

Date: Wednesday 19 February 2025
Time: 10:00AM
Meeting Room: Kumeū Meeting Room
Venue: 296 Main Road, Kumeū

Rodney Local Board

OPEN MINUTE ITEM ATTACHMENTS

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How NZ Police See Us....

“You’dn’t be without them. They provide second tier of feelings of security and reassurance”

“They are an extremely effective tool in the deterrence of criminal activity”

“With their local knowledge they are a useful resource in prevention”

“We have had a lot of success with CPNZ assisting in locating missing persons, cordoning crash scenes and responding in severe weather”

“That second set of eyes mobile in at risk areas is of great value”



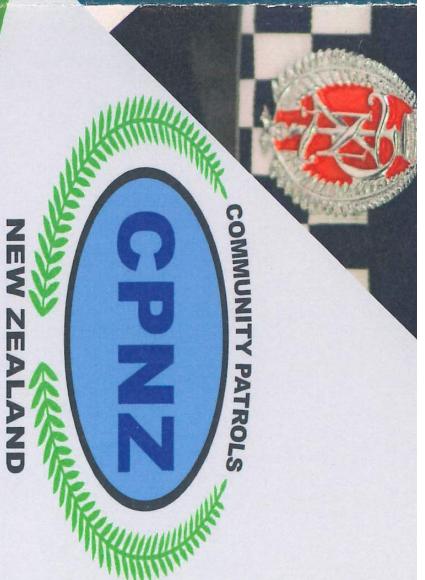
We are always on the look out for new members! If you think you could make a contribution to Community Patrols of New Zealand, we want to hear from you.

For further information visit
www.cpnz.org.nz

OR

Contact your local Patrol

FOR MORE INFORMATION
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Ngā Manu Tāiko o Aotearoa COMMUNITY PATROLS OF NEW ZEALAND

Do you want to work alongside New Zealand Police to help build a safer local community?

Community Patrols are made up of everyday people who want to make a difference in their community.



What Is CPNZ?

Community Patrols of New Zealand is a national organisation that was formed in 2002. It supports thousands of volunteers across over 170 Patrols throughout New Zealand. Community Patrols are organised and operated by their local community and are funded through their operating expenses through local council sponsorship and donations.

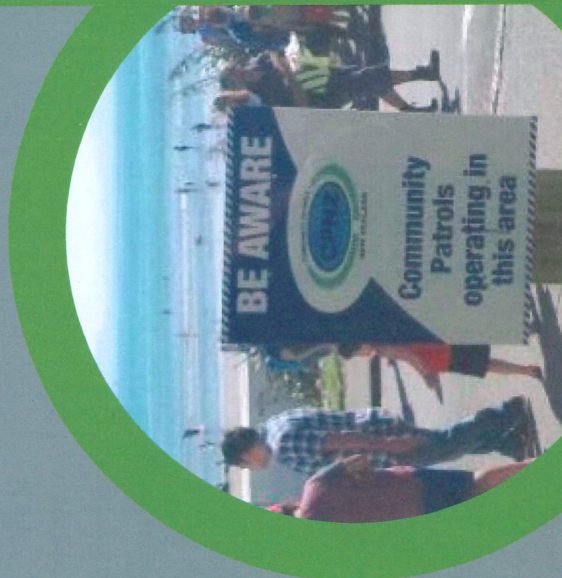
CPNZ volunteer Patrollers are the extra eyes and ears' of NZ Police. Working together to assist police and other agencies in building safer local communities.

CPNZ works closely with NZ Police through a Memorandum of Understanding which enables patrols to receive regular Police guidance, training and taskings.



What We Do.....

