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Dear Mr Malinauskas,

Re: Freedom of Information Act application

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

"All documents (including but not limited to physical, electronic, or written briefs, internal discussion papers, minutes, emails, diary entries and any other correspondence) referencing the number of serious offences against police officers. From 25/03/2018-02/03/2021"

On Wednesday 10 March 2021 Senior Sergeant First Class Tracy Gentgall spoke with [REDACTED] of your office to clarify the scope of application. In an email dated 12 March 2021 [REDACTED] refined the scope to seeking access to:

"The same statistical table that was disclosed in FOI 21/0210, as they relate to assaults on prescribed emergency service workers, between 1 July 2020 and 28 February 2021."

It is determined to **release in full** data that falls within the scope of your request. The data has been presented in the table below and was correct as at 12 March 2021. Please note South Australia Police (SAPOL) are able to separate offences against Police but are unable to separate the other specific emergency service work occupations.



Offence Category	2020						2021	
	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb
Assault police	38	29	35	26	39	42	31	26
Assault cause harm with injury - Police	1		3		3	3		2
Assault cause harm with injury - Police (Aggravated)	3		3	2	3	3	1	4
Assault NO injury - Police	14	14	9	8	14	15	14	5
Assault NO injury - Police (Aggravated)	20	15	20	16	19	21	16	15
Other acts intended to cause injury	3	6	1	1	1	1	4	2
Other acts intended to cause injury - Emergency Worker (Aggravated)		2	1					1
Other acts intended to cause injury - Police (Aggravated)	3	4		1	1	1	4	1
Serious Assault not resulting in injury	24	25	20	19	13	18	33	19
Assault NO injury - Emergency Worker	13	12	13	10	7	9	18	11
Assault NO injury - Emergency Worker (Aggravated)	11	13	7	9	6	9	15	8
Serious Assault resulting in injury	6	5	1	1	1	3		1
Assault cause harm with injury - Emergency Worker	2	3	1	1		3		1
Assault cause harm with injury - Emergency Worker (Aggravated)	4	2			1			
Threatening behaviour		1	1		3		1	1
Threatening behaviour - Emergency Worker (Aggravated)		1	1		1		1	1
Threatening behaviour - Police (Aggravated)					2			

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 **17 April 2021**.

Yours sincerely,



Sergeant Sandra Watson
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Freedom of Information Unit
(Accredited Freedom of Information Officer)

17 March 2021