
From: PRICE, John
Sent: Thursday, 28 February 2019 4:56 p.m.
To: Media [REDACTED] >
Subject: Routine carriage of firearms.

Kia ora Siobhan

This is what has been put out to staff for the upcoming shift.

Nga mihi John



Superintendent John Price
District Commander
Canterbury Police District | New Zealand Police

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From: LEIFI, Neru
Sent: Thursday, 28 February 2019 4:21 p.m.
To: BEARPARK, Andrew [REDACTED]; DL_DLF Canterbury
[REDACTED]; DL_Sergeants Canterbury
[REDACTED]; DL_Snr Sgts Canterbury
[REDACTED]; DL_Canterbury Metro
[REDACTED]; DL_Canterbury Rurals
[REDACTED]; DL_DLF Canterbury
[REDACTED]
Subject: Routine carriage of firearms.

District Commanders Instruction: Routine Carriage of Firearms – 28/02/2019 at 1620hrs

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*Senior Sergeant N Leifi
District Command Centre
Christchurch*



From: BEARPARK, Andrew
Sent: Thursday, 28 February 2019 9:52 a.m.
To: DL_DLF Canterbury [redacted]; DL_Sergeants Canterbury [redacted]; DL_Snr Sgts Canterbury [redacted]; DL_Canterbury Metro [redacted]; DL_Canterbury Rurals [redacted]
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Andrew Bearpark

DCC Supervisor | Canterbury | New Zealand Police

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From: PRICE, John

Sent: Thursday, 28 February 2019 7:04 p.m.

To: NCCC <[Redacted]>; SCHWALGER, Susan (Sue) [Redacted]>

Subject: Fwd: Routine carriage of firearms. Canterbury

Kia ora AC Schwalger and NCCC

As below please note for log.

Nga mihi John

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "LEIFI, Neru" [Redacted]>

Date: 28 February 2019 at 4:21:26 PM NZDT

To: "BEARPARK, Andrew" [Redacted]>, DL_DLF Canterbury

[Redacted]>, DL_Sergeants Canterbury

[Redacted], DL_Snr Sgts Canterbury

[Redacted], DL_Canterbury Metro

[Redacted], DL_Canterbury Rurals

[Redacted], DL_DLF Canterbury

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District Command Centre
Christchurch*



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Subject: Routine carriage of firearms.

District Commanders Instruction: Routine Carriage of Firearms – 28/02/2019 at 0900hrs

[REDACTED], DL_Canterbury Rurals

[REDACTED], DL_DLF Canterbury

[REDACTED], NCCC [REDACTED]

Subject: Routine Carriage of Firearms

**District Commanders Instruction: Routine Carriage of Firearms –
01/03/2019 at 0900hrs.**

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Senior Sergeant Ben FitzPatrick

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[REDACTED]

From: PRICE, John

Sent: Friday, 1 March 2019 5:18 p.m.

To: DL_DLF Canterbury [REDACTED] DL_Canterbury DHQ [REDACTED]; PRICE, Amy [REDACTED]
DL_Canterbury Metro [REDACTED]; DL_Canterbury Rurals [REDACTED]; DL_Sergeants Canterbury [REDACTED] DL_Snr Sgts Canterbury [REDACTED] Catherine McEvedy [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] MCRANDLE, Michael (Mike) [REDACTED] COOPER, Peter [REDACTED]; DENNEHY, Maree [REDACTED]
GASKIN, David [REDACTED]; MCKAY, Craig [REDACTED]; PARNELL, Corrie [REDACTED]
ROULSTON, Amanda [REDACTED]; SWEENEY, Darryl [REDACTED]; TODD, Lane [REDACTED]; WARETINI, Hirone [REDACTED] >

Subject: Operation Couzins - District Commander Price statement

Kia ora Canterbury District Team

[REDACTED]

This critical incident has created a lot of media interest and today I conducted a further media stand up to address the operational reasons why I have directed routine carriage of firearms for the Canterbury District.

The media statement is attached but in summary I want to ensure that our frontline staff responding to events are safe from harm.

Due to the possible risk associated with [REDACTED] he is actively being sought and he may possibly be in possession of a firearm that may have been used to shoot at police. I have release his details to the media this afternoon with the hope he will turn himself in.

