



**SOUTH AUSTRALIA POLICE**  
KEEPING SA SAFE

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Dear Ms Stanley

I refer to your application received by South Australia Police (SAPOL) on 17 May 2018 in which access was sought to the following information:

*"Requesting information and details on the results of drug testing of police officers from January 01 2017 to January 01 2018 and the total number of random drug tests carried out on police during this period. Information to include, but not limited to, what drugs police officers tested positive to, how many tested positive more than once, what action was taken against the officers, including suspension or dismissal."*

It is determined to **release in full** the details on drug testing conducted on sworn SA Police members between 1 January 2017 to 1 January 2018. The data has been presented in a table below and was corrected as at 4 June 2018

SAPOL (SWORN) DRUG TESTS	
Number of Critical Incident Tests	37
Number of Random Tests	0
Number of Total Tests	37
Number of Positive Results	0

There is no legislative provision for SAPOL to conduct random drug testing on Police officers.

### Your rights to review

If you are dissatisfied with the determination for access to SAPOL records, you are entitled to exercise your right of internal review in accordance with section 29(1) of the FOI Act by completing a PD362 Application for Internal Review form which can be downloaded from <https://www.police.sa.gov.au/services-and-events/freedom-of-information> or available upon request at your nearest police station. Alternatively an application may be made in writing to the SAPOL Freedom of Information Unit.

This application must be lodged within 30 days from the date of this determination with a fee of \$34.25. Such a fee may be waived in the event of an exemption being claimed. In accordance with Premier and Cabinet Circular PC045, if you are given access to documents as a result of this FOI application, details of your application and the document to which access is given, may be published on the SAPOL website Disclosure Log. A copy of PC045 can be found at <http://dpc.sa.gov.au/what-we-do/services-for-government/premier-and-cabinet-circulars>.

Yours sincerely,



Sergeant Paul Friend  
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**Freedom of Information Unit**  
(Accredited Freedom of Information Officer)

5<sup>th</sup> June 2018