



WHERE IS THE EVIDENCE CANADA'S GUN CONTROL PROGRAMS ARE WORKING?

Maybe Senators can get the answers that my *Access to Information* requests can't?

By Dennis R. Young – Updated: March 24, 2019

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 - May 25, 2017 <http://canadafreepress.com/article/what-do-the-liberals-mean-when-they-say-evidence-based-gun-control-policies>

JUSTIN TRUDEAU'S PROMISES FOR A NEW OPEN & TRANSPARENT GOVERNMENT

- “We will make information more accessible by requiring transparency to be a fundamental principle across the federal government,” Trudeau said in Montreal on Day 10 of the election campaign.
 - The Liberal leader accused the outgoing prime minister of leading the “most secretive, divisive and hyperpartisan government in Canada’s history.” “We will clean up his mess.”
 - “For Parliament to work best, its members must be free to do what they have been elected to do — represent their communities in Parliament and hold the government to account,” Trudeau said
- <https://dennisryoung.ca/wp-content/uploads/2016/12/TRUDEAUS-PROMISES-Open-Government.pdf>

MARCH 19, 2019 - RCMP REPORT: 4,298 FIREARMS REGISTERED WITHOUT SERIAL NUMBERS

Missing Information from original RCMP release Firearm Licencing and Registration Errors dated March 14, 2019 - Received on March 19, 2019 by Dennis R. Young

<https://dennisryoung.ca/2019/03/19/rcmp-report-4298-firearms-registered-without-serial-numbers/>

MARCH 18, 2019 - MP BRAD TROST'S FOUR ORDER PAPER QUESTIONS

<https://dennisryoung.ca/2019/03/18/mp-brad-trosts-four-order-paper-questions-march-18-2018/>

Q-2319 Firearms Interest Police (FIP) Database Deficiencies

Q-2320 Auditor General Firearms Program ‘major additional costs’

Q-2321 Benefits of Firearms Ownership

Q-2322 Effectiveness of Firearms Interest Police (FIP) Database

MARCH 16, 2019 - 'EXPERTS' IGNORE FACTS WHEN IT COMES TO GUN CONTROL IN CANADA

EXCERPT: Moreover, firearms researcher Dennis Young, himself an ex-Mountie, has filed numerous access-to-info requests with the federal government. Young has managed to pry out the fact that neither the RCMP nor StatsCan have ever compiled statistics on the sources of crime guns. The RCMP admitted to Young they don’t even have a definition of what constitutes a “crime gun.” Just as the Liberals pushed former attorney general Jody Wilson-Raybould to rig the SNC case for partisan Liberal ends, they seem to be making stuff up about legit gun owners for partisan purposes, too. It’s as simple and cynical as that. By Lorne Gunter, Toronto Sun - March 16, 2019

<https://torontosun.com/opinion/columnists/gunter-experts-ignore-facts-when-it-comes-to-gun-control-in-canada>

MARCH 6, 2019 - RCMP DOES NOT DEFINE 'CRIME GUNS'

<https://dennisryoung.ca/2019/03/07/rcmp-does-not-define-crime-guns/>

JUNE 22, 2017 – RCMP DOES DEFINE 'CRIME GUNS'

https://canadafreepress.com/print_friendly/critique-of-canada-firearms-program-2014-fiesd-annual-report

MARCH 15, 2019 - FIREARMS REPORTED BY 'PUBLIC SERVICE AGENCIES' BY PROVINCE FOR 2016 AND 2017 - See detailed RCMP Access to Information Act response dated March 4, 2019 attached.

Analysis by Dennis R. Young – March 15, 2019

<https://dennisryoung.ca/2019/03/15/149-firearms-lost-by-stolen-from-police-provincial-agencies-in-2017/>

TOTAL FIREARMS LOST BY & STOLEN FROM PUBLIC AGENCIES IN 2016 = 79

- 57 lost by and 13 stolen from Police Agencies
- 8 lost by and 1 stolen from Provincial Agencies

TOTAL FIREARMS LOST BY & STOLEN FROM PUBLIC AGENCIES IN 2017 = 149

- 127 lost and 11 stolen from Police Agencies
- 10 lost by and 1 stolen from Provincial Agencies

MARCH 12, 2019 - RCMP 'UNABLE TO LOCATE RECORDS' FIREARMS 'USED' IN CRIME

"Based on the information provided, a search for records was conducted in the Contract and Indigenous Policing (C&IP) directorate. Unfortunately, we were unable to locate records which respond to your request."

RCMP undated Access to Information Act response received March 12, 2019 by Dennis R. Young

<https://dennisryoung.ca/2019/03/13/rcmp-unable-to-locate-records-of-firearms-used-in-crime/>

MARCH 11, 2019 - TREASURY BOARD NEEDS 340 DAYS TO PROCESS ATIP REQUEST FOR FIREARMS PROGRAM COST-BENEFIT ANALYSES - WORDING OF REQUEST: " For the period from 1993 to present, please provide copies of all Cost-Benefit Analyses conducted on firearms legislation, regulations, policies and programs."

