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Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing to you in response to your request dated 25 November 2018. You said:

- *How many murders were committed with firearms, for the last ten years, by Police region.*

There have been 69 occurrences between 1 Jan 2008 and 31 Dec 2017 that involved an offence of murder with a firearm. The numbers by Police District are shown in the table below.

| Scene District | Occurrences between 1 Jan 2008 and 31 Dec 2017 with an offence of murder with a firearm |
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| Northland | 7 |
| Waitematā | 4 |
| Auckland City | 1 |
| Counties Manukau | 8 |
| Waikato | 5 |
| Bay of Plenty | 5 |
| Eastern | 10 |
| Central | 14 |
| Wellington | 2 |
| Tasman | 4 |
| Canterbury | 4 |
| Southern | 5 |
| New Zealand | 69 |

For your information, Police has developed a process for proactive release of information, so the response to your request may be publicly released on the New Zealand Police website.

Yours sincerely



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