

21 May 2024

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Tēnā koe Abbey,

Request for information

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request of 13 May 2024. You asked for information regarding off-duty interventions.

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

1. Please provide the assigned officer details for the following QID numbers, alongside a copy of the current NZ Police, off-duty interventions policy. QID#JDBE21, QID#NBG786, QID#GTEM61, QID#LGCJL1, QID#NMJGD6, QID#HCEQR8, QID#TJCBA7, QID#BBY148.

Officer details for the QID's you have provided are withheld pursuant to 9(2)(a) OIA to protect the privacy of natural persons. The QID's provided are sufficient for NZ Police to identify these employees if required. I have weighed the public interest in releasing the names verses the risk of harm to officers, and have decided the public interest does not outweigh the potential for harm.

Your request for the NZ Police off-duty interventions policy is declined pursuant to s18(d) OIA in that the information requested is publicly available. The current version of the NZ Police off-duty interventions policy is available on the NZ Police website at <https://www.police.govt.nz/about-us/publication/duty-interventions-police-manual-chapter>

- 2 May I also please request the policies that apply regarding officers engaging their policing authority while under the influence of alcohol.

Policies which may apply to officers engaging their policing authority whilst under the influence of alcohol are the off-duty intervention policy (mentioned above) and the NZ Police Code of Conduct and Our Values which set out expected standards of behaviour on and off-duty. The Code of Conduct and Our Values can be found on the NZ Police website at <https://www.police.govt.nz/sites/default/files/publications/ourcode.pdf>.
<https://www.police.govt.nz/sites/default/files/publications/our-values.pdf>

As these resources are publicly available, this part of your request is declined pursuant to s18(d) OIA.

Police considers the interests requiring protection by withholding the information are not outweighed by any public interest in release of the information.

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.

Nāku noa, nā

Kylie Schaare

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