Extension of Time Limit Letter dated March 1, 2019 received March 11, 2019 by Dennis R. Young

<https://dennisryoung.ca/2019/03/13/340-days-to-process-atip-request-for-firearms-cost-benefit-analyses/>

MARCH 9, 2019 - GUNS IN FEDERAL DEPARTMENTS & AGENCIES

Summary of Attached RCMP Access to Information 68-page response dated February 27, 2019

Received March 6, 2019 – Analysis March 9, 2019 by Dennis R. Young

<https://dennisryoung.ca/2019/03/09/guns-in-federal-departments-agencies/>

- 106,342 FIREARMS OWNED BY 1,823 FEDERAL DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES
- 296 FIREARMS LOST AND STOLEN
- LIST OF IMPORTANT STATISTICS NOT KEPT BY THE RCMP FIREARMS PROGRAM

MARCH 6, 2019 - RCMP RELEASE UPDATED AUTHORIZATION TO CARRY (ATC) STATISTICS BY PROVINCE - RCMP ATIP Response dated Feb 20, 2019 - Received March 6, 2019 by Dennis R. Young

<https://dennisryoung.ca/2019/03/08/updated-authorization-to-carry-atc-statistics-by-province/>

- ATCs issue for Self Protection from Human Threats = Exempted (See note below)
- ATCs Issued for Employment = 6,688
- ATCs Issued for Wilderness Protection = 224

NOTE: The number of ATCs issued for Self-Protection from human threats withheld under section 17 of the Access to Information Act: "The head of a government institution may refuse to disclose any record requested under this Act that contains information the disclosure of which could reasonably be expected to threaten the safety of individuals." A complaint will be filed with the Information Commissioner challenging this exemption. QUESTION: How can releasing a number threaten anyone's safety?

MARCH 6, 2019 - RCMP DOES NOT DEFINE 'CRIME GUNS'

RCMP ATIP RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS ON 'CRIME GUN' STATISTICS

EXCERPT: "Please note that items 1,2 and 5-12 produced no records, as the RCMP does not define 'crime guns', and therefore cannot provide statistics relating to 'crime guns'."

RCMP Response dated Feb 25, 2019 Received March 6, 2019 by Dennis R. Young

<https://dennisryoung.ca/2019/03/07/rcmp-does-not-define-crime-guns/>

MARCH 3, 2019 - CANADIAN FIREARMS PROGRAM: RCMP REPORT ON LICENSING AND

REGISTRATION ERRORS FOR 2017 - Why weren't these errors reported in the 2017 RCMP Commissioner of Firearms Report tabled in Parliament in December 2018?

Analysis and Commentary by Dennis R. Young March 3, 2019

<https://dennisryoung.ca/2019/03/03/analysis-commentary-firearms-program-errors-for-2017/>

MARCH 1, 2019 - NO 'EVIDENCE' TO SUPPORT BILL C-71 ATT AMENDMENTS

"The Canadian Firearms Program does not have a specific costing breakdown associated to the process for the issuance of an Authorization to Transport". RCMP E-Mail dated Feb 28, 2019

RCMP Response to Access to Information Act Request – Update by Dennis R. Young – March 1, 2019

<https://dennisryoung.ca/2019/03/01/no-evidence-to-support-bill-c-71-att-amendments-2/>

FEBRUARY 25, 2019 - ONTARIO - NUMBER & LOCATION OF CFO 'DESIGNATED FIREARMS OFFICERS'

EXCERPT: "Please note that the Chief Firearms Officer of Ontario, N. Dwight Peer is designated by the provincial minister, the Honourable Sylvia Jones. Under the authority of section 98 of the Firearms Act, there are 78 Firearms Officers designated by the Chief Firearms Officer of Ontario. Details related to the breakdown can be found in the attached table." Ontario CFO FOIP Response dated Feb 21, 2019 – Received Feb 25, 2019 by Dennis R. Young

<https://dennisryoung.ca/2019/02/25/ontario-number-location-of-cfo-designated-firearms-officers/>

FEBRUARY 18, 2019 - PRESENTATION ON LACK OF EVIDENCE SUPPORTING BILL C-71 TO THE

SENATE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL SECURITY AND DEFENCE- Albert Einstein is credited with saying:

"The definition of insanity is doing the same thing over and over again but expecting different results". There's no proof that Einstein really made this statement just as there is no proof – no 'evidence' - that any of the reams of gun control laws passed by successive governments over the last four decades has reduced the number of homicides, reduced the number of suicides, reduced violent crime, improved public or police safety or kept firearms out of the hands of criminals. By Dennis R. Young – February 18, 2019

<https://dennisryoung.ca/2019/02/20/senate-presentation-on-lack-of-evidence-supporting-bill-c-71/>

FEBRUARY 15, 2019 - RCMP REPORT: FIREARMS LICENSING AND REGISTRATION ERRORS FOR 2017

Response to Access to Information Act request dated February 3, 2019 RCMP ATIP FILE: A-2018-03594

Received by Dennis R. Young February 15, 2019 – Detailed analysis of attached statistics pending

<https://dennisryoung.ca/2019/02/16/rcmp-report-firearms-licensing-and-registration-errors-for-2017/>

RCMP RESPONSE: ***"The Canadian Firearms Registry (CFR) does not keep such statistics."***

RCMP RESPONSE: ***"In 2017 a total of 38 notices were returned as undeliverable which may contain more than one registration Certificate. There are a number of reasons why a notice may be returned as undeliverable."***

RCMP RESPONSE: ***"As of May 31, 2018, there are 186 individuals with a revoked firearms licence, who are prohibited from owning firearms. There are ongoing efforts with police of jurisdiction to follow-up with said individuals. As per the Public Agents Firearms Regulations, public agencies have 30 days to enter seized firearms into their protected inventory."***

RCMP RESPONSE: *"As of May 31, 2018, there are 15,111 individuals with an expired or revoked firearms licence. Either the individual or the estate of the individual must notify the Canadian Firearms Program of the firearm's disposition or the firearm has been seized/relinquished but not yet recorded into Protected Custody."*

RCMP RESPONSE: *"As of May 31, 2018, there are 217,473 firearms no longer considered in the possession of the registered owner. The status of these firearms vary such as; protected custody, pending destruction, recorded as lost or stolen or in the custody of a deceased owner's estate to name a few."*

RCMP RESPONSE: *"As of May 31, 2018, no firearms have been identified to be simultaneously registered to a firearms business and an individual."*

NO RCMP RESPONSE: As of December 31, 2017, the number of firearms registered without serial numbers.

