



WHO ARE WE?

Aotearoa Justice Watch is a group of independent organisations that care about justice and human rights.

We believe that more must be done to protect people and communities who are harmed by our current prison and policing systems.

WHAT IS THE AIM OF THE PROJECT?

We all know that our justice system often fails to provide proper support to the people in its care. We are particularly concerned about people in prison, and people who have interactions with police.

We also know that stories about our justice system can help us to build something better.

We want to provide a safe way for people to tell their stories.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

After you fill out this form, please send it to Amnesty International. Once Amnesty International receives the form, we will hold your information securely on behalf of Aotearoa Justice Watch. You can choose to be anonymous if you wish. No identifying information will be published without your permission. We will comply with all obligations under the Privacy Act 2020. Please refer to our Privacy Statement at aotearoajusticewatch.org.nz

Your information will be used to help identify issues in our justice system. This information could be included in campaigns, reports or articles.

We encourage you to use existing channels for complaints, including through:

- Prisons: Look up Prisoner Complaints at corrections.govt.nz
- The Ombudsman: 0800 802 602, info@ombudsman.parliament.nz
- The Office of the Inspectorate: 0800 225 697, inspectorate@corrections.govt.nz
- For police, the Independent Police Conduct Authority: 0800 503 728, info@ipca.govt.nz
- And for legal support, visit Community Law at communitylaw.org.nz

Please note – we cannot provide legal advice or investigate individual cases.

To report an incident or raise a concern please fill out this form.
*Fields marked with an asterisk must be filled out.

Is the incident you are reporting about POLICING or PRISON?

Policing Prison

INCIDENT

When did the incident happen?*

Date _____ Time _____

Location (including if at a prison which prison)*
Please provide as much detail as possible.

City _____

Did this incident happen to you, or are you reporting on behalf of someone?
Please tick one*

This happened to me
 I was a witness / observer
 Other (please specify)

Detailed summary about what happened*

If you can, please explain who was involved (police numbers, name/ descriptions); when it happened (give rough times if known); where it happened (provide as much detail as you feel comfortable with); where you were in relation to the incident (for example, did you have a clear line of sight?). The more detailed information you provide, the clearer idea we have of what went wrong.

FOR EITHER POLICING OR PRISON

Has the situation(s) you described been reported anywhere
(e.g. within prison, to the Office of the Inspectorate, to the Ombudsman)?

Yes No

If yes, where was it reported to?

If yes, what happened when it was reported?

ABOUT YOU

First name _____

Last name _____

Ethnicity _____

Gender _____

Email address _____

Phone number _____

Are you under 18 years of age?*

Yes No

Do you consent to us anonymously using what you have submitted?*

Yes No

EVIDENCE

Did anyone take pictures or video?*

Yes No

It can sometimes be helpful to include quotes directly from people impacted. Do you consent to your response being quoted with identifying details removed?*

Yes No

Do you also consent to being contacted for further information if needed?
This will not affect your anonymity.

Yes No

DECLARATION

Confirm your statement.

I understand that in submitting this form, the information I provide may be published in reports and it will not reveal my identity.

I understand*

Thank you for sharing this information with us. All of us have a role to play in building a better justice system, and we really appreciate your efforts to do this with us.

The information you have provided may be used in public reports but we will make sure you are not identified. If information is provided that reveals a real risk of future, significant harm to you or another person, then we may need to take steps, including letting a person or agency who can help know.

Need to talk, get support or make a formal complaint? Please visit aotearoajusticewatch.org.nz for links and resources.

CONTACT

Want to tell us about another incident? Know anyone else who might want to share their story? Need info on where to go to talk, get support or make a formal complaint? If you have internet access, this form and other resources are available at aotearoajusticewatch.org.nz

You can also scan or photograph this form and email it to:

info@aotearoajusticewatch.org.nz

Alternatively, you can post it to:

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