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Dear David Horner

I refer to your Official Information Act request dated 24 September 2020 for information relating to New Zealand Police's policies.

You requested:

1. *The Speed Detection Device Operators Manual.*

The Speed Detection Equipment Operators Manual has been attached for your reference.

2. *The certificate for the laser speed detection equipment used showing it's history of calibration since being brought into service - including the times it has needed recalibration, and the most recent calibration test at the time of use.*
3. *The video footage, still camera photographs, audio recordings and transcriptions of the alleged conversations between myself and the Officer who directed me to stop.*

As per your email to Ministerial Services on 13 October 2020, this information has been provided to you.

4. *The GPS location of the Officer and his speed recording equipment from the start to the end of his interaction with me.*

This information is not recorded. This part of your request has been refused pursuant to section 18(e) of the Official Information Act 1982 in that the document alleged to contain the information requested does not exist or, despite reasonable efforts to locate it, cannot be found.

5. *The summary content of the Police PPDP (Professional Police Driver Programme).*

A summary of the assessment requirements for the Professional Police Driver Programme (PPDP) is provided in the PPDP Policy. This policy has been attached for your reference.

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6. *Clarification of the level required (Gold, Silver, Bronze etc) in order to operate Speed Enforcement Equipment and pursue drivers/riders suspected of committing speeding offences.*

Only New Zealand Police officers who hold, or are undergoing supervised training (by a certified instructor qualified in the use of the equipment) for, a Certificate of Proficiency for New Zealand Police Speed Enforcement Equipment may use radar and/or laser speed detection equipment. If radar or laser equipment is deployed from a vehicle, it must be from a Police owned or operated vehicle.

There are restrictions and guidelines for Police staff pursuing drivers and riders for any reason. These criteria are outlined in the Professional Police Driver Programme. I have also attached the Fleeing Driver Policy which may be of assistance.

7. *The relevant chapters from the Police Operational Manual as relating to Recording and Reporting of incidents and - including notebook guidelines in the 'Notebooks and Job Sheets' chapter.*

The Notebooks and Job Sheets chapter of the Police Instructions has been attached for your reference.

I also refer you to the National Recording Standard published on our website for more information on what must be included in a file: <https://www.police.govt.nz/about-us/publication/national-recording-standard-august-2019>.

You have the right, under section 28 (3) of the Official Information Act 1982, to ask the Ombudsman to review my decision if you are not satisfied with the way I have responded to your request.

Yours sincerely



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