

The Israeli Police

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**SUBJECT: A freedom of information [act] request number 3296 -
procedures regarding the entry of Palestinians to Israeli Police station areas
in the West Bank and their presence inside such stations**

1. Following our examination of your request for information on the issue mentioned in the subject of this letter, we have come to the conclusion that we cannot grant your request.
2. From the examination which we have carried out, we concluded that no procedures and instructions regarding the entrance of Palestinians to Israeli

Police stations in the West Bank, or their presence inside these stations, exist.

3. In addition to this, we have not found any special procedures regarding the accompaniment of Palestinian minors into police stations for the purpose of interrogation or testimony following the serving of a summons. Therefore, in accordance with article 8 (3) of the Freedom of Information act, a public authority may turn down a request for information which is not available to it.
4. However, with respect to Palestinian suspects who are minors, in the appropriate cases, the entry of the parents of [these] minors into a police facility is allowed, as well as parental presence and consultation at the interrogation, even though the General's Order [Commander of the Judea and Samaria region] does not require that.
5. At your service.

Adv Yvonne Bendel, inspector

In the name of the official in charge of freedom of information

Officer of the unit for public complaints