

14 July 2026

Nigel Gray
fyi-request-34578-b9f7588b@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear Nigel

Request for information

I refer to your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request of 16 June 2026 in which you asked for information regarding Police's refusal letter IR-01-26-17968. I have responded to each part of your request below:

1. *All internal documents referring to my social-media posts*

Please provide all emails, internal messages, reports, notes, summaries, screenshots, extracts, monitoring logs, or any other documents that refer to, quote, describe, or discuss any of my social-media posts.

I refer you to the email thread included with this response which refers your social media post to our Oral Fluid Testing (OFT) project team. Please note some information is withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the OIA to protect the privacy of natural persons.

A social media post regarding conversation scripts provided to the public raised potential infringement concerns and was referred to our Legal team for advice. The initial email prior to the posts being referred to the Legal team is included with this response. However, the email thread with the Legal team is withheld under section 9(2)(h) of the OIA, as the withholding of that information is necessary to maintain legal professional privilege.

No other internal documents relating to your social media posts were found, nor is the OFT project team aware of anyone else holding information. This part of your request is refused under section 18(e) of the OIA, in that the document alleged to contain the information requested does not exist or, despite reasonable efforts to locate it, cannot be found.

2. *Identification of the posts Police relied upon Please provide:*

the specific posts Police reviewed

the dates of those posts

the content Police relied upon

any internal interpretation or analysis of those posts

Police National Headquarters

180 Molesworth Street. PO Box 3017, Wellington 6140, New Zealand.
Telephone: 04 474 9499. Fax: 04 498 7400. www.police.govt.nz

The social media posts referenced in your response letter IR-01-26-17968 relate to the following posts:

- May 16 2026
- *PUBLIC VERSION — The Questions NZ Police Must Now Answer About Roadside Drug Testing*
- May 17 2026
- *PUBLIC POST: The real causes of Impairment – and Why Police Ignore Them*
- *What are the questions NZ Police Must now answer About Roadside Drug testing*
- May 20 2026
- *NZ Police admit and deny information about oral fluid testing devices*
- May 22 2026
- No title, the post was regarding safety of Police pulling drivers to the side of the road.
- 25 May 2026
- *MY RESPONSE*, in relation to the Minister of Police's social media post-dated 21 May 2026.

There were no documents created to analyse or interpret your posts. This portion of your request is withheld under section 18(e) of the OIA as the information requested does not exist.

3. *The decision-making documents used to justify refusal under s18(h) Please provide all internal documents used in forming the decision to refuse my request under s18(h), including:*

internal emails

internal memos

drafts

decision notes

risk assessments

briefing documents

legal advice (if not privileged)

In considering refusing your request under section 18(h) of the OIA, the Ombudsman's guide was used and set out in your response. I can confirm that legal advice was sought. That advice is withheld under section 9(2)(h) of the OIA as the withholding of that information is necessary to maintain legal professional privilege.

4. *Any policy, guideline, or internal instruction relating to monitoring public social-media posts by OIA requesters Please provide*

It is important to note that Police is not monitoring or targeting you or your social media. The posts had been made aware to Police after being referred through internal channels as they related to Police operations.

There are no policies, guidelines, or internal instructions held relating to monitoring public social media posts by OIA requesters. This portion of your request is refused under section 18(e) of the OIA as the requested information and alleged documents do not exist.

5. *Roles of staff involved*

Please provide the roles (not necessarily names) of staff who:

viewed, analysed, or reported on my social-media posts

contributed to the s18(h) refusal decision

The roles of the staff who have contributed to the 18(h) refusal are listed below:

- Oral Fluid Testing Information Advisor
- Senior Change Lead for Impaired Driving
- Programme Manager Impaired Driving
- Legal Advisor
- Acting Director Road Policing

As mentioned above, Police do not hold any policy or guidelines relating to monitoring public social media posts by OIA requesters and therefore do not record this information, nor would Police have any reason to record this information. Staff are also free to view social media in their own personal capacity. To list every role for each staff member who may have potentially viewed your posts would not be possible. This portion of your request is refused under section 18(e) of the OIA as the requested information and alleged documents do not exist.

6. *Any risk categorisation applied to me*

Please provide:

any internal risk rating

any "risk requester" categorisation

any internal flags or notes

any justification for such categorisation

No risk categorisation, rating, flags/notes has been applied to you. Therefore, this portion of your request is refused under section 18(e) of the OIA as the requested information does not exist.

If you are not satisfied with the way your request has been responded to, you have the right under section 28(3) of the OIA to ask the Ombudsman to review our decisions. Information on how to do this is available online at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz.

Yours sincerely



Inspector Peter McKennie
Acting Director: Road Policing
New Zealand Police

From: [BAJE, McLeonardo Emerita \(McCoy\)](#)
To: [MILCIENE, Kristina](#)
Subject: Nigel Gray advisory script
Date: Monday, 15 June 2026 3:48:00 pm
Attachments: [Advisory post 1.png](#)
[Advisory post 2.png](#)
[Advisory post 3.png](#)
[image001.png](#)

Hi Kristina

Please find attached Nigel Gray social media post advising others what to say during a stop.

