

COMMUNITY PATROLS OF NEW ZEALAND



MARCH PATROLLER BRIEFING



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Another hugely successful Bay of Plenty District Training Day! Thank you Tauranga South CP for organising this special event.

A Word from our Chair....



Hello everyone,

Along with other Trustees and staff I spent a very enjoyable day at the Bay of Plenty District Training event held in Tauranga on the 29th February. One of the highlights was the Bay of Plenty Police speaking to the patrollers. Listening to various officers from the District Commander, Health and Safety Manager, Crash investigators and more, speak so fondly of their community patrollers were heart warming moments. A new patroller who has only completed her first patrol so far said she was not aware of how close the relationship is between CPNZ and Police, and she was impressed to hear them say how much they valued and supported our relationship.

It is important that we highlight the relationship between Police and CPNZ at all levels and to that end I am just editing a story we have written about one of our PLOs, to be placed on our website indicating how great the PLOs are in establishing and maintaining our relationship. It is important for the public and potential sponsors to be able to read these stories and know that we stand side-by-side with the Police as they work in the communities. I spoke at the training day of the CPNZ Vision, our Mission statement and the underpinning values of CPNZ. If you don't know them here they are:

'Professionalism, Aroha, Trust, Respect, Openness, Leadership, Service'



This year, as part of our current strategic plan development, I believe it is important that we all know and understand these three things (Vision, Mission & Values) above everything else. I ask that patrols consider the vision of a New Zealand where everyone feels safe in conjunction with the Police vision to make New Zealand the safest country. Our overt 'prevention first' patrolling in professionally liveried vehicles and our uniforms contribute towards a feeling of safety for people in our communities. Recognizing our mission of providing an active presence with trained community patrollers and how important it is that we ensure we have appropriate training and equipment is a significantly important aspect of gaining the trust and confidence of the Police and community. Being 'Professional' at all times is an essential aspect of patrolling. Showing 'Aroha' to our fellow patrollers and all members of the community can be considered in many waysso I ask all patrols to consider what these mean to you as a patroller and as part of a patrol, a district and as a national organisation. All the best for your patrolling.

**Chris Lawton,
Trust Board Chairperson**

A handwritten signature of Chris Lawton in blue ink.

Calling all Patrols!

Does your Patrol have a set of magnetic signs which you no longer use?



These signs were originally given out to Patrols as a placeholder whilst they set up, until they were able to get livery printed on their Patrol vehicle. If you are no longer using your magnetic signs, PLEASE return them to us at National Office so that they can be redistributed to Patrols who need them.

These can be mailed to:

CPNZ National Office
Level 2, Police National Headquarters
180 Molesworth Street
Thorndon, Wellington, 6011

Safety First!!

Your health is important and we want all Patrol Members to stay fit and healthy while on Patrol.

Sun Safety

Right now our country is experiencing huge heatwaves. Please ensure you SLIP on a shirt, SLOP on sunscreen, SLAP on a hat & WRAP on sunglasses. The sun can cause nasty burns even if you are in a vehicle. Also, please remember to stay well hydrated, particularly if you are on a foot Patrol on a hot day.



Stay home when you are ill

With the first confirmed case of the Coronavirus in New Zealand, CPNZ continues to take cues from NZ Police around appropriate actions. This brings with it a reminder: Protect your Patrolling partner; hours spent together in a confined space such as a Patrol car is a sure fire way to pass on illness. As a general rule of thumb, please call in sick for your Patrol shift if you are experiencing cold, flu or gastro symptoms. If you arrive at a shift and feel your Patrolling partner is too sick to Patrol, please encourage them to go home.

LOOKING BACK AT FEBRUARY

WAIMAKARIRI DISTRICT MAYOR EXPERIENCING A PATROL....



Kaiapoi CP recently had the New Waimakariri District Mayor, Dan Gordan join them for an evening patrol.

District Mayor Gordan was shown around the station with police and was shown by members Ian McDonald, Paul Kirk how they operate the crime/traffic cameras. Then it was time to show him what the Patrol does while out patrolling.

At the end of the shift, the Mayor was impressed with the evening, especially the relationship the Patrol has with police.

What a fantastic relationship building opportunity!
Congratulations Kaiapoi CP

PATROLLERS GRADUATING FROM POLICE COLLEGE

As most are aware, New Zealand Police recruiting (NewCops) encourage potential future Police Officers to join CPNZ as an introduction to community safety. Patrolling with CPNZ offers fantastic opportunities such as experience in observation, communication with comms in emergency and non emergency situations, as well as the chance to be engaged with operational Police Officers and see Police business first hand.

2020 has already been a big year for NZ Police recruits with CPNZ, with over a dozen Patrol Members being offered places at the Royal New Zealand Police College in Wellington.

One special mention we would like to make:

L Robinson joined Wellington Pasifika Community Patrol in 2016 and worked his way up to being our youngest ever Patrol Leader, where he did a fantastic job in assisting the local community. We are very proud to announce that he is now Probationary Constable Robinson!



"My time in the patrols have definitely given me a lot more confidence and leadership skills that will help me so much in my new role. All the best with the patrols and I look forward to keeping a close connection with CPNZ through my career"

SARAH - VETTING, ID CARDS, DATABASE UPDATES AND ACCOUNTS

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DATABASE@CPNZ.ORG.NZ/
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The security of our ID cards is of paramount importance. Please ensure:

- When a person goes on leave (2 months or more) from the Patrol, their ID card is held onto by the Patrol Leader until they return
- When a person transfers to another Patrol, their ID card is surrendered to the Patrol Leader and mailed directly to the new Patrol
- When a person resigns from a Patrol or has their membership terminated, their ID card is surrendered to the Patrol Leader and mailed to me at National Office for secure destruction

If you have any issues retrieving an ID card from someone, please ensure the Patrol's PLO becomes involved quickly. CPNZ and NZ Police consider unsecured ID cards a security risk.



