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Mr. Dennis R. Young
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Received
Dec 20, 2017
[Signature]

Dear Mr. Young:

This is further to your request under the *Access to Information Act* for:

"Copies of records containing the most current statistics available in reports, correspondence, evaluations, spreadsheets, presentations, briefing notes, Advice to the Minister, talking points, e-mails listing:

- 1) the federal departments and agencies that are authorized to own and use prohibited firearms, restricted firearms and non-restricted firearms;**
- 2) the number of prohibited firearms, restricted firearms and non-restricted firearms held by each department and agency;**
- 3) the total number of officers/personnel in each department or agency authorized to carry firearms while on duty;**
- 4) the total number of officers/personnel in each department or agency authorized to carry firearms while off duty;**
- 5) the total number of officers/personnel in each department or agency that have passed their firearms requalification proficiency and safety testing in accordance with government legislation, policies and procedures:**
- 6) the total number of officers/personnel in each department or agency that have failed to pass their firearms requalification proficiency and safety testing;**
- 7) the total the total number of accidental discharges, unsafe acts and unauthorized use of firearms reported by each federal department or agency listed in Item (1); and finally**
- 8) the total number of prohibited firearms, restricted firearms and non-restricted firearms that have been lost or stolen from each federal department and agency listed in Item (1)."**

A thorough search was conducted and Public Safety Canada was unable to locate any records responding to your request. Responsible officials of the department explained that the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) is responsible for administering the *Public Agents Firearms Regulations* which require public service agencies (federal/provincial/municipal departments and agencies) to report on firearms in their inventory. Agencies report their inventory to the RCMP which maintains the relevant database. Public Safety Canada does not collect or maintain statistics from this database.

We therefore recommend that you submit an Access to Information request to the RCMP. Following are their coordinates:

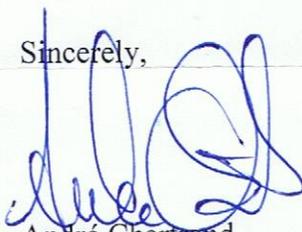
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Please be advised that you are entitled to complain to the Information Commissioner concerning the processing of your request within sixty days of the receipt of this notice. In the event you decide to avail yourself of this right, your notice of complaint should be addressed to:

Office of the Information Commissioner of Canada
30 Victoria Street
Gatineau, Quebec K1A 1H3
Online : www.oic-ci.gc.ca

Should you require additional information, please contact Lucie Graveson, the analyst responsible for the processing of your request, at (613) 949-0360.

Sincerely,



André Chartrand

Manager, Access to Information and Privacy

ACCESS TO INFORMATION ACT

Access to Information Request Form

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Federal Government Institution:

PUBLIC SAFETY CANADA

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: November 18, 2017