
ZERO Property Crime in Papamoa Central this last fortnight

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Good morning Kirsty,
In this weeks' edition:

- We need YOU
- The FOOD DRIVE is just 11 days away
- News from the frontline
- Your latest Property Crime Report

Why not set up your own Street Group?

This is such a simple process and a great way to get to know all your neighbours and help them connect, and make your street a safer place to live. This role is commonly referred to as the Street Coordinator, and takes very little of your time, probably less than an hour each month. Street Groups usually have up to 30 member households.

Keep an eye out in our upcoming newsletters for the date of our next

"Introduction to the role of a Street Coordinator"

This is an opportunity to come along and see first hand what the role entails before taking the next step to set up your own Street Group if you think the role is for you.

No pressure.....just an informative introduction
Date TBC.... but soon after the Emergency Services Food Drive

GREAT NEWS:

It looks like we have enough volunteers and Emergency Services vehicles to be able to cover every Papamoa street this year.



PAPAMOA EMERGENCY SERVICES FOOD DRIVE



With help from—Fisheries - Emergency Management & others

Tues 25th November 5.30pm>

ALL DONATIONS STAY IN PAPAMOA & DISTRIBUTED BY PAPAMOA FOOD HUB

We had a fantastic response to our call out for volunteers and it looks like we have most spots filled. For those that have offered to help you will start to receive important information soon. Health & Safety, team & roles etc will be included.

**While on the subject of the Food Drive,
a reminder of items we want, and those we cannot use**

WE GRATEFULLY ACCEPT

- Non-perishable food
- Tinned Foods
- Bathroom items
- Dental items
- Sanitary Products
- Pet food

PLEASE DO NOT DONATE

- Fruit & vegetables
- Fresh or frozen meat
- Out of date items
- Opened or part used items
- Home preserves
- Your old stuff from back of the pantry



Has something of yours been stolen, damaged or lost? You can now report non-emergencies like theft, vandalism, shoplifting and lost property online at [105.police.govt.nz](https://www.police.govt.nz/105). You can also get updates on a Police report you've already made, or add information to it.

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Just remember, in an emergency, always call 111.

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NEWS

from the frontline

On Monday night I attended a Neighbourhood Support meeting with about 40 odd of our local street coordinators and Bruce Banks, your local coordinator. It was a pleasure to meet them all and I'm looking forward to finally getting back into driveway meetings now that we are having these lovely longer evenings.

Considering Papamoa is host to 43% of Tauranga's population, I would have thought that we would have had a lot more Street Coordinators. (currently about 160) Perhaps this is an opportunity to contact Bruce and put your hand up if your street doesn't have one?

It's not neighbours being nosey, it's simply looking after each other.

Case in point, I recently was dealing with ding dong dashers in Dalton Drive. Neighbours were aware of their antics and were able to contact me and as a result I have now spoken with 2 of these kids. It's a matter of neighbours looking out for neighbours and I don't mean right next door ones, I mean those in your immediate area.

I recall a street having issues with someone damaging cars in their neighbourhood most nights. Visits & calls were made by the coordinator of their street and they all took turns at keeping a watch out and blow me down, we ended up catching this guy! This was all as a result of all of them working together – a fantastic outcome! Every street needs a Street Group so have a think about it!

Sorry about my rant last time re the issues with ding-dong-dashers but the frustration got to me.

I have to admit that the amount of complaints Police have received since, have dwindled a lot, so maybe my rant was worth it?!

Volume crime hasn't been too bad to be honest but I've noticed that the number of Facebook and Marketplace scams have skyrocketed. Don't pay a deposit for anything!! Pay them when you get there!

Also if you're of that inclination.. DO NOT SEND INTIMATE PHOTOS OF YOURSELF to people who have recently befriended you. Once you do, they'll demand money or Pressy Cards etc.

We have had 4 complaints last week just re this rouse and it seems to be either American or Pilipino accents.

Another scam complaint I received earlier this week was an elderly male who had befriended an American woman 10 weeks earlier. She said that he had won a Tesla car and was bringing it over to NZ to present to him personally. She kept giving him trip updates but required him to pay various costs associated with bringing it over... which he paid. It was a continuous cycle of costs before he realised that he was being taken for a ride and guess what...the Tesla never turned up!

Please be careful when you're dealing with these type of scammers. Just hang up and tell them that you've made a complaint to Police!

PAPAMOA CRIME and PREVENTION REPORT

For the fortnight ending 12th November 2025

BURGLARIES

Papamoa East x 2

- Storage units at on Enterprise Drive. Between 29/10 & 03/11/25. Unknown how entry was gained. Minor items stolen.
- Kopukairoa Boulevard. Between 7pm 03/11/25 & 7am 04/11/25. Security fencing undone, entered, located a can of grey primer spray and used it to graffiti several walls inside house under construction.

Papamoa Central

- NIL

Papamoa West x 2

- Tasman Holiday Park. Between 27/10 & 01/11/25. Permanent caravan & awning entered. Padlock to awning cut and window to caravan jemmied open. 40" TV stolen along with a WEBER bbq, food and alcohol.
- Tasman Holiday Park 08/11/25 at 1.10am. 4 youths entered park from beach and whilst two acted as lookouts, 2 entered the communal kitchen and stole some meat packs.

Rural

- NIL

THEFT from VEHICLES

Papamoa East

- NIL

Papamoa Central

- NIL

Papamoa West

- NIL

Rural

- NIL

UNLAWFUL TAKING of MOTOR VEHICLE (or attempted)

Papamoa East x 1

- Waikiwi Way. Overnight 09/11/25. Toyota had it's left rear ¼ light window smashed and ignition badly damaged. Stereo unit also stolen.

Papamoa Central

- NIL

Papamoa West x 2

- Palm Beach Boulevard (lower). 08/11/25 at 4.35am. Victim went out to start up his black Holden Rodeo and disturbed a large male inside attempting to hot wire it. Male ran off and chased into Papamoa Beach Road where he had a grey 2010 Ford Territory parked and took off in it. Large amount of damage done to dash area of the Rodeo.
- Pak'n'Save carpark 10/11/25 between 7pm & 8.30pm. Red moped stolen but recovered the following day in Longstead Drive after placing something on facebook. (Keys had been left in ignition!)

Rural

- NIL

THEFT x 1

- Papamoa College. During the day 5/11/25. Garmin Forerunner 55 black watch stolen from out of a school bag during sports day on sports field.

WILFUL DAMAGE

- NIL

UNLAWFULLY ON PROPERTY

- NIL

ROBBERY

- NIL

SUMMARY:

Last fortnight 13x

This fortnight 8x



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These days \$1 barely buys a chocolate bar, but a dollar (or two) is a lot of money to Papamoa Neighbourhood Support. The generosity of our community helps us to continue the good work by all our volunteers.

If you can spare some small change we can put it to good use.....any amount will help.

Please credit our account online : 03-1547-0131551-000 Reference: **PAPAMOA**

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