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Mr. Dennis R. YOUNG
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Dear Mr. YOUNG:

This is in response to your request under the *Access to Information Act*, which was received by this office on October 17, 2016, to obtain:

Reference is being made to the RCMP's partial to RCMP ATIP Files: A-2013-03285 and GA-1516-03285/13 dated April 14, 2014 which showed the Canadian Firearms Program for fiscal year 2013/14 cost taxpayers \$56.9 million and had the equivalent of 501 full time employees.

Reference is also being made to the federal cost of all firearms programs in 1993/94 before the Liberal Government's Bill C-68 was passed into law in 1995. The House of Commons Hansard record for June 13, 1995 which shows Total Federal Cost of \$15.5 million and 57 employees for fiscal year 1993/94.

Reference also to Parliamentary Research Branch - Gun Control Law in Canada - April 1994.

- 1. Please provide copies of the most recent cost/benefit analyses, value-for-money audits, effectiveness evaluations for the current gun control laws and programs in Canada.*
- 2. Please provide copies of reports, studies, evaluations comparing the effectiveness of Canada's current gun control laws and programs with the effectiveness of the gun control programs in effect in Canada in 1994; thereby, justifying the expenditure of \$40 million tax dollars a year more and employing 440 more public servants annually than the government did twenty years ago.*
- 3. Please provide copies of reports showing what the Auditor General of Canada described as unreported major additional costs for the firearms program: indicating economic costs, enforcement costs, compliance costs for law-abiding firearms owners; and costs to all federal government departments and agencies owning and using firearms and the costs to provincial, regional, and municipal governments that own and use firearms.*

Based on the information provided, a search for records was conducted with Canadian Firearms Program. Unfortunately, we were unable to locate records which respond to your request.

Please be advised that you are entitled to lodge a complaint with the Information Commissioner concerning the processing of your request within 60 days after the day that you become aware that grounds for a complaint exist. In the event you decide to avail yourself of this right, your notice of complaint should be addressed to:

Office of the Information Commissioner of Canada
30 Victoria Street, 7th Floor
Gatineau, Quebec K1A 1H3

Should you wish to discuss this matter further, you may contact Ms. Sharon Peister at 613-843-6658 or Sharon.Peister@rcmp-grc.gc.ca. Please quote the file number appearing on this letter.

Regards,



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ACCESS TO INFORMATION ACT

Access to Information Request Form

For official use only:

My File: 134

Federal Government Institution:

RCMP and CANADIAN FIREARMS PROGRAM

Details regarding the information being sought:

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<http://new.nfa.ca/wp-content/uploads/2015/09/RCMP-ATI-Response-Firearms-Program-Costs-and-Staffing-2013-14-Apr-30-2014.pdf>

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<http://dennisryoung.ca/wp-content/uploads/2016/10/Hansard-June-13-1995-Firearms-Program-Costs.pdf>

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Method of access preferred: ☒ Receive copies of originals ☐ Examine originals in government offices

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This request for access to information under the Access to Information Act is being made by:

- ☒ a Canadian citizen, permanent resident or another individual present in Canada, or
☐ a corporation present in Canada

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[Original signed by]

Signature: _____
Dennis R. Young

Date: October 10, 2016