New Zealand POLICE
Nga Pirihimana O Aotearoa

WORKING TOGETHER WITH

Neighbourhood Support
New Zealand
SITUATION

• Over a five month period - January to May 2017 there was a marked increase in burglaries in the Taylor Avenue, Monmouth Street, Marlborough Street areas.

• The steady increase/pattern was identified in March 2017

• Burglaries were mainly garden sheds and garages

• Items taken were easily carried away ie. Chainsaws, weed eaters, tools
25 reported Burglaries in this area Jan – 10 June 2017
TASKS

- **POLICE**
  - Intelligence gathering on who lives in the area
  - What property is being targeted
  - Motivation for offenders
  - Timing of offending

- **NEIGHBOURHOOD SUPPORT**
  - Meeting with Street Coordinator
  - Leaflet drop into the area
  - Building of NS members
  - Information flow through NS emails
  - Community Meetings
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Assessment of Neighbourhood Support Members in the Area

14 Households
ACTION

• Information obtained via Neighbourhood Support network that a person of Interest had arrived in the area on a possible stolen pushbike

• Police deployed into the area and locate the person with the pushbike.

• Offender arrested and discloses a drug problem which is the possible motivation for offending
Intelligence gathering on who/where the synthetic cannabis is coming from
SEARCH WARRANT EXECUTED

21st April 2017
1x Offender charged with Possession for Supply of a psychoactive substance

77 pre-packaged bags of synthetic cannabis seized.
• Street Coordinator taking ownership / meeting with Police
• Leaflet drop
• Community Patrol deployed into the area.
• Email notifications
Burglaries begin to slow, but are still occurring in garages and garden sheds.
2nd SEARCH WARRANT EXECUTED

2nd Offender charged with Possession for Supply of a psychoactive substance
37 pre-packaged bags of synthetic cannabis seized.

9th June 2017
More information received via Neighbourhood Support that the suspect for the burglaries is now selling drugs from his address.
3rd SEARCH WARRANT EXECUTED

5 pre-packaged bags of synthetic cannabis, $410 cash and a stolen shotgun seized

19th June 2017
3rd Offender charged with Possession for Supply of a psychoactive substance
4th Offender charged with Unlawful Possession of a Firearm

5 pre-packaged bags of synthetic cannabis, $410 cash and a stolen shotgun seized
BURGLARY SUSPECT ARRESTED AFTER FINGERPRINT HIT
Current Neighbourhood Support Members

We went from 14 Households to 41 – an increase of 192%
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