



What is the NSPD?

Neighbourhood Support is a nationwide community-led movement that brings people and neighbourhoods together to create safe, resilient, and connected communities. We believe that a well-connected community helps to improve safety, resilience, and wellbeing for all.



The Neighbourhood Support Papakura District (NSPD) is the primary branch for the Papakura area. To learn more, visit our [website](#) and [Facebook page](#).

What is this Report?

The NSPD receives a weekly offences report from Police Headquarters in Wellington, which contains property offences for Counties/Manukau. The report contains information such as time, day, street, and descriptions of offences. We select the non-commercial offences reported to the Papakura Police Station and present the data in an easy-to-understand format.* Our goal is to achieve three outcomes:

Our Reporting Goals

- 1** To identify crime trends district-wide. By understanding the rates and types of crime, all District residents can deploy their resources to make their best efforts to bring down crime rates.
- 2** To identify crime trends for specific neighbourhoods. With accurate information, neighbourhoods can take specific actions to reverse crime trends.
- 3** To combat misinformation. Social media often exaggerates crime statistics. By publishing accurate crime statistics, we hope to fight against false claims and mischaracterisations around crime and give residents accurate information to help make their own security decisions.

*All data within the Wellington report is given under strict protocols and can't be shared wholesale. Only NSPD personnel who have been police vetted can access the raw data from the report.



Crime Types

The NSPD Crime Report covers offences from the following 7 crime categories. Understanding them and their differences will help you better interpret the data presented in the Report.

Robbery— Robbery is the unlawful taking of another person's property with the intent to permanently deprive them of it, but it involves the use of force, threats, intimidation, or violence against the owner or another person present. In essence, it is a theft that is committed with force.

Theft— Theft is the unlawful taking of another person's property with the intent to permanently deprive them of it. In theft cases, the perpetrator takes the property without the owner's consent.

Burglary— Is committed by anyone who enters any building, or part of a building, without authority and with intent to commit any offence that could lead to imprisonment.

Unlawful taking/conversion of a vehicle— While car theft involves an intention to take and keep a vehicle, conversion involves an intention to borrow without consent, but not keep.

Manner of driving— Driving a vehicle in a reckless or unsafe manner.

Destruction of property (Wilful Damage)—Intentional or reckless damage to or destruction of property.

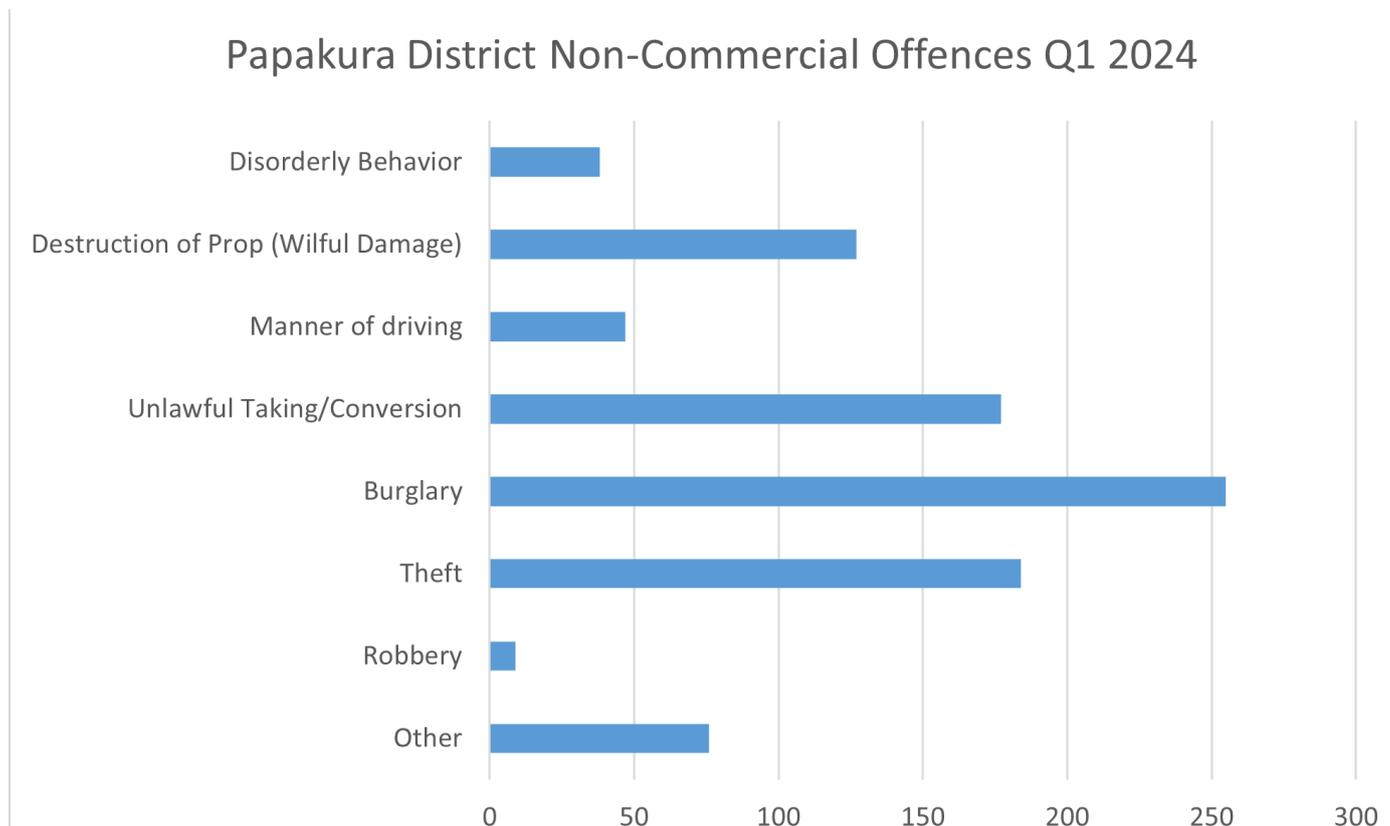
Disorderly behaviour—Socially unacceptable behaviour in a public place, or within hearing or view of a public place.

