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Dear [REDACTED],

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:

"The number of SAPOL call outs to the local Ceduna Hospital within the calendar year of 2021, 2022, 2023, and 2024 (or most recent date). - The number of alcohol related presentations to Ceduna Hospital in the calendar year of 2021, 2022, 2023, and 2024 (or most recent date). - The number of people arrested in Ceduna who are of Indigenous descent since March 6th 2023 until now (or most recent date). - The number of perpetrators in Ceduna whose crimes relate to violence, theft, vandalism, disorderly conduct, or antisocial behaviour, who are under the influence of alcohol or drugs in the calendar year of 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024 (or most recent date). - The number of people under the age of 18 who are arrested due to suspected incidences of violence, theft, vandalism, disorderly conduct, or antisocial behaviour, in the calendar year of 2021, 2022, 2023. - The number of SAPOL call outs to dry communities residing in (areas listed below) in the calendar year of 2021, 2022, 2023, and 2024 (so far). - The number of SAPOL call outs to dry communities (areas listed below) which relate to crimes of assault, violence, rape, theft, vandalism, disorderly conduct, or antisocial behaviour, in the calendar year of 2021, 2022, 2023, and 2024 (so far). - Chundaria - Mitchidy Moola - Nanbona - Yellabinna - Fowlers Bay - Coorabie - Bookabie - Penong - Watraba - White Well Corner - Uworra - Koonibba - Charra - Nadia - Denial Bay - Kalanbi - Yumbarra - Wandana - Maltee - Merghiny - Laura Bay - Mudamuckla - Puntable - Chinbingina - Carawa - Nunjirkompita - Pimbaacla - Smoky Bay - Haslam - Petina - Wirrulla - Wallala - Koolgera - Pureba - Pinjarra Station - Kondoolka - Hiltaba - Haslam - Perlubia - Eba Anchorage - Streaky Bay - Yanerbie - Piednippie - Chilpenunda - Chandada - Maryvale - Inkster - Poochera - Cungena - Yantanabie - Kaldoonera - Narlaby - Bockelberg - Bockelberg - Lockyes Claypan - Yanerbie - Sceale Bay - Calca - Mortana - Tyinga - Baird Bay - Witera - Colley - Mount Cooper"



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In consultation with your Office Manager, Joseph Lafaele, the scope of your request was split into parts and amended to enable the FOI Unit to locate documents relative to your request. It is agreed to **release the information to you in full** as follows:

In relation to part one of your request:

“The number of SAPOL call outs to the local Ceduna Hospital within the calendar year of 2021, 2022, 2023, and 2024 (or most recent date).”

Table 1: Number of SACAD Events recorded to 3 Eyre Hwy, CEDUNA (Ceduna Hospital) by calendar year.

Event Type	2021	2022	2023	2024 (1/1 – 16/5)
‘Call out’	132	129	123	64
Self-dispatched	16	11	5	13
Total Events	148	140	128	77

Note: The term ‘Call out’ refers to where police were contacted to attend at a location. The term ‘Self-dispatched’ refers to police-initiated attendance at a location.

In relation to part two of your request:

“The number of alcohol related presentations to Ceduna Hospital in the calendar year of 2021, 2022, 2023, and 2024 (or most recent date).”

It was agreed this part of your request was not police related and was subsequently withdrawn.

In relation to part three of your request:

“The number of people arrested in Ceduna who are of Indigenous descent since March 6th 2023 until now (or most recent date).”

It was agreed the term ‘arrested’ refers to persons who have been arrested or reported; and the location of the offence is Ceduna.

Table 2: The number of persons arrested in Ceduna who are of an indigenous descent since 6th March 2023 until 25th May 2024.

Number of people arrested
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Note: The data for the number of people arrested has been obtained from custody records within the Shield Records Management System where the location of ‘arrest’ is recorded. The location in which a person is ‘reported’ is not recorded in the Shield Records Management System, therefore statistics relating to persons ‘reported’ in Ceduna is not available.

In relation to part four of your request:

“The number of perpetrators in Ceduna whose crimes relate to violence, theft, vandalism, disorderly conduct, or antisocial behaviour, who are under the influence of alcohol or drugs in the calendar year of 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024 (or most recent date).”

It was agreed the term ‘perpetrators’ refers to persons who have been arrested or reported; the location of the offence is Ceduna; and the offences relate to offences against person and/or property as well as under the influence of alcohol & drugs.

The below table shows the number of arrests made in CEDUNA, for offenders of indigenous descent who were observed to be under the influence of drugs/alcohol at time of arrest, and where the primary charged occurrence has offences against person and/or property.

Table 3: Number of people arrested in Ceduna, under the influence of alcohol or drugs, recorded as indigenous descent and associated to a primary occurrence with offences against person and/or property per calendar year.

