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B Welsh

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Dear B Welsh

Thank you for your letter of 13 April 2021, in which you requested the following information:

I would like to request the amount of active police dog units nationally for the year 2021 broken down by region.

Your request has been considered in accordance with the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA).

As of 23 April 2021, the number of active operational police dogs are:

Auckland	26
Bay of Plenty	11
Canterbury	14
Central	12
Eastern	9
Northland	5
Southern	6
Tasman	5
Waikato	9
Wellington	12

These figures can change weekly due to injury/sickness, dogs retiring or new dogs entering operational status.

If you have any further questions on this subject, you may contact Inspector Todd Southall via email on todd.southall@police.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely

Inspector David Rose

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