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Request for information

We acknowledge your email of 6 September 2023, seeking a range of internal-to-Police Lessons Learnt publications. Specifically, you have requested copies of:

- 3D printed firearms
- Accidental Disclosure of Witness Information
- Another homemade pipe gun
- AOS involvement in searches
- Avoiding blue-on-blue fire
- Complacency and situational awareness
- Complaint of excess use of force and unlawful search
- Coordination with AOS
- Disclosure of personal details
- Dogs
- Firearm complacency and Suspicious items update
- Firearms seizures - data quality
- Firearms seizures - data quality update
- Glock safe - M4 trigger risk
- GunSafe
- Homemade firearm - modified paintball gun
- Homemade firearm seized
- Human Source Confidentiality
- Importance of thorough search when clearing an address
- Inadequate Service/Failure to Investigate and Cunning Concealment Countered
- Lifecard folding pistol
- M4 training ammunition risk identified
- Maglite torch shotgun
- Modified torch firearm
- PNT, S8 Search and Surveillance Act, Inventory seized vehicles
- Redaction/Disclosure Error
- Situational awareness - radio eavesdropping
- Skoda window opening and closing
- TENR Tactical Communication - and inaccurate evidence
- Thorough search by authorised officer
- Unlawful detention during search
- Vehicle security during disorder events.
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As with your earlier request, we have considered your latest request in line with the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) and offer the following response.

Police National Headquarters

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The internal Lessons Learnt publications relevant to your request are detailed in the table below, with the associated documents attached. Portions of some publications are withheld pursuant to the following sections of the OIA:

- section 6(c), relating to likely to prejudice the maintenance of the law
- section 6(d), relating to likely endangerment of the safety of a person
- section 9(2)(a), to protect people's privacy
- section 9(2)(g)(i), covering the free and frank expression of opinions by public officials in the course of their duties
- section 9(2)(g)(ii), relating to protection of certain categories of person from improper pressure or harassment.

Lessons Learnt internal publication title	Release status
3D printed firearms	Redacted under s 6(c), s 9(2)(g)
Accidental Disclosure of witness information	Redacted under s 6(c), s 9(2)(g)
Another homemade pipe gun	Redacted under s 6(c), s 9(2)(g)
AOS Involvement in searches	Redacted under s 6(c), s 9(2)(g)
Avoiding blue-on-blue fire	Redacted under s 6(c)
Complacency and situational awareness	Redacted under s 6(d)
Complaint of excess force and unlawful search	Redacted under s 9(2)(g)
Coordination with AOS	Redacted under s 6(c)
Disclosure of personal details	Redacted under s 9(2)(a)
DOGS	Redacted under s 6(c), s 9(2)(g)
Firearm complacency and Suspicious items update	Redacted under s 9(2)(g)
Firearms seizures - data quality	Redacted under s 6(c)
Firearms seizures - data quality update	Released in full
Glock safe - M4 trigger risk	Redacted under s 6(c)
GunSafe	Redacted under s 6(c)
Homemade firearm - modified paintball gun	Redacted under s 6(c), s 9(2)(g)
Homemade firearm seized	Redacted under s 6(c)
Human Source Confidentiality	Redacted under s 6(c), s 9(2)(g)
Importance of thorough search when clearing an address	Redacted under s 6(c), s 9(2)(g)

Inadequate Service Failure to investigate Cunning concealment countered	Redacted under s 6(c), s 9(2)(g)
Lifecard folding pistol	Redacted under s 9(2)(g)
M4 training ammunition risk identified	Redacted under s 6(c)
Maglite torch shotgun	Redacted under s 6(c)
Modified torch firearm	Redacted under s 6(c), s 9(2)(g)
PNT, S8 SSA, Inventory seized vehicles	Redacted under s 9(2)(g)
Redaction / Disclosure error	Redacted under s 9(2)(g)
Situational awareness - radio eavesdropping	Redacted under s 6(c), s 9(2)(g)
Skoda window opening and closing	Redacted under s 9(2)(g)
TENR Tactical Communication - and inaccurate evidence	Redacted under s 9(2)(g)
Thorough search by authorised officer	Redacted under s 6(c)
Unlawful detention during search	Redacted under s 9(2)(a)
Vehicle security during disorder events	Redacted under s 6(c), s 9(2)(g)

I trust the information released addresses your areas of interest; however, as you are already aware, you have the right under the OIA to ask the Ombudsman to review our handling of your request if you are not satisfied with Police's response.

Respectfully

Mike Webb
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