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From: Deputy Commissioner
REGIONAL OPERATIONS

Subject: 'Jack's Law' – Hand Held Scanning Authorisation Audit

1. As you are aware, the Commissioner is required to publish all details of the first 2 months (and every two months here after) of all Hand Held Scanning Authorisations, so it is important that these authorisations are accurate and completed correctly.
2. As advised in a recent email communication, members of the Entertainment Precinct Group, Gold Coast District, were conducting an audit of all Hand Held Scanning Authorisation issued between 2 April 2023 and 17 May 2023 (in excess of 500). The purpose of the audit was to identify errors and have them rectified by the Authorising Officer prior to the first round of public reporting. It should be remembered that as part of this audit, it is hoped Authorising Officers can improve the accuracy and content of their respective authorisations.
3. The attached excel spreadsheet details the Districts (down to patrol group level) where inaccuracies were observed. In order to ensure that the inaugural round of public reporting is accurate, your attention to correcting these issues and auditing of all remaining authorisations for your District (17 to 31 May 2023), would be appreciated by **midday Monday 5 June 2023** please. Please respond via email (through your relevant chain of command) to this office to advise that all required corrections have been completed and that remaining authorisations have been audited CTPI [REDACTED] [@police.qld.gov.au](mailto:[REDACTED]@police.qld.gov.au).
4. Data and Analytics have commenced building a compliance tool into the Dashboard for ease of compliance auditing into the future. More information will be provided to you when this is available.
5. Each District Officer and OSC (Railway Squad) should now take responsibility for auditing their District's authorisations in the future. To assist with this process, the audit tool used by members of the Gold Coast Entertainment Precinct Group is attached for distribution. It is recommended that a suitably qualified member of your district be tasked with the ongoing responsibility for auditing of screening authorisations as part of a risk management portfolio.
6. The team on the Gold Coast are available and able to assist with any queries from across the State. Should you wish to query your District's authorisations or their content, please contact **Inspector Jim Munckton on Ph: CTPI [REDACTED] CTPI [REDACTED] [@police.qld.gov.au](mailto:[REDACTED]@police.qld.gov.au)**.


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