



SOUTH AUSTRALIA POLICE
KEEPING SA SAFE

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Dear Ms Gleeson

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:

"I am writing to request documents under the Freedom of Information Act 1991 (FOI Act) relating to police officers who have committed or are being investigated for committing domestic or family violence-related offences. I am requesting the following information: 1. Documents containing information, including statistics, relevant to police officers who have committed domestic or family violence-related offences. In the first instance, if the agency holds a document detailing this information that is produced on a regular basis – for example, quarterly, half-yearly or annually – I am requesting access to that document as it has been produced each year for the past five years (since 2015 inclusive). I am happy to accept information pertaining to calendar years or financial years, depending on how data are recorded. 2. If such a document does not exist, I am requesting documents produced between 2015 and 2019 inclusive containing information about: a. the number of police officers who have been charged with domestic and family violence-related offences b. details of any internal actions taken against officers charged with domestic and family violence-related offences, including i. any disciplinary action ii. relocation of officers to different stations or roles. Included in the scope of my request, if the information is readily available, is information about the gender and rank of officers charged with domestic and family violence-related offences. 3. Briefings or reports provided to senior management during 2019 that includes information about police officers perpetrating or committing domestic and family violence related offences."

On 7 May 2020 via email you narrowed the scope of your application to seeking access to:

"...I am requesting copies of incidents or event reports pertaining to South Australian Police officers who were charged with domestic violence-related incidents during the 2019 calendar year. Include in the scope of my request is (a) the gender and rank of officer charged, if available and (b) the specific charge laid."

In relation to the following parts of your narrowed scope:

"...pertaining to South Australian Police officers who were charged with domestic violence-related incidents during the 2019 calendar year...(a) the gender and rank of officer charged, if available and (b) the specific charge laid."

It is determined to **release in full** statistical data that falls within the scope of your request. The data has been presented in a table below.

Scheduled Document Number	Gender	Rank	Charges
1	Male	Senior Constable	Aggravated Assault
2	Male	Constable	Aggravated Assault
3	Male	Senior Constable	Aggravated Assault
4	Male	Senior Constable	Aggravated Assault
5	Male	Brevet Sergeant	Aggravated Assault

In relation to the following parts of your narrowed scope:

"...I am requesting copies of incidents or event reports pertaining to South Australian Police officers who were charged with domestic violence-related incidents during the 2019 calendar year..."

South Australia Police has located 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	Summary Occurrence Report	Part Release	Clause: 6(1)	<p>A portion of the redacted text is the personal affairs of parties. The information relates to details such as names, addresses, dates of birth, relationship details and other identifying information. I am of the view, in all of the circumstances, that disclosure of such information is unreasonable.</p> <p>The following factors were considered as to whether or not to disclose the Occurrence Report number and the status of the matters.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• I have turned my mind to section 14 of the Victims of

				<p><i>Crime Act 2001 – Protection of Privacy – there should be no unnecessary intrusion on a victims privacy;</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The Occurrence Report Number together with other details would disclose the status of the investigation via 'Track My Crime' which is available on line as a service for victims of crime on the SAPOL website; and</i> • <i>The very nature of the information would disclose the personal affairs of third parties and identify them as being a victim of crime.</i>
2	Summary Occurrence Report	Part Release	Clause: 6(1)	<p>A portion of the redacted text is the personal affairs of parties. The information relates to details such as names, addresses, dates of birth, relationship details and other identifying information. I am of the view, in all of the circumstances, that disclosure of such information is unreasonable.</p> <p>The following factors were considered as to whether or not to disclose the Occurrence Report number and the status of the matters.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>I have turned my mind to section 14 of the Victims of Crime Act 2001 – Protection of Privacy – there should be no unnecessary intrusion on a victims privacy;</i> • <i>The Occurrence Report Number together with other details would disclose the status of the investigation via 'Track My Crime' which is available on line as a service for victims of crime on the SAPOL website; and</i> • <i>The very nature of the information would disclose the personal affairs of third parties and identify them as being a victim of crime.</i>

