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Our Ref: 26-0887
Your Ref: 22187841
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Re: Freedom of Information Act application

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

“Police Apprehension Reports from the last 20 domestic violence related murder convictions. Please provide the page with accused details including - Indigenous - Prim Language - Residency Apprehension Reports can be heavily redacted and not in any given order to protect privacy of perpetrators. I have an Apprehension Report in my possession so I know these details are listed on the report.”

On 17 September 2025, in an email received by our office, you amended your application to clarify that you required data relating to male perpetrators.

On 30 October 2025, our office sent a letter requesting that you obtain signed authority from the persons on whose behalf you are seeking information. You queried the accuracy of this requirement in an email to our office on 6 January 2026.

On 13 January 2026, after reviewing your application, it was deemed that this request was not applicable to your specific application. In an effort to progress your application we provided you options for resolution. You agreed to allow us to process your application, with a three-week extension to the original due date.

On 22 January 2026, in correspondence, we advised you that South Australia Police (SAPOL) began transitioning from the Police Incident Management System (PIMS) in 2013 and now operate the SHIELD Records Management System. As a result of this transition, Apprehension Reports (APs) were not available for all offenders. You indicated that you were seeking printed APs for those records that do exist, as well as a combined list of data from PIMS and SHIELD, listing demographic data for the twenty most recent male offenders convicted of domestic violence related murder.



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SAPOL has interpreted your request for “the last 20 domestic violence related murder convictions” as seeking information relating to the last 20 offenders convicted of domestic violence related murder. This interpretation has been applied on the basis that, in some cases, a single offender may have multiple convictions arising from one incident and counting individual convictions rather than offenders would distort the intent of the request.

The following documents fall within the scope of your request. The documents are provided in the attached schedule, which contains the details of the determination in compliance with section 23 of the FOI Act.

SA POLICE - FREEDOM OF INFORMATION UNIT SCHEDULE		
No.	Document Description	Status
1-15	Police Apprehension Reports - Last 15 Male Offenders Convicted of Domestic Violence Related Murder	Full Release
16	Demographic Data - Last 20 Male Offenders Convicted of Domestic Violence Related Murder	Full Release

Please note: Parts of the document have been marked as ‘out of scope’ as these sections do not relate to the information requested in your application.

Disclosure Log

A disclosure log is published on the SAPOL website in accordance with Premier and Cabinet Circular PC045. Disclosure logs for non-personal information released through Freedom of Information list documents that have been disclosed in response to requests for access to non-personal information pursuant to the FOI Act. The disclosure log can be found at <https://www.police.sa.gov.au/about-us/proactive-disclosure>.

If you disagree with publication, please advise the undersigned in writing by 3 March 2026.

Yours sincerely,



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Freedom of Information Unit
(Accredited Freedom of Information Officer)

03 February 2026