

Airdrie, Alberta
May 11, 2018

MY FILE: 189

Ms. Suzanne Legault
The Information Commissioner of Canada
30 Victoria Street, 7th Floor
Gatineau, Quebec
Ottawa, Ontario
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Dear Ms. Legault:

Re: MISSING RECORDS COMPLAINT – RCMP ATIP FILE: A-2018-01204

Reference is being made to my original inadequate search complaint dated April 11, 2018 (see copy in the URL below). Also attached is the RCMP e-mail dated today's date advising that after retasking my request to all the other sections they missed the first time around that their NO RECORDS response still stands. I wish to amend my complaint to a missing records complaint with your office. <https://dennisryoung.ca/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/Info-Comm-RCMP-ICCUF-Funding-Stats-on-Firearms-Prosecutions-Apr-11-2018.pdf>

Here is an excerpt from my original ATIP request to the RCMP:

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>

ATIP 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.

How is it possible that the government spends \$136 million dollars on the ***Investments to Combat the Criminal Use of Firearms (ICCUF)*** and they don't even have the most rudimentary of statistics to present to Treasury Board or Parliamentarians concerning whether the money is well spent and/or achieving the results expected? [Makes us all wonder if the \\$327.5 million the government plans to spend over the next five years to target gun and gang crime will produce similar results.](#)

Yours sincerely,

[Original signed by]

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**RCMP – INVESTMENTS TO COMBAT CRIMINAL USE OF FIREARMS
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS - RCMP File A-2018-01204**

-----Original Message-----

From: ATIPB ATIPB <ATIPB@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: Friday, May 11, 2018 12:20 PM
To: dennisyoung@telus.net
Cc: general@oic-ci.gc.ca; Kent Swim <Cleveland.Swim@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: ATIP response RCMP File A-2018-01204
Importance: High

**** High Priority ****

Good day Dennis,

As per our email exchange, I did tasked, Specialised Police Services who's taking care of Canadian Firearms Program (CFP), Forensic Science and Identification Services and Criminal Intelligence Service Canada (CISC), National Intelligence Coordination Centre (NICC) within the Federal Policing. **The answer that I've sent you still stand both Business Line has no records regarding your request.**

Thank you,

Marie-Eve

>>> ATIPB 2018/05/07 12:45 PM >>>

From: ATIPB ATIPB <ATIPB@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, May 02, 2018 1:46 PM
To: dennisyoung@telus.net
Subject: Re: ATIP response RCMP File A-2018-01204
Importance: High

Good day Dennis,

I'm sorry for the delay. I will retask your request and keep you posted.

thank you,

Marie-Eve

>>> <dennisyoung@telus.net> 2018/03/21 5:41 PM >>>