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Tēnā koe James

Request for information

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request of 17 September 2022, in which you asked for information regarding recruitment.

My response to each part of your request can be found below.

1. *How many current people are in the process for Canterbury by recruitment step.*

The Constabulary Recruitment Pipeline with Canterbury as first district preference as at 3 October 2022 is attached as Appendix A.

2. *What is being done to ensure all the current people in the recruitment process will be selected for a wing.*

Applying to be a Police Recruit does not guarantee that your application will be successful. We have a rigorous recruitment process that allows us to select the very best applicants for a future place on a wing at the Royal New Zealand Police College.

3. *What the estimated timeframe is to ensure that all applicants get into a wing.*

There is no estimated timeframe for an applicant to be called up to a wing. The timeframe for an applicant to be called up to a wing depends on the preparedness of the applicant and how long they take to successfully meet all selection requirements. It also depends on the need for each district and how that matches the preferences of the applicant.

4. *The number of recruits being taken to Police College for Canterbury over the next 2 years, if possible, broken down in to each wing. Eg 5 out of 60 for Canterbury in Wing 363 etc*

Table 1 below shows the wing allocations for Canterbury for Wings 363 to 367. Police does not yet have confirmed wing numbers or dates for wings that graduate in the 2023/2024 financial year or later. As such, this part of your request is refused under section 18(e) of the OIA, as the requested information does not exist.

Table 1: Wing numbers and dates for Wings 363 – 367 with wing allocation for Canterbury

Wing	363	364	365	366	367
Start	24-Oct-22	21-Nov-22	16-Jan-23	13-Feb-23	13-Mar-23
Graduate	3-Mar-23	30-Mar-23	4-May-23	1-Jun-23	29-Jun-23
Canterbury	1	2	3	3	3
Total	60	60	80	80	80

5. *The upcoming planned wings from this date continuing to the end of 2023.*

Table 1 above shows the planned wing for Wings 363 to 367. Information for further planned wings is yet to be confirmed by Police. As such, this part of your request is refused under section 18(e) of the OIA, as the requested information does not exist.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely



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First District Preference	Total Active Applications	Pre-Initial Medical						Initial Medical			Assessment											
		Pending NIA	To Risk Assess	To Phone Convo	Phone Pass	To Online Testing	Online Testing Pass	HQ Pending	Other Med Forms Pending	Med Forms Received	Pending RAI Form	RAI Form Received	Booked Assess Day	POST	Initial PAT	SCOPE	TMU	NIC Vetting	To Interview	Reference Check	Final Sign Off & NSP	Pending Other
Canterbury	79	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	8	2	0	48	1	2	8	0	6