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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 November 21, 2017, to obtain:

"Please provide a copy of all records, reports, publications, briefing notes, advice to the Minister and correspondence with the Officer of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada that would provide (1) the most current list of each of the specific types of information that is collected by the RCMP and the Canadian Firearms Program in Databanks number RCMP PPU100 that is shared with foreign accredited law enforcement agencies and (2) the most current list with the names of each of the foreign accredited law agencies that the RCMP and Canadian Firearms Program information from RCMP PPU 100 listed in item (1) is shared with."

Based on the information provided, a search for records was conducted with the Commissioner's Office, the Strategic Policy and Planning Directorate and the Canadian Firearms Program (CFP). Unfortunately, we were unable to locate records which respond to your request. CFP does not maintain a consolidated list of foreign accredited law enforcement agencies with whom they may share information. This type of sharing of information would be associated with investigative requests or actions where the CFP have been approached to assist the accredited law enforcement agency. In all cases, when the sharing of information occurs, all relevant Acts and Government of Canada or RCMP Policies are respected to ensure the protection of the information being shared.

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. Martine St-Jean at 613-843-6297 or martine.st-jean@rcmp-grc.gc.ca. Please quote the file number appearing on this letter.

Regards,

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

ACCESS TO INFORMATION ACT

Access to Information Request Form

For official use only:

My File: 180

Federal Government Institution:

RCMP OTTAWA HQ & CANADIAN FIREARMS PROGRAM

Details regarding the information being sought:

Reference is being made to Canadian Firearms Program – Databank No. RCMP PPU 100

Consistent Uses: *Certain information in this bank may be used by domestic and foreign accredited law enforcement agencies in the enforcement and administration of the law and in the detection, prevention or suppression of crime. Information may also be used for the purpose of conducting surveys aimed at improving service delivery. This information may also be used for audit, research, evaluation and audit and statistical purposes. All linkages for the purpose of administration or enforcement of the law and in the detection, prevention or suppression of crime are in compliance with the provisions of the Privacy Act.*

NOTE: A complete description of CFP Databank Number RCMP PPU100 copied from the Treasury Board Secretariat website is attached.

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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

Cheque # 579

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

Date: November 13, 2017

Canadian Firearms Program – Databank No. RCMP PPU 100

Description: Personal information in this bank is collected under the statutory authority of the Firearms Act and related Regulations and is used by federal and provincial officials in the administration of this legislation. The bank describes applications for the licensing of individuals, firearms businesses, carriers, museums; applications for public agency identification numbers; applications for the registration of restricted and prohibited firearms; applications by non-residents for import of firearms which, once confirmed by a customs officer, act as both a licence and a registration certificate; and applications and results of safety training courses taken by individuals. Most of the personal information in the bank is contained in the application forms for the Possession Only Licence, Possession and Acquisition Licence, Minors' Licence, firearms business licence, and the application to register of restricted and prohibited firearms. In addition, this bank describes information about licences for businesses, individuals and carriers; registration certificates; firearms that are recorded to police agencies, government departments, and others, inter provincial and international carrier licences, the names of the individuals who are approved verifiers; and authorizations to import and export firearms as required under the Firearms Act (once the associated import/export regulations come into force). The data bank also describes documentation on refusals and revocation of registration certificates, carrier licences and authorizations to import and export. It also contains applications from individuals or businesses regarding licences or authorizations that are refused or revoked by the Chief Firearms Officer (CFO) and documentation on prohibition orders of which the CFO is informed under Section 89 of the Firearms Act. It should be noted that many of the import and export requirements are not yet in force, with the exception of the non-resident declaration sections. Personal information from these applications may include: name, address, telephone number, of restricted and prohibited firearm(s) owned, as well as an indication (from boxes checked by the applicant) of the following: firearms licence refusals, revocations or prohibition orders, criminal convictions or discharges, emotional and behavioural problems, incidents involving violent behaviour, marital status and citizenship. The bank may also describe the name, address and telephone number of the spouse/common-law partner, guarantors, references, and those in a prescribed relationship to a business. It may describe additional personal information by way of an indication of a police occurrence report or a mention that interviews were conducted with guarantors and spouses and investigative reports were prepared in the course of issuing a licence or registration certificate under the Firearms Act. It may also indicate that medical records were reviewed upon receipt of written consent of the applicant. Details of interviews and reports are held by the provinces/territories. Records are kept on transactions conducted through the 1-800 Call Centre, via email enquiries and the secure web site. Information described in this bank may be maintained in hard copy, on microfilm or other long-term storage medium, and in automated form in the Canadian Firearms Information System (CFIS).

Class of Individuals: Non-resident individuals who have declared their firearms, and resident individuals who have applied for licences, registrations and other privileges or authorizations under the firearms legislation and have been issued them, or had licences, registration certificates and authorizations refused or revoked; or have been prohibited from possessing firearms, ammunition or other explosive substance.

Purpose: The administration and enforcement of firearms control legislation and regulations in Canada and at Canadian borders.

Consistent Uses: Certain information in this bank may be used by domestic and foreign accredited law enforcement agencies in the enforcement and administration of the law and in the detection, prevention or suppression of crime. Information may also be used for the purpose of conducting surveys aimed at improving service delivery. This information may also be used for audit, research, evaluation and audit and statistical purposes. All linkages for the purpose of administration or enforcement of the law and in the detection, prevention or suppression of crime are in compliance with the provisions of the Privacy Act.

Retention and Disposal Standards: Library and Archives Canada has not issued a records disposition authority (RDA) for the destruction of information in this bank at this time.

RDA Number: Under development

Related Record Number: RCMP ADM 1221/1690

TBS Registration: 005478

Bank Number: RCMP PPU 100