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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:

“A table of the number of monthly applications to become a police officer (excluding applications that did not meet the Eligibility Assessment Criteria) received by SAPOL between 1 January 2018 and 31 May 2026, including the total number of monthly applications processed, denied, or currently still pending outcome”

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

Month	Applications Received	Closed (no longer active)	Selected for a course	Remain Under Assessment
Jan-18	Data unavailable	Data unavailable	Data unavailable	0
Feb-18	Data unavailable	Data unavailable	Data unavailable	0
Mar-18	Data unavailable	Data unavailable	Data unavailable	0
Apr-18	Data unavailable	Data unavailable	Data unavailable	0
May-18	Data unavailable	Data unavailable	Data unavailable	0
Jun-18	Data unavailable	Data unavailable	Data unavailable	0
Jul-18	52	Data unavailable	Data unavailable	0
Aug-18	75	Data unavailable	Data unavailable	0
Sep-18	51	Data unavailable	Data unavailable	0
Oct-18	71	Data unavailable	Data unavailable	0
Nov-18	50	Data unavailable	Data unavailable	0
Dec-18	74	Data unavailable	Data unavailable	0
Jan-19	80	Data unavailable	Data unavailable	0
Feb-19	64	Data unavailable	Data unavailable	0
Mar-19	111	Data unavailable	Data unavailable	0
Apr-19	78	Data unavailable	Data unavailable	0
May-19	69	Data unavailable	Data unavailable	0
Jun-19	76	Data unavailable	Data unavailable	0

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Jul-19	65	Data unavailable	Data unavailable	0
Aug-19	51	Data unavailable	Data unavailable	0
Sep-19	62	Data unavailable	Data unavailable	0
Oct-19	55	Data unavailable	Data unavailable	0
Nov-19	54	Data unavailable	Data unavailable	0
Dec-19	59	Data unavailable	Data unavailable	0
Jan-20	83	Data unavailable	Data unavailable	0
Feb-20	89	Data unavailable	Data unavailable	0
Mar-20	78	Data unavailable	Data unavailable	0
Apr-20	116	Data unavailable	Data unavailable	0
May-20	114	Data unavailable	Data unavailable	0
Jun-20	86	Data unavailable	Data unavailable	0
Jul-20	70	Data unavailable	Data unavailable	0
Aug-20	82	Data unavailable	Data unavailable	0
Sep-20	73	Data unavailable	Data unavailable	0
Oct-20	180	Data unavailable	Data unavailable	0
Nov-20	121	Data unavailable	Data unavailable	0
Dec-20	115	Data unavailable	Data unavailable	0
Jan-21	135	Data unavailable	Data unavailable	0
Feb-21	82	Data unavailable	Data unavailable	0
Mar-21	91	Data unavailable	Data unavailable	0
Apr-21	40	Data unavailable	Data unavailable	0
May-21	63	Data unavailable	Data unavailable	0
Jun-21	54	Data unavailable	Data unavailable	0
Jul-21	56	Data unavailable	Data unavailable	0
Aug-21	60	Data unavailable	Data unavailable	0
Sep-21	56	Data unavailable	Data unavailable	0
Oct-21	41	Data unavailable	Data unavailable	0
Nov-21	50	Data unavailable	Data unavailable	0
Dec-21	62	Data unavailable	Data unavailable	0
Jan-22	90	Data unavailable	Data unavailable	0
Feb-22	53	Data unavailable	Data unavailable	0
Mar-22	55	Data unavailable	Data unavailable	0
Apr-22	47	Data unavailable	Data unavailable	0
May-22	173	Data unavailable	Data unavailable	0
Jun-22	180	Data unavailable	Data unavailable	0
Jul-22	409	Data unavailable	Data unavailable	0
Aug-22	225	Data unavailable	Data unavailable	0
Sep-22	161	Data unavailable	Data unavailable	0
Oct-22	155	Data unavailable	Data unavailable	0
Nov-22	139	Data unavailable	Data unavailable	0
Dec-22	127	Data unavailable	Data unavailable	0
Jan-23	146	Data unavailable	Data unavailable	0
Feb-23	196	Data unavailable	Data unavailable	0
Mar-23	160	Data unavailable	Data unavailable	0
Apr-23	133	Data unavailable	Data unavailable	0
May-23	170	Data unavailable	Data unavailable	0

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Jun-23	148	Data unavailable	Data unavailable	0
Jul-23	123	110	13	0
Aug-23	127	115	12	0
Sep-23	127	114	13	0
Oct-23	146	126	20	0
Nov-23	133	114	19	0
Dec-23	162	140	21	1
Jan-24	242	215	27	0
Feb-24	236	202	34	0
Mar-24	236	200	36	0
Apr-24	215	171	42	2
May-24	190	163	27	0
Jun-24	178	148	29	1
Jul-24	211	180	30	1
Aug-24	174	151	21	2
Sep-24	162	143	19	0
Oct-24	186	147	36	3
Nov-24	171	132	34	5
Dec-24	198	160	37	1
Jan-25	280	224	47	9
Feb-25	230	180	41	9
Mar-25	237	192	33	12
Apr-25	319	252	42	25
May-25	304	218	44	42
Jun-25	299	237	36	26
Jul-25	248	213	21	14
Aug-25	179	147	15	17
Sep-25	157	116	21	20
Oct-25	171	118	12	41
Nov-25	183	145	9	29
Dec-25	153	102	5	46
Jan-26	215	138	6	71
Feb-26	209	128	2	79
Mar-26	214	104	3	106
Apr-26	524	309	1	214
May-26	606	197	0	409
Total	13,706	5,751	808	1,185

Closed (no longer active)

- Number of files closed from applications received in that month.

Selected for a course

- Number of selections made from applications received in that month.

Remain Under Assessment

- Number of applications under assessment made from applications received in that month.

Please Note

The above figures include those applications to become a police officer with SAPOL, for roles that contribute to SAPOL's establishment figures; Police (Standard CDP), Community Constable, Police (Re-employee), Police (PSO attempting to transition), Police (SAPOL Transition Course Pipeline) and Police Band.

The above statistics are current as of 12 June 2026 and are subject to change on a daily basis as the outcomes of applications are decided.

Disclosure Log

In accordance with the requirements of [Premier and Cabinet Circular 45](#) this determination, together with any documents released to you will be published on the [SAPOL Disclosure Log](#). If you disagree with publication, please advise the undersigned in writing by 22 July 2026.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C Ainley', with a stylized, cursive script.

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Freedom of Information Unit
(Accredited Freedom of Information Officer)

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