

NEW ZEALAND POLICE



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Corporate Information/Management of the Department

Legal Responsibilities

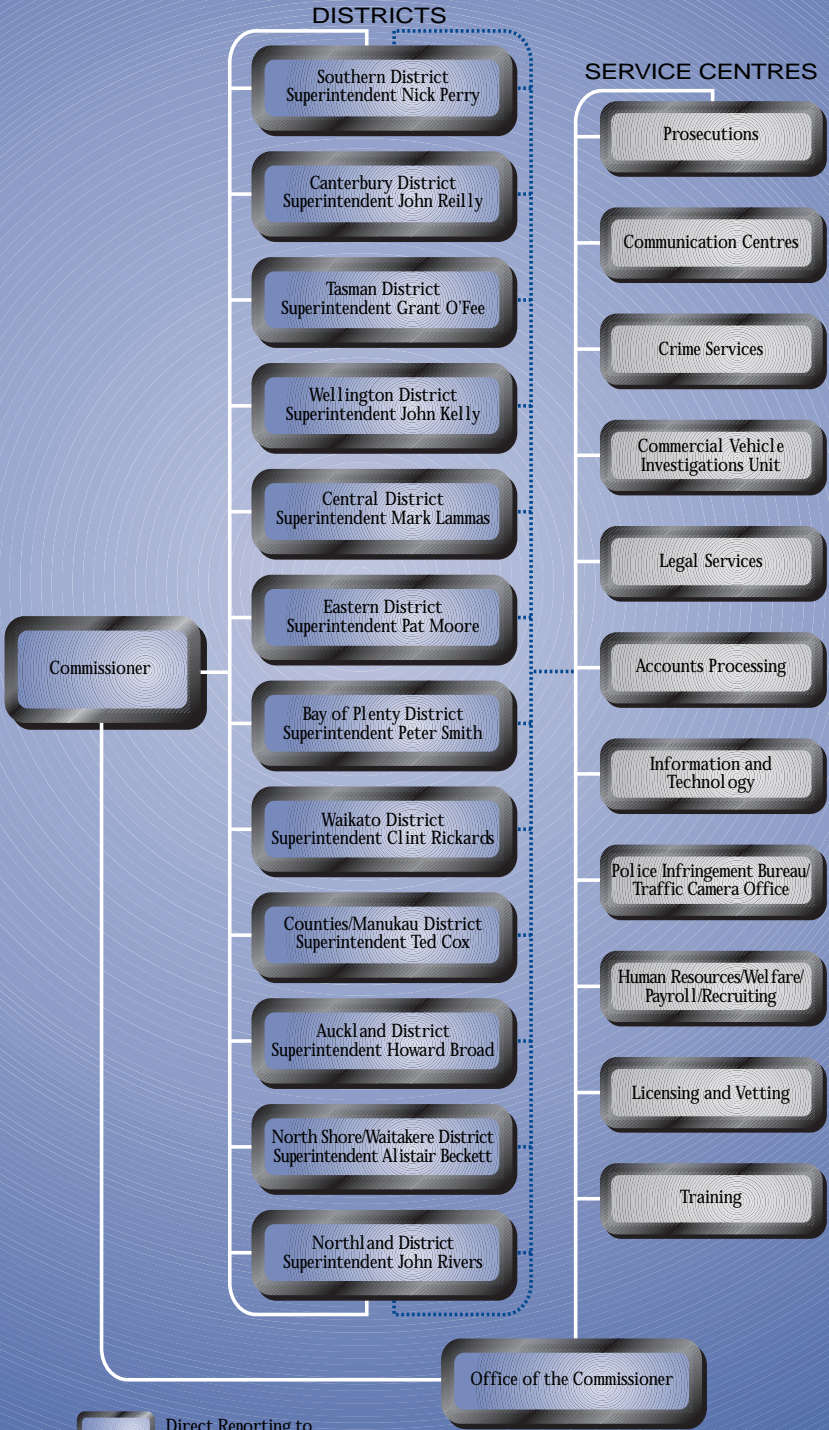
Police administer the following legislation:

- Police Act 1958
- Police Regulations 1992
- United Nations (Police) Act 1964
- Police (United Nations) Regulations 1964
- Arms Act 1983
- Arms Regulations 1992

Committees

The Board of Control for the National Drug Intelligence Bureau (NDIB), which comprises the Police, NZ Customs Service and the Ministry of Health, met on one occasion during the year.

