



Mr. Dennis R. YOUNG
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*Received
MARCH 20, 2018
[Signature]*

Dear Mr. YOUNG:

This is in response to your request under the *Access to Information Act*, which was received by this office on January 23, 2018, to obtain:

For each of the fiscal years 2008/09 to 2016/17, please provide copies of reports, statistics, studies, presentations, evaluations, spreadsheets, analyses, evidence, briefing notes, correspondence, affidavits, talking points, Advice to the Minister, draft documents prepared for Cabinet, etc showing the number of firearms prosecutions and the number of firearm prosecution successful cases.

Based on the information provided, a search for records was conducted in Ottawa, Ontario (NHQ Division) with the Canadian Firearms Program (CFP). Unfortunately, we were unable to locate records which respond to your request as CFP do not collect data on firearms prosecutions. However, after consulting with RCMP Legal Counsel it was suggested that the Department of Justice, ATIP branch be contacted if it is believed that DOJ may have responsive documents.

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. Marie-Eve Boyer at 613-843-3536 or marie-eve.boyer@rcmp-grc.gc.ca. Please quote the file number appearing on this letter.

Regards,

[Signature] *01/5/18*

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ACCESS TO INFORMATION ACT

Access to Information Request Form

For official use only:

My File: 189

Federal Government Institution:

RCMP & CANADIAN FIREARMS PROGRAM

Details regarding the information being sought:

Reference is being made to these reports by the Treasury Board of Canada Secretariat:

Investments to Combat the Criminal Use of Firearms (ICCUF):

Plans, Spending and Results for each of the fiscal years 2008/09 to 2017/18

Total cumulative federal actual spending on ICCUF from inception to March 31, 2016: \$136,169,188

<https://www.tbs-sct.gc.ca/hidb-bdih/initiative-eng.aspx?Hi=94>

Investments to Combat the Criminal Use of Firearms (ICCUF):

Results information & Performance Indicators – 2017/18

<https://www.tbs-sct.gc.ca/hidb-bdih/plan-eng.aspx?Org=0&Hi=94&PI=757>

Preamble: To help everyone understand whether this 'investment' has been worth the police effort and expense to taxpayers; with respect to **Performance Indicator 7. 'Number of firearm prosecutions'** and **Performance Indicator 8 'Number of firearm prosecution successful cases'**; and while the 2017/18 report indicates that 'more work is required to develop targets for these indicators' what is needed now are the actual numbers achieved by this initiative so far (not the 'targets') for each of these two performance indicators.

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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: January 12, 2018