



**SOUTH AUSTRALIA POLICE**  
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Dear Sir,

**Re: Freedom of Information Act application**

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

*"Since 18 March 2018, copies of any and all documents (including but not limited to physical and/or electronic material) regarding the status of volunteer organisation Authorisation Number checks performed by SAPOL."*

On 15 October 2018, I spoke to your office manager who clarified the scope of your request to, *"since 1 January 2018, statistical information of the number of volunteer organisation record checks conducted by SA Police."*

It is determined to **release in full** the number of paid and unpaid volunteer applications for Police clearances processed by South Australia Police (SAPOL) from 1 January 2018 to 12 October 2018. This data is contained within the table below and was correct as at 15 October 2018.

Unpaid volunteer applications	14,999
Paid volunteer applications	463

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 <http://dpc.sa.gov.au/what-we-do/services-for-government/premier-and-cabinet-circulars>. If you disagree with publication, please advise the undersigned in writing by 12 November 2018.

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 (available upon request at your nearest police station), or an application may be made in writing to SAPOL Freedom of Information Unit. This must be lodged within 30 days from the date of this determination with a fee of \$35.00. Such a fee may be waived in the event of an exemption being claimed.

Yours sincerely,

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

16<sup>th</sup> October 2018