Quarter 1 Offences

Chart A shows total number of non-commercial offences reported for the Papakura District for Q1 of 2024.

Quarter	Robbery	Theft	Burglary	Unlawful Taking	Manner of Driving	Wilful Damage	Disorderly Behavior	Other	Total
Q1	9	184	255	177	47	127	38	76	913

Chart A



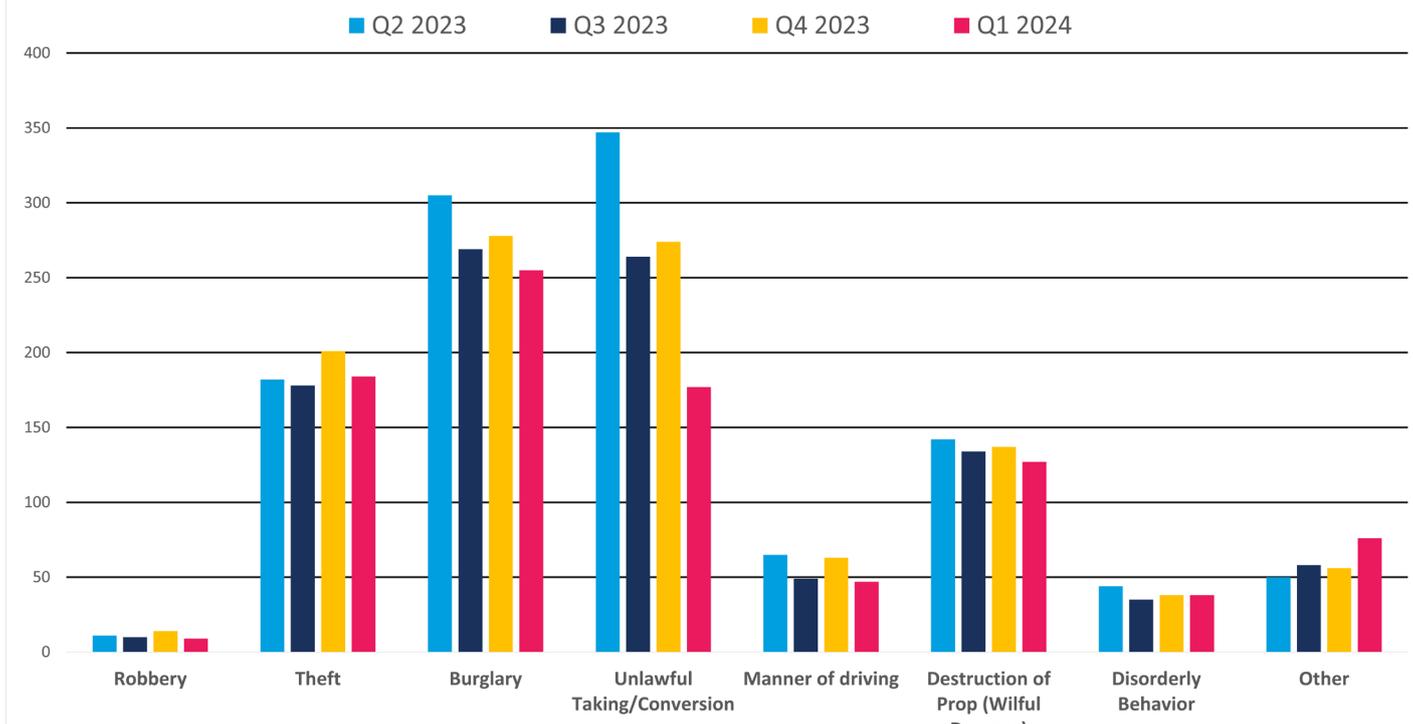
Yearly Offences

Chart B compares total number of non-commercial offences reported for the Papakura District for the last four quarters (12 months).

