

24 September 2021

Phone call and email from Margaret Green (Gig) from Te Puke CPNZ – Community Patrols of New Zealand following a fight and at local fish n chip shop that appeared to be between a local gang and outsiders.

**Local Police Liaison officer** – Rameka Pohipi - [rameka.poihipi@police.govt.nz](mailto:rameka.poihipi@police.govt.nz)

Senior Constable – Deidre Lack

CPNZ Co-Ordinator – Gig Green - [meeegreen11@gmail.com](mailto:meeegreen11@gmail.com) 027 430 6383

Gig has advised Community Patrol are the best option for supporting Paengaroa and the local areas as the Patrols work under the direction of Rameka.

She advised:

1. CPNZ – Volunteer service
2. Request 1.5 – 2 hours per month minimum – this covers 1 shift a month
3. Patrols can go from 11am to dark – there is no set time
4. Can use own vehicle if want if you display the Magnetic CPNZ signage on the doors they supply
5. CPNZ vehicle is stored at Police station and available to volunteers for shifts
6. Patrols have to have a 2 or 3 people minimum per shift
7. Patrols normal cover an approx. 40km radius
  - a. Maketu/Paengaroa, Kaituna Cut area
  - b. Te Puke, Rangiuru, Te Matai, No 2, 3,4 Rd, Manoeka & Bell Rd area
8. Currently in they only have 6 groups of people volunteering their time so room for more volunteers

**There has been an expression of interest to support the CPNZ group by**

*Ken Gill* – Conway Road

*Chris Emsly* – Hall Road

*Dennis Hogan* – Paengaroa – I have contacted him to see if he is interested in registering at the same time.

I am positive there will be more that can volunteer time through the day or evening and thinking we can get the registrations started for the current ones interested in joining and at our community meeting as if Gig and Rameka can come out and have the applications and information to encourage more to attend – happy for any ideas to support this group getting some of our local's involved to support our Village and Outer Roads getting some coverage by this service.



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