RCMP RESPONSE: *"The Canadian Firearms Registry (CFR) does not have any method to obtain such statistics. However, if the CFR becomes aware of a restricted firearm that is verified as prohibited, the record will be updated to reflect the new information."*

RCMP RESPONSE: *"The Canadian Firearms Registry (CFR) does not have any method to obtain such statistics. If the CFR becomes aware of a restricted firearm that is verified as non-restricted. The firearm record will be deleted from the Canadian Firearms Information System (CFIS)."*

RCMP RESPONSE: *"As of May 31, 2018, there are 4,000 firearms registered to more than one individual as dual registered. Firearms previously dual registered under the former law may continue to be dual registered under the Firearms Act."*

RCMP RESPONSE: *"The Canadian Firearms Registry (CFR) does not keep such statistics."*

RCMP RESPONSE: *"In 2017 a total of 268 firearms licences were returned as undeliverable. There are a number of reasons why a notice may be returned as undeliverable."*

RCMP RESPONSE: *"The Canadian Firearms Registry (CFR) does not keep such statistics."*

RCMP RESPONSE: *"The Canadian Firearms Registry (CFR) does not keep such statistics. Please note, these firearms licence cards may have been seized by the courts rather than returned to the Chief Firearms Office (CFO) of the individual's jurisdiction."*

RCMP RESPONSE: *"The Canadian Firearms Registry (CFR) does not keep such statistics."*

FEBRUARY 10, 2019 - NATURAL RESOURCES CANADA: FIREARMS POLICIES, PROCEDURES AND STATISTICS - Initial Analysis of 142-Page Response to my July 23, 2018 Access to Information Act request

By Dennis R. Young – February 10, 2019

<https://dennisryoung.ca/2019/02/10/natural-resources-canada-responds-to-8-firearms-questions/>

FEBRUARY 5, 2019 - OPEN LETTER #4 TO SENATORS

RE: EVIDENCE LACKING ON HIGH, MEDIUM AND LOW PRIORITY GUN CONTROL TARGETS

Why are 443,043 convicted criminals prohibited from owning firearms by the courts allowed to roam Canada free of any of the government's gun control programs? On November 24, 2004, Firearms Commissioner Bill Baker testified before the Standing Committee on Justice and Human Rights: "On the change of address, if someone is prohibited from having a firearm in the country they are no longer effectively covered by the Firearms Act." Maybe it's time they should.

By Dennis R. Young – February 5, 2019 <https://dennisryoung.ca/2019/02/05/evidence-lacking-on-high-medium-and-low-priority-gun-control-targets/>

FEBRUARY 1, 2019 - WHAT HAS GUN CONTROL COST TAXPAYERS AND HAS IT BEEN EFFECTIVE? SUMMARY OF REPORTED FIREARMS PROGRAM SPENDING 1995 TO 2017

- Highest Spending Amounts Reported = \$1.79 Billion
- Lowest Spending Amounts Reported = \$1.60 Billion

PUBLIC SAFETY CANADA BACKGROUNDER: Costs and Crime Statistics

QUESTIONS GOVERNMENT NEEDS TO ANSWER

<https://dennisryoung.ca/2019/02/03/what-has-gun-control-cost-taxpayers/>

JANUARY 29, 2019 - RCMP: FIREARMS PROGRAM SPENDING & STAFFING 2016/2017 \$53.7 MILLION AND 451 FULL TIME EQUIVALENTS (FTE)

RCMP ATIP Response dated January 23, 2018 - Requested Dec 8, 2017 - Received January 29, 2019

<https://dennisryoung.ca/2019/01/29/rcmp-firearms-program-2016-2017-53-7-million-and-451-employees/>

JANUARY 25, 2019 - SENATOR PRATTE AND SENATOR PLETT DEBATE ATT AMENDMENTS IN BILL C-71- E-mail exchange reveals lawful gun owners are the real targets of Bill C-71 – not crime guns and gangs

By Dennis R. Young – January 25, 2019

<https://dennisryoung.ca/2019/01/26/senators-debate-att-amendments-in-bill-c-71/>

JANUARY 22, 2019 - TEN YEARS OF RCMP FIREARMS AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSPORT (ATT) STATISTICS - RCMP ATIP Response dated January 16, 2019 – Received by Dennis R. Young January 22, 2019

<https://dennisryoung.ca/2019/01/22/ten-years-of-rcmp-authorization-to-transport-att-statistics/>

- Total ATTs Issued for Canada, by Province & Territory, 2008 to 2017 = 992,139
 - Total ATTs Refused for Canada, by Province & Territory, 2008 to 2017 = 17
 - Total ATTs Revoked for Canada, by Province & Territory, 2008 to 2017 = 471
- ONTARIO CFO COSTS OF PROCESSING & ISSUING ONE ATT IN 2017 = \$2.16**

<https://dennisryoung.ca/2018/09/14/no-evidence-to-support-bill-c-71-att-amendments/>

JANUARY 21, 2019 - THE GUN DEBATE IN CANADA: PT-2 – “ASSAULT WEAPONS”

“We will take action to get handguns and assault weapons off our streets”. Liberal Party of Canada website. Several statements about firearms use and misuse have been made by the governing Liberal Party of Canada, and by gun-control lobby groups even as the Liberal government mulls a complete ban on handguns and possibly also on so-called “assault weapons” which are modern semi-automatic sporting rifles. By RCI | english@rcinet.ca Monday 21 January 2019

<https://web.archive.org/web/20190123192558/http://www.rcinet.ca/en/2019/01/21/the-gun-debate-in-canada-pt-2-assault-weapons/>

