



**CANADA BORDER SERVICES AGENCY – FINAL ATIP RESPONSE
FIREARMS TRAINING, PROFICIENCY & SAFETY – OCTOBER 18, 2018
SUMMARY OF INFORMATION RELEASED BY CBSA**

CBSA Response to Question (1) the policies and procedures for firearms training/requalifying customs officers and civilian personnel in the proficient, safe use and storage of their firearms – [See attached 106 pages with these headings:](#)

CBSA DIRECTIVE ON AGENCY FIREARMS AND DEFENSIVE EQUIPMENT

CBSA STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES ON AGENCY FIREARMS AND DEFENSIVE EQUIPMENT

- Appendix A - Function Test
- Appendix B - User Level Maintenance and Cleaning
- Appendix C - Sample Letter for Acquisition of Agency Firearms
- Appendix D - Manager's Duty Firearm Inspection Checklist
- Appendix E - Removal and Return of Agency Firearms and Defensive Equipment

CBSA DIRECTIVE ON FIREARM AND USE OF FORCE TRAINING

- Appendix A - Duty Firearm Course Flowchart
- Appendix B - Annual Firearm Re-certification Flowchart
- Appendix C - Three-Year Re-certification and Skills Maintenance Flowchart
- Appendix D - Arming Use of Force Training Cycle (Duty Firearm)

CBSA DIRECTIVE ON PROGRESS REVIEW, USE OF FORCE TRAINING

- Appendix A - Progress Review (PR) Terms of Reference
- Appendix B - Independent Review Board (/RB) Terms of Reference
- Appendix C - Progress Review Board (PRB) Terms of Reference
- Appendix D - Duty Firearm Course Flowchart
- Appendix E - Annual Firearm Re-certification Flowchart
- Appendix F - Three-Year Re-certification and Skills Maintenance Flowchart
- Appendix G - Use of Force Training Review Record Sheet

CBSA POLICY ON USE OF FORCE AND DEFENSIVE EQUIPMENT

[CBSA Response to Question \(2\) the number of duty firearms held by the CBSA = 12,515](#)

[NOTE: The responses below were provided in the CBSA's Interim Response dated Oct 5, 2018](#)

CBSA Response to Question (3) the total number of customs officers/civilian personnel authorized to carry firearms while on duty – Information exempted Access to Information Act section 16(2) & 16(2)(c) Security

CBSA Response to Question (4) the total number of customs officers/civilian personnel authorized to carry firearms while off duty – Information exempted Access to Information Act section 16(2) & 16(2)(c) Security

CBSA Response to Question (5) the total number of customs officers/civilian personnel that have passed their firearms requalification proficiency and safety testing in accordance with government legislation, orders, policies and procedures – Information exempted Access to Information Act section 16(2) & 16(2)(c) Security

CBSA Response to Question (6) the total number of customs officers/civilian personnel that have failed to pass their firearms requalification proficiency and safety testing – Information exempted Access to Information Act section 16(2) & 16(2)(c) Security

CBSA Response to Question: (7) the total the total number of accidental discharges, unsafe acts, careless storage and unauthorized use of firearms by customs officers/civilian personnel = 28 Incidents

CBSA Response to Question: (8) the total number of the CBSA prohibited firearms, restricted firearms and non-restricted firearms that have been lost or stolen = 1 Incident

CBSA Summary of Unintentional Discharges = 12 Incidents

Summary of Unintentional Discharges			
	Date	Region	CBSA Office
1	2010-05-06	Southern Ontario	Queenston Bridge
2	2011-04-24	Quebec	Lacolle
3	2012-03-28	Atlantic	St. Croix
4	2012-04-15	Southern Ontario	Ambassador Bridge
5	2012-10-05	Pacific	Pacific Region Enforcement Centre
6	2013-11-23	Greater Toronto	Lester B. Pearson International Airport - Air Cargo
7	2014-02-16	Pacific	Osoyoos
8	2014-04-03	Pacific	Kingsgate
9	2014-09-22	Quebec	Montreal - P.E. Trudeau Airport (Air Marshal Handgun).
10	2014-11-25	Quebec	Joliette - Hotel
11	2015-09-04	Southern Ontario	Ambassador Bridge – Traffic (586-4531-15-0007)
12	2017-10-04	Greater Toronto	GTA – Inland Investigations/Removals