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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 showing how many crimes involving edged weapons committed month by month at Colonnades Shopping Centre and Tea Tree Plaza Shopping Centre in the years 24/25 and 23/24.”

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**.

Colonnades Declared Shopping Centre Precinct			
	2023/2024	2024/2025	Total
Jul	0	12	12
Aug	0	7	7
Sep	2	4	6
Oct	0	0	0
Nov	2	3	5
Dec	1	1	2
Jan	0	1	1
Feb	0	0	0
Mar	0	0	0
Apr	3	0	3
May	0	1	1
Jun	0	2	2
Total	8	31	39



Tea Tree Plaza and Modbury Triangle Declared Shopping Precinct			
	2023/2024	2024/2025	Total
Jul	5	0	5
Aug	1	7	8
Sep	1	3	4
Oct	0	7	7
Nov	2	1	3
Dec	0	6	6
Jan	0	3	3
Feb	5	1	6
Mar	2	2	4
Apr	0	0	0
May	9	2	11
Jun	0	1	1
Total	25	33	58

Please Note:

The figures were obtained using Business Object reports for Occurrences reported between 01/07/2023 and 30/06/2025. Occurrences had “Knife”, “Other bladed instrument” or “Axe/Tomahawk” listed in either the *Most Serious Weapon* or *Offender Weapons Used* section. The accuracy of the weapons data is reliant upon the submitting member entering the correct description of the weapons.

Declared Shopping Precincts were identified using the recorded longitude and latitude for each offence. This information was mapped and subsequently extracted for the declared area for *Colonnades Shopping Centre* and *Tea Tree Plaza and Modbury Triangle Shopping Centre*. The area utilised for this request can be located on the SA Police website:

<https://www.police.sa.gov.au/your-safety/declared-public-events-and-places>

Disclosure Log

In accordance with the requirements of Premier and Cabinet Circular PC045, details of your FOI application, and any documents or information 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 23 November 2025.

Yours sincerely



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