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REF: IR-01-19-8450

Dear Mr Davenport

On 25 March 2019 you requested, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) the following information regarding an incident you had read about on Facebook:

- 1. The Police notebook entries for the incident from the three attending officers*
- 2. Any policies in the Police manual or elsewhere on how to react to threatening behaviour*
- 3. Any policies on whether Police should take people holding weapons that have threatened people for their life into custody immediately*
- 4. Any policies on whether Police should confiscate weapons being used in a threatening manner*
- 5. Any policies on whether Police should take into account previous witness statements about threatening behaviour into account.*
- 6. Any further actions the Police took in this incident after the day, including timelines, and whether an arrest ever took place.*
- 7. If the officers did not follow the policies Police have for this incident, I would like to enquire what follow up those officers have had (suspension, remedial training, etc).*

I will be responding to questions 1, 6 and 7 of your request. Questions 2-5 will be answered by another workgroup.

Questions 1, 6, and 7 are refused under section 9(2)(a) of the Act in order to protect the privacy of natural persons.

You have the right, under section 28 (3) of the OIA, to ask the Ombudsman to review my decision if you are not satisfied with the way I have responded to your request.

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Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Perry Dinnan', written in a cursive style.

Perry Dinnan  
Sergeant  
Wellington DHQ