If you want other posts to present to Pop, let me know

Thanks

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McLeonardo-Emerita (McCoy) Baje

Advisor | Impaired Driving Programme

National Road Policing Centre

Police National Headquarters

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From: [WRAGG, Stephanie \(Steph\)](#)
To: [BAJE, McLeonardo Emerita \(McCoy\)](#)
Cc: [MILCIENE, Kristina](#); [NIVEN, Rachel](#); [FISCHER, Adelle](#)
Subject: FW: OFT OIA- Facebook
Date: Monday, 18 May 2026 2:49:49 pm
Attachments: [image002.png](#)
[image004.png](#)
[image005.png](#)
[image006.png](#)
[image007.png](#)
[image008.png](#)
[image001.png](#)

Hi McCoy,

Here is the facebook post in relation to the OIA received.

Ngā mihi,
Steph

Stephanie Wragg (SWJCF0)
Change Analyst – Change Management
Delivery Capability

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From: MILCIENE, Kristina <xxxxxxxxx.xxxxxxxxxx@xxxxxx.xxxx.xx>
Sent: Monday, 18 May 2026 9:10 am
To: BROOKLANDS, Michael (Mike) <xxxxxxxxx.xxxxxxxxxx@xxxxxx.xxxx.xx>
Cc: GREALLY, Stephen (Steve) <xxxxxxxxx.xxxxxxxxxx@xxxxxx.xxxx.xx>; BROWN, Craig <xxxxxx.xxxxxx@xxxxxx.xxxx.xx>; CARROLL, Toni <xxxxx.xxxxxxx@xxxxxx.xxxx.xx>; MCKENNIE, Peter <xxxxxx.xxxxxxx@xxxxxx.xxxx.xx>; NIVEN, Rachel <xxxxxx.xxxxxx@xxxxxx.xxxx.nz>; WRAGG, Stephanie (Steph) <xxxxxxxxxx.xxxxxx@xxxxxx.xxxx.xx>; FISCHER, Adelle <xxxxxx.xxxxxxx@xxxxxx.xxxx.xx>; ARTHURS, Matthew (Matt) <xxxxxxxxx.xxxxxxx@xxxxxx.xxxx.xx>; RICHARDSON, Scott <Scott.Richardson@police.govt.nz>; TAIT, Hugh <xxxxx.xxxxx@xxxxxx.xxxx.xx>
Subject: RE: OFT OIA- Facebook

Dear Mike,

Thank you so much for forwarding this.

FYI the author is well known to us, he has published Facebook posts on OFT before – including proposals to public (involving detailed proposed conversation scripts) on how to attempt to avoid being tested for OFT once stopped, without getting an infringement (with the advice being not legit, but intent very clear).

We have also received a series of OIAs from this individual.

Rach, Steph and Adelle, FYI the Facebook entry below.

Thank you so much

Kristina

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Kristina Milciene

Programme Manager – Impaired Driving

National Road Policing Centre

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From: BROOKLANDS, Michael (Mike) <xxxxxxx.xxxxxxxxxx@xxxxxx.xxxx.xx>
Sent: Monday, 18 May 2026 8:29 am
To: MILCIENE, Kristina <xxxxxxx.xxxxxxxxxx@xxxxxx.xxxx.xx>
Cc: GREALLY, Stephen (Steve) <xxxxxxx.xxxxxxxxxx@xxxxxx.xxxx.xx>; BROWN, Craig <xxxxxx.xxxx@xxxxxx.xxxx.xx>; CARROLL, Toni <xxxx.xxxxxxx@xxxxxx.xxxx.xx>; MCKENNIE, Peter <xxxxxx.xxxxxxx@xxxxxx.xxxx.xx>
Subject: FW: OFT OIA- Facebook

Good Morning

Information re a face book post.

First bit of negativity I have seen in relation to it.

See link below

Regards

Mike

Inspector Mike Brooklands

National Manager: Commercial Vehicle Safety Team.

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From: ARTHURS, Matthew (Matt) <xxxxxxx.xxxxxxx@xxxxxx.xxxx.xx >
Sent: Sunday, 17 May 2026 7:36 pm
To: BROOKLANDS, Michael (Mike) <xxxxxxx.xxxxxxxx@xxxxxx.xxxx.xx >; RICHARDSON, Scott <xxxxx.xxxxxxxx@xxxxxx.xxxx.xx >; TAIT, Hugh <xxxx.xxxx@xxxxxx.xxxx.xx >; SOEPNEL, Alexander (Lex) <xxxxxxx.xxxxxxx@xxxxxx.xxxx.xx >; BROOKLANDS, Michael (Mike) <xxxxxxx.xxxxxxxx@xxxxxx.xxxx.xx >
Cc: JOHNSON, Paul <xxxx.xxxxxxx@xxxxxx.xxxx.xx >
Subject: OFT OIA- Facebook

Hi team,

FYI- Not enough info to pin down if, where or when it occurred.

Paul- Thanks for forwarding.

Matt

Matt Arthurs
Senior Sergeant
Team Leader Area 3 CVST
(Eastern, Central and Wellington Districts)
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(My typical hours are 0600-1400 Mon-Fri)

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From: JOHNSON, Paul <xxxx.xxxxxxx@xxxxxx.xxxx.xx >
Sent: Saturday, 16 May 2026 9:23 PM
To: ARTHURS, Matthew (Matt) <xxxxxxx.xxxxxxx@xxxxxx.xxxx.xx >
Subject: Fw: [EXTERNAL]

Matt, interesting article about an OFT, mainly because it supposedly occurred at a CVSC, don't think it was Greg or Rob as they haven't completed any at the CVSC, and Wellington staff don't have one at present unless it's Plimmerton .

<https://m.facebook.com/groups/513077184341057/permalink/1282934067355361/?>