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Dear Grant

Request for information

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request of 2 January 2023, in which you asked for Police deployment information over the holiday period in popular holiday spots.

My response to each of your questions can be found below.

- 1) *How many police were deployed on each shift in Whangamata, Waihi Beach, Raglan, Coromandel, Whitianga, Kawhia, Mt Maunganui, Queenstown and Wanaka on 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st December 2022 and 1st and 2nd January 2023.*

The table below shows the headcount of police officers working in each of those listed locations on those days. The information for 26 December 2022 is included because some of them will have worked through midnight into 27 December 2022, even though their working hours are attributed to the day on which they start the shift.

Please note that all staff are assigned a *base station* even if they are not always working at that exact location on each shift. Likewise, staff from nearby stations will certainly have been working (or available to work) in each of those towns, despite their base locations not being in those towns. For this reason, these numbers do not represent the complete extent of Constabulary resources at work on those days in those areas. For example, on New Years Eve, officers will have travelled to Mount Maunganui from their assigned base in Tauranga, based on demand, but this will not be reflected in the following headcounts.

Date	Day	Coromandel	Kawhia	Mount Maunganui	Queenstown	Raglan	Waihi	Wanaka	Whangamata	Whitianga
26/12/2022	Mo	1	0	10	16	1	0	5	1	3
27/12/2022	Tu	1	0	8	17	1	3	5	2	5
28/12/2022	We	1	1	13	41	2	5	9	3	5
29/12/2022	Th	2	1	11	43	2	6	8	3	5
30/12/2022	Fr	2	1	10	42	2	6	10	4	5
31/12/2022	Sa	1	1	12	38	2	6	10	3	5
1/01/2023	Su	1	0	7	27	2	3	9	2	5
2/01/2023	Mo	1	0	8	28	2	3	8	1	4

- 2) *How many arrests were made in each of the above towns on each of the above dates.*

Police produces statistics for Proceedings against Offenders and not 'arrests'. A proceeding counts each separate occasion when Police deal with an alleged offender for one or more offences. Proceedings for official statistics are classified according to the most serious offence that the offender is dealt with on that occasion. Also, Police publishes statistics by month and year and not for specific dates or periods.

Police proactively releases crime statistics to the public and these are updated monthly. These statistics can be viewed and downloaded online from policedata.nz.

For your request, please refer to the "Proceedings (police stations)" report. You can access this data by completing the following steps:

- Go to policedata.nz and 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". Please note that Police produces statistics by months and years, not for specific dates or periods.
- Proceedings against Offenders can be found under the "Crime Type" table. Please note that you need to click on the icon that has square with a + symbol in it over the ANZSOC Division heading to reveal each category.
- Police produces statistics for defined Police boundaries under the table "Police Boundaries". Please note that you need to click on the icon that has square with a + symbol in it over the "Police District" and "Police Area" categories.
 - Coromandel Police Station, Waihi Police Station, Whangamata Police Station and Whitianga Police Station is found under Waikato District and Waikato East Police Area.
 - Kawhia Police Station and Raglan Police Station is found under Waikato Police District and Waikato West Police Area.
 - Mount Maunganui Police Station is found under the Bay of Plenty Police District and the Western Bay of Plenty Police Area.
 - Queenstown Police Station and Wanaka Police Station are found under Southern District and the Otago Lakes Central Police Area.
- After selecting the ANZSOC and Police District/Area/Station categories of interest, the "Trend" chart automatically shows the volume of Proceedings against Offenders by Police boundary and by month, respectively.

Finally, you can download detailed information about these data using the download icon at the bottom of the page and selecting "Data".

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

I trust this is of use to you.

Yours sincerely



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