

## **Disclosed Information**

### **2013/14**

- SOG were deployed on eight (8) occasions state-wide;
- High Risk deployments 3 (3 x Western District);
- Capability deployments 5 (4 x Southern District, 1 x Northern District);
- Suburbs included; Marrawah, Poatina, Cressy, Liawenee, Hobart, Launceston and various others in the Western, Northern and Southern Districts.

### **2014/2015**

- SOG were deployed on eleven occasions state-wide;
- High Risk deployments 5 (1 x Western District, 3 x Northern District and 1 x Southern District);
- Capability deployments 6 (2 x Southern District, 1 x Northern District and 3 x Western District);
- Suburbs included; Hobart, Launceston, Ravenswood and various others in the Western, Northern and Southern Districts.

### **2015/2016**

- SOG were deployed on sixteen occasions state-wide;
- High Risk deployments 6 (1 x Western District, 3 x Northern District and 2 x Southern District);
- Capability deployments 10 (6 x Southern District, 2 x Northern District and 2 x Western District);
- Suburbs included; Margate, Smithton, Mowbray, Primrose Sands, Herdsman Cove, Hobart, Rokeby, Claremont and various others in the Western, Northern and Southern Districts.

### **2016/2017**

- SOG were deployed on sixteen occasions state-wide;
- High Risk deployments 5 (5 x Southern District);
- Capability deployments 11 (8 x Southern District, 2 x Northern District and 1 x Western District);
- Suburbs included; Midlands, Rokeby, Old Beach, East Devonport, Moonah, Glenorchy, Hobart, Bellerive, Launceston, Mowbray and various others in the Western, Northern and Southern Districts.

### **2017/2018**

- SOG were deployed on twenty occasions state-wide;
- High Risk deployments 4 (1 x Western District, and 3 x Southern District);
- Capability deployments 16 (11 x Southern District, 1 x Northern District, 1 x Western District and 3 x state-wide);
- Suburbs included; Kingston, Blackmans Bay, Elderslie, Chigwell, Hobart, Smithton, Rokeby, Warrane, Launceston and various others in the Western, Northern and Southern Districts.

### **2018/2019 (to 28 February 2019)**

- SOG were deployed on sixteen occasions state-wide;
- High Risk deployments 3 (2 x Northern District and 1 x Southern District);
- Capability deployments 9 (2 x Southern District, 3 x Northern District and 2 x Western District);
- Suburbs included; Moonah, Launceston, Hobart, Newnham, Kingston, Wynyard, Fingal, Warrane and various others in the Western, Northern and Southern Districts.

### **Definitions:**

The SOG are deployed to two main categories of incident;

1. **High Risk Deployments** – Clause 6.10.2 of the Tasmania Police Manual (available on the Tasmania Police website) provides a 'High Risk' situation is said to exist where any act of unlawful violence has been committed, or is believed likely to be committed, and that act may be reasonably suspected to expose any person or property to danger.

2. **Capability Deployments** – These are deployments where the outcome carries a level of risk that is outside the capability of normal police and the SOG are able to utilise specialised equipment and or training to mitigate the risks, but does not amount to a High Risk Deployment.

**NOTE:** The total number of suburbs will not accurately collate with the total number of deployments as officers movements will often change mid deployment due to the nature and fluidity of the incident/s. These incidents will often cover various suburbs and districts. Alternatively an incident may be resolved prior to the SOG arriving at a location with that location not being recorded.