Quarter	Robbery	Theft	Burglary	Unlawful Taking	Manner of Driving	Willful Damage	Disorderly Behavior	Other	Total
2023 Q2	11	182	305	347	65	142	44	50	1096
2023 Q3	10	178	269	264	49	134	35	58	939
2023 Q4	14	201	278	274	63	137	38	56	1005
2024 Q1	9	184	255	177	47	127	38	76	913

Chart B

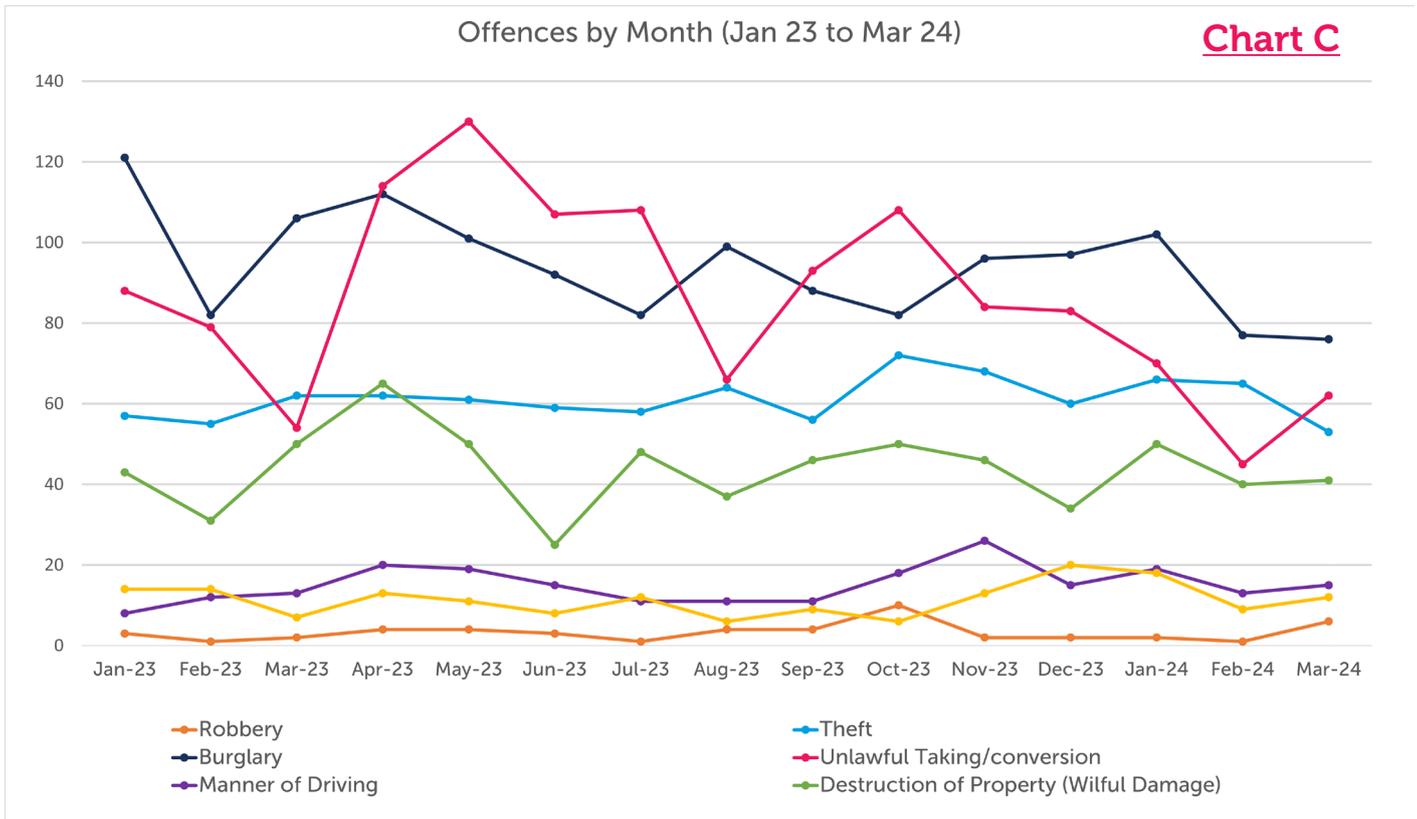
Papakura District Non-Commercial Offences (Q2 2023 - Q1 2024)



