



**SOUTH AUSTRALIA POLICE**  
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Dear Ms Sandy

**Re: Freedom of Information (FOI) Act application**

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

*"I'm seeking documents each year, since 1 Jan, 2019, containing the following information:*

- 1. The number of roadside drug tests last year and this year to date including their location (by Police District/region/LSA).*
- 2. The number of times a positive reading has been returned from a roadside drug tests (sic) including their location (by Police District/region/LSA).*
- 3. A breakdown of the types of drugs in which they tested positive (including location (by Police District/region/LSA).*
- 4. Any issues with the accuracy of the drug tests.*
- 5. Correspondence relating to more drug test capacity.*
- 6. Any related AV material for positive drug tests taken this year. Please exclude duplicates, documents that have already been publicly released, media reports/articles/statements and any correspondence with media. I consent to edited copies of documents/video with exempt material redacted/pixilated. Please note, I do not consent to documents being deemed irrelevant without consultation."*

I refer to your email dated 10 June 2020 in which you confirmed the scope timeframe to dates between 1 February 2020 and 31 May 2020.

**In relation to the following part of your request:**

*"1. The number of roadside drug tests last year and this year to date including their location (by Police District/region/LSA)..."*

It is determined to **release in full** data that falls within this part of your request. The data has been presented in the table below and was correct as at 29 August 2020.

#### DRUG SCREENING TESTS

LOCALITY	1/2/20-31/5/20
BAROSSA LSA	357
EASTERN DISTRICT	1497
EYRE WESTERN LSA	652
FAR NORTH LSA	349
HILLS FLEURIEU LSA	834
LIMESTONE COAST LSA	570
MURRAY MALLEE LSA	1174
NORTHERN DISTRICT	1233
SOUTHERN DISTRICT	1370
WESTERN DISTRICT	1536
YORKE MID NORTH LSA	459
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10031</b>

In relation to the following part of your request:

“...2. The number of times a positive reading has been returned from a roadside drug tests (sic) including their location (by Police District/region/LSA).”  
 3. A breakdown of the types of drugs in which they tested positive (including location (by Police District/region/LSA)...”

It is determined to **release in full** data that falls within this part of your request. The data has been presented in the table below and was correct as at 29 August 2020.

1 February 2020 - 31 May 2020

LOCATION	Amphetamine	Amphetamine and Ecstasy	Amphetamine and THC	Amphetamine, Ecstasy and THC	Ecstasy	Ecstasy and THC	THC	TOTAL
BAROSSA LSA	40	1	16	2	1	1	11	72
EASTERN DISTRICT	117	8	31	1	5	2	28	192
EYRE WESTERN LSA	94	4	61	4	2	1	70	236
FAR NORTH LSA	42	0	15	0	0	0	18	75
HILLS FLEURIEU LSA	79	3	27	0	2	4	31	146
LIMESTONE COAST LSA	73	7	36	3	1	0	22	142
MURRAY MALLEE LSA	85	2	42	1	0	0	50	180
NORTHERN DISTRICT	122	4	52	3	2	3	49	235
SOUTHERN DISTRICT	174	12	46	8	2	3	47	292
WESTERN DISTRICT	102	5	21	1	2	2	37	170
YORKE MID NORTH LSA	128	5	35	1	0	1	35	205
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1056</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>1945</b>

In relation to the following parts of your request:

“... 4. Any issues with the accuracy of the drug tests.  
 5. Correspondence relating to more drug test capacity...”

No documents that fall within these parts of your request could be located.

In relation to the following part of your request:

“...6. Any related AV material for positive drug tests taken this year. Please exclude duplicates, documents that have already been publically released, media/reports/articles/statements and any correspondence with media. I consent to edited copies of documents/video with exempt material redacted/pixilated. Please note I do not consent to documents being deemed irrelevant without consultation.”

South Australia Police (SAPOL) has located documents being Body Worn Video (BWV) that falls within the scope of your request. The documents are numbered and described in the following schedule.

The schedule contains the details of the determination in compliance with section 23. In particular, note the grounds on which access has been refused, including the reasons which are contained in the schedule.


SA POLICE - FREEDOM OF INFORMATION UNIT SCHEDULE				
No.	Document Description	Status	Act	Reason
1	BWV footage recorded on 12 February 2020	Part Release	Clause: 6(1)	A portion of the documents has been redacted as it is the personal affairs, specifically images and voices of third parties other than Ms Alison Sandy. I am of the view, in all of the circumstances, that disclosure of such information is unreasonable.
2	BWV footage recorded on 21 April 2020			

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 <http://dpc.sa.gov.au/what-we-do/services-for-government/premier-and-cabinet-circulars>. If you disagree with publication, please advise the undersigned in writing by **14 October 2020**.

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 \$36.75. Such a fee may be waived in the event of an exemption being claimed.

Yours sincerely,

  
 Senior Sergeant First Class Tracy Gentgall  
 Officer in Charge  
**Freedom of Information Unit**  
 (Accredited Freedom of Information Officer)

13 September 2020