National Structure 2000—2001



Office of the Commissioner

MEMBER OF POLICE EXECUTIVE (Reports direct to Commissioner)

Deputy Commissioner
Operations
Assistant Commissioner
Paul Fitzharris (Acting)

Deputy Commissioner Resources
Vacant
Superintendent Gavin McFadyen
(Acting)

General Manager
Public Affairs
Mr Michael Player

General Manager
Planning, Policy & Partnerships
Superintendent
Gavin McFadyen

Commissioner of
Police
Rob Robinson

General Manager
Training
Superintendent Steve Long

General Manager
Human Resources – Assistant
Commissioner Jon White

General Manager
Finance
Mr Bruce Simpson

National Manager
Cultural Affairs
Superintendent Pieri Munro

12 District Commanders

NATIONAL MANAGERS

National Crime Manager
Detective Superintendent
Bill Bishop

National Operations Manager
Superintendent
Neville Matthews

National Road Safety
Manager – Superintendent
Steve Fitzgerald

National Manager Internal
Affairs – Superintendent
Paul Nickalls

National Manager Legal
Services – Superintendent
Dave Kerr

National Manager
Prosecutions – Assistant
Commissioner Neville Trendle

National Manager
Organisational Performance
Superintendent Sandra Manderson

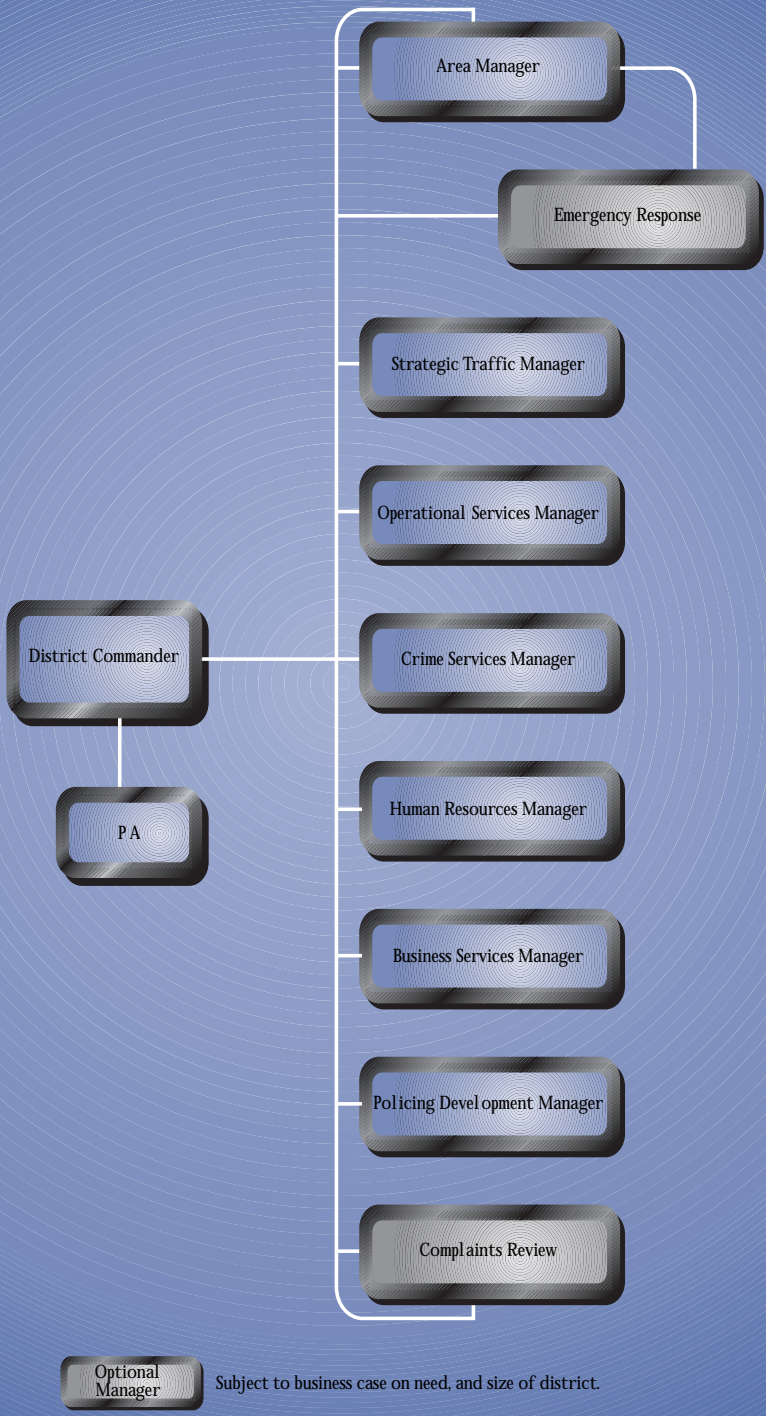
General Manager
Policing Development
Dr Murray Sim

National Manager
Communication Centres
Superintendent Athol Soper

General Manager
Information & Technology
Vacant

National Audit Manager
Mr Ed Juchnowicz
(Reports direct to Commissioner)

