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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*, access was sought to:

*“Documents, specifically reports, executive/ministerial briefings, statistics, audits, correspondence including emails relating to: Number of police that have left and the reasons, including attrition through retirement / left the service/ transferred out/forced to leave If they have quit, please state the reason why. Please include a breakdown for each district or local service area. Number of police who have come to SA Police (new police/ transferred in). Timeframe: Since 1 January, 2022 to the date of this application. Please exclude duplicates, documents that have already been publically released, media releases/reports/articles and correspondence with media. Please note, I consent to personal information such as contact numbers/email addresses being redacted, but I don’t consent to information being deemed irrelevant without consultation.”*

On 6 March 2023 I contacted you via email and you confirmed the scope of your request as follows:

1. *Number of police that have left SAPOL per District between 1/1/2022 to 16/2/2023; and*
2. *Reasons for departure by category eg Age retirement / Resigned / Invalidity / Death / Dismissed; and*
3. *Any briefings/reports to or from the SAPOL executive relative to points 1 and 2 above; and*
4. *Number of police who have joined SAPOL between 1/1/2022 to 16/2/2023*



On 18 March 2023 I spoke with you regarding the Executive Leadership Team (ELT) Reports located in relation to your request. I explained that whilst a large portion of the reports contained information irrelevant to your request, there was some information within scope and sought your opinion as to whether you required that portion of the reports. You advised you would like to receive the relevant portion of the ELT Reports.

SAPOL has located documents that fall within the scope of your request and have determined to **release the information to you in full**.

In relation to this part of your request:

1. **Number of police that have left SAPOL per District between 1/1/2022 to 16/2/2023;**

SAPOL is unable to provide results per District, however between 1 January 2022 and 16 February 2023, 276 police have separated from SAPOL.

In relation to this part of your request:

2. **Reasons for departure by category eg Age retirement / Resigned / Invalidity / Death / Dismissed;**

Category	Total
Deceased	6
Dismissed	2
Invalidity	15
Retirement	125
Transfer to Other Public Sector	2
Resignation	126

In relation to this part of your request:

3. **Any briefings/reports to or from the SAPOL executive relative to points 1 and 2 above;**

SA POLICE - FREEDOM OF INFORMATION UNIT SCHEDULE		
No.	Document Description	Status
1	CBP re LWOP - Separations 2021 to 2022	Full Release
2	ELT Reports x 12 (dated from March 2022 to February 2023)	Full Release

In relation to this part of your request:

4. **Number of police who have joined SAPOL between 1/1/2022 to 16/2/2023**

Between 1 January 2022 and 16 February 2023, SAPOL recruited 206 police cadets.

**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, may 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-Log-Policy.pdf](https://www.dpc.sa.gov.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0019/20818/PC045-Disclosure-Log-Policy.pdf). If you disagree with publication, please advise the undersigned in writing by **29 June 2023**.

Yours sincerely

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

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

29 May 2023