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Dear James

Thank you for your request for information under the Official Information Act 1982 dated 20 June 2023, where you have requested data as it relates to Forensic Accountants.

You requested the following:

*Under the OIA can you please provide the number of forensic accountants in the NZ Police Force as of 20/06/2023.*

*Furthermore, can you please provide the number of forensic accountants in the NZ Police on a year-by-year basis from 2017 through to June 20th, 2023.*

Please refer to the table below, which provides the information you requested.

Total number of Forensic Accountants across New Zealand Police	
Financial Year*	Headcount
2017 /18	10
2018 /19	11
2019 /20	14
2020 /21	15
2021 /22	18
2022 /23	21

\*As of 20 June, each financial year

I trust this information is of use to you.

Yours sincerely



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