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

“Data providing the number of both applicants and recruits to SAPOL, by gender and age, for the calendar years 2020, 2021, 2022 and months from January to October 2023.”

The following information has been located in response to your request and it is agreed to **release the information to you in full.**

Number of Sworn Applications 2020 - 2021

| Age Bracket | 2020 | | | | 2021 | | | |
|--------------|------------|------------|----------|-------------|-------------|------------|----------|-------------|
| | Male | Female | Other | Total | Male | Female | Other | Total |
| Under 20 | 282 | 149 | | 431 | 158 | 56 | | 214 |
| 20-24 | 121 | 98 | | 219 | 236 | 129 | | 365 |
| 25-29 | 208 | 149 | | 357 | 261 | 117 | | 378 |
| 30-34 | 151 | 82 | | 233 | 180 | 63 | | 243 |
| 35-39 | 84 | 35 | | 119 | 103 | 42 | | 145 |
| 40-44 | 38 | 26 | | 64 | 55 | 28 | | 83 |
| 45-49 | 19 | 16 | | 35 | 53 | 16 | | 69 |
| 50-54 | 13 | 7 | | 20 | 29 | 16 | | 45 |
| 55-59 | 6 | 2 | | 8 | 19 | 9 | | 28 |
| 60-64 | 3 | | | 3 | 15 | 2 | | 17 |
| ≥65 | | | | 0 | | | | 0 |
| Total | 925 | 564 | 0 | 1489 | 1109 | 478 | 0 | 1587 |



Number of Sworn Applications 2022 – 2023 (YTD)

| Age Bracket | 2022 | | | | 2023 (Jan to Oct) | | | |
|--------------|-------------|------------|----------|-------------|-------------------|------------|----------|-------------|
| | Male | Female | Other | Total | Male | Female | Other | Total |
| Under 20 | 212 | 110 | 1 | 323 | 120 | 73 | | 193 |
| 20-24 | 364 | 277 | | 641 | 285 | 173 | | 458 |
| 25-29 | 342 | 199 | | 541 | 241 | 101 | | 342 |
| 30-34 | 255 | 87 | 1 | 343 | 173 | 45 | | 218 |
| 35-39 | 169 | 64 | | 233 | 108 | 36 | | 144 |
| 40-44 | 81 | 32 | | 113 | 55 | 23 | | 78 |
| 45-49 | 54 | 25 | | 79 | 34 | 15 | | 49 |
| 50-54 | 21 | 9 | | 30 | 16 | 12 | | 28 |
| 55-59 | 14 | 1 | | 15 | 8 | 2 | | 10 |
| 60-64 | 5 | 1 | | 6 | 1 | 1 | | 2 |
| ≥65 | | | | 0 | 2 | | | 2 |
| Total | 1517 | 805 | 2 | 2324 | 1043 | 481 | 0 | 1524 |

Number of Sworn Recruits 2020 - 2021

| Age Bracket | 2020 | | | | 2021 | | | |
|--------------|-----------|-----------|----------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------|------------|
| | Male | Female | Other | Total | Male | Female | Other | Total |
| Under 20 | 4 | 4 | | 8 | 4 | 4 | | 8 |
| 20-24 | 23 | 29 | | 52 | 30 | 29 | | 59 |
| 25-29 | 21 | 15 | | 36 | 22 | 21 | | 43 |
| 30-34 | 9 | 7 | | 16 | 14 | 5 | | 19 |
| 35-39 | 3 | 2 | | 5 | 3 | 2 | | 5 |
| 40-44 | 2 | 1 | | 3 | 1 | 2 | | 3 |
| 45-49 | | | | | 1 | 1 | | 2 |
| 50-54 | | | | | | 1 | | 1 |
| Total | 62 | 58 | 0 | 120 | 75 | 65 | 0 | 140 |

Number of Sworn Recruits 2022 – 2023 (YTD)

| Age Bracket | 2022 | | | | 2023 (Jan to Oct) | | | |
|--------------|-----------|-----------|----------|------------|-------------------|-----------|----------|------------|
| | Male | Female | Other | Total | Male | Female | Other | Total |
| Under 20 | 7 | 10 | | 17 | 14 | 5 | | 19 |
| 20-24 | 37 | 42 | | 79 | 49 | 39 | | 88 |
| 25-29 | 30 | 16 | | 46 | 37 | 20 | 1 | 58 |
| 30-34 | 15 | 10 | | 25 | 16 | 7 | | 23 |
| 35-39 | 3 | 2 | | 5 | 16 | 2 | | 18 |
| 40-44 | 1 | 3 | | 4 | 10 | 3 | | 13 |
| 45-49 | 1 | 1 | | 2 | 3 | | | 3 |
| 50-54 | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 94 | 84 | 0 | 178 | 145 | 76 | 1 | 222 |

Disclosure

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 13 December 2023.

Yours sincerely

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

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