JANUARY 18, 2019 - RCMP: NO STATISTICS ON FIREARMS INTEREST POLICE (FIP) EVENTS

RCMP response to Access to Information Act Request dated January 11, 2019 - Received January 18, 2019

Important statistics about firearms license holders who are ‘involved in an event involving violence or other offences’ are not tracked. <https://dennisryoung.ca/2019/01/18/rcmp-has-no-statistics-on-firearms-interest-police-fip-events/>

- No Statistics on the average time it took to initiate an investigation of a FIP event;
- No Statistics on the average time it took to complete the investigation of a FIP event;
- No Statistics on the number of FIP events that resulted in firearms being removed from possession of the licensed gun owner; and
- No Statistics on the average time it took from reporting of the FIP event to the firearms being removed from the possession of the licensed gun owner.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

(A) RCMP AUDIT OF THE CANADIAN FIREARMS PROGRAM CONTINUUM OF ELIGIBILITY FOR FIREARMS LICENSING <http://www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/en/audit-the-canadian-firearms-program-continuum-eligibility-firearms-licensing>

(B) THE CANADIAN PRESS ARTICLE FIREARMS LICENCE SCREENING BACKLOGS POSE SAFETY RISKS: RCMP AUDIT

Excerpt: However, there were "significant delays in both initiating investigations and in the duration of eligibility investigations themselves."

For the 27 files in the sample that were still under review, an average of 331 days had passed since the incident in question.

By Jim Bronskill, The Canadian Press - Published Friday, November 16, 2018 The Canadian Press - Published Friday, November 16, 2018 <https://www.ctvnews.ca/canada/firearms-licence-screening-backlogs-pose-safety-risks-rcmp-audit-1.4179698>

(C) THE FIREARMS COMMISSIONER’S 2016 REPORT TO PARLIAMENT WHICH STATES: CONTINUOUS ELIGIBILITY SCREENING OF FIREARMS LICENCE HOLDERS:

“The Canadian Firearms Information System (CFIS) contains current and historical firearms licence holder data. If a licence holder is involved in an event involving violence (or other offences specified in Section 5 of the Firearms Act), it is reported in CPIC via a Firearms Interest Police (FIP) event and sent to the relevant CFO for review. Licence holders are regularly screened to assess their continuous eligibility to remain licensed. There were 29,487 FIP events in 2016 that were matched to a person with a firearms licence. (Table 8).” <http://www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/en/2016-commissioner-firearms-report>

NOTE: The number of FIP Events in 2017 were not reported in the RCMP Commissioner's 2017 Report to Parliament <http://www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/en/2017-commissioner-firearms-report>

WHAT THE RCMP DON'T KNOW ABOUT THE FIREARMS THEY SEIZE

379,036 FIREARMS SEIZED BY AND SURRENDERED TO THE RCMP: Between January 1, 2008 to May 27, 2017
RCMP Response to Access to Information Act request dated March 23, 2018 Received April 5, 2018 by Dennis R. Young
<https://dennisryoung.ca/2019/01/14/what-the-rcmp-dont-know-about-the-firearms-they-seize/>

JANUARY 13, 2019 - RCMP FIREARMS BUSINESS LICENSES 1979-2017

- Firearms Businesses in 1979 = 16,420
- Firearms Businesses in 2017 = 4,478

Most Recent Information Available - Updated by Dennis R. Young – January 13, 2019
<https://dennisryoung.ca/2019/01/13/rcmp-firearms-business-licenses-1979-2017/>

JANUARY 11, 2019 - RCMP: SOURCES OF STOLEN GUNS UNKNOWN

RCMP response to Access to Information request dated Jan 7, 2019 – Received Jan 11, 2019 by Dennis R. Young
ATTACHED RCMP TABLE: Registered Restricted & Prohibited Firearms Reported Stolen in Canada 2001 to 2017
<https://dennisryoung.ca/2019/01/12/rcmp-sources-of-stolen-guns-unknown/>

EXCERPT: “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 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.”

OCTOBER 25, 2018 - PUBLIC SAFETY CANADA: NO RECORDS ON SOURCES OF STOLEN GUNS

Where is the Evidence to Support Minister's Statements? Public Safety ATIP file: A-2018-0214 By Dennis R. Young
<https://dennisryoung.ca/2018/11/02/public-safety-canada-no-records-on-sources-of-stolen-guns/>

JANUARY 9, 2019 - ONTARIO CFO DOES NOT TRACK FIREARMS INTEREST POLICE (FIP) STATISTICS

Important statistics about firearms license holders who are ‘involved in an event involving violence or other offences’ are not tracked. Ontario CFO FOIP Response dated December 31, 2018 – Received January 9, 2019 by Dennis R. Young.
<https://dennisryoung.ca/2019/01/09/ontario-cfo-does-not-track-firearms-interest-police-fip-statistics/>

JANUARY 8, 2019 - GUNTER: YET ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF HOW LEGAL GUN OWNERS - AND NOT THE CRIMINALS - FACE ALL THE HASSLES

- If governments want to reduce gun crimes, they need to stop wasting so much effort on good guys with guns. By Lorne Gunter, Toronto Sun - January 8, 2019

<https://torontosun.com/opinion/columnists/gunter-yet-another-example-of-how-legal-gun-owners-and-not-the-criminals-face-all-the-hassles>

<https://www.change.org/p/justin-trudeau-shouldn-t-police-know-where-these-bad-guys-with-guns-live/u/23854902>

JANUARY 5, 2019 - MATT GURNEY: DESPITE A CORRECTION, CANADA'S GUN CONTROL DEBATE IS STILL TAINTED BY BAD INFORMATION

EXCERPT #1: Policing and reporting are both supposed to be about the truth. The police and the CP had combined to put out inaccurate information, and that inaccurate information was driving public debate. At minimum, a correction, or some comparable acknowledgement, was absolutely required. Canadians have spent four months having a debate, including public consultations, based in part on bad information. Information that was known to be bad months ago, but that went uncorrected until two days after Christmas, when news readership is typically way, way below usual levels.

