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Tēnā koe Mark

Request for information

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request dated 26 July 2022. Your questions are listed below, followed by an answer for each.

1. A list of all Police Manual chapters in the “Use of Force” section.

The following Police Instructions are part of the ‘Use of Force’ chapter:

- Use of Force Overview
- Approved Tactical equipment and carriage for constables and Authorised Officers (non specialist)
- Batons
- CS Gas
- eXact Impact XM1006
- Mechanical restraints
- Oleoresin Capsicum Spray
- Police Firearms
- Positional asphyxia
- TASER (Conducted Electrical Weapons)

2. All versions of the “eXact Impact XM1006” Police Manual chapter, including:

2a. The date on which it the version came into effect

2b. The date on which the version ended

The following table details the dates the previous versions of the eXact iImpact XM1006 Police Instructions chapter came into effect and then ended:

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Version 1.0	24/10/2013 until 8/5/2014
Version 2.0	8/5/2014 until 5/6/2015
Version 3.0	5/6/2015 until 16/10/2015
Version 4.0	16/10/2015 until 17/11/2020
Version 5.0	17/11/2020 until 3/6/2021
Version 6.0	3/6/2021 until current

Versions 1 to 6 are provided with this response as requested. Where appropriate, some information is withheld under section 6(c) of the OIA as the making available of the information would be likely to prejudice the maintenance of the law, including the prevention, investigation and detection of offences, and the right to a fair trial.

2c. Whether or not there is a current version of this Police Manual chapter, or if it is no longer in effect.

2d. If this Police Manual chapter is still in effect, its next planned review date

The eXact iMPact Police Instructions chapter Version 6.0 is still active, with its next review date scheduled for 3 June 2024.

3. All versions of the "eXact iMPact QX1006 (Less lethal option)" Police Manual chapter, including:

3a. The date on which it the version came into effect

3b. The date on which the version ended

3c. Whether or not there is a current version of this Police Manual chapter, or if it is no longer in effect.

3d. If this Police Manual chapter is still in effect, its next planned review date

The eXact iMPact QX1006 (Less lethal option) Police Instructions chapter does not exist. The QX1006 referenced in your earlier request IR-01-22-11586 was a typo and should have read eXact iMPact XM1006 (Less lethal option) instead. Your question is refused under section 18(e) of the OIA as the document does not exist.

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Yours sincerely



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