3	Summary Occurrence Report	Part Release	Clause: 6(1)	<p>A portion of the redacted text is the personal affairs of parties. The information relates to details such as names, addresses, dates of birth, relationship details and other identifying information. I am of the view, in all of the circumstances, that disclosure of such information is unreasonable.</p> <p>The following factors were considered as to whether or not to disclose the Occurrence Report number and the status of the matters.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>I have turned my mind to section 14 of the Victims of Crime Act 2001 – Protection of Privacy – there should be no unnecessary intrusion on a victims privacy;</i> • <i>The Occurrence Report Number together with other details would disclose the status of the investigation via 'Track My Crime' which is available on line as a service for victims of crime on the SAPOL website; and</i> • <i>The very nature of the information would disclose the personal affairs of third parties and identify them as being a victim of crime.</i>
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5	Summary Occurrence Report	Part Release	Clause: 6(1)	<p>A portion of the redacted text is the personal affairs of parties. The information relates to details such as names, addresses, dates of birth, relationship details and other identifying information. I am of the view, in all of the circumstances, that disclosure of such information is unreasonable.</p> <p>The following factors were considered as to whether or not to disclose the Occurrence Report number and the status of the matters.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I have turned my mind to section 14 of the Victims of Crime Act 2001 – Protection of Privacy – there should be no unnecessary intrusion on a victims privacy; • The Occurrence Report Number together with other details would disclose the status of the investigation via 'Track My Crime' which is available on line as a service for victims of crime on the SAPOL website; and • The very nature of the information would disclose the personal affairs of third parties and identify them as being a victim of crime.

CLAUSES FOR REFUSAL

Clause 6(1) of Schedule 1 of the FOI Act which states:


"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)."

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 **9 September 2020**

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 \$36.75. Such a fee may be waived in the event of an exemption being claimed.

Yours sincerely,


Senior Sergeant First Class Tracy Gentgall
Officer in Charge
Freedom of Information Unit
(Accredited Freedom of Information Officer)

27 July 2020

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EXEMPT

Doc 1



SUMMARY OCCURRENCE REPORT

Printed: #PD71765 JOHNSON, K.

Location: ISOL

Date: 02/07/2020 10:40

Occ. No: EXEMPT	Occ. Type: Domestic abuse - Offence	Reported Date: EXEMPT
Source: In person	Occurred between: EXEMPT	
Concluded: EXEMPT	Status: EXEMPT	Status Date: EXEMPT
Summary: Victim assaulted EXEMPT x3.		

Narrative: Entry: EXEMPT
EXEMPT FVIS - EXEMPT received. Victim alleges EXEMPT has been assaulted EXEMPT
EXEMPT at their home address EXEMPT
EXEMPT

Entry Time: 14/08/2019 13:18 Entry: EXEMPT
EXEMPT FVIS - EXEMPT received. Victim alleges EXEMPT has been assaulted EXEMPT
EXEMPT at their home address EXEMPT
EXEMPT

Persons/ orgs:	EXEMPT
Locations:	Occurrence address; Offence address - EXEMPT
Officers:	EXEMPT
Offences	0213/ 1/ Common assault/ 07/11/2019 09:38 (1). EXEMPT Crime - EXEMPT 0213/ 1/ Common assault/ 07/11/2019 09:38 (1). EXEMPT Crime - EXEMPT 0213/ 1/ Common assault/ 07/11/2019 09:38 (1). EXEMPT Crime - EXEMPT 0000/ 9/ Domestic abuse - offence (1). EXEMPT Non-Crime
Charges	CLC 20(3) COMMIT ASSAULT CLC 20(3) COMMIT ASSAULT CLC 20(3) COMMIT ASSAULT
Vehicles:	
Reports:	EXEMPT

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Flags:

Associated
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Occ. IDs:

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SUMMARY OCCURRENCE REPORT

Printed: #PD71765 JOHNSON, K.