Typical District Management Structure



Staff Actuals (FTEs)⁴² as at 30 June 1999 and 30 June 2000

District	As at 30 June 1999			As at 30 June 2000		
	Sworn	Non-sworn	Total	Sworn	Non-sworn	Total
Northland	219.3	34.23	253.53	245.10	41.03	286.13
North Shore/Waitakere	504.43	57.63	562.06	618.12	69.08	687.20
Auckland City	662.00	104.14	766.14	704.44	133.29	837.73
Auckland Services	182.20	48.00	230.20			
Countries/Manukau	586.15	82.25	668.40	710.70	113.42	824.12
Waikato	449.77	73.68	523.45	510.80	82.83	593.63
Bay of Plenty	498.80	77.33	576.13	512.40	80.24	592.64
Eastern	347.84	55.22	403.06	354.54	53.02	407.56
Central	627.97	115.94	743.91	632.77	110.86	743.62
Wellington	744.88	127.90	872.78	791.99	119.69	911.68
Tasman	261.90	33.87	295.77	255.85	33.63	289.48
Canterbury	863.33	121.70	985.03	867.63	126.19	993.82
Southern	514.06	86.51	600.57	503.50	83.28	586.78
RNZPC	56.00	82.06	138.06	49.00	73.45	122.45
PNHQ	123.80	437.84	561.64	117.50	372.22	489.72
Northern Communication Centre	68.00	91.70	159.70	50.50	102.31	152.81
Central Communication Centre	33.52	53.88	87.40	26.00	69.61	95.61
Southern Communication Centre	34.00	51.05	85.05	28.43	53.05	81.48
Northern Region HQ	60.50	36.76	97.26	0	0	0
Midland Region HQ	26.80	18.53	45.33	0	0	0

⁴² Full-Time Equivalents

STAFF ACTUALS (FTEs) AS AT 30 JUNE 1999 AND 30 JUNE 2000 continued

District	As at 30 June 1999		As at 30 June 2000		Total
	Sworn	Non-sworn	Sworn	Non-sworn	
Central Region HQ	5.00	14.00	0	0	0
Southern Region HQ	6.00	11.00	0	0	0
Sub Total	6,876.25	1,815.22	6,979.27	1,717.17	8,696.44
Recruits	205.00	-	82.00	0	82.00
Totals	7,081.25	1,815.22	7,061.27	1,717.17	8,778.44

Notes:

- Figures are given in Full-Time Equivalents ie. Staff working on a part time basis are summed to an equivalent of a full-time member.
- Figures include staff who will be transferred to Service Centres.
- Figures excludes staff on LWOP and PLWOP.
- Regions and Auckland Services District were disestablished on 1 July 1999.
- PNHQ figures include U/C staff.
- Non-sworn figures include non-permanent & temporary but excludes casual staff.

Sworn Staff By Rank as at 30 June 1999 and 30 June 2000

Rank	As at 30 June 1999			As at 30 June 2000		
	No of Females	% of Females	Total	No of Males	% of Males	Total
Executive	0	0	18	0	0	16
Assistant Commissioner	0	0	1	1	0.0	1
Superintendent	1	0.1	20	20	0.3	21
Inspector	4	0.3	168	167	2.8	172
Senior Sergeant	9	0.8	315	283	4.7	289
Sergeant	44	4.0	987	936	15.6	982
Constable	987	89.6	5,385	533	75.4	5,522
Matron	5	0.5	5	0	0	5
Recruit	52	4.7	205	58	0.9	82
Totals	1,102	100.0	7,104	6,014	100	7,090

Notes:

- Figures exclude members on LWOP and PLWOP and counts part-time employees as one full-time member.
- Figures include U/C staff.
- Non-sworn figures include non-permanent and Temporary staff, but exclude casual staff.

STAFF BY ETHNICITY AS AT 30 JUNE 1999 AND 30 JUNE 2000⁴³

	As at 30 June 1999		As at 30 June 2000	
	Sworn	Total	Sworn	Non-sworn
<i>Female</i>				
NZ European/Pakeha	680	1,388	681	624
NZ Māori	98	189	95	81
Pacific Peoples	8	44	10	33
Other	56	183	57	709
Not specified	260	593	233	400
Total Female	1,102	2,397	1,076	1,247
<i>Male</i>				
NZ European/Pakeha	3,688	4,040	3,688	291
NZ Māori	514	538	533	22
Pacific Peoples	88	103	95	12
Other	512	588	512	57
Not specified	1,209	1,353	1,186	166
Total Male	6,011	6,622	6,014	548
Total	7,113	9,019	7,090	1,795
				8,885

Notes:

- Figures exclude members on LWOP and PLWOP and counts part-time employees as one full-time member.
- Figures includes recruits & U/C staff.
- Non-sworn figures include non-permanent & temporary but excludes casual (who are identified to district level).

