



# bar WATCH

## WHAT IS BARWATCH?

**Barwatch is a network of city centre bars and clubs that have come together to support the creation of a safer nighttime environment.**

The network operates on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday nights, and uses smartphones to exchange vital information on issues such as intoxication, entry refusal and general disorder or violence. Barwatch is supported by a communications coordinator, and is linked in with the Citywatch patrols and the Police. It is coordinated by Global Security and sponsored by Heart of the City

To make Barwatch a real success, an extensive network of central city bars and other late night operators need to come on board. It has the potential to make a real difference to the city centre night time experience.

**Join or find out more** – if you are interested in joining Barwatch or would like more information contact **Blake James** at **Global Security** on **09 918 0707** or **Barwatch@globalsecurity.co.nz**. Alternatively contact **Heart of the City** on **379 8000**.

## THE BENEFITS OF BARWATCH

Barwatch offers a number of benefits for both participating bars and the wider city centre environment:

- a great 'early warning and prevention system' with the ability to share information about any potential trouble that may arise
- Quick and effective way to act on incidents that have been reported through the Barwatch network
- Overall reduction of safety and alcohol related issues
- Facilitates useful exchange of information between licensees and Police, including the Alcohol Harm Reduction Team

*"It has been very useful and in some cases instrumental in keeping unwanted patrons out. We feel it really does improve general safety in the CBD"* Rauairi Hatrick, Cassette 9

**together we create a  
safer nightlife environment**