



Airdrie, Alberta
June 29, 2018

MY FILE: 110

Ms. Suzanne Legault
The Information Commissioner of Canada
30 Victoria Street, 7th Floor
Gatineau, Quebec
Ottawa, Ontario
K1A 1H3

Dear Ms. Legault:

Re: MISSING RECORDS & EXEMPTIONS COMPLAINT- RCMP ATIP FILE: A-2015-09182

Please find attached a copy of my original *Access to Information Act* request dated November 21, 2015. On June 13, 2018, I received the RCMP's 164-page response dated June 6, 2018. I didn't bother to get a copy of the entire document for you because the RCMP response contained none of the information I requested. It appears the RCMP is committed to their ongoing cover up the truth about the rights violations their officers committed and resulting damages done to High River homes following the 2013 flood. I'm sure the RCMP would be happy to provide you with a copy of these records for your investigators to review. My budget can't afford the \$56.00 that Staples wanted to scan these records. It is simply amazing that it took two years and five months for the RCMP to respond to my request and then failed to include any of the relevant details of the damages they caused during their door-kicking spree in High River.

On November 21, 2015 I sent the following request to the RCMP:

Reference is being made to the RCMP response to my ATIP File A-2014-08266 which provided a spreadsheet with some of the details on 2,210 claims filed by the residents of High River totaling more than \$2.5 million for damages caused by RCMP forced entries into High River homes following the flood of 2013.

<http://dennisryoung.ca/wp-content/uploads/2015/11/RCMP-High-River-Forced-Entry-Damage-Claims-A-2014-08266-Nov-4-2015.xlsx>

Please provide a copy of each of the 50 complaints filed with the High River Detachment following the flood of 2013 where the amount of damages claimed was over \$5,000 (see list of RCMP Claim Numbers with amounts attached)

Please find attached the following documentation in support of this complaint:

- A. I have attached a summary of the Damage Claims the RCMP provided to in their response:
- The Occurrence Details reports provided were essentially blank reports that I requested for each of the 49 damage claims over \$5,000. They even failed to provide the amount of the damages claimed (I had to fill these dollar amounts in by hand from my original ATIP request).
 - Thirty-two of the Occurrence Details reports were duplicates.
 - Four Occurrence Details Reports were for files that I did not request – two of these were in the RCMP Master Excel file of 2,210 Damage Claims Spreadsheet and two of them were not.
- B. I have also attached copies of four of the 'Occurrence Details' reports the RCMP included in their response, so you could see for yourself the total lack of damage claim information in these reports:

- RCMP Claim # 2013-840038 in the amount of \$ 66,880.11
- RCMP Claim # 2013-840008 in the amount of \$ 33,475.40
- RCMP Claim # 2013-896919 in the amount of \$ 22,572.00
- RCMP Claim # 2013-799642 in the amount of \$201,870.57

I wish to complain that the ‘Occurrence Details’ reports provided because they were completely useless for informing the public about the extent or amount of the damages caused by the RCMP door-kicking spree in High River. Not only did the RCMP not even provide the amount of the damages claimed in each of the Occurrence Details reports but they also failed to provide copies of essential information needed by the three levels of government to process these claims:

- (a) summary of the damages claimed and who was responsible,
- (b) any supporting receipts and contractor invoices,
- (c) description of building materials and supplies purchased to make the repairs, (d) photographs of the damages and,
- (e) manhours required to complete the repairs to the damaged homes.

