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Palmerston North City Council
32 The Square
Palmerston North

Dear Sir/Madam

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION


On 23 November 2019 Police received a request for information from James Scott. James Scott has requested:

1. A copy of any contract/agreement between Police and First Security in relation to their personell performing these patrols in Palmerston North.
2. If not already answered by information provided in relation to (1), a description of the tasks being performed by First Security on behalf of Police.
3. An explanation as to why First Security personell have access to non public areas of Palmerston North (and potentially other) Police Station(s). I have personally seen first security staff swipe in to non public areas of the station in the absence of Police staff. If they do not usually have access themselves and had borrowed an access card, why was this allowed by Police?
4. Given First Security staff have access to non public areas of the Police Station, what steps are taken to prevent these staff gaining access to sensitive information about offenders or members of the public that First Security and their staff are not entitled to collect (nor Police entitled to disclose, with or without intention) under the Privacy Act.

Police consider that parts 1 and 2 of the requested information is more closely connected to the functions or activities of Palmerston North City Council. Accordingly, Police transfers this request to Palmerston North City Council in accordance with section 14(b)(ii) of the Official Information Act 1982.

Central District Headquarters

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I enclose a copy of the request. James Scott has been advised that their request has been transferred to Palmerston North City Council. Please respond directly to them.

Yours sincerely

Jenny Street
OIA Team