



## SEPTEMBER 2020 BULLETIN



### Burglaries and Break-ins in your area during July 2020

Taken from the police public website here are the numbers of reported unlawful entry with intent to burglary, break and enter by police area during July 2020. There were 83 burglaries during July 2020 (year so far in brackets) 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 (20)	Beerescourt 2 (7)	Bryant 7 (19)
Brymer 0 (11)	Burbush 0 (9)	Chartwell 1 (6)
Chedworth 0 (13)	Clarkin 4 (24)	Claudlands 1 (15)
Crawshaw 2 (14)	Dinsdale North 2 (6)	Dinsdale South 1 (15)
Enderley 5 (25)	Eureka 1 (6)	Fairview Downs 1 (10)
Flagstaff 1 (7)	Frankton 2 (34)	Glenview 2 (11)
Grandview 3 (10)	Hamilton Central 4 (48)	Hamilton East 2 (22)
Hamilton Lake 1 (21)	Hillcrest West 0 (13)	Horsham Downs 0 (5)
Huntington 1 (9)	Insoll 3 (14)	Maeroa 1 (10)
Melville 7 (19)	Nawton 2 (17)	Naylor 3 (15)
Newstead 1 (4)	Peachgrove 4 (17)	Peacocke 0
Porritt 1 (5)	Pukete 1 (1)	Queenwood 4 (10)
Riverlea 1 (5)	Rotokauri 0 (6)	Rototuna 0 (1)
Silverdale 0 (4)	Swarbrick 2 (28)	Sylvester 0 (7)
Te Rapa 2 (43)	Temple View 0 (2)	University 3 (22)
Whatawhata 1 (8)		

## BE AWARE! Burglaries are on the increase

There were 58 burglaries in Hamilton city during April

**There were 83 burglaries in July**



Click here to find out what type of person burgles a house and why



Encourage all your neighbours to join your Neighbourhood Support group – they can join easily on line for free! A security proactive neighbourhood is a significant deterrent.

Burglars are lazy opportunists. They want easy entry (unlocked doors and windows), they don't want to be observed or seen, and they don't want to break glass to enter (avoiding noise or injury).

There are many things that you can do to make life difficult for the burglar and protect your home and valuables. Check your defences:

- **Install and use a quality burglar alarm – keep the box clean**
- **Install and use top quality door, ranch slider and window locks – keep these clean**
  - **Display Neighbourhood Support warning stickers**
    - **Use external motion sensor security lighting**
  - **Leave a radio or music on – this is a great deterrent**
    - **Set the telephone to not ring**
- **If you have two cars, leave one parked, locked in your driveway**
  - **Use indoor lights on a timer**
- **Visible CCTV cameras are one of the best deterrents**
  - **Use a letterbox protector if appropriate**
- **Don't let mail, flyers and newspapers build up to tip-off burglars**
- **Don't leave stools, chairs, tools and furniture in your backyard to be used by burglars to break in.**
- **Consider installing gates, grills or security doors to make it harder to break and enter**
- **Don't share your travelling or daily plans on social media as burglars use these to monitor when you are not home**
- **If you have a back or front garden, keep it maintained so it does not shield or hide a burglar: Burglars don't want to be seen**
  - **Hide valuables from plain sight – don't "bait" the burglar**
- **Don't advertise new purchases by leaving empty packaging outside for rubbish collection**
- **Burglars prefer breaking in early morning or afternoon between 12:30 pm and 2:30 pm. (When anyone that was home for lunch should be gone by then and most children should all still be in school)**
  - **Consider getting a large dog**
- **Most burglars knock on the front door before breaking in. Be suspicious of all unknown callers and NEVER LET THEM IN**

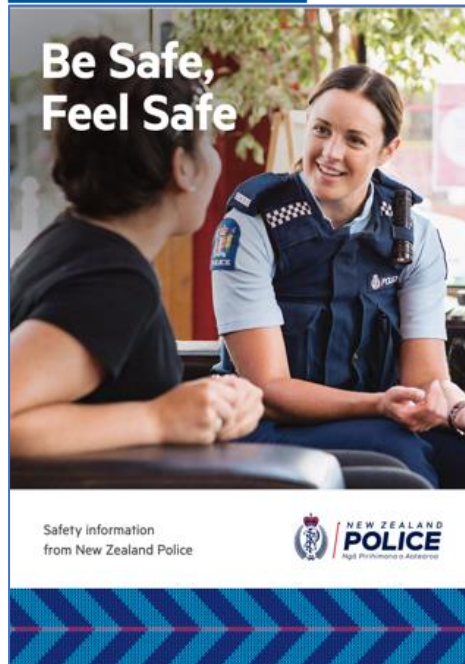
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Protect your property with the police Serial Number Asset Partnership



Read the Police "Be Safe Feel Safe" pamphlet



Watch the Police burglary prevention videos



*Crime can't survive in a community that cares!*



Listen to a Free FM discussion with Neighbourhood Support Hamilton. Learn how a home burglary experience encouraged formation of a Neighbourhood Support group, the many benefits of being a member, and much, much more! [[Listen Here](#)]

Click [here](#) to hear from one of our sponsors about how Neighbourhood Support continues to impact the Hamilton city community!



## Annual General Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of Neighbourhood Support Hamilton Inc. will be held on **Wednesday 23 September 2020** at **7pm** at the **Settlement Centre Waikato, 46G Boundary Road, Claudelands Park, Hamilton 3214**.

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](mailto:chair@nshamilton.org.nz)

Nominations to be received no later than **Tuesday 8 September 2020**.

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

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