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Official Information Request Our Ref: PSCR 2025-0067

I refer to your official information request received on 22 January 2025 for:

"The exact date Jevon McSkimming commenced his role in 2023

The date of Deputy Commissioner McSkimming's final interview for the role of Commissioner of Police."

Information publicly available

Listed in the table below are the appointment papers for the Deputy Commissioner of Police which provide the date Jevon McSkimming commenced in the role, which are publicly available on Te Kawa Mataaho Public Service Commission's (the Commission's) website at the link also provided in the table.

Accordingly, I have refused your request for the documents listed in the table below under section 18(d) of the OIA – the information requested is or will soon be publicly available.

Item	Document Description	Website address
1	Appointments: Deputy Commissioners of Police	https://www.publicservice.govt.nz/assets/DirectoryFile/Appo intments-Deputy-Commissioners-of-Police.pdf
2	Appointment: Commissioner of Police	https://www.publicservice.govt.nz/assets/DirectoryFile/Appo intment-New-Zealand-Police-Commissioner.pdf

Information that outlines the process that was undertaken for the Commissioner of Police recruitment is available on the Commission's website at the link provided above. To protect the identity of individuals, the Public Service Commissioner does not release any information that would disclose the identity of an applicant. We are therefore withholding the part of your request that relates to applicants who were interviewed for the role under section 9(2)(a) of the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA). In making my decision, I have considered the public interest considerations in section 9(1) of the OIA.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact Enquiries@publicservice.govt.nz.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Please note that we intend to publish this letter (with your personal details removed) on the Commission's website.

Yours sincerely

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