EXCERPT #2: But there is simply no evidence that there is a worsening problem among lawful Canadian handgun owners, the people targeted by the proposed ban — in effect, held up as partially responsible for tragic deaths and senseless crimes. The Toronto police numbers don't show it. Nationally, the Public Safety Ministry has conceded that it has no data to support claims by Minister Ralph Goodale that domestic owners now provide the majority of crime guns. That entire narrative, embraced wholeheartedly by the mayor and somewhat more cautiously by federal Liberals, is based on bad information that should not have been reported. To call all this disappointing would be an understatement. In an era when news organizations all over the world are being accused of peddling fake news, and when every police force recognizes the challenge of retaining public trust, this is absolutely appalling. By Matt Gurney, Radio Host 640 Toronto, Global News January 5, 2019

<https://globalnews.ca/news/4815321/despite-a-correction-canadas-gun-control-debate-is-still-tainted-by-bad-information/>

DECEMBER 18, 2018 - RCMP DON'T COLLECT STATISTICS ON HIGH PRIORITY GUN CONTROL TARGETS - RCMP STATISTICS ON VIOLATIONS OF 443,043 FIREARM PROHIBITION ORDERS

NO STATISTICS ON: the number who have violated their firearms prohibition order,

NO STATISTICS ON: how many of those violations involved a firearms crime, and

NO INFORMATION ON: the measures the government has in place to monitor these 422,887 convicted criminals who have been prohibited from owning firearms.

RCMP Response to Access to Information Act request dated December 10, 2018 - Received December 18, 2018 by Dennis R. Young <https://www.change.org/p/justin-trudeau-shouldn-t-police-know-where-these-bad-guys-with-guns-live/u/23777426>

DECEMBER 18, 2018 - BORDER SERVICES ANALYSIS OF 2,483 FIREARMS SEIZURES NOT AVAILABLE

CBSA Access to Information response dated Dec 6, 2018 - Received Dec 18, 2018 by Dennis R. Young

<https://dennisryoung.ca/2019/01/12/border-services-analysis-of-2483-firearms-seizures-not-available/>

EXCERPT:

1. We Do not track people's intended destinations.
2. Integrated Customs Enforcement System reports shows seizures at a national level.
3. The system does not breakdown the seizures for "real criminals" (i.e. Smuggling with criminal intent)
4. The system doesn't breakdown seizures for "persons who were ignorant of the law."
5. We do not track people's intended destinations.

ATTACHED CBSA TABLE: Firearms Seizures (Jan 1, 2011 to April 15, 2018)

- 3,741 Firearms Seized in 2,483 Firearms Seizures

DECEMBER 12, 2018 - DND REPORTS: THEFTS AND LOSSES OF WEAPONS & ACCESSORIES 2015 TO 2017 - National Defence 17-page response to Access to Information Act request dated Dec 12, 2018

Received Dec 20, 2018 by Dennis R. Young <https://dennisryoung.ca/2018/12/22/dnd-reports-thefts-and-losses-of-weapons-accessories-2015-to-2017/>

OCT 24, 2018 - NATIONAL DEFENCE REPORTS 559 LOST WEAPONS & 14 STOLEN WEAPONS

<https://dennisryoung.ca/2018/11/04/national-defence-reports-559-lost-weapons-14-stolen-weapons/>

OCT 16, 2016 - NATIONAL DEFENCE: LOST AND STOLEN WEAPONS AND ACCESSORIES – 2013/14 & 2014/15 <https://dennisryoung.ca/2016/10/16/national-defence-lost-and-stolen-weapons-and-accessories-201314-201415/>

JUNE 1, 2016 - NATIONAL DEFENCE WEAPONS & ACCESSORIES STOLEN OR LOST IN 2012/2013
<https://dennisryoung.ca/2016/06/01/national-defence-weapons-accessories-stolen-or-lost-in-2012-2013/>

DECEMBER 7, 2018 – 2017 RCMP COMMISSIONER OF FIREARMS REPORT

Chart 3: Individuals prohibited from possessing firearms, 2013 to 2017 = 443,043

<https://www.change.org/p/justin-trudeau-shouldn-t-police-know-where-these-bad-guys-with-guns-live/u/23735365>

DECEMBER 7, 2018 - GOVERNMENT RULES 65% OF BILL C-68 CABINET DOCUMENTS TO REMAIN 'SECRET' - PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE RELEASES BILL C-68 CABINET DOCUMENTS FROM 1994/95 (SORT OF) 272 pages out of 415 withheld citing Solicitor-Client Privilege - 65% of Bill C-68 Cabinet documents to remain 'SECRET' - Privy Council Office ATIP response dated November 22, 2018 – Requested April 3, 2017 Received December 7, 2018 <https://dennisryoung.ca/2018/12/07/government-rules-65-of-bill-c-68-cabinet-documents-to-remain-secret/>

DECEMBER 7, 2018 - FEDERAL CFO APPROVED SHOOTING RANGES & CLUBS IN OPT-OUT PROVINCES - “There were an estimated 1,400 shooting ranges in Canada in 2017.” 2017 Firearms Commissioner's Report - RCMP Access to Information Act Response dated Nov 22, 2018 Received Dec 7, 2018 By Dennis R. Young <https://dennisryoung.ca/2018/12/08/federal-cfo-approved-shooting-ranges-clubs-in-opt-out-provinces/>

