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Ngā Pirihimana o Aotearoa

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Dear Anthony,

I refer to your request for information, dated 25 March 2019, for the following information:

“1/ Please provide information Pertaining to numbers of Head Injuries/Concussions, or any type of Injury to Cranial anatomy, as the result of Rear Door and/or Rear Seat activities that were sworn Police Staff

a) As the result of an Arrest

b) In the course of a Non-Arrest duty

2/ Please provide information Pertaining to numbers of Head Injuries/Concussions, or any type of Injury to Cranial anatomy, as the result of Rear Door and/or Rear Seat activities that were to non-sworn Staff/Citizens/Immigrants-(Legal or Illegal immigrants)

a) Arrests

b) Non-Arrests

3/ Please provide information Pertaining to numbers of Head Injuries/Concussions, or any type of Injury to Cranial anatomy, as the result of Rear Door and/or Rear Seat activities that were not reported to the Accident Compensation Corporation

4/ Cost of these Incidents/Injuries to the New Zealand Police”

In answer to your questions:

1. The system used to record injuries sustained by Police staff does not have a category for head injuries/concussions at this time. In addition, while there is a category for injuries that result from a Police vehicle, those do not specifically outline the parts of the car which were responsible for the injury like rear door/rear seat activities. Therefore, your request is refused pursuant to Section 18(e) of the Official Information Act 1982 as the information you requested does not exist.

a. As above

b. As above

2. As per the answer to your first question, the system used to record injuries does not specify to rear door/rear seat activities. Nor does it distinguish between non-sworn and sworn staff and would take considerable effort to collate that information. The system also does not distinguish between citizens/immigrant statuses. Therefore, your request for this information is

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also refused pursuant to Section 18(e) of the Official Information Act 1982 as the information you requested does not exist.

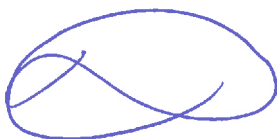
- a. As above
- b. As above

3. As mentioned in the above questions, this information does not exist and is therefore refused pursuant to Section 18(e) of the Official Information Act 1982.

- a. As above

You have the right, under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act 1982, to ask the Ombudsman to review my decision if you are not satisfied with the way I have responded to your request.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a large, stylized loop that crosses itself, resembling a cursive 'M' or 'A'.

Mel Aitken
National Manager- Safer People
Police National Headquarters