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Mr Porter  
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Dear Mr Porter

**OIA Request 01-20-39144**

I refer to your correspondence received 23 December 2020 in which you requested the following information:

1. *What is done with all ex police vehicles and are they available to purchase?*
2. *Is it possible to purchase ex Nautech remote control heads from the vehicles?*
3. *What is done with all police vehicle safes when they are decommissioned and are they also available to purchase.*

When police vehicles are replaced, the old vehicle is decommissioned, i.e. all Police decals and Police equipment is removed. Once the decommission is completed, the vehicle is then sent to Turners for sale at auction. As a member of the public, you can purchase former Police vehicles through Turners as they come up for auction.

It is not possible to purchase old Police equipment, such as Nautech control heads from our vehicles. The Police emergency equipment, e.g. lights, sirens and control heads, are either recycled or destroyed during the decommission process.

For gun safes, these remain the property of the district where the vehicle was based. In most cases, gun safes are removed from the old vehicle and installed into the new replacement vehicle when it arrives in district. We do not make these gun safes available for purchase.

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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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