



6th November 2015

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Dear Annette,

I refer to your Official Information Act request submitted through FYI.org.nz on 9 October 2015. You requested "information detailing how many incidents were unable to be attended in Napier in the last 12 months due to understaffing/not enough resources."

Deployment is a crucial component of Police's Prevention First National Operating Strategy. A component of the Police Deployment Model is Workforce Management, to support this in Napier we have opened a District Command Centre to assist in the deployment of our staff and workforce management throughout the District.

In terms of the way Police plan for deployment and then respond to incidents, the statistical information that you have requested (incidents not attended in Napier over a 12 month period due to "understaffing/not enough resources") is not collected and held. Your request is therefore declined under section 18(g) of the Official Information Act 1982. However I can advise you that Police has sufficient resource to attend all critical events.

If you are not satisfied with my response to your request you are entitled to complain to the Ombudsman.

Yours sincerely

Inspector Mal Schwartzfeger,
National Operations Manager: Communications Centres
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