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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:

“The number of complaints/notifications regarding unauthorised access to information by police and/or misuse of information by police per year, whether the complaint was internal or external, the outcome, and whether it resulted in charges. The period for this request is 1 January 2020 to date. Any audit of information access by police between 1 January 2023 to date.”

South Australia Police (SAPOL) has located a document that falls within the scope of your request. The document is numbered and described in the following schedule. The schedule contains the details of the determination in compliance with section 23.

In relation to this part of your request:

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SA POLICE - FREEDOM OF INFORMATION UNIT SCHEDULE		
No.	Document Description	Status
1	Police Complaints by Category 2020 to 2023	Full Release



In relation to this part of your request:

“Any audit of information access by police between 1 January 2023 to date.”

The Shield Operations Unit are responsible for the configuration of access control and audits of the Shield Records Management System. Contact was made with them regarding this part of your request. The Shield Operations Unit advised that Shield has measures in place to allow the restriction of information along with user roles which provision different levels of access based on business needs; and as such there has been no requirement for any suitability testing to be undertaken with regards to current access controls.

There are no documents relative to this part of your request.

There are no review rights attached to this determination.

IMPORTANT: Please note that payment of costs is required regarding this application and will be requested via a separate cost letter.

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 **24 May 2024**.

Yours sincerely



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(Accredited Freedom of Information Officer)

26 April 2024