⁴³ Ethnicity data is subject to validation

Staff by Gender as at 30 June 1999 and 30 June 2000

	As at 30 June 1999			As at 30 June 2000		
	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total
			% Female			% Female
Sworn	1,102	6,011	7,113	1,076	6,014	7,090
Non-sworn	1,295	611	1,906	1,247	548	1,795

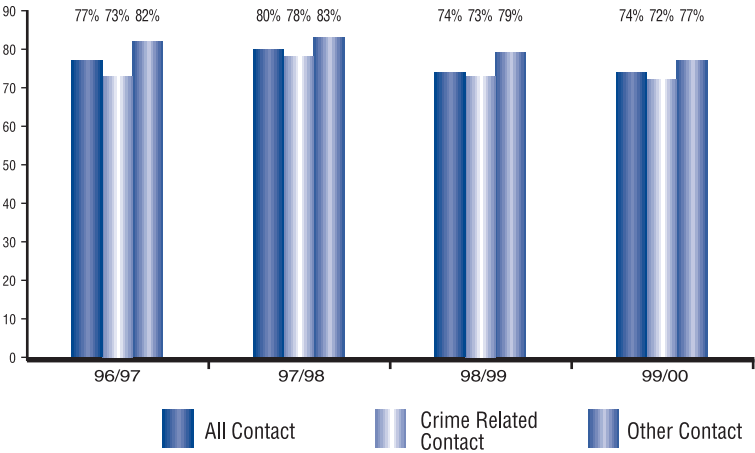
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Public Satisfaction

June Year	Very Satisfied/Satisfied			
	1996/87	1997/98	1998/99	1999/2000
All contact	77%	80%	74%	74%
Crime Related Contact	73%	78%	73%	72%
Other contact	82%	83%	79%	77%

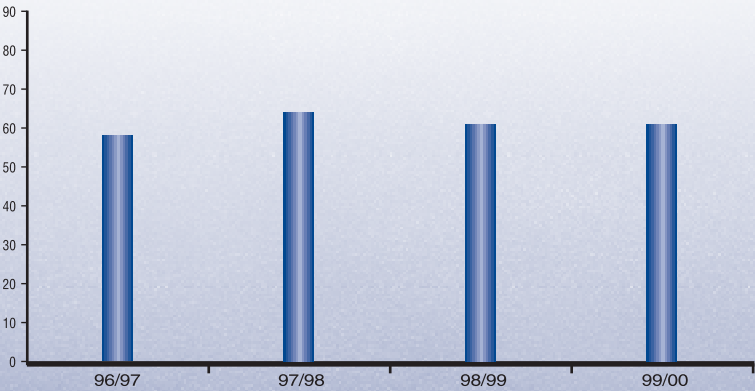
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Public Trust and Confidence*

June Year	Full/Quite a lot of Trust and Confidence
1996/97	58%
1997/98	64%
1998/99	61%
1999/2000	61%

*(A C Neilson)



Responsiveness to Māori

Achievement 1999/2000

- Appointment of a further 14 Iwi Liaison officers selected by both Māori and Police in their respective localities to build and foster positive partnerships reducing Māori over-representation in crime and as victims of crime and road trauma;
- Kaumatua participation and endorsement of August 1999 Iwi Liaison Officer Conference;
- Māori Culture, tikanga and language incorporated in RNZPC environment. Project Officer appointed at Training Directorate to manage Māori cultural input to Professional Development Strategy (also Career Pathways Strategy);
- Māori participated in a review of Kaitakawaenga / Iwi Liaison position description;
- Further development in Districts with Cultural Affairs Office consultancy. Iwi Liaison Officer assistance to DARE Foundation to advance Tēnā Kōwhiria teacher training module;
- Commissioner's Māori Focus Forum representation increased (Kaumatua nominated from Ngapuhi). TOR and work programme completed;
- Māori officer contingency provided to Waitangi, APEC and Waitara. Internal and external endorsement of the manner and method of skills applied.

Towards 2001

The following areas will be focus points for the forthcoming year:

1. Internal Capacity Building ;
2. Developing Police Māori Relationships and Partnerships;
3. Developing multi-agency relationships and partnerships to facilitate better service delivery.

Superintendent Pieri Munro
National Manager: Cultural Affairs

Risk Management

Police initiated a comprehensive risk management process late in 1998. AON Risk Services were contracted to provide expertise. The project began with an assessment phase followed by a risk profiling pilot in the Bay of Plenty District in mid-1999. This was followed by an AON and a Police representative visiting each Police district. The purpose of this exercise was to build a risk profile specific to each district.

