



**SOUTH AUSTRALIA POLICE**  
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Ms Hannah Foord  
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Dear Ms Foord

**Re: Application for access to South Australia Police (SAPOL) records**

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

*"Hi I'm requesting the number of drivers who have tested positive to road side drug tests in South Australia over the past 5 years.  
Could the number subsequently returned from the lab with a negative result please be included."*

It is determined to **release in full** the statistical information regarding the number of drivers testing positive in South Australia for the last 5 years. This information is contained within the table below and was correct as of 28 August 2018.

It is also important to note that SAPOL receives confirmation as either *detected* or *not detected* (not negative). A *not detected* result includes a true negative but also includes samples that are positive to a drug but did not meet the reporting cut-off level of the laboratory.



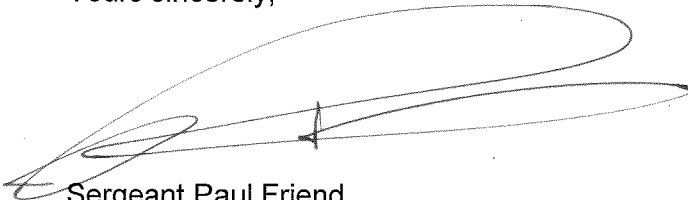
Roadside Drug Testing		
	Confirmed Positive	Confirmed Not Detected
2013	3696	13
2014	4456	17
2015	5129	15
2016	5130	24
2017	4904	92

*The information contained in this report are the confirmed positive results received from Forensic Science SA and do not include those drivers that have been injured as a result of a crash and submitted to a blood test pursuant to Section 471 of the Road Traffic Act*

#### 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 \$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)

13<sup>th</sup> September 2018