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Dear Joshua

I refer to your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request received on 4 February 2022 for information about crashes involving Police vehicles in Hamilton City.

You requested:

I am writing to request an excel file on all the car crashes which have involved an officer's vehicle (where the police vehicle has made contact with another vehicle) or a pursuit which involved a vehicle crashing (Police vehicle or member of the public) in the Hamilton City area.

Specifically I am requesting from the date range of 01/05/2018 - 04/02/2022 (or to current date)

I request that the excel file contain the following columns:

- *Date & Time*
- *Location (E.g. Hamilton Central/Victoria Street)*
- *CARD event number*
- *Police Vehicle Involved (Y/N)*
- *Pursuit (Y/N)*
- *Result Code*

As your request is for two distinct sets of data, the spreadsheet included with my response contains two tabs detailing crashes from pursuits, and all recorded crashes respectively.

The spreadsheet contains all fleeing driver events in the Hamilton City Area where a crash was recorded. The Fleeing Driver Notification database does not record whether it was the offender or Police that crashed. A result code is not a field recorded in the Fleeing Driver Notification database.

Please note this data is only available up to the end of November 2021, at which time Police transitioned to an upgraded Fleeing Driver Notification Database, of which reporting capability is not yet functional.

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Information on all crashes which involved a Police vehicle has been obtained from Police's insurer. Communications and Resource Deployment system (CARD) event numbers are not usually captured in the claim details as this information is not linked with any other Police systems. Location details can only be supplied to the Waikato District level as further granularity is captured by way of free text and it is therefore difficult to isolate to a specific area, such as Hamilton City.

It is possible that the same crash appears in both datasets.

I trust this information is satisfactory in answering your request.

Yours sincerely



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