Each district was required to provide a Risk Improvement Plan to show how it

proposed to manage 5-10 of its major risks. These plans are in a common format which show the risk, what is being done to manage it, who is responsible for managing it, when they expect to reduce the risk and when they will review the process. All districts have now completed risk improvement plans.

Police are beginning a quarterly risk reporting cycle which means all districts are required to report on progress made to mitigate risks, identify risks and any risk events which might have occurred in a wide range of fields, such as legislative compliance. The first of these quarterly reports were due at the end of June 2000. This process will be cemented in place during 2000-2001.

Mr Ed Juchnowicz
National Manager: Audit

Staff Safety

The Commissioner initiated a Staff Safety Project in 1997 resulting in a large number of recommendations adopted by the Police Executive Committee in late 1998. Several of these recommendations have been achieved. While the Staff Safety Project Team has been disbanded, resources have been incorporated into the Human Resources area to allow other recommendations to be finalised and for new initiatives to be developed.

Expandable Batons

A review of batons recommended the introduction of expandable batons designed to be permanently carried by sworn staff. Expandable batons were trialled and selected during the year. Sworn staff will receive expandable batons during the next 18 months following completion of training.

Staff Safety Tactical Training Programme

The Training Directorate were tasked with introducing a comprehensive, mandatory training package to raise sworn staff's awareness of risk assessment and regularly refresh skills in the use of tactical options such as handcuffing, applying holds, the use of batons and firearms.

The programme was researched, designed and trialled during the year. From July 2000 the Staff Safety Tactical Training programme is being delivered to all operational staff members on a 12-18 month cycle.

Health and Safety Systems

Work is continuing on introducing and refining systems for enhancing the safety of Police members. In April – May 2000, Police applied for membership of the ACC Partnership Programme. Entry was subject to an assessment by external ACC-trained auditors. The Police has been accepted as a member of the Partnership Programme.

New Initiatives

Police are reviewing arrangements that allow employee involvement and participation in safety matters. A Police Health and Safety Consultative Committee has recently been established, where representatives of the service organisations participate in monitoring and promoting health and safety performance. Initiatives such as Best Practice Groups and Police Safe Working Practice groups are being implemented. A system for monitoring and auditing key safety objectives is under development. The finalisation of a Police Generic Hazard Register is a key objective for 2000/01.

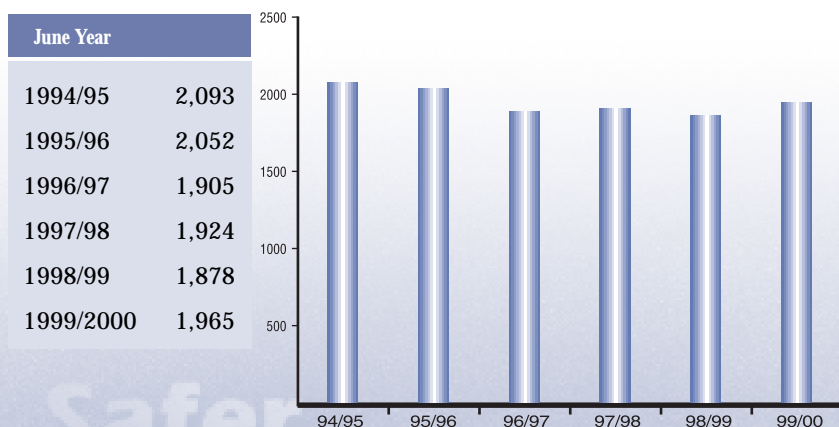
Assistant Commissioner Jon White
General Manager: Human Resources

Recorded Assaults on Police

June Year	Assaults on Police Crimes Act		Total Assaults on Police weapon	Assault Police firearm cutting	Assault Police stab weapon	Assault Police other	Total with weapon
1993/1994	217	1,694	1,911	23	7	67	97
1994/1995	235	1,858	2,093	32	4	44	80
1995/1996	212	1,840	2,052	22	4	59	85
1996/1997	229	1,676	1,905	36	5	56	97
1997/1998 _R	234	1,690	1,924	23	6	42	71
1998/1999	193	1,685	1,878	13	2	42	57
1999/2000	216	1,749	1,965	19	5	35	59

* Excludes 'no offence' events

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Recorded Offences Involving Firearms

June Year	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00
Total Recorded Offences involving Firearms – Crimes Act only	652	747	700	641	654
Total Reported Offences involving Firearms – Crimes Act and Arms Act	3,094	3,280	3,263	2,934	2,596
Total	3,746	4,027	3,963	3,575	3,250

Notes: *Figures differ from those previously published owing to the exclusion of 'no offence' events from recorded offences

*Includes the murder of a police officer (1995/96), but not attempted murders or grievous assaults other than by a firearm.

