



PUBLIC SAFETY CANADA: NO RECORDS ON SOURCES OF STOLEN GUNS

Response to *Access to Information Act* request dated October 25, 2018

Public Safety ATIP file: A-2018-0214 Received October 31, 2018 By Dennis R. Young

Where is the Evidence to Support Minister's Statements?

[Bill Blair, Minister of Border Security and Organized Crime Reduction](#) and MP for Scarborough Southwest, on CBC's The House on July 28, 2018: While discussing gun control in a CBC interview in July, Blair said criminals ***"already operate outside of the law in the way in which they acquire these guns. They're often stolen or illegally diverted or smuggled in from the United States."***

[Public Safety Minister Ralph Goodale on Twitter](#): ***"With so many crime guns coming from legitimate domestic sources, we need effective firearm measures that prioritize public safety while ensuring fair treatment for law-abiding firearm owners."*** #GunsandGangs – March 2018

Wording of Access Request

For each of the years 2001 to 2017 and for each province and territory, please provide copies of records, reports and statistics showing the number of firearms stolen in Canada and where they were stolen from:

- (1) Individual firearm owners,
- (2) Firearm collectors,
- (3) Shooting ranges and gun clubs,
- (4) Firearm retailers,
- (5) Firearm wholesalers or distributors,
- (6) Firearm manufacturers,
- (7) Museums,
- (8) Federal Government Departments and Agencies,
- (9) Provincial Government Departments and Agencies,
- (10) Armoured Car Companies,
- (11) Police stations,
- (12) Military bases or armouries,
- (13) Movie Sets and Prop suppliers,
- (14) Other.

Public Safety Canada Response

"A thorough search was conducted and Public Safety Canada was unable to locate any records responding to your request."

Background Information

[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, Canada Free Press - May 25, 2017



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Your file - Votre référence

Our file - Notre référence

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Received
Oct 31, 2018
AKA

Dear Dennis R. Young:

This is further to your request under the *Access to Information Act* for:

“For each of the years 2001 to 2017 and for each province and territory, please provide copies of records, reports and statistics showing the number of firearms stolen in Canada and where they were stolen from:

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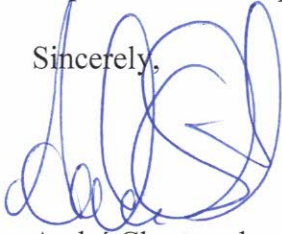
A thorough search was conducted and Public Safety Canada was unable to locate any records responding to your request.

Please be advised that you are entitled to complain to the Information Commissioner concerning the processing of your request within sixty days of the receipt of this notice. 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
Gatineau, Quebec K1A 1H3
Online : www.oic-ci.gc.ca

Should you require additional information, please contact Alex Kennedy, the analyst responsible for the processing of your request, at 613-949-1792.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'André Chartrand', with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

André Chartrand
Manager, Access to Information and Privacy

ACCESS TO INFORMATION ACT

Access to Information Request Form

For official use only:

My File: 218

Federal Government Institution:

PUBLIC SAFETY CANADA

Details regarding the information being sought:

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

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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

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

Date: September 30, 2018