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Your Ref: 23298790
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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:

“A table of the number of monthly recruitment expressions of interest to become a police officer received by SAPOL between 1 January 2025 and 31 March 2026, including the total number of monthly expressions of interest progressed, denied, or currently still pending outcome.”

On 14 April 2026 this scope was clarified by your office to be:

“‘Expressions of interest’ would mean applications, as long as that doesn’t include applications that didn’t meet the Eligibility Assessment criteria.”

South Australia Police (SAPOL) has located information that falls within the scope of your request and has agreed to **release the information to you in full**.

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Month	Applications Received	Closed (no longer active)	Selected for a course	Remain Under Assessment
Jan-25	288	224	52	12
Feb-25	260	199	50	11
Mar-25	264	215	35	14
Apr-25	341	264	43	34
May-25	354	258	46	50
Jun-25	330	255	35	40
Jul-25	292	236	26	30
Aug-25	203	155	14	34
Sep-25	182	132	13	37
Oct-25	205	144	11	50
Nov-25	212	152	4	56
Dec-25	168	105	3	60
Jan-26	255	148	2	105
Feb-26	247	112	0	135
Mar-26	242	52	0	190
Total	3843	2651	334	858

Closed (no longer active) - Number of files closed from applications received in that month.

Selected for a course - Number of selections made from applications received in that month.

Remain Under Assessment - Number of applications under assessment made from applications received in that month.

Please Note

The above statistics are current as of 17 April 2026 and are subject to change on a daily basis as the outcomes of applications are decided.

Disclosure Log

In accordance with the requirements of [Premier and Cabinet Circular 45](#) this determination, together with any documents released to you will be published on the [SAPOL Disclosure Log](#). If you disagree with publication, please advise the undersigned in writing by 27 May 2026.

Yours sincerely



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 (Accredited Freedom of Information Officer)

21 April 2026