All of this information would have been required; first, for the RCMP to approve each of these damage claims; second, for the Town of High River to review and approve and, finally, for the [Province of Alberta for processing and issuing of 1,580 cheques to High River residents totalling \\$2,455,815.04.](#)

The [2015 High River report by the Commission of Public Complaints Against the RCMP](#) stated that the RCMP had authority to kick in the doors to High River homes under the *Alberta Emergency Management Act*. A fact disputed twice: once by the [Alberta Property Rights Advocate in his Annual Report for 2013](#) and, again by Lacombe lawyer Rick Hemmingson in his 2014 legal analysis entitled: [Who authorized RCMP to make warrantless entries into High River homes during the 2013 flood?](#) Neither of these legal opinions were acknowledged or reported in the Commission’s High River investigation nor was this relevant information reported to the public by the mainstream media. The Government of Alberta also failed to act on the recommendations made by the *Alberta Property Rights Advocate* to improve protection of property rights when responding to declared emergencies.

In each of the ‘Occurrence Detail’ reports provided in the RCMP response listed the ‘Occurrence Type’ as: *Mischief – Damage to, or Obstruct enjoyment of property 430(3) & (4)* of the *Criminal Code of Canada* which reads as follows: **MISCHIEF 430 3)** Every one who commits mischief in relation to property that is a testamentary instrument or the value of which exceeds five thousand dollars **(a)** is guilty of an indictable offence and liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding ten years; **(b)** is guilty of an offence punishable on summary conviction. **(4)** Every one who commits mischief in relation to property, other than property described in subsection (3), **(a)** is guilty of an indictable offence and liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years; or **(b)** is guilty of an offence punishable on summary conviction.

This is odd to cite a Criminal Code offence in relation to all these claims when it was RCMP officers (aided and abetted by soldiers) who were responsible for kicking in the doors to many hundreds of High River homes, searching these homes without warrants and seizing property also without warrants. It’s also odd that the ‘Clearance Status’ for each of these Mischief offences were recorded as ‘*Unfounded*’. Odder still that none of this information about the dollar amounts and extent of the damage claims were provided in the 2015 High River report prepared by the Commission of Public Complaints Against the RCMP. The \$2.45 million in claims paid out to High River home owners by the Province of Alberta as a result of the Occurrence Detail Reports, amounts and supporting documentation are provided in this link. <https://dennisryoung.ca/2018/04/13/rcmp-door-kicking-sprees-high-river-cost-taxpayers-2-45-million/>

It is simply unbelievable that the Alberta Government would pay out \$2.45 million dollars based on the information provided to me by the RCMP in these Occurrence Details reports. Complete trust in the RCMP to protect homes and private property when responding to declared emergencies cannot be restored until and unless the whole truth is made public about what happened in High River in 2013. I respectfully request your assistance in making these records available to the public and the media.

Yours sincerely,

[Original signed by]

Dennis R. Young
1330 Ravenswood Drive SE
AIRDRIE, AB
T4A 0P8
Home Phone: 587-360-1111
New E-Mail: dennisryoung@telus.net
Website: www.dennisryoung.ca

cc The Honourable Rachel Notley, Premier of Alberta
 RCMP Commissioner Brenda Lucki
 [United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights - Human Rights Council Branch](#)

ACCESS TO INFORMATION ACT

Access to Information Request Form

For official use only:

My File: 110

Federal Government Institution:

RCMP - OTTAWA HQ, K DIVISION, SOUTHERN ALBERTA DISTRICT & HIGH RIVER
DETACHMENT

Details regarding the information being sought:

Reference is being made to the RCMP response to my ATIP File A-2014-08266 which provided a spreadsheet with some of the details on 2210 claims filed by the residents of High River totaling more than \$2.5 million for damages caused by RCMP forced entries into High River homes following the flood of 2013.

