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Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing to you in response to your request dated 2 May 2019. You requested:

A monthly breakdown beginning January 2018, detailing the number of illegal firearms seized by police in the Counties Manukau Policing District.

Where possible, I ask police give an indication of which type of firearms have been seized.

A monthly and geographical breakdown beginning January 2018, detailing the number of illegal firearms seized by police in each NZ Policing district.

Between 1 Jan 2018 and 20 May 2019, Police seized 2,324 firearms under section 6 or 18 of the Search and Surveillance Act 2012, 214 of these firearms were seized in Counties Manukau. The table below shows these by District, month, and type of firearm that was seized.

District/Month	Airgun	Handgun	Imitation	MSSA	Rifle	Shotgun	Total
Northland							
Jan 2018	1					3	4
Feb 2018		1		1	1	1	4
Mar 2018	1			1	2	6	10
Apr 2018	1			2	9	5	17
May 2018	1				7	3	11
Jun 2018					1	1	2
Jul 2018							0
Aug 2018	1						1
Sep 2018	1				4	4	9
Oct 2018	1				1	1	3
Nov 2018	3				3	4	10

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Dec 2018	2					3	5
Jan 2019					4	1	5
Feb 2019	3				1	1	5
Mar 2019	1	1			1	1	4
Apr 2019	2	1		2	19	5	29
May 2019	2	1	3		3	4	13
Waitematā							
Jan 2018	2				2		4
Feb 2018	2			1	10	1	14
Mar 2018		3		2	25	7	37
Apr 2018			1			3	4
May 2018	3	2			18	3	26
Jun 2018	1				7	2	10
Jul 2018		1			2		3
Aug 2018					4	7	11
Sep 2018		2			1	1	4
Oct 2018	2				8	10	20
Nov 2018	2	6			6	5	19
Dec 2018	1	2	1		5	2	11
Jan 2019							0
Feb 2019	2		3		3	5	13
Mar 2019	1		1	1	2	2	7
Apr 2019	3	2			5	5	15
May 2019	1		1		2	1	5
Auckland City							
Jan 2018		3			1	5	9
Feb 2018	1				2		3
Mar 2018	7		1		6	2	16
Apr 2018	3	4	3		2	2	14
May 2018	1	1			2		4
Jun 2018	1			1			2
Jul 2018	2				1	1	4
Aug 2018			1		2	1	4
Sep 2018		1	2		3	1	7
Oct 2018	1						1
Nov 2018		4			3	5	12
Dec 2018	3		1		4		8
Jan 2019		1			1		2
Feb 2019		1		1	2	1	5
Mar 2019	2	1	1		6	3	13
Apr 2019	2				3	1	6
May 2019							0
Counties/Manukau							
Jan 2018	1	2			2	3	8

Feb 2018		1		1			2
Mar 2018	1	1	2		3	4	11
Apr 2018	1	6		1			8
May 2018	3					2	5
Jun 2018	1				9	3	13
Jul 2018	2	1			11	5	19
Aug 2018			2		11	1	14
Sep 2018	2				6	6	14
Oct 2018		3			3	2	8
Nov 2018		7		1	7	4	19
Dec 2018	3	2	1		5	8	19
Jan 2019	3		1		5	4	13
Feb 2019	1				5	5	11
Mar 2019	12		1		3	4	20
Apr 2019	2	3	1		4	5	15
May 2019	3	1	1	1	5	4	15
Waikato							
Jan 2018	6	1			2	6	15
Feb 2018	4	1			8	1	14
Mar 2018	3				8	4	15
Apr 2018	1		1		5		7
May 2018	1	2		1	3	3	10
Jun 2018		1			2	1	4
Jul 2018	2	1			2	3	8
Aug 2018	6	2	1	5	6	7	27
Sep 2018		1		1	11	4	17
Oct 2018	2				4	3	9
Nov 2018	2				1		3
Dec 2018	1	2			4	2	9
Jan 2019	1	1			2		4
Feb 2019	3		1	1	10	3	18
Mar 2019	1	1	4		6	3	15
Apr 2019	3		1		4	5	13
May 2019	2				1	2	5
Bay of Plenty							
Jan 2018	2	1			12	4	19
Feb 2018					4	1	5
Mar 2018	3				11	1	15
Apr 2018	1		1		8	3	13
May 2018		2			2	3	7
Jun 2018	2				9	4	15
Jul 2018		2			5	3	10
Aug 2018					2	2	4
Sep 2018		1			6	5	12

