



To: All Members "E" Division
From: Criminal Operations Branch
"E" DIVISION BROADCAST

Overcapacity .22 Long Rifle (.22LR) caliber cartridge magazine exceeding 10 cartridges classified as Prohibited Device

The Canadian Firearms Program (CFP) has responded to numerous queries from individuals and firearms businesses concerning the classification of all .22 Long Rifle magazines designed or manufactured for the 10/22 platform. The issue was that any 10/22 magazine which exceeded ten shots capacity is a prohibited device.

All 10/22 style of over-size magazines - over 10 rounds, are now prohibited.

Investigators should be aware when encountering this device and note:

- This is currently a regulatory/voluntary issue of possession to allow "pinning" which blocks excess of 10 cartridges loaded in magazine.
- Possession of Prohibited Device under S.84, Part 4 CCC not recommended as a stand-alone charge unless RPG's of criminal intent, activity, or association exists within the totality of the situation, and or public safety.
- 30 day time frame for voluntary "Pinning" which should be tracked by the investigator with a PRIME file.
- Removal of a pin on a pinned magazine is criminal intent, seize and charge.

Questions can be directed to the National Weapons Enforcement Support Team (NWEST) Support Line [REDACTED] or by region (see attached B.C. contact list).

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