



Privacy Act Complaint Form

SECTION 1: Complainant / Representative Information

If you are the complainant, you should complete the section “Complainant Information.”

If you represent the complainant, you should complete the sections “Complainant Information” and “Representative Information,” as well as the [authorization form](#) available on our website.

1. Are you making this complaint on your own behalf? * Yes No

If ‘No’, please make sure that you send us a written authorization from the person you are representing.

Complainant Information

First name *	Last name *	Email address
Dennis R	Young	dennisryoung@telus.net
Mailing address *		City *
1330 Ravenswood Drive SE		Airdrie
Province *	Postal code *	Country (if outside Canada)
Alberta	T4A 0P8	
Daytime Telephone number *	Alternative Telephone number	
587-360-1111		
<i>Please enter the Daytime Telephone Number as the best number to contact you from Monday to Friday, 8:30am to 4:30pm ET.</i>		

Representative Information (if applicable)

First name *	Last name *	Email address
Mailing address *		City *
Province *	Postal code *	Country (if outside Canada)
Daytime Telephone number *	Alternative Telephone number	
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* Required fields

SECTION 2: Details of Complaint

Please provide information about your complaint below.

You should also describe any efforts you made to resolve the issue with the federal government institution concerned.

2. Which federal government institution is your complaint against? * *(Please provide complete name of federal government institution)*

Royal Canadian Mounted Police

3. Are you submitting the complaint as a member of the general public or as an employee of the federal government institution? *

General public Government employee



SECTION 2: Details of Complaint (cont.)

4. Summarize your complaint. * (Please describe the events or circumstances that led to your complaint. Include details such as the names or positions of people involved in the incident, the locations where the incident occurred, and any other factors you consider relevant. If the federal government institution gave you a reference number in relation to this issue, please include it as well.)

I made a Personal Information request to the RCMP in April of 2015 requesting "any record with my name recorded in the Firearms Interest Police (FIP) database."

On May 21, 2015, I received a reply from the RCMP ATIP branch stating: "Unfortunately, the RCMP does not have an [sic] FIP database, therefore we were unable to locate records which respond to your request." [Copy attached]

On May 25, 2015, I e-mailed RCMP ATIP officer Mark Maidment asking: "...if the FIP flags are incorrect...how does the person who has been the subject of an FIP flag ever know they've been flagged and given the opportunity to correct any mistakes loaded on CPIC." RCMP ATIP officer Mark Maidment responded: "I agree with you on this Dennis. Erroneous flags can be very harmful to law abiding people. To my knowledge there is no avenue to correct them which should be addressed at some level." [Copy attached]

On June 10, 2015, I filed a letter of complaint with Steven Morgan, Director General, Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada. [Copy attached]

On June 23, 2015 Steven Morgan, Director General, Office of Privacy Commissioner of Canada wrote me advising that I had the right to file a formal complaint referring me to their website where I found this form to fill out. [Copy of Morgan's letter attached].

5. Have you attempted to resolve the matter with the federal government institution?

Yes No

If 'Yes', please outline your efforts and describe the result, if any. If 'No', please specify the reason why not.

NOTE: See above and attached documentation



6. How can the Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada help address your concerns? * (Please describe any steps or remedies that would resolve your issue.)

Find out if my name, Dennis Young, has ever been flagged in the Firearms Interest Police (FIP) database by any police force in Canada and provide me with a copy of any such flags so that I may have an opportunity to determine if they relate to me and correct them if necessary.

Follow-up on the recommendations made by the Privacy Commissioner of Canada in 2001 and 2003 and recommendations made by the Auditor General of Canada in 2002 so that every person who is the subject of a FIP flag by any police force in Canada is sent a copy of the flag and thereby given the opportunity to correct or respond to the flag if necessary.

* Required fields

SECTION 3: Documentation

If you have documents relating to your complaint, please attach them to your complaint:

- Any correspondence between you and the federal government institution on this matter.
- Any documentation that indicates that you are authorized to act for another person ([authorization form](#)).
- Other relevant documentation.

Documents will be sent under separate cover to the address below

x Documents attached

Please list the file names of the attached documents.
1. Letter to me from Steven Morgan dated June 23, 2015
2. My letter to Steven Morgan dated June 10, 2015
3. Letter to me from Steven Morgan dated March 26, 2015
4. E-Mail exchange between me and RCMP office Mark Maidment dated May 25, 2015
5. Letter from RCMP ATIP in response to my Personal Information request for FIP flags dated May 21, 2015
6. My letter to Daniel Therrien, Privacy Commissioner dated March 7, 2015
7.

SECTION 4: Certification

By signing this form, you certify that the information you provided on this form, to the best of your knowledge, is true and complete.



Office of the
Privacy Commissioner
of Canada

Commissariat
à la protection de
la vie privée du Canada

Dennis R. Young

First and last names (print)

Signature

05/07/2015

Date (dd/mm/yyyy)

Send Complaint Form to:

Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada
30 Victoria Street
Gatineau, Quebec
K1A 1H3

Inquiries:
Toll-free: 1-800-282-1376
Phone: (819) 994-5444
TTY: (819) 994-6591

The personal information you provide on this form is protected under the provisions of the *Access to Information Act* and the *Privacy Act*. Please note that your name and the details of your complaint will be shared with the organization that is the subject of the complaint.