

17 February 2014

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Dear Mr Williams

I refer to your request of 16 February 2014 in which you asked:

I am interested to know as to what minimum requirements police are to observe when supplied with details of theft and Registration of offenders vehicle registration number . Who is reponsible for following up on reported crime?

Would it be deemed breach of privacy rights if Police were to leave police files behind during investigation that resulted in sensitive information being released.

What rights does a citizen have when raided by police in a wrongfull warrant, after repairing broken windows during employment at crime scene, before police had fingerprinted area,

In order for me to respond to the first part of your request, could you please provide further clarification. For example, are you seeking Police policy and procedures on case management, investigation of theft, or something else? If you want to ask about a specific case, please provide further details so I can locate any relevant information about the Police response.

The last two questions you asked concern rights and legal entitlements and matters on which it would be more appropriate for you to take independent advice. Your local Citizens' Advice Bureau or Community Law Centre may be able to assist.

You have the right to complain to the Ombudsman to seek an investigation and review of my decision if you are not satisfied with the way I have responded to your request.

Yours sincerely

Teresa McMahon Ministerial Services