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Dear Sophie,

**Request for information**

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request of 1 June 2022, in which you asked:

1. *Do non-sworn police staff all have six-digit query identity (QID) in the same way as sworn police staff?*
2. *Are the first two digits the initials of their first and last names for all QIDs?*
3. *How about the 0800105777 (Police Infringement Bureau), 105 and 111 telephone service staff? Are they and their supervisors sworn or non-sworn members of the police? Do they have QIDs?*

The following is in response to your questions:

1. All Constabulary and other Police employees (OPE) have a six digit QID.
2. In most cases the first two digits of the QID are the first and last name initials of the employee. However, if an employee has changed their name due to marriage, deed poll or reverting to a previously known surname, their QID is not changed to reflect the new names. Currently:
  - a. 736 employees out of 15,469 non casual employees have QIDs where the first two digits do not match their current first and last names.
  - b. 75 casual employees have a 2-digit prefix of 00. Prior to April 2017 casual staff were identified with the 00 prefix. These 75 casual staff were first employed prior to April 2017.
  - c. 309 casual staff have a QID with the first 2 digits being the first name and surname initials, and 6 do not as they have had a name change.
3. All of the Police staff listed in your question have a QID. Supervisors can be either Constabulary or OPEs.

You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review my decision if you are not satisfied with the response to your request. Information about how to make a complaint is available at: [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz).

Yours sincerely



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