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Mark Saunders
Chief of Police

File Number:

July 11, 2018

Mr. Dennis Young
1330 Ravenswood Drive SE
Airdrie, Alberta
T4A 0P8

RECEIVED
JULY 19, 2018
[Signature]

Dear Mr. Young:

Re: Your Request for Access to Information – Crime Guns and Firearms – 2000 - 2017

I am responding to your request for the above-noted records, under the *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (the *Act*), as held by the Toronto Police Service.

After consulting our subject matter experts, please be advised of the following in relation to your request:

- The requested data is available for **2007 to 2017 only**. Data prior to 2007 was captured differently and may not be comparable to subsequent years.
- **Item #9 – The total number of ‘crime guns’ seized that could be traced to other countries:** This data is not available. The Toronto Police Service tracks crime gun sources as either US or Domestic and not to other countries.
- **Item #11 – The total number of ‘crime guns’ seized that were traced to a licensed gun owner including the number of licensed gun owners that were charged as a result of these traces:** The number of crime guns seized that were traced to a licensed gun owner is available, however the number of licensed gun owners that were charged as a result of a trace is **not counted**.

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Additionally, please note that section 45 of the Act allows fees to be charged. Under subsections 45 (1) (a) and (b):

A head shall require the person who makes the request for access to a record to pay fees in the amounts prescribed by the regulation for,

- a) the costs of every hour of manual search required to locate a record;*
- b) the costs of preparing the record for disclosure;*

In accordance with Regulation 823 subsection 6.3, a fee of **\$30.00 per hour** is to be charged for manually searching for and preparing a record for disclosure. Our office has been advised by our subject matter experts that a minimum of **8 hours** would be required to complete this request.

The estimated cost, therefore, is **\$250.00**. This total is derived from the following based on Section 6 of Regulation 823.

CD/DVD:

Cost per CD/DVD = \$10.00

Number of DVDs = 1

Total: \$10.00

Preparation:

8 hours X \$30.00 = \$240.00.

Your written acceptance along with a 50% deposit of \$125.00 of this fee is required prior to proceeding with the request. Please make your cheque or money order payable to the Toronto Police Service.

The Coordinator is responsible for this decision.*

Should you wish to alter your request you may contact Analyst Ms. Tsering by telephone at 416-808-7847 or email at Chokey.Tsering@torontopolice.on.ca . Please refer to file number 18-2061.

If we do not receive any communication from you regarding this matter by **August 3rd, 2018** your request will be processed accordingly.

You may wish to make application for a fee waiver. If so, please follow the instructions on the attached sheet entitled "Fee Waiver". Should you wish to request a fee waiver, please write me, stating the reasons you are seeking the waiver. This request must be submitted prior to July 27th, 2018.

Also, you may request a review of this decision by the Information and Privacy Commissioner, 2 Bloor Street East, Suite 1400, Toronto, Ontario, M4W 1A8, telephone (416) 326-3333 or toll free 1-800-387-0073. You have 30 days to make this appeal.

If you would like to appeal this decision, please provide the Commissioner's office with the following:

- 1) The file number listed at the beginning of this letter.
- 2) A copy of this decision letter.
- 3) A copy of the original request for information which you sent to this institution.

In addition, you must send an appeal fee to the Commissioner's office. If your request was for personal information, the appeal fee is \$10.00. The appeal fee for all other requests for information is \$25.00. Please include the fee in your letter of appeal in the form of either a cheque or a money order, made payable to the Minister of Finance.