Location: ISOL

Date: 02/07/2020 11:21

Occ. No: EXEMPT	Occ. Type: Domestic abuse - Offence	Reported Date: EXEMPT
Source: In person	Occurred between: EXEMPT	
Concluded: EXEMPT	Status: EXEMPT	Status Date: EXEMPT
Summary: DA - HIGH RISK - AGG ASSAULT x8		

Narrative: Entry:
 Victim states that during relationship with EXEMPT there has been several assaults since Feb 2019 until EXEMPT
 Entry Time: 05/08/2019 20:53 Entry:
 Victim states that during relationship with EXEMPT there has been several assaults since Feb 2019 until EXEMPT

Persons/ orgs:	EXEMPT
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Locations:	Collected from - EXEMPT Occurrence address; Offence address EXEMPT
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Officers:	EXEMPT
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Offences	0212/ 2/ Assault NO injury (Aggravated) (1). EXEMPT 0212/ 2/ Assault NO injury (Aggravated) (1). 0212/ 2/ Assault NO injury (Aggravated) (1). 0212/ 2/ Assault NO injury (Aggravated) (1). 0212/ 2/ Assault NO injury (Aggravated) (1). 0212/ 2/ Assault NO injury (Aggravated) (1). 0212/ 2/ Assault NO injury (Aggravated) (1). 0212/ 2/ Assault NO injury (Aggravated) (1). 0000/ 9/ Domestic abuse - offence (8). EXEMPT Non-Crime	Crime - EXEMPT Crime - Crime - Crime - Crime - Crime - Crime - Crime -
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Vehicles:	
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Reports:	EXEMPT
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Flags:

Associated occ.:

Occ. IDs: EXEMPT

OEL: EXEMPT

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SUMMARY OCCURRENCE REPORT

Printed: #PD71765 JOHNSON, K.

Location: ISOL

Date: 02/07/2020 11:25

Occ. No:	EXEMPT	Occ. Type: Domestic abuse - Offence	Reported Date:	EXEMPT	
Source:	CAD	Occurred between:	EXEMPT		
Concluded:	EXEMPT	Status:	EXEMPT	Status Date:	EXEMPT
Summary:	EXEMPT	assaulted	EXEMPT		

Narrative: Entry:

EXEMPT

Victim
EXEMPT

had a verbal argument

EXEMPT

EXEMPT

Victim
EXEMPT

had a verbal argument

EXEMPT

EXEMPT

Persons/
orgs:

EXEMPT

Locations: Arrested at; Occurrence address; Offence address -

EXEMPT

Officers:

EXEMPT

Offences

0212/ 2/ Assault NO injury (Aggravated) (1).
0000/ 9/ Domestic abuse - offence (1).

EXEMPT

Crime -
Non-Crime

EXEMPT

Charges

CLC 20(3) COMMIT ASSAULT

Vehicles: Last seen in/with

EXEMPT

EXEMPT

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Reports:

EXEMPT

Flags:

**Associated
occ.:**

Occ. IDs:

EXEMPT

OEL:

Entry Time: 13/12/2019 11:31, Type: Investigator action, Entry:

EXEMPT

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SUMMARY OCCURRENCE REPORT

Printed: #PD71765 JOHNSON, K.

Location: ISOL

Date: 02/07/2020 11:26

Occ. No: EXEMPT	Occ. Type: Domestic abuse - Offence	Reported Date: EXEMPT
Source: Police initiated	Occurred between: EXEMPT	
Concluded: EXEMPT	Status: EXEMPT	Status Date: EXEMPT
Summary: Domestic abuse - Agg assault EXEMPT		

Narrative: Entry:
EXEMPT the victim stated EXEMPT had a verbal
EXEMPT

EXEMPT the victim stated EXEMPT had a verbal
EXEMPT

Persons/ orgs:	EXEMPT
Locations:	Arrested at; Occurrence address; Offence address - EXEMPT
Officers:	EXEMPT
Offences	0212/ 2/ Assault NO injury (Aggravated) (1). EXEMPT Crime - EXEMPT

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7/2/2020

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0000/ 9/ Domestic abuse - offence (1) EXEMPT Non-Crime

Charges CLC 20(3) COMMIT ASSAULT

Vehicles:

Reports:

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Flags:

**Associated
occ.:**

Occ. IDs:

OEL: Entry Time: 09/08/2019 16:35. Type: Investigator action. Entry:

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Date:02/07/2020 11:28

7/2/2020

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OEL:

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