



## May 2021 Newsletter

### Burglaries and Break-ins in your area during 2021

Taken from the police public website here are the numbers of reported unlawful entry with intent to burglary, break and enter by police area until the end of March 2021. There were 263 burglaries until the end of March 2021. 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 7	Frankton 14	Peachgrove 8
Beerescourt 5	Glenview 2	Peacocke 1
Bryant 10	Grandview 5	Porritt 7
Brymer 2	Hamilton Central 18	Pukete 1
Burbush 1	Hamilton East 6	Queenwood 4
Chartwell 3	Hamilton Lake 4	Riverlea 4
Chedworth 7	Hillcrest West 8	Rotokauri 3
Clarkin 11	Horsham Downs 5	Rototuna 2
Claudelands 7	Huntington 10	Silverdale 3
Crawshaw 7	Insoll 4	Swarbrick 6
Dinsdale 15	Maeroa 3	Sylvester 4
Enderley 13	Melville 5	Te Rapa 3
Eureka 5	Nawton 8	Temple View 2
Fairview Downs 4	Naylor 4	University 11
Flagstaff 3	Newstead 4	Whatawhata 4

Maps of burglary locations since 2018 are available on the [Neighbourhood Support Hamilton website](#)

## Thank you Margaret Forsyth

It is with shock and sadness that we report the death of Councillor Margaret Forsyth (ONZM) who passed away on Tuesday 4 May.

Councillor Forsyth was serving her third term as a Hamilton City Councillor and represented Council at Neighbourhood Support Hamilton Management Committee meetings. Her dedication, helpfulness, pragmatism and enthusiasm for Neighbourhood Support and many community matters was outstanding and we shall miss her presence and assistance.

You can read the Mayor's tribute to Margaret [here](#)

## Citizens Advice Bureau Hamilton is moving (temporarily)

CAB Hamilton is moving (temporarily) to the Council, next to customer services. Due to construction to replace the bureau roof and chimney, the CAB premises on Victoria Street will be closed from 5pm Thursday April 22 until Monday May 31. From April 27 they will be continuing to operate, however they will be located in the Council, next to customer services.

From May 31 CAB will be back in their premises on Victoria Street and all their services will continue as usual.

## Useful Links

- Find out when you can get a [vaccine https://covid19.govt.nz/health-and-wellbeing/covid-19-vaccines/getting-a-covid-19-vaccine/find-out-when-you-can-get-a-vaccine/](https://covid19.govt.nz/health-and-wellbeing/covid-19-vaccines/getting-a-covid-19-vaccine/find-out-when-you-can-get-a-vaccine/)
- NZ COVID Tracer helps you protect yourself, your friends, your whānau and your community by enabling faster contact [tracing https://www.health.govt.nz/our-work/diseases-and-conditions/covid-19-novel-coronavirus/covid-19-resources-and-tools/nz-covid-tracer-app](https://www.health.govt.nz/our-work/diseases-and-conditions/covid-19-novel-coronavirus/covid-19-resources-and-tools/nz-covid-tracer-app)
- Community Waikato Covid19 response <https://www.communitywaikato.org.nz/blog/in-it-together>
- Healthline for free medical advice about COVID-19 [0800 358 5453](tel:08003585453)
- Government helpline [0800 779 997](tel:0800779997) and website <https://covid19.govt.nz/>
- Need to talk? Call or text 1737

# Police 105 and Non-Emergency Contact

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Members often send the volunteers information about criminal activities in their streets or local areas. For example, photographs of alleged burglars, evidence of damage to property, burglaries and petty thefts, as well as street racers, or suspicious activities requiring urgent attention.

Neighbourhood Support is a not-for-profit community based charity which is manned by volunteers. It is not or legally authorised or equipped to investigate these matters or to distribute information covered by the Privacy Act. Our facilities and services are not manned 24/7: when we do receive information we forward it to the police as soon as possible and to the police Hamilton Prevention Unit who are properly authorised and resourced to deal with it. This can take a few days according to our volunteer capacity.

If something criminal comes to your attention please send the information to the police and (of course) to members of your Neighbourhood Support Group (the whole point of Neighbourhood Support – looking out for each other).

105 is the number for Police non-emergencies. **111 is the emergency number for Police, Fire and Ambulance.**

You can use 105 to report things that have already happened that don't need urgent Police assistance.

We encourage you to go online to [105.police.govt.nz](https://105.police.govt.nz) to:

- Report any situation that doesn't require immediate Police or Emergency Services attendance
- Request an update on a report already made or add to an existing report.



If you need to talk to police then you can call 105. The number is available from both mobile and landline phones. It's a free nationwide service available day and night for New Zealanders and overseas visitors. Some private, corporate or government agencies have their own private telephone systems that may not have been changed to allow the number 105 to be dialled. If you experience this, please call 0800 105 105.

Other matters such as noise complaints, rubbish on streets, barking dogs, are dealt with by various [Hamilton City Council](#) departments.

## Calling all group contacts and members!

Have you, or other members of your Neighbourhood Support group, moved home, changed email address, or got a new mobile number this past year? Have you let the volunteers know? We cannot keep in touch and send you information without your current contact details.

Our regular annual audit of our confidential membership database is underway. Could you please check your on-line personal directory to make sure all your information is up-to-date. You can do this by logging in at <http://nshamilton.org.nz/> and visiting your own confidential membership page. (If you have lost your log-in password, you can request a new one at the start of the log-in process.)

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. Your confidential information is kept secure, and you will never receive advertising or SPAM as a result of your membership of Neighbourhood Support Hamilton.

[PLEASE CHECK AND UPDATE YOUR MEMBERSHIP DETAILS HERE!](#)

### The Neighbourhood Support Hamilton Management Committee is seeking a new Volunteer Chairperson

Are you looking for an opportunity to volunteer your time and skills to your local community? As a member of Neighbourhood Support Hamilton Incorporated are you motivated to play a key governance and strategic role helping us to create safe, connected and resilient communities in Hamilton city? If so, we are seeking a new, volunteer chairperson.

With a background in governance, you will be able to volunteer at least ten hours per month for the first year to ensure our management committee functions properly and that the organisation is managed effectively in accordance with our status as a not-for-profit registered charity. Providing support and direction to our Field/Administration officer, you will also enjoy communicating with our members and key stakeholders in accordance with our code of conduct. As we are in partnership with the NZ Police, and use a confidential membership database, a police clearance is also required.

This volunteer position requires excellent communication skills, good leadership and personal skills, ability to work from home using our membership software, and a commitment to attend at least six management committee meetings a year. Applications close 30 May 2021.

Please apply in the first instance to the Treasurer [info@nshamilton.org.nz](mailto:info@nshamilton.org.nz)

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