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Mr Anatoly Kern
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Dear Mr Kern

I refer to your Official Information Act request of 7 May 2013. You requested information about a unit which:

"investigates threats against Police staff, judges and court staff and other investigative agency staff. They respond to counter-terrorist threats or situations. The unit also collects and analyses potential threats to New Zealand and visiting government politicians and officials".

Your specific questions and Police's responses follow:

1. *Full name of this Unit/department and manager name/contact details?*

The full name is the Auckland Threat Assessment Unit and the contact details are:

Detective Inspector Stuart Allsop-Smith
PO Box 22142
Otahuhu
Auckland.

2. *Current staff information (Positions, headcount, management structure)?*

The unit is comprised of two detectives.

3. *List of manuals used by this department in assessment process?*

This part of your request is refused pursuant to Section 6(c) of the Official Information Act 1982 as the making available of the information is likely to prejudice the maintenance of the law including the prevention, investigation and detection of offences and the right to a fair trial.

4. *Current number of people under assessment and historic information for the past 10 years with per year separation?*

5. *Current number of people recognized as 'threat' and historic information for the past 10 years with per year separation?*

Questions 4 and 5 of your request are refused pursuant to Section 18(f) of the Official Information Act 1982 as the information requested cannot be made available without substantial collation or research.

6. Unit budget for the past 10 years with per year separation?

There is no specific budget for this unit. The day to day running of the unit is paid out of the Upper North Investigation Support budget.

7. Clarify the relationship of this Unit with 'Investigation Support Services'?

The Auckland Threat Assessment Unit is part of Upper North Investigation Support.

You have the right to complain to the Ombudsman in writing to seek an investigation and review of my decision if you are not satisfied with the way I have responded to your request.

Yours sincerely



Stuart Allsop-Smith
Detective Inspector
Investigation Support: Upper North