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Ms Susan Jackman  
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Dear Ms Jackman

**Request for information**

Thank you for your email dated 11 May 2018 requesting information on Police policy relating to the handling and storage of cash. You requested the following:

- *"Would you please provide me with the official NZ Police policy and/or procedures regarding the recording, handling and storage of such money/cash from the time of discovery until the return of the money to the person, forfeiture to the crown as criminal proceeds or seizure by other govt agencies such as the IRD."*

Your request has been considered in accordance with the Official Information Act 1982 and I enclose a copy of the *Cash Handling* chapter of the Police Manual.

A limited amount of the information has been redacted pursuant to the following withholding grounds of the Official Information Act 1982:

- Section 6(c) – The release would be likely to prejudice the maintenance of law, including the prevention, investigation, and detection of offences, and the right to a fair trial.
- Section 6(d) – There is a need to protect the safety of any individual.

You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review my decision if you are not satisfied with Police's response to your request.

Yours sincerely



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