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Tēnā koe Michael

***Request for information***

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request of 4 March 2023, in which you asked for the following information

*What training the New Zealand Police have received from*

*The Israeli Police (or its predecessor agency),  
The Israeli Ministry of National Security (or its predecessor agency) or  
The Israeli Defence Force (or its predecessor agency),*

*from January 1, 2000 to the present day.*

*Specifically, I want to know the following:*

- *When have sworn Police Officers been sent to Israel to receive training from the above mentioned agencies?*
- *How many sworn Police Officers have been sent to Israel for training?*
- *What was the nature of the training they received?*
- *How many New Zealand sworn Police Officers have been trained as instructors in Israeli policing methods?*
- *Have Israeli Police or Israeli Defence Force personnel come to New Zealand to instruct New Zealand sworn Police Officers in Israeli policing methods?*
- *If so, when were these training sessions held, and how many New Zealand sworn Police Officers were trained?*
- *What was the nature of the training they received?*

My response to your questions is that New Zealand Police has never received training from the Israeli Ministry of National Security (or its predecessor agency) or the Israeli Defence Force (or its predecessor agency). Regarding the specific information you've requested, no sworn police have received training on, or deliver training in, Israeli policing methods. The remaining information you've requested is subsequently not applicable.

Nāku noa, nā



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