- Patrol residential, business and industrial areas to deter or identify criminal activity
- Report signs of suspicious activity
- Gather information for police through note taking and recording
- Assist in accidents and crime scenes
- Watch out for stolen vehicles and other property reported as stolen
- Watch out for missing and wanted persons
- Assist the public at community events including crowd control



Our Vision:

A New Zealand where everyone feels safe

Our Mission:

In partnership with others, we prevent crime and reduce harm through the active presence of trained patrollers

Our values:

Professionalism
Aroha
Trust
Respect
Openness
Leadership
Service

Our Priorities:

- Empowered Patrollers
- Organisational Excellence
- Trained Patrols
- Effective Relationships



AUCKLANDS COUNCIL RODNEY LOCAL BOARD

The Waitemata Police District has 14 Community Patrols. Total NZ Patrols is 162

Four Community Patrols exist in the Rodney Local Board zone: Nor-West, South Kaipara, North Rodney and Leigh

These Patrols have been in place for over 16 years.

The four Rodney based Patrols have marked cars with a similar look of a NZ Police vehicle. This alone is a strong deterrent to criminal activity.

Main performed activities of a Community Patrol with taking direction from regular NZ Police Tasking:

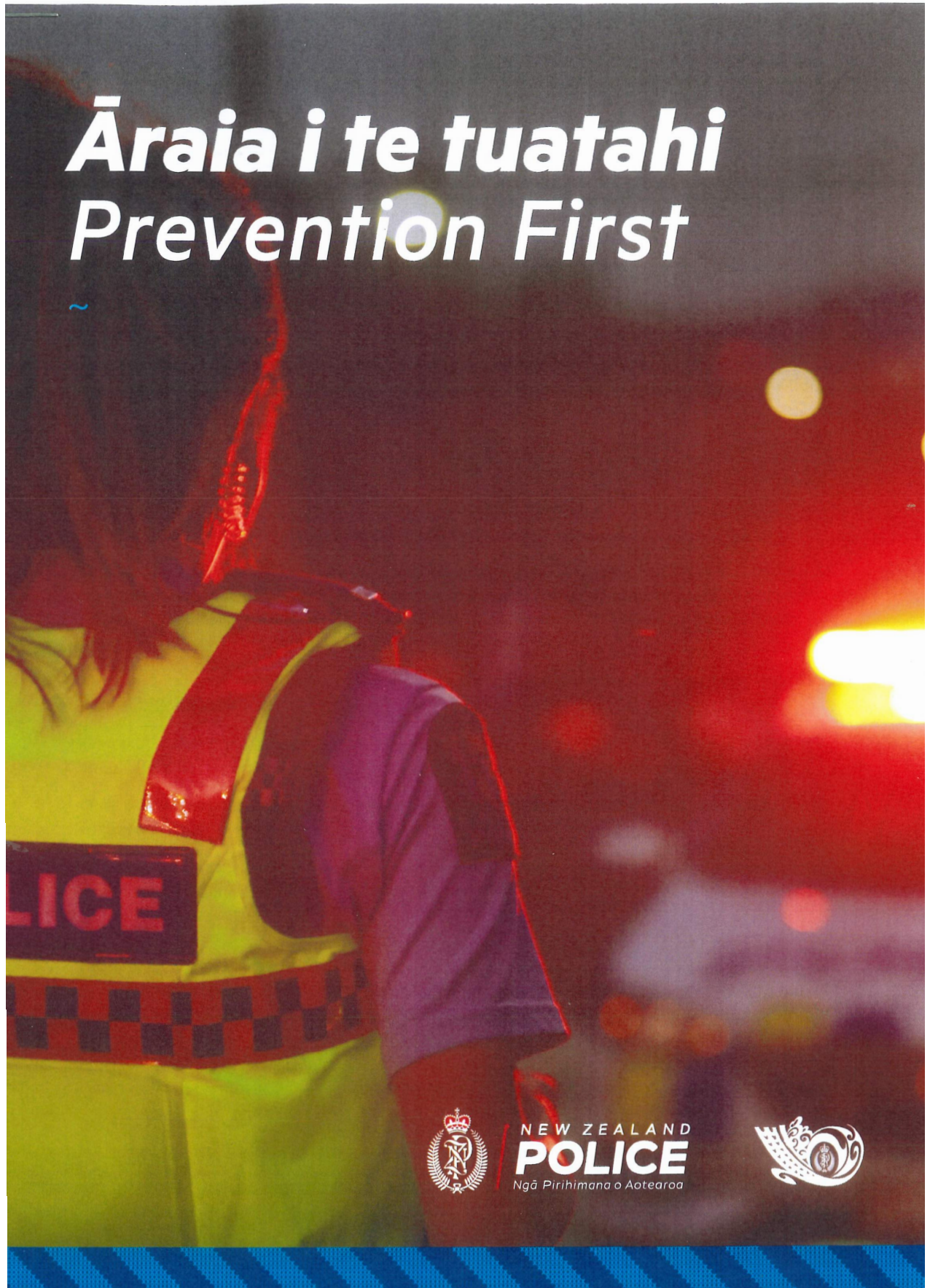
- Search for stolen vehicles
- Search for missing persons
- Disorderly behaviour
- Reassurance Patrols
- Public Transport Hub observations
- Community events
- Scene of accident assistance
- Police cordons
- Operation Black Sands
- Break In Reporting – Vehicle and Property
- Public Safety
- Wandering Stock
- Boy Racer & Dangerous Driving

