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Your Ref: 20828440  
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**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 showing how many sworn police officers are currently on leave without pay, long service leave, maternity leave or away from duties on WorkCover as at 1 January 2025.”*

South Australia Police (SAPOL) has located information that falls within the scope of your request and agree to **release this information to you in full**.

At the time of this request, accurate data was only available up to 20 December 2024, therefore data can only be provided from this date.

As at 20 December 2024 there were:

- **83** police officers on leave without pay,
- **77** police officers on long service leave,
- **20** police officers on paid maternity leave, and
- **50** police officers on workers compensation leave.

**Disclosure Log**

In accordance with the requirements of Premier and Cabinet Circular PC045, details of your FOI application, and any documents or information 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](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 3 March 2025.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "K Johnson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "K".

Senior Sergeant Kelly Johnson  
**Freedom of Information Unit**  
(Accredited Freedom of Information Officer)

28 January 2025