

11. CRIMEWATCH (CHRISTCHURCH) INCORPORATED

General Manager responsible:	General Manager, Community Services Group, DDI 941-8607
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PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to present a request to the Shirley/Papanui Community Board from Crimewatch (Christchurch) Incorporated for \$1,250. The application is a joint one with Fendalton/Waimairi Community Board to whom Crimewatch are seeking a further \$1,250. The purpose of the funding is for the provision of signage on their cars.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. Papanui Community Watch Inc. was incorporated in 1995 and recently (April 2009) changed its name to Crimewatch (Christchurch) Incorporated.
3. Crimewatch (Christchurch) Incorporated act to "assist the New Zealand Police in the promotion and fostering of law and order within the Christchurch Police sub-district by means of mobile and foot patrols, encouraging the general public to assist in this objective and to endeavour to provide a safer community for residents to live in" (Rule #2, Crimewatch (Christchurch) Incorporated).
4. The area in which this organisation operates is covered by both the Shirley/Papanui and Fendalton/Waimairi Wards. However, the organisation does also assist on projects outside this area, notably in other areas of the Northern Policing Area and at functions at AMI Stadium.
5. Because of the change of name the organisation now wish to update the signage on their vehicles as well as attach emergency lighting to these vehicles.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

6. The total cost of this project is \$5,250, of which Crimewatch are requesting a \$2,500 grant. This request is shared between Shirley/Papanui and Fendalton/Waimairi Community Boards. Crimewatch are contributing the other \$2,750 out of their funds.
7. The latest Annual Audited Accounts (to 31 March 2009) of this organisation show an annual turnover of approximately \$12,000 with a surplus for the year of just over \$3,000. Their accounts showed a balance of almost \$3,800.
8. Crimewatch (Christchurch) Incorporated recently sent a delegation to the Board and applied to the Board for funding towards the costs of sending four persons to a National Training Seminar. This application was successful, with the Board allocating \$1,906 at its meeting of 3 June 2006.
9. The Board has \$37,116 available in its Discretionary Response Fund.

Do the Recommendations of this Report Align with 2009-19 LTCCP budgets?

10. Yes.

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

11. There are no legal considerations.

Have you considered the legal implications of the issue under consideration?

12. Yes.

ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

13. This application aligns with LTCCP and Activity Management Plans, Page

Do the recommendations of this report support a level of service or project in the 2009-19 LTCCP?

14. Yes.

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

15. This application aligns with the Council's Strengthening Communities Strategy, specifically:

- Enhancing the safety of communities and neighbourhoods.

16. It also aligns with the Shirley/Papanui Community Board's objective of:

- The Board advocates to make the Shirley/Papanui Ward a safer place for all residents.

Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?

17. Yes.

CONSULTATION FULFILMENT

18. Not applicable.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Shirley/Papanui Community Board allocate, from its 2009/10 Discretionary Response Fund, a grant of \$1,250 to Crimewatch (Christchurch) Incorporated to help with the costs of signage for their cars.

DEPUTY CHAIRPERSON'S RECOMMENDATION

That the staff recommendation be adopted as this meets the Board's objective of a Safe City.