



OFFICIAL: Sensitive

Our Ref: 25-1504
Your Ref: 20600374
Telephone: 8207 5555



Dear [REDACTED],

Re: Freedom of Information Act application

In reference to your application made pursuant to the *Freedom of Information Act 1991* (FOI Act), access was sought to:

“Documents and data related to annual youth offending of accused persons aged 17 years or younger by suburb or postcode from 2014 to the year to date (2024). Please include all recorded crimes related to youth. We are open to suggestions in relation to how to correlate this data.”

South Australia Police (SAPOL) has located a document that falls within the scope of your request. The document is numbered and described in the following schedule. The schedule contains the details of the determination in compliance with section 23.

Please note that SAPOL places the following caveats on the information as detailed at the top of the document:

1. Shield Occurrence data has been captured between 1st January 2014 and 10th December 2024, this captured offences that were either actioned or reported following SAPOL's change of records management system in mid October 2018. The data entry process between the previous system and current system is different. Therefore there is some variation in results between the two SAPOL systems which needs to be taken into consideration when comparing periods.



OFFICIAL: Sensitive

2. Offence counts recorded within this dataset are those where an offender who was aged between 10 and 17 at the Occurrence Start Date was recorded as Arrested or Reported. The offender has been linked to the offence within the Shield Stats classification.
3. The offence or category description may not always be reflective of the final charge or outcome as this detail is not within the database and may change during the prosecution adjudication process.
4. Whilst efforts have been taken to obtain the requested data, there may be some instances where records were not identified due to discrepancies within the initial data entry process.

SA POLICE - FREEDOM OF INFORMATION UNIT SCHEDULE		
No.	Document Description	Status
1	PIMS and Shield - Offences for accused aged between 10-17 between 1 Jan 2014 and 10 Dec 2024	Full Release

Disclosure Log

In accordance with the requirements of Premier and Cabinet Circular PC045, details of your FOI application, and the documents to which you are given access will be published on the SAPOL website Disclosure Log. A copy of PC045 can be found at: https://www.dpc.sa.gov.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0019/20818/PC045-Disclosure-Logs.pdf.

If you disagree with publication, please advise the undersigned in writing by 27 January 2024.

Yours sincerely



Sergeant Christian Ainley
Freedom of Information Unit
(Accredited Freedom of Information Officer)

17 December 2024