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Dear Ms Sandy

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

“Documents, specifically reports, statistics, showing the cost incurred in 2021 and 2022 respectively by SA Police to repair/clean-up police assets which have sustained malicious damage. Please exclude duplicates, documents that have already been publicly released, media releases /reports/articles and correspondence with media. If emails are captured, please limit to the final thread of the conversation. If there are multiple briefing notes on the same topic, please limit to the most recent, along with any attachments. Please note, I do not consent to documents being deemed irrelevant without consultation.”

On 28 February 2023, in response to my email, you agreed to narrow the scope of your request to:

- “• Costs incurred in 2021 and 2022 by SA Police to repair/clean-up assets which have sustained malicious damage;*
- A list of the Occurrence reports in which malicious property damage was reported and recorded on Shield (SAPOL’s record management system), including the brief summary recorded by the officer with all third party information redacted;*
- A random selection of 10 Occurrence reports from the list with third party information redacted; and*
- Any footage associated to the malicious damage as identified in the summary of the Occurrence Reports”*



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In relation to this part of your request:

“Costs incurred in 2021 and 2022 by SA Police to repair/clean-up assets which have sustained malicious damage;”

SAPOL report the approximate* costs incurred in 2021-2022 by SA Police to repair/clean-up assets which have sustained non-accidental** damage as follows:

Damage to police vehicles \$98 006
 Damage to police property \$14 709
Total approximate costs \$112 715

**The value for damage to police vehicles is actual costs. However the value for police property is a combination of actual costs and costs estimated at the time of reporting.*

***The results supplied are in relation to non-accidental damage rather than malicious damage as malicious intent cannot always be ascertained.*

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- *A random selection of 10 Occurrence reports from the list with third party information redacted; and*
- *Any footage associated to the malicious damage as identified in the summary of the Occurrence Reports”*

South Australia Police (SAPOL) has located documents that fall within the scope of your request. The documents are numbered and described in the following schedule. The schedule contains the details of the determination in compliance with section 23. In particular, note the grounds on which access has been refused, including the reasons which are contained in the schedule.

SA POLICE - FREEDOM OF INFORMATION UNIT SCHEDULE				
No.	Document Description	Status	Clause	Reason
1	Property Damage Offences against SAPOL 2021-2022	Part Release	6(1)	The redacted text is the personal affairs of multiple third parties other than the applicant, Ms Sandy. The information relates to details such as names & date of births and other confidential personal information. I am of the view that disclosure of such information is unreasonable given the need to protect the person’s privacy and personal information.
2	SAP2200065855	Part Release	6(1)	The redacted text is the personal affairs of multiple third parties other than the applicant, Ms Sandy. The information relates to details such as names, addresses & date of births and other confidential personal information. I am of the view that disclosure of such information is unreasonable given the need to protect the person’s privacy and personal information.
3	SAP2200253700			

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No.	Document Description	Status	Clause	Reason
4	SAP2200036200	Full Release		
5	SAP2100103486	Part Release	6(1)	The redacted text is the personal affairs of multiple third parties other than the applicant, Ms Sandy. The information relates to details such as names, addresses & date of births and other confidential personal information. I am of the view that disclosure of such information is unreasonable given the need to protect the person's privacy and personal information.
6	SAP2200082936			
7	SAP2100041358			
8	SAP2200134264			
9	SAP2200142422			
10	SAP2200144211			
11	SAP2200222297			
12	CCTV SAP2100103486	Part Release	6(1)	The redacted images are the personal affairs of parties other than Ms Alison Sandy. I am of the view that disclosure of such information is unreasonable given the need to protect the person's privacy and personal information.
13	CCTV SAP2100103486-2			
14	CCTV SAP2200065855			
15	CCTV SAP2200253700			
16	Photographs SAP2200036200	Full Release		
CLAUSE FOR REFUSAL				
<p>Clause 6(1) of Schedule 1 of the FOI Act which states:</p> <p><i>"A document is an exempt document if it contains matter the disclosure of which would involve the unreasonable disclosure of information concerning the personal affairs of any person (living or dead)."</i></p>				

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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-Log-Policy.pdf. If you disagree with publication, please advise the undersigned in writing by **2 May 2023**.

Your rights to review

If you are dissatisfied with this determination, 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 (calendar) days after you receive this letter with a fee of \$39.00, if applicable.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "K Johnson".

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

6 April 2023