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Dear Mr Whetstone

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

“From 1/1/202 to 29/8/2022 -information on the number of drink and drug driving testing programs operational at local schools - the number of people caught drink or drug driving around school pick up and drop off - the number of programs targeting alcohol and drug testing around schools - Is there a number of recorded prosecutions for people caught drink or drug driving with children in the vehicle? if so, what are the details.”

It is determined to **release in full** the information requested:

“Information on the number of drink and drug driving testing programs operation at local schools”

South Australia Police (SAPOL) run regular road safety operations around schools. These being *Operation Stop Drink Drug Drive Schools*, which focuses on drink and drug driving offences around schools, and *Operation Return to School*, which focuses on all aspects of road safety around school areas. Both of these operations are run at morning drop off and afternoon pick up times.

“The number of people caught drink or drug driving around school pick up and drop off”

Between 1/1/2020 and 29/8/2022 there were 72 people caught drink or drug driving around school pick up and drop off during School Operations.

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“The number of programs targeting alcohol and drug testing around schools”

Between 1/1/2020 and 29/8/2022 there were 18 *School Operations*; 7 *Operation Stop Drink Drug Drive Schools* directly related to alcohol and drug testing, and 11 *Return to School Operations*.

“Is there a number of recorded prosecutions for people caught drink or drug driving with children in the vehicle? Is so, what are the details”

There are no stats available to show recorded prosecutions, however stats from both operations for the period 1/1/2020 to 29/8/2022 show that 24 drivers were detected drug driving and 8 drivers were detected drink driving that either had a child/children in their vehicle, or had dropped off or were picking up children from school at the time they were stopped.

Disclosure log

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 **30 September 2022**.

Yours sincerely



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