Oct 2018	2	2			6	4	14
Nov 2018		1			4		5
Dec 2018	3				8	2	13
Jan 2019							0
Feb 2019	2	1			4	9	16
Mar 2019		1			11	6	18
Apr 2019	2		1		4	7	14
May 2019					7	2	9
Eastern							
Jan 2018	2			1	2		5
Feb 2018	1				11	3	15
Mar 2018	5	1	1		14	7	28
Apr 2018	6				1	2	9
May 2018	2		1		8	1	12
Jun 2018		3			14	8	25
Jul 2018					15	5	20
Aug 2018	3	1			14	9	27
Sep 2018	2		2		9	1	14
Oct 2018	2				10	1	13
Nov 2018	1				8	2	11
Dec 2018	5	1		2	9	6	23
Jan 2019	2				18	8	28
Feb 2019	3	1			7	10	21
Mar 2019	2	1		1	7	3	14
Apr 2019	2	1	1		6	1	11
May 2019	4				2	1	7
Central							
Jan 2018	1				6	6	13
Feb 2018	5	1		1	12	5	24
Mar 2018	4	1			7	4	16
Apr 2018					2	2	4
May 2018	6			1	8	11	26
Jun 2018	3	6					9
Jul 2018					4	1	5
Aug 2018					1	1	2
Sep 2018	2				5	1	8
Oct 2018		1	1		5	3	10
Nov 2018	1	1		3	5	8	18
Dec 2018	3				11	5	19
Jan 2019	2	1			7	7	17
Feb 2019	1		1		1	1	4
Mar 2019	1	2		1	14	3	21
Apr 2019	4	1		1	3	2	11
May 2019		2		2	3	1	8

Wellington							
Jan 2018		3				2	5
Feb 2018	4	1	2			2	9
Mar 2018	2				1		3
Apr 2018		2	3		2		7
May 2018	1		2			4	7
Jun 2018	2	3	1	6		2	14
Jul 2018				1	1	4	6
Aug 2018	3	1			1	1	6
Sep 2018					2		2
Oct 2018	1				7	4	12
Nov 2018	2		1		5		8
Dec 2018		1		2	1	1	5
Jan 2019	1				5	4	10
Feb 2019		1			3		4
Mar 2019						1	1
Apr 2019	1	1			9	2	13
May 2019	1	2	1		2		6
Tasman							
Jan 2018	4				1	1	6
Feb 2018	2				4	1	7
Mar 2018		1			1		2
Apr 2018	1			1	7	4	13
May 2018		1			1		2
Jun 2018							0
Jul 2018	1				3		4
Aug 2018					1	2	3
Sep 2018					7	4	11
Oct 2018	2	3	1		4	2	12
Nov 2018					4	2	6
Dec 2018	3	2	4		9	1	19
Jan 2019	1				9	3	13
Feb 2019		1			4	5	10
Mar 2019	5			1	6		12
Apr 2019	2				2	1	5
May 2019	4				4	1	9
Canterbury							
Jan 2018	2				13	6	21
Feb 2018		1	1		10	8	20
Mar 2018					4	1	5
Apr 2018	3	2		1	7	3	16
May 2018	4	1			14	9	28
Jun 2018		1			6	2	9
Jul 2018	3		1		6	9	19

Aug 2018	5	1	1		4	5	16
Sep 2018	4	1		1	6	7	19
Oct 2018	4		1		8	5	18
Nov 2018	1		1		4	1	7
Dec 2018	3	2			9	5	19
Jan 2019	6	2			11	5	24
Feb 2019	4		1		5	1	11
Mar 2019	8	3			12	10	33
Apr 2019	2			7	20	3	32
May 2019		1			8	3	12
Southern							
Jan 2018			1		3	3	7
Feb 2018	1				5	1	7
Mar 2018	2	1			7	2	12
Apr 2018	3			2	12	9	26
May 2018	2				8	8	18
Jun 2018	1				19	11	31
Jul 2018	2				5	4	11
Aug 2018					2	2	4
Sep 2018	2		1		9	3	15
Oct 2018	1	1			5	2	9
Nov 2018					7	3	10
Dec 2018	1				5	4	10
Jan 2019	1				6	2	9
Feb 2019	2				18	8	28
Mar 2019	4				1		5
Apr 2019	4		1		10	3	18
May 2019					1	3	4
Total	346	154	69	59	1,080	616	2,324

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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