



SOUTH AUSTRALIA POLICE
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Channel Ten
Attn: Ms Hannah Foord
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Dear Ms Foord

Re: Application for access to South Australia Police records

I refer to your application received by South Australia Police (SAPOL) in which access was sought to the following information:

*"We are requesting a break down of drug related offences as reported to police on school grounds for the past 3 years
And/or the number weapon related incidents on school grounds over the past 3 years. Can a breakdown of the type of weapon please be included."*

In relation to the following part of your request:

"We are requesting a break down of drug related offences as reported to police on school grounds for the past 3 years."

It is determined to **release in full** the number of illicit drug offences where the location was listed as a school; both Government and Private. This data was correct as at 25 May 2018 and has been presented in a table below.

Year	Offences
2015	13
2016	11
2017	19

In relation to the following part of your request:

".... the number weapon related incidents on school grounds over the past 3 years. Can a breakdown of the type of weapon please be included."

It is determined to **release in full** the number of offences where the location was listed as a school; both Government and Private, where a weapon was either used or present. This data was correct as at 25 May 2018 and has been presented in a table below.

WEAPON DESCRIPTION	2015	2016	2017
Knife / Machete / Sword / Scissors	39	33	52
Rock / Stone / Brick	20	22	21
Bat / Club / Baton / Stick	15	8	9
Bottle / Glass	2	0	5
Hammer	1	5	0
Chemical / Spray	1	3	1
Screwdriver	3	0	1
Crowbar / Iron Bar / Jemmy Bar	0	0	3
Keys	0	1	1
Rifle / Airgun	1	1	0
Pistol	0	2	0
Firearm other	1	0	1
Axe / Tomahawk	1	1	0
Laser Pointer	0	1	0
Hypodermic Syringe / Needle	0	1	0
Unknown	12	11	12
Other - Not Listed	27	26	25

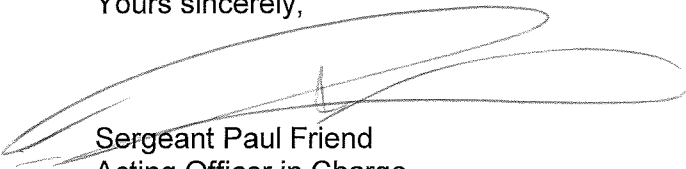
PLEASE NOTE: the determination tables may include data where the offence may not necessarily occur during school hours or involved pupils or staff of a school, but was recorded on school grounds.

In accordance with Premier and Cabinet Circular PC045, details of the FOI application, and the documents to which access has been given, will be published on 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>.

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 \$34.25. Such a fee may be waived in the event of an exemption being claimed.

Yours sincerely,



Sergeant Paul Friend
Acting Officer in Charge
Freedom of Information Unit
(Accredited Freedom of Information Officer)

18th June 2018