2021	2022	2023	2024
46	58	55	31

Note: The data for the number of people arrested has been obtained from custody records within the Shield Records Management System where the location of ‘arrest’ is recorded. The location in which a person is ‘reported’ is not recorded in the Shield Records Management System, therefore statistics relating to persons ‘reported’ in Ceduna is not available.

In relation to part five of your request:

“The number of people under the age of 18 who are arrested due to suspected incidences of violence, theft, vandalism, disorderly conduct, or antisocial behaviour, in the calendar year of 2021, 2022, 2023.”

It was agreed statistics would be provided where the person is of indigenous descent; the term ‘arrested’ refers to all apprehensions (arrests & reports), the offence location is Ceduna and the offences relate to offences against person and/or property.

The below table shows the number of arrests made in CEDUNA, for juvenile offenders, where the primary charged occurrence has offences against person and/or property.

Table 4: Number of people arrested in Ceduna under the age of 18, associated to a primary charged occurrence with offences against person and/or property per calendar year.

2021	2022	2023	2024
18	11	19	9

Note: The data for the number of people arrested has been obtained from custody records within the Shield Records Management System where the location of ‘arrest’ is recorded. The location in which a person is ‘reported’ is not recorded in the Shield Records Management System, therefore statistics relating to persons ‘reported’ in Ceduna is not available.

In relation to part six of your request:

“The number of SAPOL call outs to dry communities residing in (areas listed below) in the calendar year of 2021, 2022, 2023, and 2024 (so far). Chundaria - Mitchidy Moola - Nanbona - Yellabinna - Fowlers Bay - Coorabie - Bookabie - Penong - Watraba - White Well Corner - Uworra - Koonibba - Charra - Nadia - Denial Bay - Kalanbi - Yumbarra - Wandana - Maltee - Merghiny - Laura Bay - Mudamuckla - Puntable - Chinbingina - Carawa - Nunjirkompita - Pimbaacla - Smoky Bay - Haslam - Petina - Wirrulla - Wallala - Koolgera - Pureba - Pinjarra Station - Kondoolka - Hiltaba - Haslam - Perlubia - Eba Anchorage - Streaky Bay - Yanerbie - Piednippie - Chilpenunda - Chandada - Maryvale - Inkster - Poochera - Cungena - Yantanabie - Kaldoonera - Narlaby - Bockelberg - Bockelberg - Lockyes Claypan - Yanerbie - Sceale Bay - Calca - Mortana - Tyinga - Baird Bay - Witera - Colley - Mount Cooper”

It was agreed that statistics would be provided as a summary of locations rather than by individual location.

The below table shows all SACAD taskings to the identified dry communities including self-dispatched taskings.

Table 5: Number of SACAD Events to a ‘dry community’ location by calendar year

Event Type	2021	2022	2023	2024 (1/1 – 16/5)
‘Call out’	726	574	735	257
Self-dispatched	811	732	815	277
Total Events	1537	1306	1550	534

Note: The term ‘Call out’ refers to where police were contacted to attend at a location. The term ‘Self-dispatched’ refers to police-initiated attendance at a location.

In relation to part seven of your request:

“The number of SAPOL call outs to dry communities (areas listed below) which relate to crimes of assault, violence, rape, theft, vandalism, disorderly conduct, or antisocial behaviour, in the calendar year of 2021, 2022, 2023, and 2024 (so far). - Chundaria - Mitchidy Moola - Nanbona - Yellabinna - Fowlers Bay - Coorabie - Bookabie - Penong - Watraba - White Well Corner - Uworra - Koonibba - Charra - Nadia - Denial Bay - Kalanbi - Yumbarra - Wandana - Maltee - Merghiny - Laura Bay - Mudamuckla - Puntable - Chinbingina - Carawa - Nunjirkompita - Pimbaacla - Smoky Bay - Haslam - Petina - Wirrulla - Wallala - Koolgera - Pureba - Pinjarra Station - Kondoolka - Hiltaba - Haslam - Perlubia - Eba Anchorage - Streaky Bay - Yanerbie - Piednippie - Chilpenunda - Chandada - Maryvale - Inkster - Poochera - Cungena - Yantanabie - Kaldoonera - Narlaby - Bockelberg - Bockelberg - Lockyes Claypan - Yanerbie - Sceale Bay - Calca - Mortana - Tyinga - Baird Bay - Witera - Colley - Mount Cooper”

It was agreed that statistics would be provided as a summary of locations rather than by individual location.

SAPOL do not hold any documents relating to this part of your request. The South Australia Computer Aided Dispatch system is used to record ‘call outs’ at locations, however it does not record the offence(s) identified as a result, these are subsequently recorded on an Occurrence

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within the Shield Records Management System (which has subsequently been addressed in your other active FOI application # 24-2240).

Disclosure Log

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:

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 **12 July 2024**.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "K Johnson". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Senior Sergeant Kelly Johnson
Freedom of Information Unit
(Accredited Freedom of Information Officer)

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