Organisational Performance Unit

Purpose/Objective

The Organisational Performance Unit is responsible for providing the Commissioner of Police with a resource to help manage performance of Districts and Service Centres, and for developing and reviewing a performance framework. The Unit also ensures adequate systems are available to the Police Executive and District Commanders to allow performance monitoring of Districts, Areas and Service Centres.

Achievement 1999/2000

1 Commissioner's Risk Indicators

Reports on Commissioner's Risk Indicators (CRIs) have been completed for all Districts for measures so far developed.

2 Performance Meetings

Regular performance meetings between the Commissioner, National Manager: Organisational Performance, District Commanders and their management teams were initiated during the 99/00 financial year.

3 Access to Performance Indicators

A change to updating data more frequently, at two-weekly intervals, was achieved, and work progressed on computer-based reporting system enhancements.

4 Police District Performance Targets.

District performance targets for Violence/Sexual Attacks (less Family Violence and Intimidation and Threats), Unlawful Taking of Motor Vehicles/Motor Cycles and Burglaries (Dwelling) were monitored regularly throughout the year.

5 December Year Statistics

The 1999 Calendar Year Offences were compiled and made public. Spreadsheet templates of tables were compiled for district use.

6 General

Numerous reports were completed for the Commissioner and Minister throughout the year. District performance reports and statistical analysis were completed as required.

Towards 2001

- Performance analysis of Service Centres will be undertaken.
- Identification of strategies that are working.
- Lower level specificity of performance measurement and more in-depth monitoring.
- Identification of time-lines for regular reporting and monitoring.

Superintendent Sandra Manderson

National Manager: Organisational Performance

Performance Indicators – All Offences

June Year	1998/1999	1999/2000	Variation No	Percent
Sworn staff at June (actual) ¹	7,081	7,061	20	-0.28
Mean monthly sworn staff (actual) ²	7,061	7,073	-57	0.81
Recorded offences (excluding traffic)	455,552	432,354	23,198	-5.09
Resolved offences (excluding traffic)	174,576	174,611	-35	0.02
Traffic offences & infringements	1,028,553	1,090,600	90,998	6.03
% of resolved offences (excluding traffic)	38.3%	40.4%	-	-
Offences recorded per member ² (excluding traffic)	64.9	61.1	-3	-5.86
Offences resolved per member ² (excluding traffic)	24.7	24.7	-1	0.30
Traffic offences & infringements per member ²	146.6	154.2	9	5.18

All Offences

June Year	% of resolved offences (excluding traffic)	Offences recorded per member (excluding traffic)	Offences resolved per member (excluding traffic)	Traffic Offences & infringements per member
1992/93	32.9	71.39	23.5	50.3
1993/94	37.9	65.3	24.7	80.9
1994/95	37.7	66.0	24.9	112.2
1995/96	38.7	69.6	26.3	122.3
1996/97	36.9	72.1	26.6	130.9
1997/98	38.1	68.2	26.0	137.3
1998/99	38.3	64.9	24.9	146.6
1999/2000	40.4	61.1	24.7	154.2

Performance Indicators - Incidents

June Year	1998/1999	1999/2000	Variation No	Percent
Sworn staff at June (actual) ¹	7,081	7,061	78	1.1
Mean monthly sworn staff (actual) ²	7,016	7,073	186	2.7
Incidents attended	642,037	640,586	-18,819	-2.8
Incidents where attendance sufficed	237,512	239,373	8,832	3.9
Incidents documented ³	404,525	401,213	-27,651	-6.4
% of Incidents where attendance sufficed	37.0	37.4	-	-
% of Incidents documented	63.0	62.6	-	-
Incidents attended per staff member ²	91.5	90.6	-5.2	-5.4
Incidents documented per staff member ²	57.7	56.7	-5.6	-8.9

¹Includes recruits and sworn staff at PNHQ and RNZPC, and excludes LWOP/PLWOP.

²Mean monthly sworn staff (actual), includes recruits and excludes LWOP/PLWOP.

1998/1999 attendance figures have been adjusted to reflect changed recording practices.

All Incidents

June Year	% of Incidence where attendance sufficed	% of Incidents documented	Incidents attended per member	Incidents documented per member
1992/93	27.2	70.6	76.2	53.8
1993/94	25.0	72.8	74.3	54.0
1994/95	24.7	73.2	78.8	57.7
1995/96	23.3	74.9	83.3	62.4
1996/97	27.7	65.3	95.9	62.6
1997/98	34.9	59.4	96.8	57.5
1998/99	37.0	63.0	91.5	57.7
1999/2000	37.4	62.6	90.6	56.7

Police Internal Investigation

The Police Complaints Authority is the statutory body responsible for overseeing and reviewing all complaints against the Police. The Authority is notified of every complaint against Police and any incident in which an on-duty member causes death or serious bodily harm to a person. Additionally, notification is required where a person dies or sustains serious bodily injury while in Police custody, or through committing or attempting suicide in the presence of the Police.

