Wanganui Area Neighbourhood Support Groups Weekly Newsletter 16 January 2017



Hi everyone,

Statistical information provided in this newsletter is for the period from 9 January 2017 to 15 January 2016. Over this period there were 12 burglaries reported in the Wanganui area. There were no txc's.

Wanganui offending is listed below:

TITOKI STREET, CASTLECLIFF, WHANGANUI DISTRICT 4501 SOMME PARADE, ARAMOHO, WHANGANUI DISTRICT 4500 BURTON AVENUE, WHANGANUI EAST, WHANGANUI DISTRICT 4500 KEITH STREET, WHANGANUI, WHANGANUI DISTRICT 4500 COLLEGE STREET, COLLEGE ESTATE, WHANGANUI DISTRICT 4500 LIVERPOOL STREET, COLLEGE ESTATE, WHANGANUI DISTRICT 4500 KOROMIKO ROAD, GONVILLE, WHANGANUI DISTRICT 4501 WINDSOR TERRACE, DURIE HILL, WANGANUI DISTRICT WANGANUI HIGH SCHOOL, PURNELL STREET, WANGANUI, WANGANUI DISTRICT GLASGOW STREET, WHANGANUI, WHANGANUI DISTRICT 4500 BIGNELL STREET, WHANGANUI, WHANGANUI DISTRICT ST HILL STREET, WHANGANUI, WHANGANUI DISTRICT 4500

Family Violence: How friends and family can help

Many people are concerned about people they know who are in a relationship that is abusive.

They wonder how they can help.

It may feel difficult to help someone who stays in a relationship that is abusive; however that person needs your continuing support. You are performing an important role by staying in touch and showing that you care. Women in violent relationships often feel ashamed and isolated, especially if they stay in the relationship. There are many reasons why a woman might stay; emotional, financial, to keep the family together, or because she is too scared to leave. While outsiders might find it hard to understand, the reasons are very real and significant for the woman involved. It is important to let her know that the abuse is not her fault. Ending an abusive relationship is a process that often takes several years. Family Violence: It's Not OK campaign has an 0800 Family Violence Information Line (0800 456 450) which provides self-help information and connects people to services where appropriate. (Sourced from Neighbourhood Support National website www.neighbourhoodsupport.co.nz)

We would like to wish you a safe & happy week.

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