

## Would an upgraded SAPOL computer system allow you to prepare arrest, report and other documentation more quickly and efficiently?



**Detective Sgt Lindsay Pratt**  
*Eastern Adelaide CIB*

Upgraded computer technology and programmes would help members work more efficiently. Typing of files, reports and statements will always be the large portion of a police officer's workload and, as new technology becomes available, it should be implemented. However, the biggest issue is the lack of computers for those on the front line. We can't work quickly and efficiently if we don't have the tools available.



**SC1C Jeff Wight**  
*Dog Operations Unit*

An updated combined computer system would reduce the time spent data-entering information and allow more timely information to be used by front-line members. Duplicated data entry on multiple programmes, and the collation of statistics, should be combined to reduce the time needed to be spent by operational members in front of a computer.



**Senior Const Craig Terlikowski**  
*Adelaide*

Yes, I believe an upgraded system would greatly assist patrols and other front-line police. The current system is geared more toward day-shift workers, as all updates occur during night shift and tech support is only available from Monday to Friday. A new system could speed up the arrest process.



**Brevet Sgt Andrea Garde**  
*Drug Investigation Branch*

Currently, SAPOL requires that information is entered on several computer systems which are not linked to each other. Introduction of more integrated systems would eliminate the need for multiple data entries to be made for the same information. Furthermore, more integrated systems would allow for quicker accessing and processing of information if searches could be made across several systems at once.



**Constable Daren Cross**  
*Transit Services Branch*

A more streamlined PD forms package would speed up the process. For example, for arrests/reports you use PD forms 1 to 20 contained in an arrest folder – all other PD forms could be categorized instead of trawling through to locate the appropriate forms. Also, a single statement form for any offence would cut down on duplication should a charge be upgraded.



**Constable Richard Lowe**  
*Port Adelaide*

An upgraded system that operates from a windows-based programme would make administration of APs more streamlined. A system that shares information between APs, PIRs and PD forms would have a great saving in time. The computer could generate all documentation required for a certain application from one single input of data in to one place, instead of typing the same information over and over.