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Our Ref: 26-2758
Your Ref: 23225849
Telephone: 8207 5555



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:

“all [sic] information related to roadside drug swabs and how many have been applied to me, the result. and [sic] all the safety data including repeated exposure, ingredients list and the manufacturers [sic] instructions on how to apply it. police [sic] protocol when performing it. the [sic] officers qualifications.”

Under the FOI Act, agencies are required to respond to FOI requests within 30 days. As South Australia Police (SAPOL) did not respond within this statutory timeframe, your application is deemed to have been refused. Despite this, I have determined to proceed with processing your request as though the response was provided within the required time frame.

In relation to this part of your request:

“all [sic] information related to roadside drug swabs and how many have been applied to me, the result.”

SAPOL does not hold details of negative drug screening tests, it is therefore not possible to accurately ascertain a response to your request. As such it is deemed that **no documents** are held for this part of your request.

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In relation to this part of your request:

“and [sic] all the safety data including repeated exposure, ingredients list and the manufacturers [sic] instructions on how to apply it”.

South Australia Police has located a document that falls within the scope of your request. The document is numbered and described in the following schedule. The schedule 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	Drugwipe 3S Short Instructions	Full Release

South Australia Police does not hold safety data relating to drug swabs. You may consider contacting the manufacturer directly.

In relation to this part of your request:

“police [sic] protocol when performing it”.

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SA POLICE - FREEDOM OF INFORMATION UNIT SCHEDULE		
No.	Document Description	Status
2	Extract of General Order – Alcohol and drug driving offences	Full Release

In relation to this part of your request:

“the [sic] officers qualifications.”

As explained above, SAPOL does not hold details of negative drug screening tests. It is therefore not possible to gain details of all police officers who may have conducted drug screening tests on you. As such it is deemed that **no documents** are held for this part of your request.

Please note that training records relating to police officers are considered personal affairs, and any future specific request for this information will be refused on that basis utilising clause 6(1) of schedule 1 to the FOI Act.

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 18 June 2026.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C Ainley', with a stylized, cursive script.

Senior Sergeant Christian Ainley
Freedom of Information Unit
(Accredited Freedom of Information Officer)

18 May 2026