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Dear Ms Sandy

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

"I'm seeking documents each year, since 1 January, 2021 to the date of this application, relating to drug driving tests including: 1. The number of roadside drug tests last year and this year to date including their location 2. The number of times a positive reading has been returned from a roadside drug tests and breakdown of the types of drugs detected for the same time periods. 3. The number and value of fines issued for point 2. 4. Any issues with the accuracy of the drug tests. 5. Correspondence relating to more drug test capacity 5. The top 5 highest fine recipients in 2019 including their age, gender, postcode. I consent to edited copies of documents/video with exempt material redacted/pixelated. 2. Related video footage of the five positive tests undertaken in the first half of 2022. If some of the information can be provided outside of the Act, please advise."

In relation to the following part of your application:

"... 1. The number of roadside drug tests last year and this year to date including their location..."

It is determined to **release in full** data that falls within this part of your request. The data has been presented in the table below from 1 July 2021 to 20 December 2022 and was correct as at 20 December 2022.



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Location	2021/2022 FY	2022/2023 FY YTD	TOTAL
METRO	28600	18164	46764
EASTERN DISTRICT	8451	5618	14069
NORTHERN DISTRICT	5591	3558	9149
SOUTHERN DISTRICT	7207	4522	11729
WESTERN DISTRICT	7351	4466	11817
COUNTRY	18904	9423	28327
BAROSSA LSA	1836	1010	2846
EYRE WESTERN LSA	2123	948	3071
FAR NORTH LSA	2756	1173	3929
HILLS FLEURIEU LSA	2013	1434	3447
LIMESTONE COAST LSA	2341	1179	3520
MURRAY MALLEE LSA	4028	2158	6186
YORKE MID NORTH LSA	3682	1483	5165
UNKNOWN	125	38	163
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TOTAL	47504	27587	75091

In relation to the following part of your application:

“...2. The number of times a positive reading has been returned from a roadside drug tests and breakdown of the types of drugs detected for the same time periods...”

It is determined to **release in full** data that falls within this part of your request. The data has been presented in the table below from 1 July 2021 to 20 December 2022 and was correct as at 20 December 2022.

	Amphetamine	Amphetamine and Ecstasy	Amphetamine and THC	Amphetamine, Ecstasy and THC	Ecstasy	Ecstasy and THC	THC	TOTAL
2021/2022 FY	1888	13	738	4	14	6	1649	4312
2022/2023 FY YTD	1076	10	411	6	10	7	873	2393
TOTAL	2964	23	1149	10	24	13	2522	6705

In relation to the following part of your application:

“...3. The number and value of fines issued for point 2...”

It is determined to **release in full** data that falls within this part of your request. The data has been presented in the table below from 1 July 2021 to 20 December 2022 and was correct as at 20 December 2022.

	Expiation Notices	Arrests	Reports	Total	Sum of Offence Penalty Amount from Expiations
2021/2022 FY	2797	117	1675	4589	\$2,281,242
2022/2023 FY YTD	1670	41	917	2628	\$1,378,994
TOTAL	4467	158	2592	7217	\$3,660,236

Please note:

- The above figures also contain arrests/reports that are not obtained from a roadside test, therefore the total is higher than 2.
- Value of expiations above does not include the Offence Levy, and also above figure does not include penalty amounts from court data (arrests/reports).

In relation to the following part of your application:

“...4. Any issues with the accuracy of the drug tests. 5. Correspondence relating to more drug test capacity...”

SAPOL advises that there are no documents located that fall within this part of your request.

In relation to the following part of your application:

“...5. The top 5 highest fine recipients in 2019 including their age, gender, postcode...”

It is determined to **release in full** data that falls within this part of your request. The data has been presented in the table below. It shows the highest number of arrests or reports for an individual in 2019 and was correct as at 20 December 2022.

GENDER	AGE	POSTCODE
MALE	36	5700
FEMALE	48	5510
FEMALE	47	5112
MALE	29	5291
FEMALE	40	5271

In relation to the following part of your application:

"...2. Related video footage of the five positive tests undertaken in the first half of 2022..."

South Australia Police (SAPOL) has located documents that fall within the scope of your request. The documents are numbered and described in the following schedule. The schedule contains the details of the determination in compliance with section 23. In particular, note the grounds on which access has been refused, including the reasons which are contained in the schedule.

SA POLICE - FREEDOM OF INFORMATION UNIT SCHEDULE				
No.	Document Description	Status	Act	Reason
1	Body Worn Video related to Brevet Sergeant ALLT	Part Release	Clause: 6(1)	The redacted images and sound are the personal affairs of parties other than Ms Alison Sandy. The redacted images and sound relates to the image and voice of a third party; including details such as name, date of birth, address and other identifying information. I am of the view, in all of the circumstances, that disclosure of such information is unreasonable.
2	Body Worn Video related to Senior Constable Graham.	Part Release	Clause: 6(1)	The redacted images and sound are the personal affairs of parties other than Ms Alison Sandy. The redacted images and sound relates to the image and voice of a third party; including details such as name, date of birth, address and other identifying information. I am of the view, in all of the circumstances, that disclosure of such information is unreasonable.
3	Body Worn Video related to Senior Constable Hastie.	Part Release	Clause: 6(1)	The redacted images and sound are the personal affairs of parties other than Ms Alison Sandy. The redacted images and sound relates to the image and voice of a third party; including details such as name, date of birth, address and other identifying information. I am of the view, in all of the circumstances, that disclosure of such information is unreasonable.
4	Body Worn Video related to Senior Constable Sampson.	Part Release	Clause: 6(1)	The redacted images and sound are the personal affairs of parties other than Ms Alison Sandy. The redacted images and sound relates to the image and voice of a third party; including details

				such as name, date of birth, address and other identifying information. I am of the view, in all of the circumstances, that disclosure of such information is unreasonable.
5	Body Worn Video related to Senior Constable Woolett.	Part Release	Clause: 6(1)	The redacted images and sound are the personal affairs of parties other than Ms Alison Sandy. The redacted images and sound relates to the image and voice of a third party; including details such as name, date of birth, address and other identifying information. I am of the view, in all of the circumstances, that disclosure of such information is unreasonable.
<p>CLAUSES FOR REFUSAL</p> <p>Clause 6(1) of Schedule 1 of the FOI Act which states:</p> <p><i>“A document is an exempt document if it contains matter the disclosure of which would involve the unreasonable disclosure of information concerning the personal affairs of any person (living or dead).”</i></p>				

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-Log-Policy.pdf. If you disagree with publication, please advise the undersigned in writing by 20 January 2023

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 \$39.00. Such a fee may be waived in the event of an exemption being claimed.

Yours sincerely,



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

21 December 2022