

10 March 2021

Our Reference: IR-01-21-4166

G Sharma
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Dear G Sharma,

I am writing to you in response to your email sent to New Zealand Police on 10 February 2021, which was made pursuant to the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) and specifically requested:

I would like to see the stats of Police Safety Orders (PSO) served on Males vs Female in the last 10 years, categorized by each year please.

The table below contains the number of Police Safety Orders (PSOs) issued from January 2011 to December 2020 broken down by year.

Year Month	PSOs Issued
2011	7,140
2012	10,072
2013	12,490
2014	13,313
2015	13,998
2016	15,993
2017	16,375
2018	18,172
2019	22,159
2020	24,260

Your request for the data to broken down by demographic of male vs female is refused under s18(g) of the OIA as the information requested is not held.

If you have any questions regarding this data, please feel free to contact data@police.govt.nz.

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You have the right, under section 28 (3) of the OIA to ask the Ombudsman to review my decision if you are not satisfied with the way I have responded to your request.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Eric Tibbott', written in a cursive style.

Eric Tibbott
National Manager
National Prevention Centre

