



## **NO EVIDENCE CANADA'S GUN CONTROL PROGRAMS ARE WORKING**

**More than 20 years of research and 800 Access to Information Act requests**

**By Dennis R. Young – Updated May 10, 2018**

### **WHAT DO THE LIBERAL'S MEAN WHEN THEY SAY EVIDENCE-BASED' GUN CONTROL POLICIES?**

Canada's Gun Control Regime (C-17 & C-68) Implemented 'Despite the Absence of Precise Data' - By Dennis R. Young - Bio and Archives - May 25, 2017 <http://canadafreepress.com/article/what-do-the-liberals-mean-when-they-say-evidence-based-gun-control-policies>

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### **MAY 7, 2018 - WHY DON'T INSURANCE COMPANIES ASK ABOUT YOUR GUNS? OWNING A GUN, HUNTING, AND SPORT SHOOTING STILL NOT ON THE LIST OF 'RATED ACTIVITIES' BY INSURANCE COMPANIES** - Updated Research by Dennis R. Young – May 7, 2018

<https://dennisyoung.ca/2018/05/07/dont-insurance-companies-ask-guns/>

### **APRIL 26, 2018 - BRANDON-SOURIS MP LARRY MAGUIRE'S C-71 ORDER PAPER QUESTIONS ON AUTHORIZATIONS TO TRANSPORT, SOURCES OF CRIME GUNS, AND FIREARMS REVOKATIONS**

House of Commons Order Paper and Notice Paper NO. 286 - THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 2018

<https://dennisyoung.ca/2018/04/26/mp-larry-maguire-c-71-order-paper-questions/>

### **APRIL 23, 2018 - FIREARMS PROGRAM ERRORS GO UNREPORTED TO PARLIAMENT**

Important information about the cost and effectiveness of the firearms program is missing from reports by the RCMP Commissioner of Firearms, Treasury Board Estimates and from the Auditor General's reviews.

By Dennis R. Young – April 23, 2018 <https://dennisyoung.ca/2018/04/23/firearms-program-errors-go-unreported-parliament/>

### **APRIL 21, 2018 - RCMP KEEPING FIREARMS LICENCING AND REGISTRATION ERRORS SECRET**

The Dept. of Justice routinely released error rates when they ran the firearms program under Jean Chretien. So much for Justin Trudeau's promise for a more open and transparent government.

Missing Information Complaint to the Information Commissioner – April 21, 2018

<https://dennisyoung.ca/2018/04/22/rcmp-keeping-firearms-licencing-registration-errors-secret/>

### **APRIL 16, 2018 - RCMP REPORT FIREARMS LICENCE PROGRAMMING ERRORS**

Briefing Note to Minister of Public Safety dated November 4, 2016:

- *“The CFIS programming error affected 1,356 licences.”*
- *“The Canadian Firearm Information System (CFIS) amended the licence privileges of some clients from Section 12(7) to Section 12(6) of the Firearms Act at the time of renewal.”*

Excerpts from a RCMP 117-page response to ATIP Request A-2017-03712 – Received April 16, 2016 (one year to process) <https://dennisyoung.ca/2018/04/17/rcmp-report-firearms-licence-programming-errors/>

### **APRIL 15, 2018 - STILL SEEKING EVIDENCE: SOURCES OF 'CRIME GUNS'**

Request for records to validate StatsCan statement at Goodale's Guns and Gangs Summit: **“We don't know the origin of firearms involved in gun crime in Canada.”** - Statistics Canada Access to Information Act request – April 15, 2018 <https://dennisyoung.ca/2018/04/19/still-seeking-evidence-sources-crime-guns/>

**APRIL 15, 2018 - WHY HAS THE RCMP BEEN KEEPING 'CRIME GUN' STATS A SECRET FOR TWO YEARS?** April 15, 2018 Update on my 'NO RECORDS' ATIP Complaint to the Information Commissioner filed May 14, 2016 <https://dennisyoung.ca/2018/04/15/rcmp-keeping-crime-gun-stats-secret-two-years/>