Internal Affairs Section, Office of the Commissioner, reports to the Deputy Commissioner: Operations. The purpose statement for the Section is to preserve the ethics and integrity of the New Zealand Police by coordinating complaint and disciplinary processes in accordance with legislation.

An upgrade of the complaint record database is underway and is expected to improve the data entry format, information presentation to Districts and reporting ability for a range of users.

National standards have been set for District Commanders regarding time limits for each of the three categories of complaint; full investigation - three months; District Complaint Resolution - two months; and Preliminary Report -six weeks.

The following summary of complaints against the Police identifies the number of people making complaints and the total number of complaints.

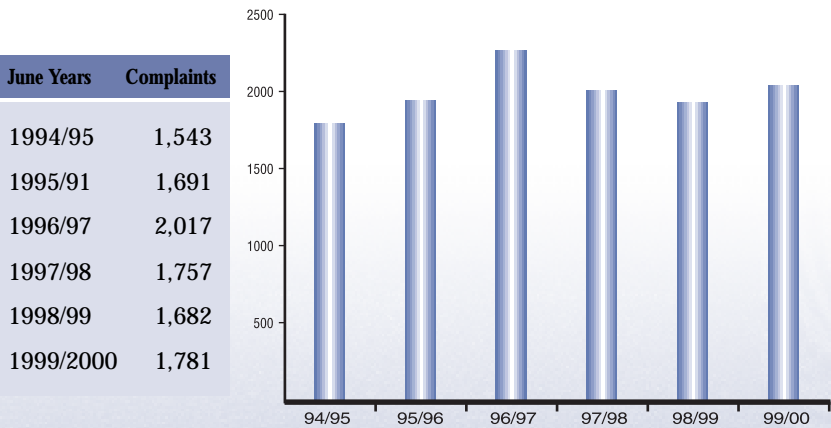
Superintendent Paul Nickalls

National Manager: Internal Affairs

Communities
Together

Summary of Complaints Against the Police

	1997/98 ⁴⁴	1998/99	1999/00
Total number of complaints against the Police received	1,757	1,682	1,781
Percentage change in the number of complaints the over the previous year	-12.9%	-4.3%	+5.9%
Total number of complaints accepted for investigation	2,222	2,076	2,428
Upheld (whole or in part)	133	151	159
Upheld (whole or in part) as percentage of completed investigations	12.6%	13.9%	13.1%
Not upheld	651	634	674
Conciliated	271	299	380
Still under investigation	1,167	992	1,215
Complaints per 1,000 offences, incidents, traffic offences/ infringements recorded	1.2	1.3	1.2



44 Figures revised

Traffic Operations Support

Purpose/Objective

- Provide the Minister of Police, Minister of Transport, Commissioner of Police and Police Executive with specialist traffic advice.
- Develop and prepare road safety programmes, coordinate special events, deliver road safety publicity, and provide reports on road safety.
- Manage initiatives relative to traffic safety and economic enforcement, including provision of equipment and systems to facilitate service delivery.
- National coordination of Commercial Vehicle Investigation Unit activity.
- Develop and maintain strategic partnerships at a national level.

Achievements 1999/2000

New Zealand Road Safety Developments

The annual New Zealand Road Safety Programme (NZRSP) is the formal document describing and defining police road safety activity. Delivery of police programmes is guided by this document aiming to improve road safety outcomes to levels consistent with 2001 national road safety targets.

Police recognise the kind of results the public demand cannot be achieved alone. Strong, effective and lasting partnerships between Police, transport sector agencies, road safety coordinators and the community are the key to safer roads and safer people.

This year has seen the national introduction of strategic traffic groups in each district aiming to improve levels of expertise in traffic and provide quality outputs. A baseline review of the NZRSP was also conducted.

Recommendations from this review laid the foundations for the State Highway Patrol, increased rural drink drive focus and reduced speed tolerances.

Legislation Changes

In May 1999, the Land Transport Act 1998 took effect with new measures to counter serious traffic offenders. This includes provisions for Police to suspend drivers licences at the roadside for serious offending and impound vehicles where prescribed. In the past year, 12,922 vehicles have been impounded by front-line police officers.

Road Toll and Offence Statistics

In 1998/99 the road toll was 513 compared to 492 for the 1999/2000 fiscal year. There was a welcome reduction (10%) in the number of drink drive offences detected. This strongly suggests the preventative compulsory breath testing programmes are successful. Also of significance is a 27% reduction in driving whilst disqualified offences.