I do not take the routine carriage of firearms lightly and my absolute primary motive and concern will always be the safety of our people.

Nga mihi John



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From: PRICE, John

Sent: Friday, 1 March 2019 6:40 p.m.

To: LEIFI, Neru <[REDACTED]>

Subject: RE: Routine Carriage of Firearms

Kia ora Neru

That's awesome thank you.

Greatly appreciate your leadership in the district.



Superintendent John Price

District Commander

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From: LEIFI, Neru

Sent: Friday, 1 March 2019 6:38 p.m.

To: DL_Sergeants Canterbury [REDACTED]; DL_Snr Sgts Canterbury [REDACTED]; DL_Canterbury Metro [REDACTED];

[REDACTED]; DL_Canterbury Rurals

[REDACTED]; DL_DLF Canterbury

[REDACTED]; NCCC [REDACTED]

Subject: Routine Carriage of Firearms

District Commanders Instruction: Routine Carriage of Firearms – 01/03/2019 at 01700hrs.

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The instruction as to routine carriage of firearms will be reviewed at 0800 on Monday the 4th March 2019 unless instructed otherwise or critical information received Eg [REDACTED] hands himself in.

Until staff are advised of any change formally, the current direction will remain. An updated FLINT on [REDACTED] will follow.

Senior Sergeant Leifi
Canterbury District Command Centre

From: "PRICE, John" [REDACTED]
Date: 3 March 2019 at 5:37:52 PM NZDT
To: DL_DLF Canterbury [REDACTED], DL_Snr Sgts Canterbury
[REDACTED], DCC Canterbury
[REDACTED] DL_Canterbury Metro
[REDACTED], DL_Canterbury Rurals
[REDACTED], DL_Canterbury DHQ
[REDACTED] DL_Sergeants Canterbury

████████████████████
Subject: Arrest of ██████ and Routine Carriage of Firearms lifted.

Kia ora Canterbury District Team.

Please refer to the release going out shortly to the media.

Thank you for your professionalism over the last week with the heighten risk relating to the shooting.

Through dedicated investigation work the offender ██████ has been located and charged.

The safety of you, and the wider police team, is absolutely paramount to me and I thank you for understanding the situation and the risk. I know you have understood the increased risk environment. My purpose is always that we will all be safe and feel safe.

It is an awesome role that police play in the safety of our community. When we all step up in a heightened risk environment it heartens me to see us all work and support each other.

Keep doing the great work adding value in the lives of the many we serve.

Nga mihi John

Media Release: Arrest following Christchurch firearms incident

The 20-year-old man sought by Police in relation to a firearms incident in Christchurch last weekend has been arrested.

He was located by Police in Papanui [at 2.15 pm](#) and was taken into custody without incident.

Police have been conducting extensive enquiries to locate him following the armed incident on Anzac Drive early Saturday 23 February.

The man has been charged with using an Imitation Firearm against Police to avoid arrest and is due to appear in Christchurch District Court [on Monday 4 March 2019](#).

The Routine Carriage of Firearms directive has been lifted.

Police would like to thank the community for their ongoing support and understanding.

Sent from my iPhone

From: PRICE, John

Sent: Sunday, 3 March 2019 5:45 p.m.

To: FITZPATRICK, Benjamin [REDACTED]

Cc: DL_DLF Canterbury [REDACTED] COTTAM, Greg
[REDACTED]

Subject: Re: Routine Carriage of Firearms

Kia ora Ben

Thanks for the message.

Nice work.

Sent from my iPhone

On 3/03/2019, at 5:30 PM, FITZPATRICK, Benjamin [REDACTED]
wrote:

**District Commanders Instruction: Routine Carriage of Firearms
Lifted – 03/03/2019 at 1715hrs.**

The outstanding subject from the recent incidents involving an offender shooting at Police Officers in Christchurch has been located, interviewed and charged in relation to his involvement.

The risk to staff from this incident is no longer present and the requirement for routine carriage of firearms is removed. Staff are advised to return to their normal carriage of appointments and assessing risk through the TENR process.

District Commander Superintendent Price would like to thank all staff for their professionalism and diligence over the past 9 days.

Thank you

Senior Sergeant Ben FitzPatrick

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[REDACTED]