

Youth Offending (cont)

- Multi-agency Youth Action Plan designed to help address the issue - crisis management, intervention, prevention.
- Police targeting congregating youths in youth crime 'hotspots'.
- Families of youth offenders targeted through wrap-around whole of Govt and community programmes (e.g. TYLA)

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Alcohol

- The excessive consumption of alcohol continues to be a major issue impacting on all communities.
- Alcohol-related harm occurs at a disproportionately high level among young people - male and female.
- Consumption and liquor licenses on the rise.
- Interestingly, the consumption of alcohol in homes and public places has a greater impact on alcohol-related crime than licensed premises alone.

Alcohol (cont)

Alcohol drives between 50-70% of all police work - Alcohol is involved in:

- 73% of assaults
- 40% of family violence
- NZ Police Alcohol Action Plan.
 - Minimising alcohol related crime and crashes
 - Tailoring responses to special events
 - Developing and supporting our workforce
 - Investing in research and evaluation

Street Violence

- Largely alcohol-fuelled - consequence of related 24-hour inner-city drinking environment
- Violence spreads wider as intoxicated people disperse home