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Dear Jack

***Request for information***

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request of 1 April 2024. You requested:

- *Police are often seen working in co-operation with local authority parking wardens in Auckland in several downtown areas during the hours of darkness, especially Friday and Saturday nights.*

*Is this a planned and combined operation? If so, for what reason?*

Your request has been considered in accordance with the Official Information Act 1982 and we enclose the following information:

- Auckland Central Area do not as a matter of course run planned operations with local authority parking wardens. However, Police may on occasion be called to assist Auckland Transport parking wardens on any night where they deem an event is occurring that presents risk to them.

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.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this response. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely

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