



Ref: 14/5231

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Mr Kilian O'Gorman
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Dear Mr O'Gorman

REQUEST FOR OFFICIAL INFORMATION

I refer to your request for official information dated the 12th of August 2014 which I record as follows:

For the period from 6pm May 10th 2014 to midday May 12th 2014, please provide the following:

For all persons arrested, detained, or otherwise held in custody within the confines of Palmerston North Central Police station: Note: no information is required for those arrests or detentions which arrived at the station before the period stated.

1. The reason for their arrest, detention, or bringing into custody (an offence code and or statute -Act/sect/ etc-)
2. The place of arrest, detention, or bringing into custody (streetname and suburb – no address required.)
3. The time of arrest, detention, or bringing into custody.
4. The arresting or detaining officer's Identification ID number.
5. The time their detention within the confines of the station began according to station log/s
6. The main or primary charge, if any were laid (No details are required which might identify a victim, witness or suspect to an offence- however the specific details of which Act/Section/offence etc are required).
7. If not charged- then any infringement or fine or other mechanism served or given as notice of proceedings.
8. The time the detention ended according to station log/s.
9. If given- the reason the detention ended (ie; released without charge/ transferred to other facility/charged and released/died in custody/escaped etc)
10. The detained person's gender and age in years (date of birth not required).
11. The total number of persons detained, arrested, or held in custody who are not included in the detailed listing, with a summary explanation.

I enclose a spreadsheet containing the information you requested but have withheld some information in reliance on Section 9(2)(a) of the Official Information Act 1982 to protect the privacy of natural persons.

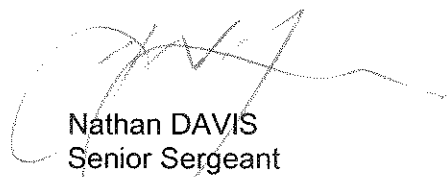
The reasons for withholding the information in relation to the streets where the arrests were made is that Police considers this information may identify individuals.

I have also withheld the identities of the Police members who have made the arrest to protect their privacy.

If you wish to have the name of the individual member who made the arrest in relation to a certain arrest, then this can be reviewed. At this stage I do not believe that it is in the public interest to disclose to you all of the names of the arresting members.

If you are not satisfied with my response to your request you are entitled to complain to the Ombudsman.

Yours sincerely



Nathan DAVIS
Senior Sergeant
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