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Dear Mr Coley

I acknowledge receipt of your request I received on 7th July 2014 by way of email originally sent to the Department of Conservation Southern South island Region. Point five of your request was transferred to NZ Police National Headquarters as we hold data relating to this area.

You have sought the following:

5) *How many records of search and rescue exist, broken down yearly?*

2003-04	twenty search and rescue operations
2004-05	forty-three search and rescue operations
2005-06	twenty-one search and rescue operations
2006-07	thirty search and rescue operations
2007-08	forty-four search and rescue operations
2008-09	thirty-one search and rescue operations
2009-10	sixty-eight search and rescue operations
2010-11	thirty-five search and rescue operations
2011-12	forty-six search and rescue operations
2012-13	thirty-five search and rescue operations
2013-14	twenty-eight search and rescue operations

Please note: the Police Pol 130 database works in financial years

I cannot supply any data prior to 2003-04 as the Police Search and rescue database does not have the data requested kept before 2003-04. Police therefore refuses this aspect of your request pursuant to section 18(g) of the Official Information Act.

Section 28(3) of the Official Information Act 1982 provides you with an avenue for review by the Office of the Ombudsman, if you are not satisfied with my response to your request.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'G. Jago', is written over the typed name.

Inspector Geoffrey Jago
Acting National Manager: Response and Operations
New Zealand Police National Headquarters