**APRIL 11, 2018 - LACK OF EVIDENCE PROVIDED BY RCMP TO SUPPORT PROHIBITION OF CZ858**  
RCMP CLAIM: "CZ858 Tactical-2P firearm proofed 2007 can be converted to a fully automatic firearm in a relatively short period of time with relative ease". The terms 'short period of time' and 'relative ease' are very dependent on a number of factors. I suspect not the kind of conversion a gang-banger could do in his basement with tools and parts available from Canadian Tire. Missing Information Complaint to Information Commissioner – April 11, 2018 <https://dennisyoung.ca/2018/04/11/lack-evidence-rcmp-support-prohibition-cz858/>

**APRIL 9, 2018 - RCMP WON'T SAY HOW CZ858 IS 'EASILY CONVERTED TO FULL AUTO'**  
RCMP Response to Access to Information Request dated April 3, 2018 - Received April 9, 2018 (14 months to process) RCMP ATIP response fails to answer 5 out of 5 questions to justify their claim: "**CZ858 Tactical-2P firearm proofed 2007 can be converted to a fully automatic firearm in a relatively short period of time with relative ease**". January 9, 2017 Brian News 35 <https://canadianfirearmsblog.ca/cz858-spartan-declared-prohibited/>  
**SEE THE RCMP'S 28-PAGES OF NON-ANSWERS TO MY FIVE QUESTIONS HERE:**  
<https://dennisyoung.ca/2018/04/10/rcmp-wont-say-cz858-easily-converted-full-auto/>

- (1) NOT ANSWERED: the number and types of equipment used to easily convert the CZ858 to full auto;
- (2) NOT ANSWERED: the parts required to easily convert the CZ858 to full auto;
- (3) NOT ANSWERED: the person-minutes required to easily convert the CZ858 to full auto;
- (4) NOT ANSWERED: the qualifications of the gunsmith(s) that easily converted the CZ858 to full auto; and
- (5) NOT ANSWERED: the estimated cost to easily convert the CZ858 to full auto.

**APRIL 9, 2018 - RCMP TRY TO EXPLAIN THE LOGIC OF THE CLASSIFICATION OF THESE FIREARMS**  
RCMP Response to Access to Information Request dated April 3, 2018 - Received April 9, 2018 (one year to process) <https://dennisyoung.ca/2018/04/10/rcmp-try-explain-logic-classification-firearms/>

**MARCH 30, 2018 - RCMP 'SECRET' FIREARMS CLASSIFICATION REPORT**  
41-Page Response to Access to Information Act request: File: A-2012-00068  
<https://dennisyoung.ca/2018/03/28/rcmp-secret-firearms-classification-report/>

**MARCH 28, 2018 - HOUSE OF COMMONS FIREARMS PETITION E-1605 - AIMING LIBERALS AT THE RIGHT TARGET – STARTED MARCH 28, 2018 - 1,538 Signatures as of May 5, 2018 9:30 am MT**  
<https://petitions.ourcommons.ca/en/Petition/Details?Petition=e-1605>  
<https://dennisyoung.ca/2018/03/28/firearms-petition-e-1605-aiming-liberals-right-target/>

**MARCH 23, 2018 - RCMP PROVIDE BRIEFING NOTES TO THE MINISTER ON THEIR BANNING OF RUGER 10/22 MAGAZINES** - 18 Months after making my Access to Information Act request and a delay complaint to the Information Commissioner. <https://dennisyoung.ca/2018/03/23/ruger-10-22-magazine-ban-briefing-notes-minister/>

**MARCH 21, 2018 - RCMP SPENT \$136 MILLION TO COMBAT THE CRIMINAL USE OF FIREARMS BUT HAVE NO RECORDS OF THE NUMBER OF FIREARMS PROSECUTIONS**  
**Investments to Combat the Criminal Use of Firearms (ICCUF)**

- Total cumulative federal actual spending on ICCUF from inception to March 31, 2016: \$136,169,188
  - Treasury Board Secretariat Performance Indicators: #5 Number of Firearm Prosecutions #6 Number of Firearm Prosecutions Successful Cases.
  - Program Description: ICCUF funding is distributed within the RCMP to the Canadian Firearms Program (CFP), Forensic Science and Identification Services, and the Criminal Intelligence Service Canada (CISC), all located within the Specialized Policing Services business line, as well as the National Intelligence Coordination Centre (NICC) within the Federal Policing business line. CBSA and PS also receive funds from ICCUF.
- RCMP ATIP RESPONSE: "Unfortunately, we were unable to locate records which respond to your request as CFP [Canadian Firearms Program] do not collect data on firearms prosecutions."