Yours truly,



Mr. P. McGee
Coordinator
Access and Privacy Section

Encl. (Fee Invoice and Fee Waiver)

PM:ct



**Toronto Police Service
Access & Privacy Section
40 College Street, 4th Floor
Toronto, Ontario
M5G 2J3**

FEE

Date: 2018-July-11

Case No.: 18-2061

Applicant: YOUNG, Dennis

Analyst: Ms. Tsering

Reproduction Time – Preparing for Disclosure

Total initial minutes required to prepare documents	480
Reproduction time – charge per fifteen (15) minutes	\$7.50
Total charge for Reproduction	\$240.00

CD/DVD

Number of CDs	1
Charge per CD/DVD	\$10.00
Total Charge for CD	\$10.00

TOTAL FEE ESTIMATE: **\$250.00**

FEE DEPOSIT: **\$125.00**

Payment Due: August 3rd, 2018

Payment Received: _____

Signature: _____



FEE WAIVER

Section 45 of the *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* provides for fees to be charged and also allows the head the discretion to waive fees in certain circumstances. The items the head should consider in deciding whether or not to waive fees are contained in subsection 45(4) as follows:

45. (4) A head shall waive the payment of all or any part of an amount required to be paid under this Act if, in the head's opinion, it is fair and equitable to do so after considering,
- (a) the extent to which the actual cost of processing, collecting and copying the record varies from the amount of the payment required by subsection (1);
 - (b) whether the payment will cause a financial hardship for the person requesting the record;
 - (c) whether dissemination of the record will benefit public health or safety; and
 - (d) any other matter prescribed in the regulations.

You may wish to make an application for the waiver of fees. If so, you may apply in writing to the Coordinator, Freedom of Information, 40 College Street, Toronto, Ontario, M5G 2J3, using the criteria set out above. Please provide as much detailed information as possible to support your application.



Access/Correction Request

Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy

A \$5.00 application fee (cheque or money order payable to "Toronto Police Service" preferred) must accompany all requests. The processing of this request will not begin until this fee has been received. It is the responsibility of the requester to ensure this form, along with the application fee is mailed/delivered to: Access and Privacy Section - RMS, Toronto Police, 40 College Street, Toronto, Ontario, M5G 2J3.

☒ To Be Mailed Out ☐ To Be Picked Up

If request is for access to or correction of own personal information records, include the following information.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Ms. <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs. <input type="checkbox"/> Miss	Last Name YOUNG	First Name DENNIS	Middle Name ROY
Maiden Name/Alias	Date of Birth JUNE 30, 1947	Telephone (Day) (587) 360-1111	Telephone (Evening) (587) 360-1111
Address (Street Number, Name, Apt. Number, City) 1330 RAVENSWOOD DRIVE SE		Province AB	Postal Code T4A 0P8

For each year from 2000 to 2017, please provide copies of records, reports, statistics, evaluations, spreadsheets, correspondence, presentations, policies, directives, etc, showing the following definitions and statistics:

1. The definition of a 'crime gun' (currently and in years past, if there have been changes);
2. The definition of a 'domestically-sourced crime gun' (currently and in years past, if there have been changes);
3. The total number of firearms seized;
4. The total number of firearms surrendered;
5. The total number of guns reported stolen from licensed gun owners.
6. The total number of 'crime guns' seized;
7. The total number of 'crime guns' seized from licensed gun owners;
8. The total number of 'crime guns' seized that could be traced to the United States;
9. The total number of 'crime guns' seized that could be traced to other countries;
10. The total number of 'crime guns' seized that were identified as 'domestically sourced';
11. The total number of 'crime guns' seized that were traced to a licensed gun owner including the number of licensed gun owners that were charged as a result of these traces;
12. The total number of 'crime guns' seized that had the serial number altered; and
13. The total number of 'crime guns' seized that were registered as (a) restricted, (b) prohibited (c) non-restricted.

Signature	[ORIGINAL SIGNED BY]	Date 11 MAY 2018
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Identification Produced: (1) _____	Date of Birth: _____ (YYYY/MM/DD)
(2) _____	
Payment: _____	Initials & Badge No.: _____

Date	Request Number	Comments

Personal information contained on this form is collected pursuant to the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and will be used for the purpose of responding to your request. Questions about this collection should be directed to the Access and Privacy Section.

