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Mr. Dennis R. Young
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Dear Mr. Young:

This is in response to your request under the *Access to Information Act*, which was received by this office on October 5, 2018, to obtain:

RCMP HQ and Canadian Firearms Program

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) Armored Car Companies*
- 11) Police Stations*
- 12) Military bases or armories*
- 13) Movie Sets and prop suppliers*
- 14) other*

Based on the information provided, a search for records was conducted. Enclosed is a copy of all the information relevant to your request, which are disclosed in their entirety.

Please note, the Canadian Firearms Program (CFP) does not maintain the inventory for all lost, missing or stolen firearms which are reported to the enforcement community. The CFP can only provide statistics on registered firearms that have been identified as stolen. These statistics would only cover registered restricted and / or prohibited firearms, not non-restricted firearms (since firearm registration records do not exist for non-restricted firearms). These statistics (for registered restricted / prohibited firearms reported as stolen) would be as of December 31 of years requests.

The Canadian Firearms Program does not collect information associated to stolen firearms such as:

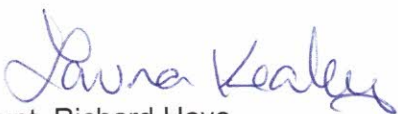
1. individual firearm owners;
2. firearm Collectors;
3. shooting ranges and gun clubs;
4. firearm retailers;
5. firearm wholesaler or distributors;
6. firearm manufacturers;
7. museums;
8. Federal Government Departments and Agencies;
9. Provincial Government Departments and agencies;
10. Armoured Car Companies;
11. Police Stations;
12. Military bases or armourer;
13. Movies sets and prop suppliers
14. others.

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 Ms. Nana Clarke-Okah at Nana.Clarke-Okah@rcmp-grc.gc.ca. Please quote the file number appearing on this letter.

Regards,

for 

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Access to Information and Privacy Branch
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Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0R2

Registered Restricted & Prohibited Firearms Reported Stolen in Canada

As of December 31, 2001 to 2017

Distinct Firearm Count	2001/Dec	2002/Dec	2003/Dec	2004 Q 4	2005/Dec	2006/Dec	2007/Dec	2008/Dec *	2009/Dec	2010/Dec	2011/Dec	2012/Dec	2013/Dec	2014/Dec	2015/Dec	2016/Dec	2017/Dec
Alberta	29	57	248	395	483	557	638	Unavailable	892	997	1027	1109	1184	1413	1534	1716	1917
British Columbia	25	108	288	386	458	532	619	Unavailable	811	920	996	1056	1233	1344	1531	1671	1765
Manitoba	10	25	73	83	104	116	120	Unavailable	177	194	209	214	203	211	223	240	246
New Brunswick	2	5	28	65	67	79	88	Unavailable	120	120	156	155	176	198	204	233	295
Newfoundland and Labrador	0	0	4	7	8	9	10	Unavailable	10	10	18	17	25	24	26	26	28
Northwest Territories	3	2	3	12	16	17	16	Unavailable	18	8	9	9	14	14	15	17	21
Nova Scotia	12	17	77	85	99	110	110	Unavailable	158	163	174	189	192	206	224	230	244
Nunavut	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Unavailable	0	0	1	1	1	1	2	2	2
Ontario	79	249	628	836	1031	1218	1284	Unavailable	1637	1553	1593	1617	1689	1847	1879	2050	2209
Prince Edward Island	0	2	14	14	14	14	17	Unavailable	21	27	25	40	41	42	43	45	45
Quebec	51	107	303	423	501	583	655	Unavailable	1007	1083	1139	1237	1300	1402	1452	1554	1674
Saskatchewan	2	6	49	117	142	154	165	Unavailable	214	263	298	307	318	325	360	405	450
Yukon	0	4	6	12	12	13	13	Unavailable	18	17	20	20	20	25	26	26	29
Total	213	582	1721	2435	2935	3402	3735	Unavailable	5083	5355	5665	5971	6396	7052	7519	8215	8925

Dec 5, 2018

* N.B: Data for 2008 is unavailable for reporting due to technical issues experienced in 2008 with the Data Cube.

ACCESS TO INFORMATION ACT

Access to Information Request Form

For official use only:

My File: 217

Federal Government Institution:

RCMP HQ OTTAWA & CANADIAN FIREARMS PROGRAM

Details regarding the information being sought:

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- (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.

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

Cheque # 656

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

Date: September 30, 2018