DECEMBER 5, 2018 - EVIDENCE-BASED FIREARMS STATISTICS DESPERATELY NEEDED IMPORTANT GUN CONTROL STATISTICS MISSING FROM RCMP FIREARMS COMMISSIONER'S REPORTS TO PARLIAMENT

The Liberal Government promised their policies and programs would be ‘evidence-based’. Unfortunately, the base of ‘evidence’ in support of federal firearms programs is sorely lacking. By Dennis R. Young - December 5, 2018 <https://dennisryoung.ca/2018/12/05/evidence-based-firearms-statistics-desperately-needed/>

DECEMBER 4, 2018 - RCMP REPORT NO RECORDS FOR SEIZURES OF OVERCAPACITY MAGAZINES

RCMP Response to Access to Information Act request dated Nov 27, 2018

Received by Dennis R. Young – December 4, 2018

<https://dennisryoung.ca/2018/12/04/rcmp-report-no-records-for-seizures-of-overcapacity-magazines/>

DECEMBER 3, 2018 - RADIO CANADA INTERNATIONAL - THE GUN DEBATE IN CANADA: WHERE LIES TRUTH? PART-1

The first of a series of responses to claims about guns in Canada

By RCI | <mailto:english@rcinet.ca> Monday 3 December 2018

SUMMARY: According to these sources,

- about a third of “crime guns” seized by police aren’t firearms at all.
- The claimed number of domestically sourced crime guns stated by the federal government, some police officers, and by gun-control lobby groups is wildly exaggerated at best
- The claimed number of straw purchases stated by the federal government, some police officers, and by gun-control lobby groups is wildly exaggerated at best

<https://web.archive.org/web/20181205135115/http://www.rcinet.ca/en/2018/12/03/the-gun-debate-in-canada-where-lies-truth-part-1/>

NOVEMBER 30, 2018 - OPEN LETTER #3 TO SENATORS

Re: A THOUSAND GUNS REPORTED LOST BY OR STOLEN FROM POLICE AND THE MILITARY

One would think it should be easy to obtain updated numbers from the RCMP on these lost and stolen firearms - it is not.

By Dennis R. Young - November 30, 2018 <https://dennisryoung.ca/2018/11/30/a-thousand-guns-reported-lost-by-or-stolen-from-police-and-the-military/>

NOVEMBER 28, 2018 - DO CRIME GUNS COME FROM “DOMESTIC SOURCES”?

Between 2007-2016, StatsCan reports that only 5% of the firearms involved in homicides were registered and used by someone other than the legal owner to commit murder — this percentage includes thefts as well as straw purchases.

By Gary Mauser, Justice for Gun Owners - November 28, 2018

<http://justiceforgunowners.ca/do-crime-guns-come-from-domestic-sources/>

NOVEMBER 28, 2018 - SHOULD CANADIANS OWN “ASSAULT RIFLES”?

Before banning “assault rifles,” we need to know what they are. Border Security Minister Bill Blair promises to report early in 2019 on the public conversation about whether Ottawa should ban handguns and assault weapons. Prime Minister Justin Trudeau thinks a gun ban is good politics. When Minister Blair discovered that “assault rifles” were already banned, he changed his language to “assault-style” rifles in order to guarantee he could find something to ban that would win votes for the Liberals. What is an “assault rifle”? By Gary Mauser, Justice for Gun Owners - November 28, 2018

<http://justiceforgunowners.ca/should-canadians-own-assault-rifles/>

NOVEMBER 25, 2018 - OPEN LETTER #2 TO SENATORS

RE: HOW MUCH DOES GOVERNMENT SPEND ON FIREARMS PROGRAMS?

Parliament is still in the dark. By Dennis R. Young - November 25, 2018

<https://dennisryoung.ca/2018/11/25/open-letter-2-to-senators-spending-on-firearms-programs/>

NOVEMBER 20, 2018 - VINCENT HARINAM AND GARY MAUSER: A GUN BAN WON'T REDUCE

VIOLENT CRIME - Before calling for a ban on firearms, Canadians should carefully consider the empirical evidence as well as the secondary consequences. Gun laws must be proven to reduce violent crime or they are nothing more than hollow promises. By Vincent Harinam, a PhD researcher at the Institute of Criminology at Cambridge University and Gary Mauser, a professor emeritus at Simon Fraser University, is recognized as one of Canada's foremost experts on guns. November 20, 2018 <https://theprovince.com/opinion/op-ed/vincent-harinam-and-gary-mauser-a-gun-ban-wont-reduce-violent-crime>

NOVEMBER 18, 2018 - OPEN LETTER #1 TO SENATORS

RE: IMPORTANT QUESTIONS ABOUT BILL C-71 STILL NEED ANSWERS

On April 25, 2018 Larry Maguire, MP for Brandon-Souris, introduced three Order Paper Questions in the House of Commons asking the Government some very important questions that need answers before Bill C-71 is made the law of the land. On June 11, 2018, Public Safety Minister Ralph Goodale tabled the Government's responses. The problem is many of the questions Larry Maguire asked of the government were left unanswered.

By Dennis R. Young - November 18, 2018 <https://dennisryoung.ca/2018/11/18/open-letter-1-to-senators-on-bill-c-71/>

NOVEMBER 10, 2018 - BRIAN LILLEY: LIBERAL LIE ON DOMESTIC GUNS EXPOSED, AGAIN

Now if Public Safety even had partial records on this kind of information, say just the number of guns stolen from homes, they would have to release it. They have no data. By Brian Lilley - November 10, 2018

<http://brianlilley.com/liberal-lie-on-domestic-guns-exposed-again/>

NOVEMBER 9, 2018 - TARGETING BAD GUYS WITH GUNS: PETITION TO PRIME MINISTER TRUDEAU: SHOULDN'T POLICE KNOW WHERE THESE BAD GUYS WITH GUNS LIVE?

