



SOUTH AUSTRALIA POLICE
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Dear [REDACTED]

Re: Freedom of Information (FOI) Act application

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

"I would like the statistics on how many bikes are stolen in Adelaide monthly and how many bikes are stolen during the Fringe Festival. Also how many trades ute/toolbox's are broken into to steal their tools."

On 18 August 2020 you spoke with Sergeant Sandra Watson and narrowed the scope of your request to:

"I would like the statistics on theft from motor vehicle and other thefts since 1 November 2018 to 31 July 2020 in calendar month."

In relation to the following part of your request:

"...theft from motor vehicle since 1 November 2018 to 31 July 2020 in calendar month."

It is determined to **release in full** data that falls within this part of your request. For the category of theft from motor vehicle in Adelaide the post code of 5000 and 5001 was utilised. It should be noted theft from motor vehicles includes theft of contents from motor vehicles and theft of motor vehicle parts. The data has been presented in the table below.

	Month	2018	2019	2020	Total
Theft from motor vehicle	January		15	23	38
	February		12	36	48
	March		15	20	35
	April		19	17	36
	May		14	7	21
	June		19	19	38
	July		30	40	70
	August		22		22
	September		19		19
	October		20		20
	November	20	19		39
	December	25	40		65
Theft from motor vehicle	Total	45	244	162	451

In relation to the following part of your request:

“...other theft since 1 November 2018 to 31 July 2020 in calendar month.”

It is determined to **release in full** data that falls within this part of your request. For the category of other thefts in Adelaide the post code of 5000 and 5001 was utilised. It should be noted other thefts includes illegal use of property (other than motor vehicles), theft from a person, fuel theft and theft of intellectual property. The data has been presented in the table below.

	Month	2018	2019	2020	Total
Other theft	January		142	192	334
	February		119	173	292
	March		178	194	372
	April		170	72	242
	May		147	80	227
	June		160	92	252
	July		170	119	289
	August		175		175
	September		169		169
	October		177		177
	November	162	157		319
	December	139	176		315
Other theft	Total	301	1940	922	3163

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 **28 September 2020**.

Your rights to review

If you are dissatisfied with the determination for access to SAPOL records, you are entitled to exercise your right of internal review in accordance with section 29(1) of the FOI Act by completing a PD362 Application for Internal Review form which can be downloaded from <https://www.police.sa.gov.au/services-and-events/freedom-of-information> or available upon request at your nearest police station. Alternatively an application may be made in writing to the SAPOL Freedom of Information Unit. This application must be lodged within 30 days from the date of this determination with a fee of \$37.50. Such a fee may be waived in the event of an exemption being claimed.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tracy Gentgall", written over the printed name.

Senior Sergeant First Class Tracy Gentgall
Officer in Charge

Freedom of Information Unit

(Accredited Freedom of Information Officer)

27 August 2020