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Mr. Dennis R. Young
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Received
February 28, 2017

Dear Mr. Young:

This is in response to your request under the *Access to Information Act*, which was received by this office on January 5, 2017, to obtain:

Reference is being made to the following changes that were made to the Firearms Act with the passage of Bill C-42 (Statutes of Canada – Chapter 27) assented to on June 18, 2015:

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(a) To and from all shooting clubs and shooting ranges that are approved under section 29;

(b) To and from any place a peace officer, firearms officer or chief firearms officer is located, for verification, registration or disposal in accordance with this Act or Part III of the Criminal Code;

(c) To and from a business that holds a licence authorizing it to repair or appraise prohibited firearms or restricted firearms;

(d) To and from a gun show; and

(e) To a port of exit in order to take them outside Canada, and from a port of entry.
If possible, I would like to receive records showing a breakdown of the costs and time spent on Authorization to Transport requests pre new regime and current regime. More specifically, for the period from June 18, 2015 to December 28, 2016, for each province and territory, please provide copies of reports, evaluations, presentations, briefing notes, advice to the Minister, Question Period Notes (including draft and final versions) with statistics with respect to Authorizations to Transport for prohibited and restricted handguns showing a comparison between the old ATT issuing legislation, policies and procedures and the new ATT regime under Bill C-42 including: effectiveness assessments, processing times, staff hours saved, tax dollars saved, number of revocations and any other related records.

Based on the information provided, a search for records was conducted in Ottawa NHQ – CFP (Centralized). Unfortunately, we were unable to locate records which respond to your request.

The *Access to Information Act* has established the right of applicants to access federally maintained records. If this particular matter concerned another police department, they may have information of interest to you. The *Access to Information Act* does not authorize the RCMP to search files or to disclose information belonging to other police forces.

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. Isabelle Brousseau at 613-843-5923 or isabelle.brousseau@rcmp-grc.gc.ca. Please quote the file number appearing on this letter.

Regards,


for

Supt. David Vautour
Access to Information and Privacy Branch
Mailstop #61
73 Leikin Drive
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0R2

ACCESS TO INFORMATION ACT

For official use only:

Access to Information Request Form

My File: 138

Federal Government Institution:

RCMP HQ OTTAWA

Details regarding the information being sought:

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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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Signature: _____
[Original signed by]
Dennis R. Young

Date: December 28, 2016