



SOUTH AUSTRALIA POLICE
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Ms Hannah Foord
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Dear Ms Foord

Re: Application for access to South Australia Police (SAPOL) records

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

"Hi can I please have a breakdown of the number of South Australian Police who have sought help from the Employee Assistance program over the past 5 years. Can you include from which branch they were working in at the time? Thanks."

On 12 September 2018, I had a telephone conversation with you regarding your request. I explained that SAPOL could supply data showing the number of referrals of all South Australia Police employees (sworn and unsworn) who have accessed the Employee Assistance Program over the past 5 years. You agreed to no longer seek the branch for where they were working at the time of the request. Please note that this program commenced in November 2014.

It is determined to **release in full** the statistical information regarding the number of SAPOL employees who have accessed the Employee Assistance Program for the last 5 years. This information is contained within the table below and was correct as of 28 August 2018.

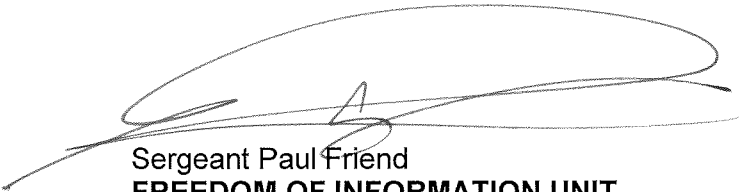
	<u>Jan</u>	<u>Feb</u>	<u>Mar</u>	<u>Apr</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>Jun</u>	<u>Jul</u>	<u>Aug</u>	<u>Sep</u>	<u>Oct</u>	<u>Nov</u>	<u>Dec</u>
<u>Year</u>												
2014	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	20
2015	10	14	23	16	14	20	23	27	20	9	20	8
2016	9	18	16	15	10	19	12	27	12	17	20	16
2017	19	26	44	18	42	30	31	32	26	22	21	23
2018	30	24	30	21	32	23	18					



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 \$35.00. Such a fee may be waived in the event of an exemption being claimed.

Yours sincerely,



Sergeant Paul Friend
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION UNIT
(Accredited Freedom of Information Officer)

13th September 2018