Patrols also report to Auckland Council sightings Rubbish Dumping, Graffiti, Vandalism, Damage to Council grounds, reserves and public spaces. Major water leaks, road and street sign damage.

COMMUNITY PATROLS ARE THE “EYES & EARS FOR THE NZ POLICE”

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My name is David Gallagher, I am a sergeant based at the Orewa Police Station. I have been in the Police 17.5 years, in my current role I oversee community policing in Rodney.

Rodney police covers an area of 3154 sq/km, in comparison the North Shore police cover an area 130 sq/km and Henderson 359 sq/km. Being semi-rural, policing numbers are lower and therefore there is an even greater reliance on our partnerships to support police in crime prevention and detection.

With police staff numbers stretched across the 3154sq/km it makes it virtually impossible to show high visibility to the community and to reduce crime through patrols. We view the support of CPNZ as a vital asset to prevent crime and offer reassurance to the public and victims.

Rodney is one of the fastest growing areas in New Zealand. With an increase in population unfortunately there is also an increase in crime.

CPNZ receive updated intelligence reports from police on a weekly basis which helps to create a plan and strategy for high visibility patrols in areas and 'hot spots' currently being targeted by dishonesty offenders. CPNZ diligently carry out high visibility patrols in the identified hot spots, which both offers reassurance to the public and helps in the prevention of crime.

Northwest has an over representation of dishonesty crime in the Rodney district receiving the highest calls for service for such crimes.

On top of assisting with prevention for volume crime CPNZ assist police with prevention patrols in areas where boy racers are congregating and tearing up roads, parks and reserves.

CPNZ patrol areas being targeted for graffiti and illegal dumping, assist at vehicle crashes with traffic control and assist with wondering large animals on rural roads.

We have several gang pads in Rodney and CPNZ assist in monitoring gang members to ensure they are driving appropriately and not displaying any gang insignia.

Research and studies have proven that high visibility patrols, which CPNZ conduct, do in fact work.

Crime prevention works. It is cheaper, safer, and healthier for communities to prevent crime than to have to treat its victims, deal with its perpetrators, and lose civic health and productivity. But the responsibility of crime prevention doesn't fall on one person or organisation – it's everyone's business. Police highly value the support and partnership with CPNZ and we view them as an essential asset to have available to prevent crime, reassure victims and to assist police and other government departments in civil emergencies.

CPNZ proved to be a great asset during the flooding and more recently the local CPNZ were utilised in Mangawhai with the tornado where they patrolled the area to prevent looting, to provide information to the community and show support to those affected. We view their involvement in civil emergencies as an area of growth where they will be utilised more and more.

