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Dear Ricky

***Request for information***

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request of 11 April 2022 in which you asked for information about recruit application timeframes for recruits deployed to Canterbury.

My response to each of your questions can be found below.

*Can you please tell me the average time, in number of days, from initial application start date to entering Police College for recruits deployed to Canterbury for each of the following wings: 349, 350, 351, 352.*

**Table 1: Average time from initial application start date to entering Police College for recruits deployed to Canterbury from Wings 349, 350, 351, and 352**

Wings	Average Time (days)*
349	842
350	967
351	918
352	995

\* Rounded to nearest whole day.

*Can you please tell me the shortest time from initial application start date to entering Police College for recruits deployed to Canterbury from any of the following wings: 349, 350, 351, 352.*

**Table 2: Shortest time from initial application start date to entering Police College for recruits deployed to Canterbury from Wings 349, 350, 351, and 352**

Wings	Shortest Time (days)*
349	509
350	691
351	531
352	384

\* Rounded to nearest whole day.

*Can you please tell me the longest time from initial application start date to entering Police College for recruits deployed to Canterbury from any of the following wings: 349, 350, 351, 352.*

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**Table 3: Longest time from initial application start date to entering Police College for recruits deployed to Canterbury from Wings 349, 350, 351, and 352**

Wings	Longest Time (days)*
349	1045
350	1405
351	1354
352	1434

\* Rounded to nearest whole day.

I trust this provides you with the information you were seeking.

Yours sincerely



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