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Dear James

Request for information

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request of 14 March, in which you asked for information about the total headcount and resignations of frontline Police.

My response to each of your questions can be found below.

1. Please provide the total number of active frontline police as of March 2023.

New Zealand Police classifies the constabulary as being in 'Front Line', 'Front Line Support', or 'Support' roles. The below table shows a breakdown of these roles, comparing October 2017 to March 2023.

Date	Job Type	Police Officers
1-Oct-2017	Front Line	7,259
1-Oct-2017	Front Line Support	897
1-Oct-2017	Support	539
		8,695
01-Mar-2023	Front Line	8,345
01-Mar-2023	Front Line Support	1,186
01-Mar-2023	Support	643
		10,174

These numbers do not include Authorised Officers or staff with temporary sworn powers (Jailers, Custody Officers, Court Escorts etc). They also do not include casual staff, contractors, agency staff or other non-sworn staff.

Constabulary roles are also broken down into "1st Responders" and "2nd Responders". The below table shows a breakdown of these roles, comparing October 2017 to March 2023.

Date	Roles	Police Officers
1-Oct-2017	Level 1 Responders	7,347
1-Oct-2017	Level 2 Responders	1,348
		8,695
01-Mar-2023	Level 1 Responders	8,770
01-Mar-2023	Level 2 Responders	1,404
		10,174

2. *Please provide the total resignations by headcount number for the year 2022(year previous was 412)*

In the 2022 calendar year, there were 386 police officer resignations. This does not include Authorised Officers or staff with temporary sworn powers. It also does not include casual staff, contractors, agency staff or other non-sworn staff.

3. *Please provide the total number of from officers who graduated from Police College between October 2017 to December 2022.*

The total number of graduates between October 2017 and December 2022 is 3,663.

4. *Please provide the number of Police officers who graduated between October 2017 and December 2022 and are no longer in the Police force.*

The number of those graduates who are no longer employed by New Zealand Police is 274.

I trust this information is of use to you.

Yours sincerely



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