DISTRIBUTION: Original - Access and Privacy Section (see above for address)
- DO NOT FORWARD THROUGH INTERNAL MAIL

CRIME GUN DOCUMENTATION

By Dennis R. Young – April 15, 2018

MAY 4, 2016 - RCMP INSPECTOR CHRIS McBRYAN, Officer in Charge of NWest in Western Canada. *"It is a fact that the majority of gun related crimes in our communities are committed with guns that are domestically sourced."* Vancouver Sun: <http://vancouver.sun.com/news/local-news/surrey-rcmp-find-500-firearms-with-expired-registrations>

JUNE 22, 2017 - CANADA FREE PRESS: CRITIQUE OF CANADA FIREARMS PROGRAM 2014 FIEDS ANNUAL REPORT - Most 'crime guns' are NOT 'domestically sourced' and RCMP Inspector Chris McBryan is wrong to claim they are <https://canadafreepress.com/article/critique-of-canada-firearms-program-2014-fieds-annual-report>

JUNE 23, 2017 - JUSTICE FOR GUN OWNERS: WHY IS THE RCMP USING SECRET REPORTS TO MAKE POLICY DECISIONS? SHOULDN'T POLICY BE MADE BY PARLIAMENT?
<http://justiceforgunowners.ca/finally-we-got-a-copy-of-a-secret-rcmp-report/>

JUNE 23, 2017 - JUSTICE FOR GUN OWNERS: DID YOU KNOW THE RCMP CONSIDERS YOU TO BE THE PRIME SOURCE OF "CRIME GUNS"?
<http://justiceforgunowners.ca/pal-holders-are-not-the-major-source-of-crime-guns/>

JUNE 23, 2017 - JUSTICE FOR GUN OWNERS: SHOULD "CRIME GUNS" INCLUDE GUNS CONFISCATED FOR ADMINISTRATIVE CRIMES?
<http://justiceforgunowners.ca/should-crime-guns-include-guns-confiscated-for-administrative-crimes/>

JULY 2, 2017 - ACCESS TO INFORMATION COMPLAINT: DISPUTING BLANKED OUT SECTIONS IN RCMP 'NWest CRIME GUNS' REPORT
<https://dennisyoung.ca/2018/04/06/disputing-rcmp-exemptions-nwest-crime-guns-report/>

SEPTEMBER 10, 2017 – DELAY COMPLAINT TO INFORMATION COMMISSIONER FOR NWest, FIEDS & FOES ANNUAL REPORTS IN OTHER REGIONS
<https://dennisyoung.ca/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/Info-Commissioner-RCMP-Delay-Complaint-A-2017-06297-Sept-10-2017.pdf>

NOVEMBER 29, 2017 - CALIBRE MAGAZINE: BULK OF CRIME GUNS DOMESTICALLY SOURCED? TRY 33% AT MOST <https://calibremag.ca/bulk-of-crime-guns-domestically-sourced-false/>

MARCH 9, 2018 - SOURCE OF CRIME GUNS: WHO TO BELIEVE?
<https://dennisyoung.ca/2018/03/09/source-crime-guns-believe/>

MARCH 7, 2018 - STATISTICS CANADA: *"We don't know the origin of firearms involved in gun crime in Canada."* By Lynn Barr-Telford, Director General, Health, Justice, and Special Surveys, Statistics Canada - Guns and Gang Summit, The Gun Blog <https://twitter.com/TheGunBlog/status/971413383437279232>

MARCH 7, 2018 - RALPH GOODALE: *"MYTH: Crime guns come from overseas, not from Canada. REALITY: These days many crime guns come from thefts and diversions of legitimate purchases."* Guns and Gang Summit, The Gun Blog <https://dennisyoung.ca/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/Goodale-Crime-Guns-Chart-Mar-7-2018.pdf>

APRIL 15, 2018 - WHY HAS THE RCMP BEEN KEEPING 'CRIME GUN' STATS A SECRET FOR TWO YEARS? - 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/>