

Wanganui Area Neighbourhood Support Groups Weekly Newsletter 1 November 2016



Hi everyone,

Statistical information provided in this newsletter is for the period from 24 October to 30 October 2016. Over this period there were 14 burglaries reported in the Wanganui area. There were 3 theft x cars in Wanganui: Kiwi St, Halswell St, & Liverpool St. In Marton there were 2 burglaries in Alexander St & RD5, Makirikiri Valley Rd, Parikino and no theft x cars.

Wanganui offending is listed below:

LIFFITON STREET, GONVILLE, WHANGANUI DISTRICT 4500
PURIRI STREET, CASTLECLIFF, WHANGANUI DISTRICT 4501
BIGNELL STREET, GONVILLE, WHANGANUI DISTRICT 4501
GREAT NORTH ROAD, OTAMATEA, WHANGANUI DISTRICT 4501
SOMERSET ROAD, SPRINGVALE, WHANGANUI DISTRICT 4501
SURREY ROAD, SPRINGVALE, WHANGANUI DISTRICT 4501
MOANA STREET, WHANGANUI EAST, WHANGANUI DISTRICT 4500
GONVILLE AVENUE, GONVILLE, WHANGANUI DISTRICT 4501
RIDGWAY STREET, WHANGANUI, WHANGANUI DISTRICT 4500
POLSON STREET, CASTLECLIFF, WHANGANUI DISTRICT 4501
WEMBLEY PLACE, WHANGANUI EAST, WHANGANUI DISTRICT 4500
KINGS AVENUE, GONVILLE, WHANGANUI DISTRICT 4501
SOMME PARADE, WHANGANUI, WHANGANUI DISTRICT 4500
HEADS ROAD, CASTLECLIFF, WHANGANUI DISTRICT 4501

The sun is shining, grass is growing rapidly, and unfortunately there has been an increase in burglaries. Don't make it easy for opportunists. Lock it or loose it!

- Put strong catches and locks on doors, windows and other entry and exit points from your house. Fit deadlocks if possible. Get into the habit of always using these locks.
- Secure garden sheds and garages and lock away tools and ladders & BBQ's – summer is coming!
- If you get an alarm system, have it professionally installed. Consider having the alarm monitored.
- Don't open the door to unannounced visitors until you know who they are and what they want.
- Trim trees and remove shrubbery which might 'hide' a burglar's activity.
- If you are going away, ask neighbours to collect your mail or newspaper. Make your place look occupied, for example by turning on lights, parking a vehicle in your driveway, hanging washing on your line or keeping your lawns mowed.
- If you are not already in a Neighbourhood Support group or know friends or family who are not please ask them to contact Sumita or myself to setup of join a group.
- Police are always interested in suspicious activity. Don't hesitate to call Police to report something out of the ordinary and, if you see a crime being committed, call 111.

Wishing you a safe and happy week!

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