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Dear Harwood

Request for information

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request of 4 April 2023, in which you asked:

Please provide the following for all South Island Staff / Stations:

1. *Community Constables (i.e. commonly known term of "Community Constable" doing non patrol constable work dealing with local issues, may also include Senior Constable or Sergeant if they are dedicated to that role).*
 - b. *The number of "Community Constables" at each station or base.*
 - c. *The rank of "Community Constables" at each station or base.*
2. *Dog Section.*
 - b. *The number of Dog Section Patrol officers at each station or base.*
 - c. *The rank of Dog Section Patrol officers at each station or base.*
 - d. *How many of the Dog Section officers at each station or base are general duties.*

Table 1 attached shows the breakdown of Community Constables in the South Island by station. All of them hold the rank of Constable. Please note that other 'community-related' position titles are held in the South Island at various stations, and those are not included here (e.g. School & Community Officers, Youth & Community Officers, Community Prevention Officers, Liaison, Iwi & Community officers etc).

Table 2 attached shows the breakdown of dog handlers in the South Island by district. The position descriptions, rather than 'Dog Section Patrol Officers', are 'Dog Handler - General Purpose', 'Dog Handler - Specialist' or 'Trainee Dog Handler - General Purpose'.

I trust this is of use to you.

Yours sincerely



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Table 1. South Island Community Constables by station as at 6th April 2023

District	Station	Community Constables
Tasman	Stoke Police Station	1
Tasman	Nelson Police Station	1
Tasman	Motueka Police Station	1
Canterbury	Lyttelton Police Station/CPC	4
Canterbury	Christchurch Central Police Station	4
Canterbury	New Brighton Police Station	3
Canterbury	Hornby Police Headquarters	4
Canterbury	Papanui Police Station	5
Canterbury	Timaru Police Station	2
Southern	Green Island Police Station/CPC/CC	1
Southern	Kaikorai Valley Police Station/CPC	1
Southern	Invercargill Central Police Station	1
Southern	Dunedin South Police Station/CPC	1
Southern	Wanaka Police Station	1
Southern	Dunedin Central Police Station	2
Southern	Port Chalmers Police Station	1
Southern	Queenstown Police Station	1
Southern	Dunedin North Police Station/CPC	1

Table 2. South Island Dog Handlers by station

District	Station	Dog Handler - General	Dog Handler - Specialist	Dog Handler - Trainee
Tasman	Nelson Police Station	2	0	0
Tasman	Blenheim Police Station	2	0	0
Tasman	Greymouth Police Station	1	0	0
Canterbury	Timaru Police Station	0	0	2
Canterbury	Christchurch Airport Police Station	12	3	1
Southern	Dunedin Central Police Station	5	0	0