What the science says about high visibility patrols:

Broken Windows Theory (Wilson & Kelling, 1982).....serious crime is the final result of a lengthier chain of events emanating from disorder. "Specific policing methods like Beat address disorder and represent maintenance. These can reverse the conditions that make a community vulnerable to crime....."

Routine Activities Theory (Cohen & Felson, 1979) "For a crime to occur, three components are needed – a motivated offender, a suitable target, and the absence of a capable guardian"

Rational Choice Theory (Cornish and Clarke, 2008) "Criminal behaviour is intentional and purposive.....Beat impacts individuals choice structuring properties"

Classical Deterrence Theory (Beccaria 1872, Bentham, 1789, Hobbes, 1651) "A crime will occur when the perceived risk of committing the crime is determined to be lower than the perceived reward....risk-reward calculus"

Components for crime to occur

The crime triangle states that there must be three components present for a crime to occur in communities:

- Targets/Victims
- Places/Locations
- Offenders.

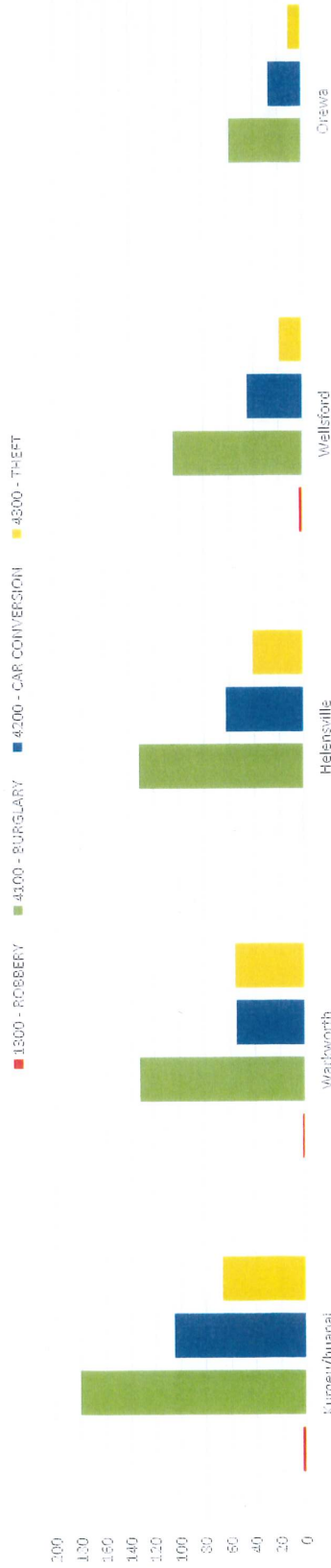


Maximum results in preventing crime and crash are achieved through working holistically in problem-solving partnerships with communities to purposefully target repeat Targets/victims, Places/locations and Offenders. This allows focussing on high-risk targets and places at the right time through:

- the efficient and informed tasking of staff, and
- holistic work to support, identify and provide support services to victims of crime and crash.



WMN – Volume Crime and Robbery Offences for Year 2024 - 01/01/2024 – 31/12/2024
Scene Station Total



Scene Station and Suburb	1300 - ROBBERY	4100 - BURGLARY	4200 - CAR CONVERSION	4300 - THEFT	Grand Total
Kumeu/huapai	3	181	105	67	366
Warkworth	2	132	55	56	245
Helensville	1	132	63	41	237
Wellsford	3	104	45	19	171
Orewa	0	59	27	11	97
Grand Total	9	608	295	194	1106

