

22 September 2022

Lance Lavery  
[fyi-request-20310-347c6b31@requests.fyi.org.nz](mailto:fyi-request-20310-347c6b31@requests.fyi.org.nz)

Dear Lance

***Request for information***

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request of 22 August 2022 in which you requested:

- 1. A PDF copy of "ALL" New Zealand policing manuals. Please provide the information as complete manuals rather than individual chapters if possible.*
- 2. A list of "ALL" information currently held by the New Zealand Police that is available for the Public to access that is not currently available on the official website.*

Due to the broad nature of the request, an email was sent to you on 24 August 2022 inviting you to refine your request by providing more specific detail about the nature of the information you are seeking.

As no further communication has been received as at 13 September 2022, your request has been refused in full under section 18(f) of the OIA as the requested information cannot be made available without substantial collation.

More positively, in our subsequent follow up correspondence, you were provided a link to the 79 Police Manual Chapters which have already been proactively published, and are accessible at the following link: <https://www.police.govt.nz/about-us/publications/corporate/police-manual-chapters>.

You are most welcome to submit a new OIA request with refined criteria for consideration in future.

You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review my decision if you are not satisfied with the response to your request. Information about how to make a complaint is available at: [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz)

Yours sincerely



**Tara Edwards**  
Practice Manager  
Assurance Group

**Police National Headquarters**

180 Molesworth Street. PO Box 3017, Wellington 6140, New Zealand  
[www.police.govt.nz](http://www.police.govt.nz)