<https://dennisyoung.ca/2018/03/21/rcmp-no-records-number-firearms-prosecutions-136-million/>

**MARCH 20, 2018 - WHAT GOODALE'S 'GUNS AND GANGS SUMMIT' MISSED ALL TOGETHER**

- Little real evidence that Canada's gun control programs are working
- No Value-for-Money Audits - No Cost/Effectiveness Evaluations in the last 25 years!

By Dennis R. Young, Canada Free Press - March 20, 2018

<https://canadafreepress.com/article/what-goodales-guns-and-gangs-summit-missed-all-together>

**MARCH 9, 2018 - SOURCE OF CRIME GUNS: WHO TO BELIEVE?**

<https://dennisryoung.ca/2018/03/09/source-crime-guns-believe/>

**FEBRUARY 16, 2018 - WHAT THE RCMP DOESN'T KNOW ABOUT THE FIREARMS THEY TRACE**

<https://dennisryoung.ca/2018/02/16/rcmp-doesnt-know-firearms-trace/>

**FEBRUARY 15, 2018 - RCMP FAIL TO PROVIDE STATISTICS ON THOSE TOO DANGEROUS TO OWN FIREARMS**

<https://dennisryoung.ca/2018/02/15/rcmp-fail-provide-statistics-dangerous-firearms/>

**JANUARY 12, 2018 - \$136 MILLION = HOW MANY FIREARMS CRIME PROSECUTIONS?**

<https://dennisryoung.ca/2018/01/12/136-million-many-firearms-crime-prosecutions/>

<https://dennisryoung.ca/2018/01/11/investments-combat-criminal-use-firearms-136169188/>

**DECEMBER 29, 2017 - BULK OF CRIME GUNS DOMESTICALLY SOURCED? FALSE!**

<https://dennisryoung.ca/2017/11/30/bulk-crime-guns-domestically-sourced-false/>

**DECEMBER 13, 2017 - NUMBER OF FIREARMS STOLEN FROM FEDERAL DEPARTMENTS?**

<https://dennisryoung.ca/2017/12/21/number-firearms-stolen-federal-departments/>

**DECEMBER 17, 2017 - JUSTICE DEPT. WITHHOLDS EVIDENCE DEFYING TRUDEAU & GOODALE PROMISES FOR EVIDENCE-BASED GUN CONTROL**

<https://dennisryoung.ca/2017/12/17/justice-dept-withholds-evidence-defying-trudeau-goodale-promises/>

**DECEMBER 6, 2017 - TRUDEAU'S PROMISE OF 'EVIDENCE-BASED' GUN CONTROL TAKES A DIRECT HIT**

<https://dennisryoung.ca/2017/12/13/trudeaus-promise-evidence-based-gun-control-takes-direct-hit/>

**DECEMBER 5, 2017 - RCMP: NO EVIDENCE BANNING HALF A MILLION+ GUNS IMPROVED PUBLIC SAFETY**

<https://dennisryoung.ca/2017/12/19/rcmp-no-evidence-banning-half-million-guns-improved-public-safety/>

**JULY 19, 2017 - DID THE LIBERAL'S BANNING OF MORE THAN HALF A MILLION GUNS IN 1995 MAKE CANADA SAFER?**

<http://dennisryoung.ca/2017/07/19/rcmp-asked-does-banning-guns-make-canada-safer/>

**JULY 11, 2017 - RCMP UNABLE TO FIND RECORDS ON GUNS STOLEN FROM POLICE FORCES & AGENCIES IN CANADA**

<http://dennisryoung.ca/2017/07/18/rcmp-unable-to-find-records-on-guns-stolen-from-police-forces-agencies-in-canada/> COMMENT: Wonder why the RCMP could find these statistics in 2011 but not in 2017?

