# SUPPORTING A SAFE CITY CENTRE



#### AUCKLAND COUNCIL COMPLIANCE WARDENS

Auckland Council Compliance Wardens (formerly CityWatch in the city centre) - this on-street team undertakes proactive patrols to support a safe city centre in line with Auckland's bylaws, including the Signs and Public Safety and Nuisance Bylaws.

How to request Compliance Wardens assistance:

Contact Auckland Council on (09) 301 0101 so a job can be logged.

Wardens operate:

**Mon - Sun** 7am - 10pm

## POLICE: PREVENTING AND ADDRESSING CRIME

In addition to policing including on-street presence and incident response, the NZ Police have a Crime Prevention Team who are able to advise businesses on how to prevent retail theft and increase safety. Heart of the City can arrange visits by the Police to businesses so they can share this information directly with your staff. To arrange a visit, contact us on (**09) 379 8000 or info@hotcity.co.nz.** 

How to contact the Police: Call 111 in an emergency.

Call 105 if a crime has already happened, including theft.

### STOREWATCH: PREVENTING RETAIL THEFT

Store Watch is a free communication network of 170+ businesses and the NZ Police, aiming to reduce and prevent retail theft in the city centre. The network shares critical information including suspicious behaviour and shoplifting incidents. This information helps police make arrests, and grows awareness and a sense of community between participating businesses. To find out more or join Store-Watch, contact us **09 379 8000 or email info@hotcity.co.nz**.

### **TRESSPASS: FROM PRIVATE PROPERTY**

Businesses can verbally trespass or issue a written trespass notice to anyone who is not wanted in their premises. CCTV images or mobile images of the person including date, time and reason for trespass is useful as it can be used as evidence. For more information on Trespass Authorities, please visit: **police.govt.nz/advice/personal-community/trespass-notices** 

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT SAFETY

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Contact us with any questions on (09) 379 8000 or email info@hotcity.co.nz