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BY E-MAIL

Reference Number: FOI/62823
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Dear Mr. Polack,

Thank you for your application dated 05th August 2014, which was received by us on the same day. You are requesting disclosure of the following information:

1. Number of persons in the Cayman Islands with a criminal conviction. **10,067**
2. Number of persons in the Cayman Islands with a traffic conviction if not considered a criminal conviction. **The RCIPS Criminal Records Office (CRO) does not collate offences/crimes in the format you are requesting. A document attachment with each person's conviction is attached in the database to each person's nominal. The system does not allow us to do an automated search of those attachments. Therefore, we would have to search 10,067 attachments individually, in order to answer your question correctly. This would divert CRO's resources who are custodian of the records. The Office is currently understrength by 7 staff.**
3. Number of persons in the Cayman Islands with a criminal conviction for murder, manslaughter, firearm, robbery and grievous bodily harm. **Same as above at 2**
4. Number of persons in the Cayman Islands with a criminal conviction excluding murder, manslaughter, firearm, robbery and grievous bodily harm. **Same as above at 2**
5. Number of persons convicted of drug offences. **Same as above at 2**
6. Number of RCIPS officers with a criminal conviction. **1**
7. Number of RCIPS officers with a traffic conviction. **Same as above at 2**

Compliance to questions 2, 3, 4, 5 and 7, would unreasonably divert our resources. Only authorized police staff has access to RCIPS criminal records.

Pursuant to Section 9 – a public authority is not required to comply with a request where –
(c) compliance with the request would unreasonably divert its resources

Under Section 33 (1) of the FOI Law, you may ask for an Internal Review of a response to your request:

- (a) refusing to grant access;
- (b) granting partial access to the record(s) specified in your application;
- (c) deferring the grant of access to the document;
- (d) refusal to amend or annotate an official document containing personal information; or
- (e) charging a fee for action taken or as to the amount of the fee charged;

where the decision was taken by a person other than the responsible Minister, Chief Officer or Principal Officer of the public authority.

You have 30 days from the date of receipt of this Notice to request an Internal Review by writing to the Royal Cayman Islands Police Service (“RCIPS”), Commissioner of Police, Mr. David Baines and including the following:

- (a) your name, address and telephone number;
- (b) a copy of your Application and/or the Reference Number assigned to your Application;
- (c) a copy of this letter; and
- (d) if so inclined, the basis on which you are requesting a Review of the decision indicated.

If upon Internal Review, the decision is still not favourable to you, you have the right under section 42 of the FOI Law to appeal to the Information Commissioner within 30 days of:

- (a) the date of notification of the decision taken at Internal Review;
- (b) a decision taken by a responsible Minister, Chief Officer or Principal Officer of the public authority; or
- (c) the date on which you should have been notified of the decision(s) referred to above but of which you received no notification.

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If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me. Please remember to quote your reference number above in any future correspondence.

Yours sincerely,



Adrian Seales