25 August 2020

James Bond

REF: IR-01-20-19976

Dear James,

I refer to your Official Information Act (OIA) request dated 13 July 2020 in which you requested the following:

> *Number of persons arrested on Karangahape Road Auckland between 1/1/2019 and 30/7/2020 and the reason for arrest e.g. intoxicated, assault, shoplifting etc between 11pm and 7am*
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> *Number of persons arrested on Queen Street Auckland between 1/1/2019 and 30/7/2020 and the reason for arrest e.g. intoxicated, assault, shoplifting etc between 11pm and 7am*
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> *Number of persons arrested on Ponsonby Road Auckland between 1/1/2019 and 30/7/2020 and the reason for arrest e.g. intoxicated, assault, shoplifting etc between 11pm and 7am*
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> *Number of persons arrested in the Auckland Viaduct between 1/1/2019 and 30/7/2020 and the reason for arrest e.g. intoxicated, assault, shoplifting etc between 11pm and 7am*

Statistics published by New Zealand Police are broken down by defined geographic units, not specific addresses. In addition, New Zealand Police publish statistics by month and by year, not specific dates or time periods. Therefore, your request has been refused under section 18(g) of the Official Information Act as the information is not held.

New Zealand Police proactively release statistics to the public and are updated monthly. This information is available online at policedata.nz. Please read the instructions on the summary page on how to use these reports.

For your particular request, please do the following:
- Go to policedata.nz and double click on the "Proceedings (police stations)" report.
- From the 'Proceedings (police stations)' report, select the tab labelled 'Districts'.
- Select the time period you require by moving the sliding bar on "Select Time Period".

- You will find the information you requested from the 'Crime Type' and 'Police Boundaries' charts of the report.
- The Police Station "Auckland Central" falls under the "Auckland Central Area" Police Area and the "Auckland City" Police District. Please note that you will need to click the "+" icon above the "Police District" heading to expand the categories to show all Police Areas.
- The "Crime Type" and the "Trend" charts automatically update when you highlight/select specific Police Boundaries categories.
- Finally, you can export these data using the download icon at the bottom of the page and selecting "Data".

I regret that on this occasion it has not been possible to provide all the information you have requested though I trust our online data is sufficient. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact data@police.govt.nz.

If you not satisfied with the response from New Zealand Police you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review my decision.

Yours sincerely

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