October to volunteer as a street collector, please sign up at the link below:

<https://pinkribbonvolunteer.org.nz/collection-sites>

Kia ora,

Calling all group contacts and members: Neighbourhood Support is a free, not-for-profit charity, our membership database is completely confidential and will never be used by us for commercial purposes. Have you, or other members of your Neighbourhood Support group, moved home, changed email address, or got a new mobile number this past year? Could you please check your on-line personal directory to make sure all your information is up-to-date?

There are some existing groups that do not currently have a contact person, but by having an email you will still receive Neighbourhood Support Hamilton information and updates. If you are interested in becoming the Group Contact then please contact Neighbourhood Support Hamilton, E: info@nshamilton.org.nz to discuss further.

Neighbourhood Support Hamilton has been connected with NZ Gets Ready for last two months. <https://hamilton.getsready.net/>

Please click this link to set your password - <https://hamilton.getsready.net/lostpassword>

Ngā mihi

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