Toward 2001

- Continue to provide specialist road traffic activities and advice.
- Nationally coordinate the roll-out of the State Highway Patrol.
- Develop traffic intelligence to ensure district resources are targeted to risk.
- Provide a centralised centre of traffic specialisation to support district activity.
- National coordination of the ACC Stop Bus programme in the rural locations of Northland, Waikato and Central Police areas.
- Nationally coordinate fatal crash analysis.
- Support the National Road Safety Committee and the 2010 Road Safety Strategy development process.

Superintendent Steve Fitzgerald
Traffic Operations Support

Operations Support Group

Purpose/Objective

The Operations Support Group provides measurable, quality service to its internal and external customers through service deliveries agreed with the Commissioner, in the provision of policy development and national coordination of both specialist and general policing.

Achievements 1999/2000

Millennium Operation and Y2K Planning

This was a major public safety planning exercise aimed at ensuring Police were able to properly police Millennium events. Detailed inter-departmental planning ensured Millennium events were trouble free.

Y2K Business Continuity Planning

Another major planning exercise aimed at ensuring Police were able to carry on business in the event of any infrastructure breakdown due to Y2K problems. While such problems did not eventuate, detailed planning ensured Police were in a good position to cope with any such problem.

East Timor

Thirty Police Officers took part in policing duties in East Timor as part of UNTAMET or UNTAET during the year.

The 10 officers deployed to assist UNAMET with the East Timor Independence Referendum returned in early September. Four members of this team have been recognised for their work by a New Zealand Honour award and the remaining six members awarded an NZP silver merit award. Members of the Operations

Group Planning Team have each been awarded a Commissioner's Commendation.

Samoa Police Training

The Operations Group planned and delivered a two-week training course in Samoa to 25 Samoan police officers selected for UNCIVPOL duties in East Timor.

APEC

The Group continued its involvement in operational planning advice and strategic planning of Operation APEC.

Specialist Groups

Armed Offenders Squads - attended 520 callouts during the year (22,563 hours)

Police Negotiators Teams - attended 339 callouts (2913 hours)

Special Tactics Group - 19 part deployments, 1 full deployment (APEC)

Special Search Groups - (data not available)

Youth Aid Section

A total of 43,789 offences were cleared during the year as having been committed by children and young persons. The figure represents 22.1% of all offences recorded and resolved during the year.

Of the offences known to have been committed by children and young persons, 10,237 were cleared by warnings, 26,073 by youth aid "alternative action" plans or warnings, and 7,479 by Family Group Conferences, (including prosecution). 82.9% were dealt with by way of police action only and 17.1% were referred for Family Group Conferences, either by the Police or Youth Court.

Performance Indicators – Youth Aid

	1997/98 ⁴⁴	1998/99	1999/00
Offences by children and young persons dealt with per Youth Aid Officer	303.3	295.9	320.9
Offences referred to Family Group Conference per Officer	51.1	52.2	53.4
% of children and young persons dealt with by Police only	83.2	82.3	82.9
% of children and young persons dealt with by Family Group Conference or Youth Court	16.8	17.7	17.1

Towards 2001

A key focus of the Operations Group will remain on providing overseas policing assistance to the South Pacific region. Assistance to the UN in East Timor will continue and it is likely NZ Police will play a significant role in the redevelopment of the Solomon Islands Police once the country has stabilised. It is possible further training assistance will be provided to Samoa and other regions.

Youth issues remain a priority for the Group. Additional funding will see an outside tertiary provider undertake training for Youth Education Officers and the reliance on sponsorship for youth education materials diminish.

Superintendent Neville Matthews
National Manager: Operations

Dog Section

The NZ Police Dog Section has an operational strength of 108 general-purpose teams (four of these are dual trained to find narcotics), eight narcotic detector dog teams and three explosive detector dogs.

General purpose teams attended a total of 39,574 calls for service during the year. This led to the apprehension of 6,724 offenders and the clearance of 9,021 offences. Property, excluding motor vehicles, to the value of \$982,379 was recovered.

Specialist and dual trained narcotic teams attended 3,640 calls for service during the year with 768 finds.

The Royal New Zealand Police College (RNZPC) Dog Training Centre trained 27 general-purpose dog teams and four narcotic detector dog teams for the NZ Police, two narcotic detector dog teams for the NZ Customs Service and two detector teams for the Department of Corrections.

The Centre also trained an additional explosive detector dog team for APEC. The Police Dog Section managed the operations training and deployment of 14 explosive detector teams from NZ Police, Aviation Security Service and the RNZAF for APEC.

S/Sgt Brendon Gibson
Dog Training Centre