<http://dennisryoung.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/04/RCMP-ATIP-Response-Firearms-Stolen-from-Police-2011.pdf>

**JULY 8, 2017 - RCMP ATIP RESPONSE: DOES REGISTERING HANDGUNS IMPROVE PUBLIC SAFETY?**

<http://dennisryoung.ca/2017/07/08/rcmp-atip-response-does-registering-handguns-improve-public-safety/>

COMMENT: It's been more than 20 years since the Liberals admitted in Parliament that they don't keep statistics respecting the number of crimes solved with the Restricted Weapon Registration System. Guess what? They still don't! So much for the Justin Trudeau's promise for 'evidence-based gun control'! <http://dennisryoung.ca/2017/05/25/liberals-evidence-based-gun-control-policies/>

**JUNE 21, 2017: STILL 'NO EVIDENCE' TO SUPPORT MINISTER'S PUBLIC SAFETY CLAIMS OF**

**FIREARMS CLASSIFICATION REGIME** - Minister Goodale's Department: "A thorough search was conducted and Public Safety Canada was unable to locate any records responding to your request."

<http://dennisryoung.ca/2017/06/27/still-no-evidence-to-support-ministers-public-safety-claims-of-firearms-classification-regime/>

**MAY 30, 2017 - NO 'EVIDENCE' OF EFFECTIVENESS OF THE FIREARMS CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM**  
Public Safety Canada was asked for copies of records with the actual 'evidence' amassed by the government since firearms were categorized as unrestricted, restricted and prohibited proving the classification system was reducing the 'risk to public safety'. Minister Goodale's department responded: "A thorough search was conducted and Public Safety Canada was unable to locate any records responding to your request."

<http://dennisryoung.ca/2017/05/30/no-evidence-of-effectiveness-of-the-firearms-classification-system/>

**APRIL 28, 2017 - GOODALE'S DEPT. REPORTS NO 'EVIDENCE' OF COST OR EFFECTIVENESS OF BILL C-42 ATT CHANGES** <http://dennisryoung.ca/2017/05/06/goodales-dept-reports-no-evidence-of-cost-effectiveness-of-bill-c-42-att-changes/>

**MARCH 6, 2017 - LIBERAL'S GUN CONTROL REGIME STILL MISSING THE REAL TARGET!**  
Laws control law-abiding gun owners but those too dangerous to own firearms, not so much. By Dennis R. Young  
<http://dennisryoung.ca/2017/03/10/liberals-gun-control-regime-still-missing-the-real-target/>

**MARCH 1, 2017 - RCMP REPORT NO RECORDS FOR COST & EFFECTIVENESS OF GUN CONTROL REGIME** <http://dennisryoung.ca/2017/03/11/rcmp-report-no-records-for-cost-effectiveness-of-gun-control-regime/>

**MARCH 27, 2017 - AUDITOR GENERAL ASKED AGAIN TO AUDIT LIBERAL'S C-68 GUN CONTROL REGIME** <http://dennisryoung.ca/2017/03/27/auditor-general-asked-again-to-audit-liberals-c-68-gun-control-regime/>

**FEBRUARY 28, 2017 - RCMP DON'T HAVE ANY 'EVIDENCE' OF DOLLARS SAVED OR EFFECTIVENESS OF C-42 ATT PROCEDURES** <http://dennisryoung.ca/2017/03/01/rcmp-dont-have-any-evidence-of-dollars-saved-or-effectiveness-of-c-42-att-procedures/>

**JANUARY 2, 2017 - LETTER TO AUDITOR GENERAL: COST-EFFECTIVENESS OF BILL C-68, FIREARMS ACT** <http://dennisryoung.ca/2017/01/02/letter-to-auditor-general-cost-effectiveness-of-bill-c-68/>

**MAY 20, 2016 - LIST OF 125 FIREARMS THE RCMP LOST OR HAD STOLEN FROM THEM**  
<https://dennisryoung.ca/2016/05/31/rcmp-release-list-of-124-firearms-they-lost-or-had-stolen-from-them/>