

26 October 2018

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Dear Mr Robinson

REF NUMBER: IR-01-18-13001

I refer to your Official Information Act request of 6 October 2018 for information relating to Police pursuits in the Auckland area.

You requested:

1. *Could you please provide statistics of pursuits throughout Auckland, organised as a table by area, with resolutions (e.g number of abandoned, number of apprehended, number of fatal/injury) between 2014-2018? Please organise by area e.g East Auckland, Auckland city etc.*

New Zealand Police publishes fleeing driver data online at <http://www.police.govt.nz>. Police Pursuits in the Auckland area can be found under 'Publications', 'Road policing driver offence data'. This data includes the number of pursuits with fleeing drivers by Police district and area as well as the number of these pursuits that were abandoned and those that resulted in injuries or fatalities. Therefore your request is refused pursuant to section 18(d) of the Official Information Act 1982, in that the information requested is, or will soon be publicly available.

Police data does not record if an offender has been apprehended; rather, it is recorded if the offender has been identified. While Police may know who the offender was, the offender may still be evading apprehension. However, Police can provide the number of Fleeing Driver Events where the offender was identified for the Auckland Police District. This information can be found in table one (below).

Table One: Number of Offenders in Fleeing Driver Events Who Were Identified

Police Area	2014	2015	2016	2017	YT June 2018
Auckland Central	34	58	61	51	25
Auckland East	45	73	58	46	30

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Auckland West	41	52	66	71	33
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You have the right to complain to the Ombudsman and seek an investigation and review of my decision if you are not satisfied with the way I have responded to your request.

Yours sincerely



Superintendent Steve Greally
National Manager Road Policing