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Email:

Tēnā koe

## Request for information

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request 21 February 2022. You asked:

*Pursuant to the implementation of the new regulations for licensed firearms owners & dealers, please provide the following information.*

*In the last 10 years:*

- *How many people have been charged and/or convicted of stealing ammunition from gunshops*
- *How many people have been charged and/or convicted of stealing firearms from licensed owners' vehicles*
- *How many people have been charged and/or convicted of stealing ammunition from licensed owners' vehicles*
- *How many people have been charged and/or convicted of stealing firearms or ammunition from police vehicles.*

These questions are refused under section 18(g) of the Official Information Act 1982 as the information is not held. There are no such specific offences. There are offences of theft and burglary, but each file would need to be manually reviewed to determine the specific location of the offence and property stolen. You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision.

Police has a process for proactive release of information, so the anonymised response to your request may be publicly released on the New Zealand Police website <https://www.police.govt.nz/advice/firearms-and-safety/firearms-information-responses>

Yours sincerely



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