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Tēnā koe

***Request for information***

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request dated 22 January 2024.  
You wrote:

*I would like to request any information pertaining to the evaluations of, and any trial results for, both (Body Worn Cameras (BWCs) and In-Car Cameras (aka Dashcams).*

Police continues to monitor the use of body-worn cameras by various agencies and any potential benefits for the New Zealand policing environment, but currently has no immediate plans for their introduction.

Information about Police evaluations of emergent technologies, including body-worn cameras, is publicly available<sup>1</sup>.

Police has not carried out any evaluations or trials of in-car cameras/dashcams. Therefore, that part of your request is refused under section 18(e) of the OIA as the information requested 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](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

Please note that as part of its commitment to openness and transparency, Police proactively releases some information and documents that may be of interest to the public. An anonymised version of this response may be publicly released on the New Zealand Police website.

Ngā mihi



**Superintendent Dave Greig**  
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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.police.govt.nz/about-us/publication/emergent-technologies-proactive-information-releases>

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