

## 1. DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT

### 1.2 New Zealand Police

Inspector Graeme Cairns provided the Board with statistical information indicating a positive downward trend in reported crime throughout the Papanui Police District for the year ended 30 June 2001.

Current staffing levels were generally satisfactory with optimum staff numbers expected by the end of this year. Information on key recent staff changes was also reported on.

Inspector Cairns advised that a dedicated traffic section was being established and would operate from the Papanui Station.

Members asked a number of questions of Inspector Cairns.

The Board **received** the information provided with interest.