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TONI: TRAINING AND EVENTS

Remember to get those manually completed training numbers in.

Patrol Leaders/Trainers, if you are are needing a copy of the current recorded training for your Patrol, please send me an email and I will send it out to you.

Modules 3 through 10 should be complete now, with modules 1 & 2 due to be completed by the 30th June 2020. If you have any Patrol Members who say they have completed their modules online but nothing is showing, ask them to check they have submitted them individually and correctly.

If you have any questions about the training please do not hesitate to contact me by phone or email.



KATRYN: SUPPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS

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A very common request I am receiving currently is for official quotes for Patrols to use when applying for funding to attend the NTD. To make your life easier, please note that almost every organisation that distributes grants will accept the electronic Save the Date flyer as proof of registration cost. Similarly, email threads showing hotel room quotes and screenshots of flight prices are considered acceptable by most organisations. They just want proof of why you need the money and to see that you have considered options.

Please remember to use buzz words like 'training', 'health & safety', 'professional development' and 'supporting the community' in your grant applications. You need to sell yourself better than everyone else who is applying for that grant, so don't be afraid to make the application sparkle a little.





Congratulations to Diane Anderson for her Outstanding Contribution to Fundraising Projects for Motueka Community Patrol. Certificate presented by Patrol Leader Euan Grant at the Patrol's monthly meeting.

Some words of appreciation from New Zealand Police recently given to Mount Roskill CP:

Greetings Dear Community Members,

I have now got the report for our operation at the Mt Eden Summit and One Tree Hill from our Intelligence Department for the month of December and January. We all truly did make a difference in getting fewer tourist victims of car theft/break ins at the two summits.

I would like to thank each one of you for your valuable support for a common goal, without your support it would be difficult.

The patrolling by CPNZ voluntary patrollers was very valuable to our Police staff at the two summits. Thank you Murray and your team.

I hope to continue to work with you all in the future.

At National Office, we enjoy getting fun little updates from our Patrols and we wanted to share this one of Trish Haveldt (Secretary, Treasurer and Trainer) of Greymouth CP, as it made us smile.



Greymouth CP has been the first Patrol in the country to get the CPNZ livery with our Te reo name included....it looks fantastic!



Each January, Greymouth CP members help set up for three TAB Racing meetings on the Coast. They help unload the TAB Truck from Chch and set up Totes, Televisions, Speakers etc at the 3 Race Meetings. This acts as a Fund Raiser.



From left to right:
Zane Wederell (Chairman), Dennis Irvine (Patroller) Cedric Trounson (Car Maintenance) Dave Spark (Patroller) Lionel (Dave's Son), Trish Heveldt (Sec/Tres/Trainer) Ben (Dave's Son), Linda Beach (Stats) Ryan McVicar (Patroller), and the man in the Truck is Peter from The NZ TAB

Website

A reminder of what is in our website's locked members tab:

- All new Patroller forms
- Funding Application form
- Ordering Polo shirts and other uniform
- Paper resources

Plus so much more! Please go in and explore.

Terminology

With the sneak peak of our upcoming Policies on our website recently, a few Patrols have asked about the terminology used.

So, to clarify:

Member Patrol

Any Patrol affiliated with CPNZ is a Member Patrol

Patrol Member

Every person involved with a Patrol is a Patrol member (regardless of your position within the Patrol).

Patroller

Many Patrol Members also undertake the role of Patroller

Branching out: what can your Patrol do to expand your role within the community?

We would like to encourage Patrols at their next meeting to discuss ways that you can branch out where you see a need in the community. The standard evening Patrols continue to be a hugely successful part of the work that we do. However, getting more directly involved in the community (especially in daylight hours) means you are seen by potential recruits and supporters.

Some examples from Patrols around NZ are:

- Examining the local crime stats and arranging your Patrolling times around them where possible eg. 11am Wednesdays might have a spike in home burglaries. Could two Patrollers be available then?
- Patrolling local camping grounds with the current total fire ban across the country
- Foot Patrols at beaches and swimming areas with the influx of people in these public spaces
- Foot Patrols at weekend morning farmers markets
- Getting on EventFinder to analyse what events are on locally that your Patrol can attend and contribute to

Geographical Coverage

Have a chat every few months at your Patrol meetings about nearby areas you believe could use a Patrol presence. By expanding your geographical coverage, your Patrol can grow through new volunteers and new taskings.

Affiliation Fees

A reminder that 2020 affiliation fee payment will not be accepted via cheque. Please stand by for information to come out via email very shortly with trouble-shooting options for Patrols who are unsure how this can work for them

A MESSAGE FROM ALL TRUSTEES AND STAFF....

"To all Patrollers, stay safe and thank you for the work that you do"



National Training Day & AGM

Where: Waipuna Hotel &
Conference Centre, Mt
Wellington, Auckland

Registration: \$199 per person.
Travel and accommodation is at
attendee's own cost.

Online registration opens soon
via the CPNZ website. Places are
limited.

Times: Saturday 27th 8:30am to
Sunday 28th noon

Programme: Guest speakers,
breakout workshops, awards
dinner and the National AGM

**Further details will be released
as available**

27 & 28 JUNE 2020