We residents of Canada call on the Government to pass a motion making it mandatory for judges when imposing a firearms prohibition order, as part of a criminal sentence, a protection order or restraining order, also make it mandatory for these persons to report any change of address to police and this information be made available to police in a database on CPIC (Canadian Police Information Centre). By Dennis R. Young - November 9, 2018 <https://lnkd.in/eKnCw4n>

<https://www.change.org/p/justin-trudeau-shouldn-t-police-know-where-these-bad-guys-with-guns-live>

NOVEMBER 5, 2018 - GOODALE OPPOSES TRACKING HIGH PRIORITY GUN CONTROL TARGETS
Public Safety Minister Goodale opposes new law requiring 422,887 convicted criminals, prohibited from owning firearms by the courts to report their current addresses to police. *"With respect to the recommendation that individuals who are subject to a weapons prohibition order be required to report any change of address, the criminal justice system does not generally keep track of a person who is not serving a sentence."*

Liberal Government response to Firearms Petition e-1605

<https://dennisryoung.ca/2018/11/06/goodale-opposes-tracking-high-priority-gun-control-targets/>

NOVEMBER 4, 2018 - NATIONAL DEFENCE REPORTS 559 LOST WEAPONS & 14 STOLEN WEAPONS

DND Response to Access request DND File: A-2018-00801 dated October 24, 2018 Analyzed by Dennis R. Young

<https://dennisryoung.ca/2018/11/04/national-defence-reports-559-lost-weapons-14-stolen-weapons/>

NOVEMBER 2018 - HARVARD UNIVERSITY STUDY REVEALS ASTONISHING LINK BETWEEN FIREARMS, CRIME AND GUN CONTROL - According to a study in the Harvard Journal of Law & Public Policy, which cites the Centers for Disease Control, the U.S. National Academy of Sciences and the United Nations International Study on Firearms Regulation, the more guns a nation has, the less criminal activity. In other words, more firearms, less crime, concludes the virtually unpublicized research report by attorney Don B. Kates and Dr. Gary Mauser. But the key is firearms in the hands of private citizens. "The study was overlooked when it first came out in 2007," writes Michael Snyder, "but it was recently re-discovered and while the findings may not surprise some, the place where the study was undertaken is a bit surprising. The study came from the Harvard Journal of Law, that bastion of extreme, Ivy League liberalism. Titled Would Banning Firearms Reduce Murder and Suicide?, the report "found some surprising things." By beliefnet.com | November 2018 <https://www.beliefnet.com/news/articles/harvard-university-study-reveals-astonishing-link.aspx#FtIcuIyKlmaEhIVe.99>

OCTOBER 25, 2018 - PUBLIC SAFETY: NO RECORDS ON 422,887 CONVICTED CRIMINALS

PROHIBITED FROM OWNING GUNS BY THE COURTS - Response to Access to Information Act request dated October 25, 2018. Public Safety ATIP file A-2018-00216 received Oct 31, 2018 by Dennis R. Young

<https://dennisryoung.ca/2018/11/02/public-safety-no-records-on-422887-convicted-criminals-prohibited-from-owning-guns-by-the-courts/>

OCTOBER 25, 2018 - PUBLIC SAFETY CANADA: NO RECORDS ON SOURCES OF STOLEN GUNS

Where is the Evidence to Support Minister's Statements? Public Safety ATIP file: A-2018-0214 By Dennis R. Young

<https://dennisryoung.ca/2018/11/02/public-safety-canada-no-records-on-sources-of-stolen-guns/>

SEPTEMBER 26, 2018 - FIREARMS LICENSE HOLDERS HALF AS LIKELY TO COMMIT A HOMICIDE

By Dr. Caillin Langmann, M.D. Ph.D. - So, the weighted firearm homicide rate by licenced firearm holders is actually 0.375, approximately half that of the average Canadian population. This takes into consideration that most licenced firearms holders are male and males tend to commit homicide more than females. By Dr. Caillin Langmann, M.D. Ph.D. FRCPC ABEM, Assistant Clinical Professor of Medicine, McMaster University

<https://www.facebook.com/caillin.langmann/posts/10156537056191006>

<https://dennisryoung.ca/2018/09/30/firearms-license-holders-half-as-likely-to-commit-a-homicide/>

SEPTEMBER 17, 2018 - GOODALE'S RESPONSE TO MP ARNOLD VIERSEN C-71 PETITION

Tabled in the House of Commons – September 17, 2018

EXCERPT: *"The CFP does not collect information about the number of people in Canada with criminal records, nor does it have information about the number and types of firearms transported without proper authorization."*

<https://dennisryoung.ca/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/MP-Arnold-Viersen-C-71-Petition-Sept-17-2018.pdf>

SEPTEMBER 15, 2018 - MORE THAN A THIRD OF TORONTO POLICE 'CRIME GUNS' AREN'T

FIREARMS - EXCERPT: *The data show 469, or 65 percent, of the 726 "crime guns" seized by Toronto police in 2017 were counted among the three classes of firearms in the Firearms Act: "Non-restricted," "Restricted" or "Prohibited." That leaves 35 percent that weren't firearms regulated by the Firearms Act.* THE GUN BLOG - SEPTEMBER 15, 2018

<https://thegunblog.ca/2018/09/15/more-than-a-third-of-toronto-police-crime-guns-arent-firearms/#more-18961>

SEPTEMBER 14, 2018 - TRUDEAU GOVERNMENT HAS NO EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT BILL C-71 AMENDMENTS TO AUTHORIZATIONS TO TRANSPORT FIREARMS

THE FINDINGS

1. The RCMP and Goodale's Department don't have any evidence of the cost or effectiveness of issuing ATTs to licensed gun owners.
2. The Ontario CFO issued 244,902 ATTs between 2010 and 2017 and report zero persons charged with a criminal offence while failing to have a valid ATT.
3. According to statistics provided by the Ontario CFO the Harper Government's Bill C-42 reduced the number of ATTs issued in Ontario each year by two thirds and cut the provinces annual ATT processing costs by 67%.
4. For the years between 2010 and 2017, not one of the five police services in Toronto, Hamilton, Peel Region, Durham Region and Ottawa had records showing even one licensed firearm owner being charged with a firearms offence while failing to have a valid ATT.

