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South Australia Police acknowledge and respect the traditional owners of the country. We recognise and respect their cultural heritage, beliefs and relationships with the land and that this is of continuing importance today.

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Welcome to the Summer edition of the Southern District Community Engagement Newsletter. With Christmas just around the corner, we would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a safe and happy Christmas.

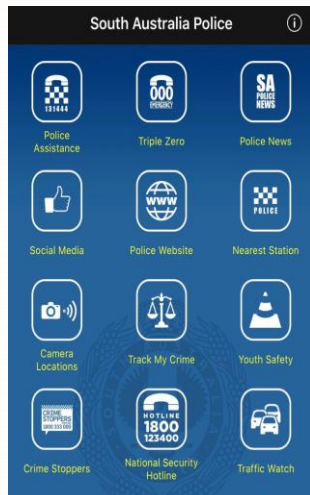


Traffic Watch - [Traffic Watch Online](#)

Use the Traffic Watch online form or app for reporting traffic related incidents in the following circumstances – non-urgent AND do not require police attendance.

Please call 000 in an emergency or 131 444 for non-urgent police attendance.

The Traffic Watch app can be located within SAPOL's mobile app which is a portal for important SAPOL services and information. SAPOL's mobile app is a free download for Android (versions 4.4 and higher) and iPhone (iOS 10 and higher) users.



Bushfire Prevention

To combat the threat of bushfires this summer SA Police, supported by Neighbourhood Watch SA, has re-launched its bushfire prevention campaign - 'Why Risk It?'

Developed in collaboration with the SA Country Fire Service it puts a spotlight on the regulations around those seemingly harmless activities that can accidentally start bushfires such as garden waste burning, harvesting, and lighting campfires.

You too can help SAPOL and other emergency services make this season as safe as possible. If you undertake any activity which may be a fire risk, please consider the weather conditions and check the restrictions around that activity beforehand by visiting the [CFS website](#).

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PREVENTING CRIME

BE SAFE AND SECURE THIS CHRISTMAS

Christmas is the season of shopping, receiving deliveries, and storing gifts. It's also the season for opportunistic thieves to steal them. South Australia Police encourage you to follow these crime prevention tips to help keep your gifts secure this Christmas.

When shopping:

- Secure your handbag and keep it close to you at all times. Don't leave your handbag, purse or wallet in your trolley or basket.
- Hold your mobile phone firmly or place it in the front pocket of your jeans/shorts. Don't carry it in your back pocket where it can easily be grabbed.
- Keep your credit card secure and protect your PIN when making a purchase and ensure you receive a receipt.
- Cross reference receipts with bank statements to check no unauthorised transactions have been made, particularly when purchasing online.
- Always lock your vehicle and do not leave gifts on display – conceal them in the boot.
- Before online shopping, ensure your computer or tablet has up to date internet security.

At home:

- Avoid placing gifts under a Christmas tree that is visible from the street.
- Record serial numbers, descriptions and take photos of your most valuable gifts.
- Keep sales receipts away from the gift – file them in a secure place.
- If you have to store gifts in sheds or a garage, make sure they are kept locked.
- Use a lockable letterbox to avoid mail theft and if you're expecting a delivery, ensure someone will be home or arrange to collect it from the Post Office or courier depot.
- Break down the packaging of large or expensive gifts and place them inside the rubbish bin – only put the bins out on collection day.
- Consider installing a security alarm on your property and turn it on when you leave or install sensor lights around your house and sheds to deter would be thieves.

For more crime prevention tips visit www.police.sa.gov.au/your-safety/crime-prevention-and-security or attend your local police station. For information on current scams visit www.police.sa.gov.au/your-safety/scams-and-cybercrime

South Australia Police (SAPOL) is committed to working in partnership with the community to prevent crime and reduce the fear of crime to ensure that South Australia is a safe place to live, visit and do business.

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Christmas is a time for giving. For thieves, it is peak season for stealing. With the Christmas season approaching, South Australia Police recommend these crime prevention tips to assist you in making your Christmas safe and to help reduce the risk of becoming a victim.

□ Avoid placing gifts under a Christmas tree that is visible from the street. Gifts that are easily seen advertise your purchases to potential thieves.

□ When shopping online, ensure your computer has up to date internet security. Remember if the deal sounds too good to be true, it probably is.

For further information and more crime prevention tips, click the fact sheet or visit www.police.sa.gov.au



The Arrivals and Associated Directions are effective as of 12.01am on 23 November 2021.

For current entry conditions and how these are applied go to <https://www.covid-19.sa.gov.au/travel>