<http://dennisryoung.ca/wp-content/uploads/2015/11/RCMP-High-River-Forced-Entry-Damage-Claims-A-2014-08266-Nov-4-2015.xlsx>

Please provide a copy of each of the 50 complaints filed with the High River Detachment following the flood of 2013 where the amount of damages claimed was over \$5,000 (see list of RCMP Claim Numbers with amounts attached)

Method of access preferred: ☒ Receive copies of originals ☐ Examine originals in government offices

Name of Applicant: Dennis R. Young
Address: 1330 Ravenswood Drive SE
Airdrie, Alberta T4A 0P8

Telephone Number: 587-360-1111 New E-Mail: dennisryoung@telus.net

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 # 425

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

Date: November 21, 2015

HIGH RIVER DAMAGE CLAIMS OVER \$5,000

Amount	RCMP Claim #
\$5,097.49	2013-843232
\$5,099.14	2013-896044
\$5,109.30	2013-823609
\$5,145.00	2013-800342
\$5,229.00	2013-1505516
\$5,229.00	2014-488312
\$5,250.00	2013-886455
\$5,250.40	2013-873846
\$5,265.77	2013-874876
\$5,286.23	2013-853878
\$5,336.75	2013-1025528
\$5,347.93	2013-795623
\$5,399.10	2013-963690
\$5,402.24	2013-838992
\$5,454.75	2013-881812
\$5,498.09	2013-875533
\$5,539.78	2013-794290
\$5,575.55	2013-1236127
\$5,635.57	2013-843469
\$5,676.29	2013-907644
\$5,679.44	2013-882529
\$5,703.26	2013-827973
\$5,893.65	2013-800922
\$5,965.05	2013-828392
\$6,138.30	2013-816351
\$6,254.80	2013-1000672
\$6,456.30	2013-888146
\$6,469.00	2013-843381
\$7,434.00	2013-907803
\$7,813.47	2013-896076
\$8,127.74	2013-970031
\$8,141.70	2013-953843
\$8,316.00	2013-851512
\$8,552.25	2013-800548
\$8,640.66	2013-1026975
\$8,773.80	2013-871483
\$8,916.60	2013-870804
\$9,040.50	2014-170855
\$9,818.51	2013-913537
\$10,065.12	2013-1155101
\$11,970.00	2013-1373029

\$12,402.75	2013-1282111
\$12,522.60	2013-949844
\$15,551.55	2013-873207
\$21,495.58	2013-1477445
\$22,572.00	2013-896919
\$33,475.40	2013-840008
\$65,880.11	2013-840038
\$201,870.57	2013-799642

DUPLICATE HIGH RIVER DAMAGE CLAIM FILES INCLUDED IN JUNE 6, 2018 ATIP RESPONSE

Duplicate - 2013-799642

Duplicate - 2013-1282111

Duplicate - 2013-896044

Duplicate - 2013-949844

Duplicate - 2013-823609

Duplicate - 2013-1477445

Duplicate - 2013-800342

Duplicate - 2013-840008

Duplicate - 2013-505516

Duplicate - 2013-840038

Duplicate - 2014-488312

Duplicate - 2013-873846

Duplicate - 2013-853878

File Not Included in Original request 2013-102528 (Not in Excel either)

Duplicate - 2013-795623

Duplicate - 2013-963690

Duplicate - 2013-794290

Duplicate - 2013-1236127

Duplicate - 2013-882529

Duplicate - 2013-827973

Duplicate - 2013-800922

Duplicate - 2013-828392

Duplicate - 2013-816351

Duplicate - 2013-1000672

Duplicate - 2013-843381

Duplicate - 2013-970031

Duplicate - 2013-953843

Duplicate - 2013-851512

File Not Included in Original request 2013-896223 (Not in Excel either)

Duplicate - 2013-800548

Duplicate - 2013-1026975

Duplicate - 2014-170855

File Not Included in Original request 2013-1376918 (In Excel but no amount given)

Duplicate - 2013-1155101

Duplicate - 2013-137302

File Not Included in Original request 2013-1372992 (In Excel but no amount given)



Royal Canadian Gendarmerie royale
Mounted Police du Canada

JUN 06 2018

110
Your file Votre référence

Our file Notre référence
A-2015-09182

Mr. Dennis R. YOUNG
1330 Ravenswood Drive South East
Airdrie, Alberta T4A 0P8

Received
June 13, 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 November 27, 2015, to obtain:

Reference is being made to the RCMP response to my ATIP File A-2014-08266 which provided a spreadsheet with some of the details on 2210 claims filed by the residents of High River totalling more than \$2.5 million for damages caused by RCMP forced entries into High River homes following the flood of 2013. Please provide a copy of each of the 50 complaints filed with the High River Detachment following the flood of 2013 where the amount of damages claimed was over \$5 000

Based on the information provided, a search for records was conducted in High River. Enclosed is a copy of all the information to which you are entitled. Please note that some of the information has been exempted pursuant to subparagraph(s) 16(1)(a)(i) of the *Act*, a description of which can be found at: <http://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/A-1>.

Please note that as every occurrence is considered to be personal in nature to each specific complainant, consent to disclose personal information of other individuals would be required. In accordance with subsection 10(c) of the *Privacy Act Regulations*, the disclosure of third party information requires written authorization with date of birth from the individuals allowing the disclosure of their personal information to you and/or appointing you to act as their agent under the *Act*.

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 Mr. Matthew Goldenberg at 613-843-6647 or Matthew.Goldenberg@rcmp-grc.gc.ca. Please quote the file number appearing on this letter.

Regards,

[Signature]

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

[Signature]
S/Sgt Keith Swin

Cc Office of the Information Commissioner

Canada

Occurrence details

RCMP-GRC , HQ

Printed: 2015/12/23 10:15 by 000209331

Occurrence: 2013840038

66,880.11

Occurrence details:

Report no.: 2013840038
 Occurrence Type: Mischief - Damage to, or Obstruct enjoyment of property 430(3)&(4) CC
 Occurrence time: 2013/06/21 00:00 MDT - 2013/07/08 00:00 MDT
 Reported time: 2013/07/08 16:19 MDT
 Place of offence: HIGH RIVER, AB Canada (
 (Div: K, Dist: Southern Alberta, Det: High River, Zone: THR)
 Clearance status: Unfounded
 Concluded: No
 Concluded date:
 Summary:

Remarks:

Associated occurrences:**Involved persons:****Involved addresses:****Involved comm addresses:****Involved vehicles:****Involved officers:**

- Primary unit / K DIV HIGH RIVER TOWN DETACHMENT / RCMP / Assignable
- Dispatched officer / ROBERTSON, K. / #000227017 / PROS / Officer / K DIV SYLVAN LAKE DETACHMENT
- Dispatched officer / LAVERY, C. / #000143040 / PROS / Officer / K DIV INNISFAIL MUNICIPAL DETACHMENT
- Assisting officer / LYTWENKO, N. / #000174923 / PROS / Officer / K DIV INACTIVE USERS ACCOUNT
- Assisting unit / K DIV MORLEY SATELLITE / RCMP / Assignable
- Dispatched officer; Lead investigator / CARDOSO, D. / #000100495 / PROS / Officer / K DIV MORLEY SATELLITE

Involved property:**Modus operandi:****Reports:**

Protected B

General report:

Occurrence: 2013840038 Mischief - Damage to, or Obstruct enjoyment of property 430(3)&(4) CC
@2013/07/08 16:19 MDT (HIGH RIVER, AB Canada
(Div: K, Dist: Southern Alberta, Det: High River, Zone: THR))

Task: TK20131728122 [Init rpt - <<Overdue>> New] Due: 2015/07/30 15:00 MDT #009999997
CADINTERFACE. C. ->K DIV HIGH RIVER-FRIT 2013 FRIT - Damage to Residence -
*** (2013840038 Mischief - Damage to, or Obstruct enj

Author: #000174923 LYTWENKO, N.
Entered by: #000174923 LYTWENKO, N.
Remarks:
Narrative:

Report time: 2013/07/19 07:09 MDT
Entered time: 2013/07/19 07:09 MDT

Cst. Natasha LYTWENKO

Protected B

Occurrence details

RCMP-GRC , HQ

Printed: 2015/12/23 10:14 by 000209331

Occurrence: 2013840008

* 33, 475.40

Occurrence details:

Report no.: 2013840008
 Occurrence Type: Mischief - Damage to, or Obstruct enjoyment of property 430(3)&(4) CC
 Occurrence time: 2013/06/21 00:00 MDT - 2013/07/08 16:15 MDT
 Reported time: 2013/07/08 16:15 MDT
 Place of offence: HIGH RIVER, AB Canada (Div: K, Dist: CALGARY URBAN, Det: High River, Zone: THR)
 Clearance status: Unfounded
 Concluded: No
 Concluded date:
 Summary:

Remarks:

Associated occurrences:**Involved persons:****Involved addresses:****Involved comm addresses:****Involved vehicles:****Involved officers:**

- Lead investigator / DURETTE, A. / #000148515 / PROS / Officer / K DIV INNISFAIL MUNICIPAL DETACHMENT
- Primary unit / K DIV HIGH RIVER TOWN DETACHMENT / RCMP / Assignable
- Dispatched officer / SHEA, B. / #000197682 / PROS / Officer / G DIV YELLOWKNIFE DET-WATCH ONE (5010 VETERANS MEMORIAL DRIVE, YELLOWKNIFE, NT Canada (YELLOWKNIFE RCMP DETACHMENT) (Div: G, Det: Yellowknife, Zone: OFF))
- Assisting officer / HIRTLE, C. / #000175854 / PROS / Officer / K DIV INNISFAIL MUNICIPAL DETACHMENT
- Dispatched officer / CARDOSO, D. / #000100495 / PROS / Officer / K DIV MORLEY SATELLITE

Involved property:**Modus operandi:**

Protected B

Reports:**General report:**

Occurrence: 2013840008 Mischief - Damage to, or Obstruct enjoyment of property 430(3)&(4) CC
@2013/07/08 16:15 MDT HIGH RIVER, AB Canada
(Div: K, Dist: CALGARY URBAN, Det: High River, Zone: THR)

Task: TK20131728077 [Init rpt - <<Overdue>> Open] Due: 2014/02/28 00:00 MST #009999997
CADINTERFACE, C. ->K DIV HIGH RIVER-FRIT 2013 FRIT - Damage to Residence -
. 2013840008 Mischief - Damage to, or Obstruct enjoyment of prope

Author: #000175854 HIRTLE, C.

Report time: 2013/07/17 16:26 MDT

Entered by: #000175854 HIRTLE, C.

Entered time: 2013/07/17 16:26 MDT

Remarks:

Narrative:

HIRTLE 57007

Protected B

Occurrence details

RCMP-GRC, HQ

Printed: 2015/12/23 10:12 by 000209331

Occurrence: 2013896919

\$ 22,572.00

Occurrence details:

Report no.: 2013896919
 Occurrence Type: Mischief - Damage to, or Obstruct enjoyment of property 430(3)&(4) CC
 Occurrence time: 2013/06/21 00:00 MDT - 2013/07/18 08:34 MDT
 Reported time: 2013/07/18 08:34 MDT
 Place of offence: HIGH RIVER, AB Canada (Div: K, Dist: CALGARY)
 URBAN, Det: High River, Zone: THR)
 Clearance status: Unfounded
 Concluded: No
 Concluded date:
 Summary:

Remarks:

Associated occurrences:**Involved persons:****Involved addresses:****Involved comm addresses:****Involved vehicles:****Involved officers:**