Remember: Crimes that aren't reported, don't get counted. Therefore, to keep crime stats accurate, it's important we all report crimes regardless of the likely outcome. Having the attitude of "The police can't or won't do anything" only ensures your crime isn't part of the database, which police use to identify "hotspots" and curtail overall offences. You never know, your reporting might help prevent a crime from happening to your neighbour.

Offences by Month (15 Months)

Chart C shows monthly totals for all non-commercial crimes for each category for the last 15 months.



Car/Driving Related Offences

Chart D compares total number of car and driving-related crimes reported for the Papakura District for Q2 2023 - Q1 2024.

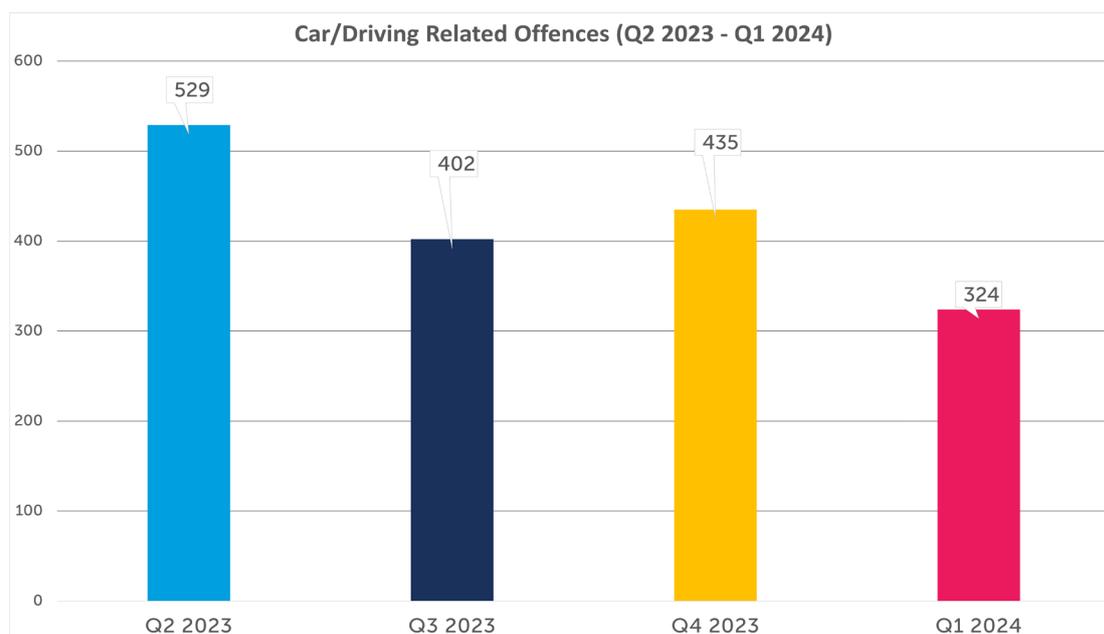


Chart D

What can I do?

You can take actions now that will help lower your (and your neighbour's) risk of being a target of crime. Here are some online resources and tips. You can find many more on the Neighbourhood Support New Zealand [website](#).

[Protecting Your Home](#)

[Improving Your Neighbourhood](#)

[Vehicle Safety & Security](#)

[Community Cams FAQs](#)

[Preventing Fraud and Scams](#)

[Preventing Mail Theft](#)

Join NSPD

Neighbourhood Support is FREE to join and offers lots of benefits:

- Have opportunities to connect with those around you.
- Receive emails with what's happening in your community.
- Get tips to improve the safety of your home and your community.
- Learn how to get prepared for emergencies.
- Be invited to attend community events organised by Neighbourhood Support.



By staying connected and supporting each other, we can make our neighbourhoods safe and welcoming for all.

Want to join the NSPD? Visit our [sign up page](#) or email us at nspapakura@gmail.com

