



Neighbourhood Support Katikati

4th August 2021

Remember to keep clocking in with the Covid App

Why Does a burglar pick your place?

- They like houses where it looks like no one is home, lights aren't on at night curtains drawn during the day and mail has been left to accumulate in the letter box.
- They like houses where a window or door is left open or unsecured.
- They like houses where they can't be seen from the street because trees and shrubs block the view.
- They like houses where the garage door is left open and they can see something valuable like tools and lawnmowers.
- They like houses where items of value are left outside like a bike.
- They like houses that they have been to before as they know the layout, what's in them, and the way out.
- If they have burgled a place once its likely they will call again in a little while when you have replaced the valuable items .

What burglars don't like.

- Houses with alarms.
- Neighbours who support each other, talk to each other, and take an interest in what is going around them, particularly people they don't know or haven't seen before.
- Neighbours who report suspicious activity to Police and are able to give a good description of who and what they have seen.

- Dogs or guard dog signs on fences and gates.
- Houses with good locks on doors, windows and other entry points.
- A locked vehicle in the driveway.
- Lights and TV or stereo on.

Sergeants Report – By Steve Hindmarsh

Crime and Incident Report 28th of July to 2nd August 2021

Burglaries – Overnight on the 31st of July a Black Polaris Ranger ETX farm vehicle was stolen from a Te Puna Road property.

The same night a house under construction in Te Kaka Place, Omokoroa was broken into and deck fittings and tools were stolen.

Look out for your neighbours

If you SEE something SAY something

Theft – On the 29th of July at about 10.00 am 2 x 9 kg gas bottles were stolen from behind the shops by the Police Station. The restaurant owner heard the chain securing the bottles being cut but did not realise that someone was stealing the bottles at the time.

Found property – Woman's gold watch, woman's ring, 3 x childrens bicycles

Arrests and Apprehensions.

On the 27/07/21 a 21 year old Tahawai man had his vehicle impounded on Main Road, Katikati. He has been charged Sustained loss of traction and will appear in the Tauranga DC on the 06/08/21.

On the 28/07/21 a 41 year old Kauri Point man was arrested on a warrant for his arrest for failing to appear in court. He has since appeared in court and been bailed to a future date.

General

Rural burglaries seem to have slowed right down over the past few weeks after extensive investigations which are still ongoing. Most of the dishonesty offending seems to be from Omokoroa to Te Puna at present.

A fair bit of time has been spent in the Tauranga end of our patch attending to various jobs such as Family Harm incidents, dishonesty offending and anti social behaviour.

If you SEE something SAY something.

**Safer
Communities
Together** 

NZ Police on
Facebook



Follow @NZPolice



NZ Police on YouTube

Di Martin

Katikati Neighbourhood Support

Co ordinator

Ph 549 1498 DD or 0211354367

Sgt Steve Hindmarsh

Area Response Manager

Katikati Police

Ph 549 3934 DD(week Days)

Thanks to this sponsor

Andy Earl of:

