

Meet new Community Constable

Barely 2 months in the job, Community Constable Trevor Crallan is clearly enjoying the new challenge. Coming from the Far North, Constable Crallan has been on front-line duty for more than 5 years.

Trevor is getting to know the locals, and introduced himself to the community at the recent Residents and Ratepayers AGM. Apart from tagging, drinking in public places is another issue Trevor has identified. "And during the holidays, be aware of petty crime. Stealing hand bags, and theft from cars seems to increase in the holidays".

He welcomes the challenge of working in Mangere Bridge, and being involved with the community. "One of my priorities is to work together with the business and general community to reduce tagging" he says. According to Trevor, murals put up recently on some of the walls in the shopping area may help reduce tagging.

If you want to catch up with Trevor, the Community Constable's office is based in the Mangere Bridge Shopping Centre, Coronation Road. Community volunteers are present from Monday-Friday: 9am-3pm (Ph: 634-2208).

And speaking of volunteers, if you have a few hours to spare, they would love to get your help. Some volunteers are doing double shifts and more volunteers are needed. So if you are community-minded, have a few hours surplus and want to help out, please drop in or ring them on 634-2208. They look forward to your support!

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