



14 January 2015

Mr Ross Leitch
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Dear Mr Leitch

Request for information

I refer to your request of 28 October 2014 for the following information:

I would like to obtain the records of every New Zealand Police officer. Their name their photo and their identification number. I believe it is every citizens right to know who is policing their streets and this is an important factor in that. I am a current and always have been a New Zealand citizen and one of the worst things I have heard is of Police mistreating individuals without any punitive measures ever being taken.

I have considered your request pursuant to the Official Information Act 1982. I must first apologise for the delay in sending you this reply.

I note that your request does not include information about a specific incident of mistreatment of individuals by Police. If you have a specific matter or complaint you would like to bring to my attention, I am happy to consider your request for information in light of that, subject to any privacy considerations.

In the meantime, your request has been refused pursuant to s 18(f) of the Official Information Act 1982 as the information requested cannot be made available without substantial collation or research.

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

Fiona Michel
Deputy Chief Executive People