

2015 Commissioner of Firearms report

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EXCERPT:

Continuous eligibility screening of firearms licence holders

The Canadian Firearms Information System (CFIS) contains current and historical firearms licence holder data. If a licence holder is involved in an event involving violence (or other offences specified in Section 5 of the *Firearms Act*), it is reported in CPIC via a Firearms Interest Police (FIP) and sent to the relevant CFO for review. There were 26,535 FIP events in 2015 that were matched to a person with a firearms licence (Table 8). **Licence holders are regularly screened to assess their continuous eligibility to remain licensed.** In 2015, for instance, the CFP screened 1,711 licence applications and 88 internet investigations were conducted to assist the CFOs with applicant eligibility.