

On Friday the **29**th **of January 2021**, patrollers from the Blenheim Community Patrol, acting on a briefing from Police, undertook targeted patrols of the Blenheim Golf Club and environs in an effort to locate a suspect vehicle.

After several visits to the area patrollers located the suspect vehicle parked hidden from public view near the golf club. Patrollers drove a short distance away while contacting police, so as not to alert the occupants of the suspect vehicle. As Police responded, the community patrollers reported that the suspect vehicle had driven away. Patrollers were able to give a direction of travel and Police located the vehicle nearby, arresting a male in the vehicle who was a wanted person.

The actions of the patrollers likely prevented the commission of a burglary at the golf club and resulted in the apprehension of a male who was wanted on a warrant to arrest. Their efforts are commendable, and their assistance is appreciated by the Police in Marlborough.

Inspector Simon FELTHAM Area Commander Marlborough

