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Dear Kahurangi

Request for information

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request of 20 February 2023, for the following:

Dear New Zealand Police, is it lawful for police and constables to falsely accuse and trespass onto heirs and successors private properties with out evidence and proof of conduct.

Is it lawful for police and constables to make false accusations without evidence and are they able to hold the heir or successors in contempt without proof but merely hearsay accusations.

All Police officers take the constable's oath set out in section 22 of the Policing Act 2008, which includes the following commitment:

"While a constable I will, to the best of my power, keep the peace and prevent offences against the peace, and will, to the best of my skill and knowledge, perform all the duties of the office of constable according to law."

In addition, all Police employees, whether constabulary or non-constabulary, are subject to the Police Code of Conduct, which is publicly available here:

If you believe you have experienced Police misconduct or neglect of duty you may make a complaint directly to Police, or to the Independent Police Conduct Authority (IPCA). Details on how to make a complaint can be found here:

<https://www.police.govt.nz/contact-us/give-feedback-about-police>

Yours sincerely



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