- Primary unit / K DIV HIGH RIVER TOWN DETACHMENT / RCMP / Assignable
- Lead investigator / DURETTE, A. / #000148515 / PROS / Officer / K DIV INNISFAIL MUNICIPAL DETACHMENT
- Investigator / GOULET, T. / #000131933 / PROS / Officer / K DIV INACTIVE USERS ACCOUNT
- Investigator / KASPERSKI, J. / #000044348 / PROS / Officer / K DIV RAYMOND-MAGRATH DETACHMENT
- Reporting officer / MCPHEE, A. / #000122424 / PROS / Officer / K DIV FEDERAL ENFORCEMENT SECTION-CALGARY
- Assisting unit / K DIV BASSANO DETACHMENT / RCMP / Assignable
- Other assisting employee / FRASER, K. / #000163734 / PROS / Police P/S / K DIV BASSANO DETACHMENT
- Lead investigator / CARDOSO, D. / #000100495 / PROS / Officer / K DIV MORLEY SATELLITE

Involved property:

Protected B

Modus operandi:**Reports:****General report:**

Occurrence: 2013896919 Mischief - Damage to, or Obstruct enjoyment of property 430(3)&(4) CC
@2013/07/18 08:34 MDT | HIGH RIVER, AB Canada (Div: K,
Dist: CALGARY URBAN, Det: High River, Zone: THR)) |

Task: TK20131841952 [Init rpt - <<Overdue>> Open] Due: 2014/02/28 00:00 MST #000163734
FRASER, K. ->K DIV HIGH RIVER-FRIT 2013 FRIT - Damage to Residence -
3 2013896919 Mischief - Damage to, or Obstruct enjoyment
of property 430(3)&(4) CC @2

Author: #000122424 MCPHEE, A.
Entered by: #000122424 MCPHEE, A.
Remarks:
Narrative:

Report time: 2013/07/22 10:54 MDT
Entered time: 2013/07/22 10:54 MDT

AWM 51146

Protected B

Occurrence summary

\$ 201,870.57

RCMP-GRC/K Division

Printed: 2013/11/22 10:39 by 000141322

Occurrence: 2013799642 Mischief - Damage to, or Obstruct enjoyment of property 430(3)&
(4) CC @2013/07/01 09:04

Date/Time: between.... 2013/06/21 00:00 and 2013/07/01 09:04

Clearance status: Unfounded

Involved person(s):

Involved address(es):

Involved vehicle(s):

Involved officer(s):

- 1) K DIV INTERNATIONAL ANTI CORRUPTION UNIT (Assisting unit)
- 2) #000132403 BABIN, C. (Dispatched officer; Lead investigator)
- 3) K DIV HIGH RIVER TOWN DETACHMENT (Primary unit)
- 4) #000100495 CARDOSO, D. (Assisting officer)
- 5) #000173055 GALLANT, J. (Dispatched officer)
- 6) #000191763 COULOMBE, Y. (Dispatched officer)

Flag(s):

Summary: property damage

Remarks:

Occurrence summary

RCMP-GRC/K Division

Printed: 2013/07/01 13:47 by 000062037

Occurrence: 2013799642 Police assistance @2013/07/01 09:04

Date/Time: between.... and

Clearance status: New

Involved person(s):

Involved address(es):

Involved vehicle(s):

Involved officer(s):

- 1) K DIV INTERNATIONAL ANTI CORRUPTION UNIT (Assisting unit)
- 2) #000132403 BABIN, C. (Dispatched officer; Lead investigator)
- 3) K DIV HIGH RIVER TOWN DETACHMENT (Primary unit)
- 4) #000100495 CARDOSO, D. (Assisting officer)

Flag(s):

Summary: <<initial MESSAGE initial - 2013-07-01 09:06:37>> property damage

Remarks:

General Report

RCMP-GRC , K Division

Printed: 2013/11/22 10:39 by 000141322

Occurrence:

2013799642 Mischief - Damage to, or Obstruct enjoyment of property 430(3)&(4) CC @2013/07/01 09:04

Author: #000100495 CARDOSO, D.

Report time: 2013/07/02 10:22

Entered by: #000100495 CARDOSO, D.

Entered time: 2013/07/02 10:22

Remarks:

Report:

Cst. D.M. Cardoso

Protected B