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Dear James

Request for information

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request of 29 March 2023. You asked for information regarding the Posie Parker event in Auckland.

My response to each part of your request can be found below.

1. *Total number of Police officers at Albert Park for the rally. (Not the surrounding area -at the actual park)*

There were 15 police staff initially deployed to Albert Park. These staff members were supported by an extra 18 staff as the situation began to deteriorate.

2. *Total number of Police officers at Albert Park for the rally undertaking surveillance work - directly recording events as they happened and footage of the crowds in case it was required for further investigations*

There were two Police photographers working at the Albert Park location for the event. The footage acquired will be used for investigative purposes.

3. *The location of Police stationing points at the park as required - due to this being a high-risk event which was flagged as confrontational by media etc.*

There were no specific Police stationing points however, police staff were patrolling around Albert Park. Response Groups could be formed up on Princess Street if required.

4. *Total number of Police officers stationed at or patrolling directly adjacent to the rotunda when Posie Parker was assaulted by an individual tipping a substance on her, as per the Police operational plan.*

There were 33 police officers deployed at the Albert Park location for the Posie Park event, as well as two Police photographers.


5. *Total number of arrests made at Albert Park at the rally.*

There were no arrests made on the day. A number of incidents have been reviewed and investigated. Police has laid charges and are continuing with further enquiries.

Please note that as part of its commitment to openness and transparency, Police proactively releases some information and documents that may be of interest to the public.

An anonymised version of this response may be publicly released on the New Zealand Police website.

Yours sincerely



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