

National Crime Correspondent

Job Description

Date	November 2024
Location / Business Unit	News Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch
Reporting to	Night Editor
Direct Reports / Functional Relationships	Executive Editor (Newsgathering) Correspondents
Position Type	Permanent, Full-time

Te Tūranga - About the Role

The purpose of this role is to lead coverage of the important issues relating to crime, justice, and law and order in New Zealand for RNZ's audience.

Te Mahi - About the job

In this role your responsibilities will include:

- Providing RNZ with comprehensive, up-to-date, accurate and in-depth coverage of crime stories across all our platforms, including digital, radio programmes and news bulletins.
- Break and cover crime stories that are in the public interest.
- Work and liaise closely with other RNZ teams and journalists, supporting them with your expertise and strong network of contacts in the crime beat.
- Give the news story meaning, by providing context and insight.
- Understand the audience's needs and interests about law and order issues and consider how a public media organisation can best meet them.
- Foster and maintain a widespread network of contacts, including experts best suited to speak on a story.

Ōu Pūkenga - About You

Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tertiary level Journalism Qualification.
Knowledge & Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proven experience in Journalism and in-depth knowledge or experience relating to Crime and Justice reporting. • Effective working knowledge of the media landscape including industry trends and audience in relation to crime and justice reporting. • Experience and ability in addressing audience needs.
Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to collaborate and maintain effective liaison with other parts of RNZ. • Ability to work across a range of multimedia platforms • Understanding of modern storytelling and journalism formats
Personal Attributes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Willingness to take and implement feedback, particularly in areas of skill and personal development. • Willingness and preparedness to experiment and change in ways that promote an audience first approach. • Demonstrates a high level of initiative, effort, and commitment to organisational strategy and outcomes. • Adaptability to changing circumstances and flexibility in approach to organisational change. • A willingness to participate in and contribute to the development and achievement of own performance targets and the review of work priorities to achieve the organisation’s goals and objectives. • Commitment to producing a consistently high standard of work in all elements of the job description. • Demonstrate behaviour in a manner consistent with RNZ’s values, policies and processes. • Flexibility, collegiality, competitiveness, and knowledge of Te Tiriti o Waitangi and tikanga and the RNZ Charter.

Te Ahurea - Our Culture

RNZ Attitudes

RNZ Attitudes are all about how we work. These attitudes are how we demonstrate our culture through our everyday actions, behaviour and decisions. They drive how we do things, what we value and what's expected of us. They exist so that RNZ is a culture for everyone to enjoy and flourish in.



We're bold and think big. We find a way to make things happen. We learn best by doing. We believe that trying and failing is better than not trying at all.



We deal with problems or new tasks with energy and creativity. We try new things, we evolve and we move fast.



We encourage people to flourish. we extend love and compassion to others and nurture relationships. We have collective strength and cherish individuality.