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Mr. Richard Fritze  
**rfritze@fritze.com**

Dear Mr. Fritze:

Your Member of Parliament, Mr. Earl Dreeshen, has forwarded to me your correspondence of December 30, 2016, regarding property damage caused during the evacuation of High River.

You may be interested to know that an extensive claims process was implemented for homeowners seeking compensation for property damage caused by door breaches during the High River flood. The Government of Alberta took steps to inform the public of this process to ensure that residents were aware of the deadline, and the grace period was extended by several months to ensure that all claimants were considered.

The limitation period to file a claim has now passed. However, residents who wish to obtain an update on their damage claim may contact Ms. Leana Ashbacher, Manager of Financial Services, Town of High River, by telephone at 403-603-3442 or via email at **LAshbacher@highriver.ca**.

As you may be aware, a class action lawsuit has been filed against the RCMP in relation to property damage caused during the High River flood. Given that this lawsuit is ongoing, it would be inappropriate for me to comment further.

Thank you for taking the time to write.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Goodale'.

The Honourable Ralph Goodale, P.C., M.P.

c.c.: Mr. Earl Dreeshen, M.P.  
Red Deer–Mountain View

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**From:** Richard Fritze <[rfritze@fritze.com](mailto:rfritze@fritze.com)>  
**Date:** 201612 30, 10:39:16 AM PST  
**To:** [Dreeshen.E@parl.gc.ca](mailto:Dreeshen.E@parl.gc.ca), MLA MacIntyre Don <[connect@wildrose.ca](mailto:connect@wildrose.ca)>  
**Subject:** Fwd: HIGH RIVER FORCED ENTRIES.

Attn: Messrs. Dreeshen & MacIntyre

Can you advise if the federal government will address this long-standing issue? It was ignored under the Harper government. Any reason to think that Trudeau's government will respond, or better, make things right? A reply to some of the questions already posed would be a good start.

I am also writing my MLA - but his party is not in power either.

Richard Fritze

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Dennis R. Young" <[dennisyoung@telus.net](mailto:dennisyoung@telus.net)>  
**Date:** 201612 30, 12:12:31 PM MST  
**To:** "Lorne Gunter" <[lornegunter@gmail.com](mailto:lornegunter@gmail.com)>  
**Cc:** "Rick Hemmingson" <[rick.hemmingson@yahoo.ca](mailto:rick.hemmingson@yahoo.ca)>, "Richard Fritze" <[rfritze@fritze.com](mailto:rfritze@fritze.com)>  
**Subject:** FW: HIGH RIVER FORCED ENTRIES.

FYI

**From:** Dennis R. Young [<mailto:dennisyoung@telus.net>]  
**Sent:** Friday, December 30, 2016 12:11 PM  
**To:** 'info@blaney2017.ca' <[info@blaney2017.ca](mailto:info@blaney2017.ca)>  
**Cc:** 'steven.blaney@parl.gc.ca' <[steven.blaney@parl.gc.ca](mailto:steven.blaney@parl.gc.ca)>  
**Subject:** HIGH RIVER FORCED ENTRIES.

Dear Mr. Blaney: a friend of mine in High River recently sent me a copy of the e-mail he sent you. He included a picture of the door showing the damaged caused by the Mounties (copy attached). I thought the picture shows the excessive use of force the RCMP was using during their door-kicking spree. They obviously kicked in his door and also the window beside the door. One or the other would have been sufficient to gain entry into his home – not both. The troops were obviously out of control in those first few days and without proper supervision. As you can see below the trust in the RCMP among High River residents is still broken. I would appreciate your help to restore this trust.

All my research into the High River mess is available on my [Change.org](https://www.change.org/p/premier-of-alberta-call-a-judicial-inquiry-into-the-high-river-forced-entries) petition.

**ALBERTA GOVERNMENT STILL HIDING 'LEGAL AUTHORITIES' FOR HIGH RIVER FORCED ENTRIES**  
<https://www.change.org/p/premier-of-alberta-call-a-judicial-inquiry-into-the-high-river-forced-entries>

**DEC 27, 2016 — FOIP COMPLAINT TO ALBERTA INFORMATION COMMISSIONER: JUSTICE AND SOLICITOR GENERAL SAY THEY HAVE NO RESPONSIVE RECORDS**  
<http://dennisyoung.ca/2016/12/28/alberta-government-still-hiding-legal-authorities-for-high-river-forced-entries/>

**HOW MANY DOORS DID THE RCMP KICK-IN IN HIGH RIVER AND HOW MUCH DID IT COST TAXPAYERS?**

<http://www.calgarysun.com/2016/06/13/damage-claims-from-rcmps-high-river-gun-grab-total-23-million>

**THE FOURTH NFA TELEPHONE POLL OF HIGH RIVER RESIDENTS CONDUCTED ON SEPTEMBER 9, 2016 SHOWS:** Less than half of High River residents trust the RCMP to protect their homes and property in the event of another emergency evacuation.

<http://dennisryoung.ca/2016/09/10/4th-nfa-high-river-poll-trust-in-the-rcmp-still-broken-three-years-after-flood/>

**ASKING PRIME MINISTER FOR HIS HELP TO GET TWO MINISTERS TO RESPOND TO MY HIGH RIVER LETTERS**

<http://dennisryoung.ca/2016/11/23/asking-prime-minister-for-his-help-to-get-two-ministers-to-respond-to-my-high-river-letters/>

**PUBLIC SAFETY CANADA SAYS NO RECORDS OF ANY MEETINGS ON HIGH RIVER FORCED ENTRIES IN THE LAST THREE YEARS**

<http://dennisryoung.ca/2016/11/12/public-safety-canada-say-they-didnt-hold-any-meetings-on-high-river-in-the-last-three-years/>

Please call or e-mail if you have any questions or require copies of the original documents I have obtained through ATIP and FOIP requests.

All the best to you and your campaign in the New Year.

Dennis R. Young

Honourary Life Member of the CSSA and the NFA

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<http://justiceforgunowners.ca/why-are-law-abiding-firearms-owners-on-cpic/>

