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Targeted Searches - Security Operations Group
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(Does NOT include routine searches by correctional centre staff)							
INMATE SEARCHES (SOG)	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21			
Number of searches conducted	65,321	41,499*	31,281	41,704			
Charged by Police	19	25	8	7			
VISITOR SEARCHES (SOG)	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21*			
Number of searches conducted	91,047	77,423	48,449	18,420			
Denied access to correctional centre	789	831	403	198			
Charged by Police	275	285	159	81			

	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21
Green Vegetable	40.35	47.49	6.74	130.2
Matter (grams)				
Powder (grams)	24.88	16.24	3.2	38.5
Crystal Meth (grams)	57.51	27.19	32.22	29.3
Syringes	231	154	191	197
Needles	206	57	144	200
Drug Implements	92	109	22	88
Steroids (grams)	349.5	94.08	0	51.5
Steroids (Tablets)	48.7	831.5	137	340
Tablets (grams)	381.05	237	465	313.3
Drugs Liquid (mls)	20	30	13	30
Buprenorphine	43364.77	1216.35	1518	1171.1
(Strips)**				
Buprenorphine	148.5	9.9	2	3
(tablets/grams)**				
USBs	36	44	34	33
Weapons	121	129	110	69
Firearms/Rounds	0	0	0	0
Brews - gaol made	5500	24008	8000	11801
(mls)				
Alcohol (mls)	100	0	0	9250
Mobile phones	77	60	65	63
Mobile chargers	88	84	103	70
Tattoo guns	24	41	12	44
Sim Cards	62	61	32	40
Money Aust. Currency	73.25	0	0	1

INMATE CONTRABAND FINDS – Security Operations Group							
	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21			
Tools Misc.	96	192	49	263			
Tobacco (grams)	9376.45	4011.95	2694.83	3839.5			
VISITOR	R CONTRABAND FI	INDS – Security Ope	erations Group				
	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21			
Green Vegetable							
Matter (grams)	663.23	458.96	415.53	263.4			
Powder (grams)	87.325	113.9	31	18.9			
Crystal Meth (grams)	162.1	142.55	98.79	73.1			
Syringes	526	650	266	234			
Needles	172	313	36.1	128			
Drug Implements	111	92	65	82			
Tablets (Qty)	838.2	774.9	485.05	458			
Drugs Liquid (mls)	220.4	160.42	271.2	42.3			
Buprenorphine	3123.85	4528.58	3759.1				
(strips)**				3145.5			
Buprenorphine	29.1	50.92	26.58				
(tablets/grams)**				56.4			
Weapons	37	70	65	27			
Firearms/Rounds	25	20	9	25			
Alcohol (mls)	36270	98413.25	53,380	2625			
Tobacco (grams)	5571.4	3613.73	1878.15	460.5			
Mobile Phone	N/A	N/A	4	1			
Mobile Charger	N/A	N/A	1	1			
Sim Card	N/A	N/A	4	0			

^{**}Buprenorphine strips were not captured on SOG statistics until January 2018
The decrease searches undertaken in 2018/19 is due to a significant increase in primary training delivered to correctional staff and the deployment of SOG officers to prison expansions in NSW.