

Law and Order Policy

The People's Party New Zealand (PPNZ) is dedicated to ensuring the safety, security, and well-being of all New Zealanders and visitors. Our proposed policies aim to strengthen law enforcement, combat crime, and uphold justice to create a safer environment for everyone.

Key Law and Order Policies

1. **Establishing Local Police Stations**
 - The PPNZ will establish **police stations in every district** to improve response times and accessibility to law enforcement services. Specific areas, such as **Ōtara, Mount Wellington, and Panmure**, will have dedicated stations to address local security needs.
 2. **Equipping Police Officers**
 - All police officers will be **armed with firearms** to ensure they have the necessary tools to respond effectively to criminal activities and protect public safety.
 3. **Specialized Crime and Drug Units**
 - Specialized forces will be established in every city, focusing on combating **serious criminal activities** and **drug-related offences**. These teams will work to prevent the proliferation of illegal substances and address organized crime within their jurisdictions.
 4. **Combatting Ram Raids with Tougher Penalties**
 - **Mandatory prison sentences** for offenders involved in ram-raiding incidents will be increased to **three times the usual duration**, with no additional orders required from a judge.
 - **Confiscation of vehicles** used in ram raids for a period of **six months**, disrupting offenders' ability to commit further crimes.
 5. **Youth Crime and Voting Age Alignment**
 - The PPNZ will advocate for consistent treatment of 16-year-olds regarding **voting rights** and **criminal accountability**:
 - If the voting age is reduced to **16 years old**, as proposed by other political parties, 16-year-olds will also be eligible to be **tried as adults** for serious crimes.
 - Conversely, if 16-year-olds are not permitted to vote, they will not face adult trials. This ensures fairness and parity in responsibility and rights.
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Our Vision for a Safer New Zealand

The People's Party NZ is committed to creating a **justice system that is firm, fair, and focused** on protecting law-abiding citizens. By enhancing the resources available to law enforcement, introducing specialized units, and implementing stricter penalties for serious crimes, we aim to deter criminal activities and foster a safe and secure society for all.

