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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 copy of all data (including spreadsheets and reports) indicating the total number and the type of violent incidents at each and all AFL matches held at Adelaide Oval between 04/03/2023 to 30/09/2023".

South Australia Police (SAPOL) Crisis Information Management System (CIMS) Operations Log for each event has been interrogated and data relating to any incidents of violence has been extracted.

SAPOL provide the below information in response to your request and agree to **release the information in full**.

| DATE/TIME | INCIDENT DESCRIPTION | NOTES | OUTCOME |
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| 01/04/23 1912hrs | Reported fight in Bay 527 | | Male suspect evicted. |
| 01/04/23 2126hrs | Assault | Patrol attended re report of victim being punched in the face receiving a cut lip. | Offender decamped and not located. |
| 01/04/23 2153hrs. | Minor disturbance between fans | One male evicted after minor disturbance between rival fans | Eviction |
| 08/04/23 1535hrs | Fight on hill | | Male arrested for fighting / disorderly behaviour. Another male evicted for fighting. |
| 13/04/23 2102hrs | Thrown item | Allegations of a beer can being thrown on the Hill. | Unable to substantiate allegation. |



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| 13/04/23 2125hrs | Disorderly behaviour | Male attempted to re-enter after being evicted and became disorderly. | General Expiation Notice issued. |
| 14/04/23 2219hrs | Racial Vilification | Reports of racial abuse by a supporter towards a player. | Male evicted, General Expiation Notice issued and three month barring order issued. |
| 16/04/23 1615hrs | Racial Vilification | Reports that male had made racist comments during Welcome to Country which made patrons feel threatened. | Male evicted. |
| 16/04/23 1903hrs | Fighting on concourse | Six persons evicted after a disturbance between persons exiting corporate box and a group sitting below them. When exiting the oval the groups got into a scuffle in the stairwell and concourse. | Patrols spoke to all involved parties and unable to determine instigator or victim as all parties were involved in pushing and shoving. |
| 30/04/23 1547hrs | Disorderly behaviour | Male had been evicted and attempted to re-enter. | Male abusive and intoxicated and subsequently arrested by Police. Barring Order issued. |
| 30/04/23 1626hrs | Assault and disorderly behaviour | | Male arrested for assault and disorderly behaviour after disturbance at the Northeast Gate |
| 30/04/23 1754hrs | Fight in Southern Plaza | Security reported 2 males were fighting. | Male subsequently arrested for Assault. |
| 30/04/23 1851hrs | Assault police | Patrols called to a disturbance at Northeast Gates re report of a father and son who were trying to pick fights. One male refused to move on and punched patrol in the face. Upon restraining alleged offender, 2 nd party was also arrested. OC Spray deployed. | 2 x Arrests |
| 19/05/23 2127hours | Fight | Mounted Operations reported two females fighting at the Northeast push gates | |
| 19/05/23 2129hrs | Disorderly behaviour | Patrols evicted male for abusive behaviour | Eviction |
| 28/05/23 1832hrs | Disorderly behaviour | Patrols assisted security due to male acting disorderly. | Male continued to be disorderly in police presence and was evicted with a General Expiation Notice issued. |
| 10/06/23 | Disorderly | Reports of a group of | One female taken to detox |

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| 1756hrs | behaviour | females at Northeast push | |
| 10/06/23 1759hrs | Thrown item | gates acting disorderly. Reports of patron throwing food. Patrol attended the bay. | Unable to locate patron. |
| 15/06/23 1956hrs | Aggravated Assault at Northeast pushgate | Patrols attended report of 2 female fighting, one in possession of a pair of scissors. | Female arrested for Aggravated Assault. |
| 15/06/23 2054hrs | Disorderly behaviour | Intoxicated group at the Northeast pushgates kicking and hitting the gate. | General Expiation Notices issued by police. |
| 08/07/23 2058hrs | Disorderly behaviour | Patrols arrested one patron for disorderly behaviour and issued barring order. Another patron was evicted and issued barring order also for disorderly behaviour. | 1 x arrest 1 x eviction 2 x baring order |
| 08/07/23 2146hrs | Disorderly behaviour | Patrol assisting security with male involved in physical altercation with father. When police intervened became verbally abusive swearing. | 2 persons evicted and General Expiation Notices issued for disorderly. |
| 15/07/23 2155hrs | Assault | Patrol attended the MTX Club re report that a female staff member had been assaulted. Counter allegations made. | Follow up enquiries to report suspect for assault. |
| 22/07/23 1940hrs | Thrown item | Reports received that a male was behaving in a disorderly manner and throwing items. | Male evicted. |
| 22/07/23 2023hrs | Disorderly behaviour | Patrols removed male from the Hill after separate complaints made regarding behaviour | 1 x removal from hill |
| 22/07/23 2109hrs | Thrown item | Report received that a bottle had been thrown on the Hill, hitting the victim and requiring medical treatment. Bottle was a small glass liquor bottle. | |
| 22/07/23 2129hrs | Disorderly behaviour | Male arrested for disorderly behaviour where security guard was pushed. | 1 x arrest and 1 x barring order issued. |
| 22/07/23 2214hrs | Alleged assault | Victim reporting had been pushed downstairs after disagreement with supporters. Treated onsite for arm injury. | Nil suspects. |
| 29/07/23 1913hrs | Thrown item | Patrols assisted security to evict a male who had | Eviction |

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| | | thrown an object on the Hill (unknown object) | |
| 29/0723 2007hrs | Racial Vilification | Report made to patrols of patron making racists comments, shouting and acting disorderly. | Patron evicted. |
| 05/08/23 1650hrs | Assault | Reports to police of an assault on a female by a male. | Details taken by patrols |
| 13/08/23 1829hrs | Fighting | Three males evicted after being involved in a fight on the hill. | Eviction |
| 19/08/23 2132hrs | Assault | Reports received of a fight ongoing. Allegations of assault. | |
| 19/08/23 2211hrs | Assault | Allegations of assault by an unknown suspect. | |
| 16/09/23 1900hrs | Assault police | Male refused entry due to level of intoxication and was arguing with security. Patrol attending in support. | Male assaulted police and was arrested. |
| 16/09/23 2149hrs | Disorderly behaviour | Patrols tasked to Western Stand due to two males acting disorderly. | Both evicted and issued barring order and General Expiation Notice. |

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 27 April 2024.

Yours sincerely

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