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Our Ref: 25-1772
Your Ref: 20763078
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Dear 

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:

“Any documents showing how many police officers were on patrol in Mount Barker on New Year’s Eve 31 December 2024. And documents showing how many police officers usually based in Mount Barker were redeployed for New Year’s Eve 31 December 2024.”

During a telephone conversation with your office on 10 January 2025 you clarified the scope of your request to be:

“1. The number of Sworn Police Officers who were on duty in Mount Barker between 5pm on 31/12/24 and 5am on 01/01/25 and 2. The number of sworn police officers who ordinarily work at Mount barker who were deployed to areas other than Mount Barker for their entire shift between 5pm on 31/12/24 and 5am on 01/01/25.”

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

In relation to this part of your request:

“1. The number of Sworn Police Officers who were on duty in Mount Barker between 5pm on 31/12/24 and 5am on 01/01/25”

Fourteen (14) sworn police officers in total were on duty in the Mount Barker operations area between 5pm on 31/12/24 and 5am on 01/01/25.



In relation to this part of your request:

“2. The number of sworn police officers who ordinarily work at Mount Barker who were deployed to areas other than Mount Barker for their entire shift between 5pm on 31/12/24 and 5am on 01/01/25.”

No sworn police officers who ordinarily work at Mount Barker were deployed to areas other than Mount Barker for their entire shift from 5pm 31/12/2024 until 5am 01/01/2025.

Disclosure Log

In accordance with the requirements of Premier and Cabinet Circular PC045, details of your FOI application, and any documents or information to which you are given access will be published on the SAPOL website Disclosure Log. A copy of PC045 can be found at: https://www.dpc.sa.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0019/20818/PC045-Disclosure-Logs.pdf.

If you disagree with publication, please advise the undersigned in writing by 1 March 2025.

Yours sincerely



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23 January 2025