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Request for information

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request dated 20 August 2024.
You requested:

According to a previous request, as of 2021, there were 6470 firearms in operational service with the Police. Only firearms meeting this definition of “in operational services” are within the scope of my request.

Please provide further details about these firearms including the manufacturer, model and calibre of each type of ammunition used by police and how many of each type are assigned to each district, specialist squad or other designated unit.

The information requested is provided in Table 1 below for the firearms that are in operational service by Police.

Table 1. Police Firearms in Operational Service

Category	Make/Model	Ammunition Brand/Model/Calibre
Launcher	Bruger &Thomet GL06	Defence Xact Impact 40mm
Pistol	Glock 17	Federal Hydra-Shok 9mm 147 grn
	Glock 17 GEN4	as above
	Glock 17 GEN4 MOS	as above
	Glock 17 MOS	as above
	Glock 43	as above
M4	LMT CQB	Federal Fusion MSR .223 62 grn
	Bushmaster M4	as above
	DPMS PDW	as above
	LMT SPM11	as above
Marksman	LaRue Predator 16	7.62mm(.308) Speer Gold Dot Bonded

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Sniper	LaRue Predator 18	7.62mm(.308) Speer Gold Dot Bonded
MP5	Heckler & Koch MP5A5	Federal Fusion MSR .223 62 grn
	Heckler & Koch MP5KN	as above
	Heckler & Koch MP5SD	as above
Shotgun	Remington 870 MCS (Breacher)	Defence Technology T.K.O 12-Gauge breaching round

A breakdown of the aforementioned firearms by district, specialist squad or other unit is refused under section 6(c) of the OIA as the making available of that information would be likely to prejudice the maintenance of the law, including the prevention, investigation, and detection of offences, and the right to a fair trial.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

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.

Ngā mihi



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