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Friday, April 17, 2020 09:45AM Date:

Subject: OIA Request Acknowledgement IR-01-20-10450: Operational Policing Guidelines

during COVID-19 Alert Level 4

Dear Mr Roberts

I acknowledge receipt of your Official Information Act (OIA) request below, received by NZ Police on 4 April 2020.

As you are aware, Police are needing to redeploy staff in the face of unprecedented circumstances as we respond to Covid-19. This will have a severe impact on our ability to respond to requests for information under the OIA in a timely fashion. However, we recognise your request is a matter of high public interest, and we will do our best to respond to you as soon as we can.

Thank you for your understanding.

Kind regards Ministerial Services PNHQ

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Date: 04/04/2020 08:41AM

Subject: Official Information request - Operational Policing Guidelines during COVID-19

Alert Level 4

Dear New Zealand Police,

With reference to the lack of transparency by the Police and Police Commissioner Mike Bush regarding operational procedures during the COVID-19 Alert Level 4 lockdown.

We here by request under the Freedom of Information Act the document titled "Operational Policing Guidelines - Alert Level 4, scenarios for the Frontline" or similarly titled as provided by the Police National Headquarters to Journalism staff documented here

https://www.stuff.co.nz/national/crime/120785044/coronavirus-police-lackpower-to-truly-enforce-lockdown-rules

Furthermore please provide any other documents related to Policing operations for the COVID-19 lockdown.

We expect your prompt response.

Yours faithfully,

Paul Roberts

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