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Dear Mr Lyth

I refer to your request or 27 August 2012 asking if Steve Norris is a sworn member of New Zealand Police. If he is, you wanted to know on what day he was sworn in and what his QID is.

Detective Steve Norris is a "sworn" member of New Zealand Police and his QID is SNH117. The date when he was sworn in is refused pursuant to section 9(2)(a) of the Official Information Act 1982. This section of the Act applies in order to protect the privacy of natural persons.

You have the right, under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act 1982, to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision to withhold this information.

Yours sincerely

Alan Cassidy

Acting General Manager Human Resources