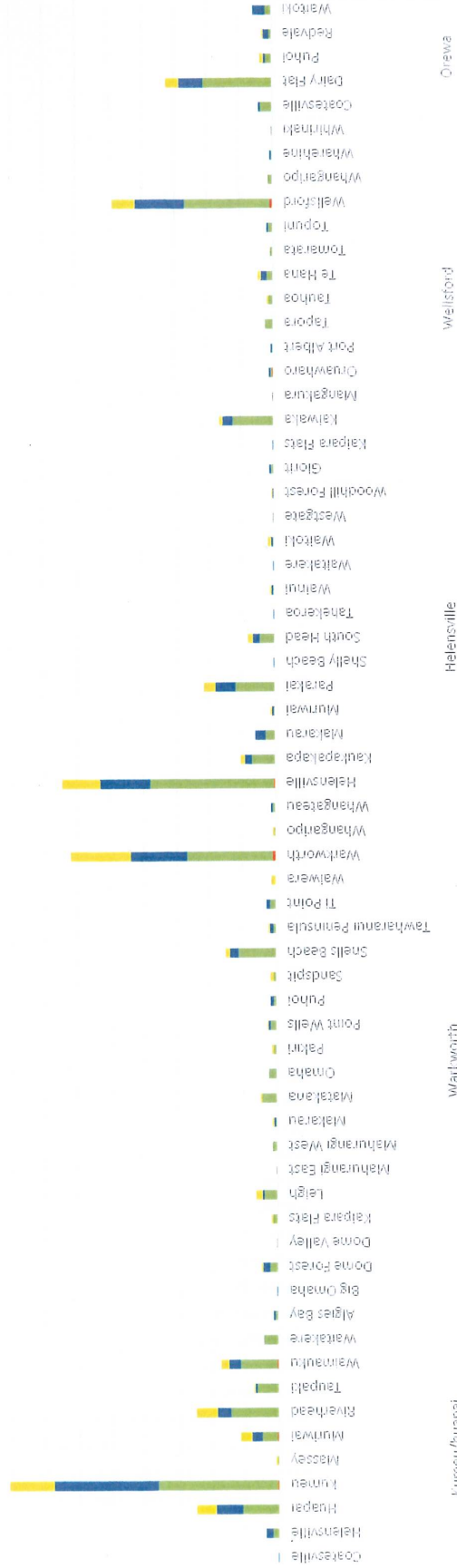
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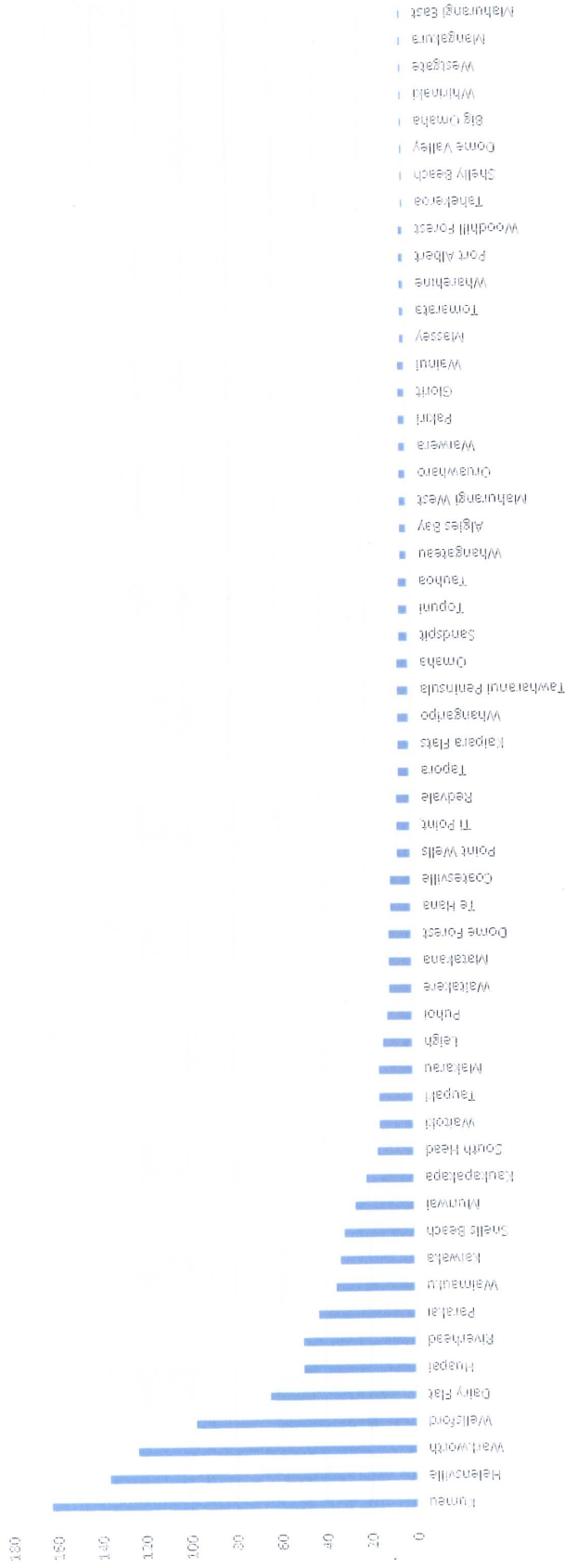
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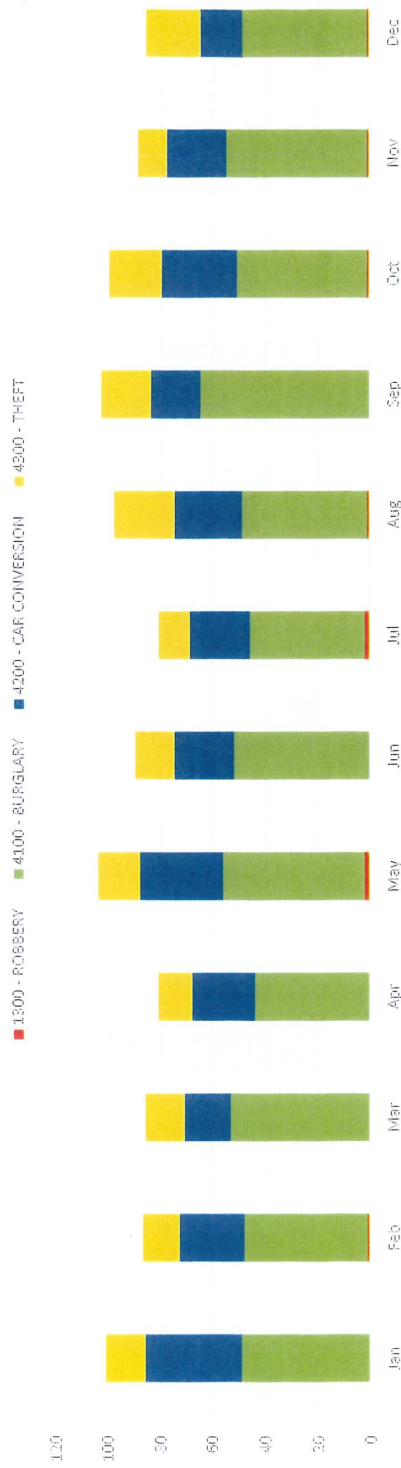


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Suburb Total (Scene Station omitted)**





WMN – Volume Crime and Robbery Offences for Year 2024 - 01/01/2024 – 31/12/2024
Total Offences per Month



Month 2024	1300 - ROBBERY	4100 - BURGLARY	4200 - CAR CONVERSION	4300 - THEFT	Grand Total
Jan	0	75	20	5	101
Feb	1	47	25	14	87
Mar	0	53	18	15	86
Apr	0	44	24	13	81
May	2	54	32	16	104
Jun	0	52	23	15	90
Jul	2	44	23	12	81
Aug	1	48	26	23	98
Sep	0	65	19	19	103
Oct	1	50	29	20	100
Nov	1	54	23	11	89
Dec	1	48	16	21	86
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