By Dennis R. Young – September 14, 2018 [READ THE FULL REPORT HERE]

<https://dennisryoung.ca/2018/09/14/no-evidence-to-support-bill-c-71-att-amendments/>

<https://cssa-cila.org/2018/09/team-cssa-e-news-september-22-2018/>

SEPTEMBER 13, 2018 - RCMP HAVE NO RECORDS TO SUPPORT CLAIMS OF 'STRAW PURCHASES'

June 14, 2018 – CBC NEWS: "It's the main source of how firearms are being purchased and how they come into people's hands on the streets nowadays," said Sgt. Eric Stewart, head of the Guns and Gangs unit for the Alberta Law Enforcement Response Teams (ALERT)." <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/edmonton/straw-purchasing-domestic-weapons-trafficking-increase-1.4704987>

SEPTEMBER 13, 2018 - RCMP ATIP RESPONSE: "Based on the information provided, a search for records was conducted in Edmonton, Alberta and Ottawa, Ontario. Unfortunately, we were unable to locate records which respond to your request." <https://dennisryoung.ca/2018/09/13/no-records-to-support-rcmp-claims-of-straw-purchases/>

SEPTEMBER 9, 2018 - JUSTICE FOR GUN OWNERS: DO "CRIME GUNS" COME FROM PAL HOLDERS?

Do "crime guns" come from PAL holders? Toronto Police Service (TPS) statistics undermine the claim that law-abiding gun owners are the source of Toronto "crime guns." No more than 12% – 14% of "crime guns" were seized from PAL holders, while at least 25% were smuggled from the US, according to the Toronto Police Service tables that TPS gave to Dennis Young in response to his ATI request on 24 August 2018. POSTED BY: BCWFPA - SEPTEMBER 9, 2018

<http://justiceforgunowners.ca/do-crime-guns-come-from-pal-holders/>

SEPTEMBER 8, 2018 - WHO CONTROLS THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S GUNS?

The RCMP and Goodale's Dept. say they don't know so I filed 12 more ATIPs

By Dennis R. Young – September 8, 2018

<https://dennisryoung.ca/2018/09/08/guns-owned-by-the-federal-govt-and-who-controls-them/>

SEPTEMBER 7, 2018 – NATIONAL POST VIEW: THE LATEST STORY USED TO JUSTIFY GUN BANS?

IT'S NOT TRUE - The Toronto police's own data do not show a surge in guns being linked to domestic sources

National Post View - September 7, 2018

<https://nationalpost.com/opinion/np-view-the-latest-story-used-to-justify-gun-bans-its-not-true>

SEPTEMBER 6, 2018 - MATT GURNEY: DATA SHOWS TORONTO'S GUN 'SURGE' NEVER HAPPENED

This CP article's central claim has been at the centre of our gun control debate this summer, and has been cited as a secondary source ... I don't even know how many times. But the article's central claim, of a surge in domestic crime guns, is bad. Inaccurate. Wrong. And that bad, inaccurate and wrong information is now at the core of an important and contentious public policy debate. By Matt Gurney, Radio Host, 640 Toronto - Global News September 6, 2018

<https://globalnews.ca/news/4428617/matt-gurney-toronto-gun-crime-statistics/>

AUGUST 24, 2018 - TORONTO POLICE RELEASE CRIME GUN STATS FOR 2007 to 2017

Toronto Police Service FOIP response dated August 24, 2018 – Posted by Dennis R. Young

<https://dennisryoung.ca/2018/08/30/toronto-police-release-crime-gun-stats-2007-2017/>

1. Definition of a 'crime gun'
2. Definition of a 'domestically sourced crime gun'
3. Total number of firearms seized (including firearms surrendered)
4. Total number of firearms surrendered (i.e. amnesty, turned in for destruction)
5. Total number of guns reported stolen from licensed gun owners
6. Total number of 'crime guns' seized
7. Total number of 'crime guns' seized from licensed gun owners
8. Total number of 'crime guns' seized that could be traced to the United States
9. Total number of 'crime guns' seized that could be traced to other countries - Not available
10. Total number of 'crime guns' seized that were identified as 'domestically sourced'
11. Total number of 'crime guns' seized that were traced to a licensed gun owner
12. Total number of 'crime guns' seized that had the serial number altered
13. Total number of 'crime guns' seized that were a) restricted, b) prohibited, or c) non-restricted

AUGUST 18, 2018 – TORONTO SUN: SMOKE AND MIRRORS WON'T STOP GANGS AND GUNS

In reality, data supplied by Toronto Police to the Sun shows the 50% figure only refers to firearms deemed “crime guns” that are traceable. In fact, only about 20% of the crime guns seized last year were domestically sourced and less than 9% of all the firearms seized in 2017 were sourced to Canada. The misleading 50% figure is based on the total number of traceable “crime guns” seized by cops between 2014 and 2017, which on average accounted for 31% of all firearms seized. By Chris Doucette - August 18, 2018

<https://torontosun.com/news/local-news/bullets-and-bloodshed-smoke-and-mirrors-wont-stop-gangs-and-guns>

AUGUST 17, 2018 – NATIONAL POST: THE LIBERALS ARE PLAYING DISHONEST GAMES WITH STATS TO CRACK DOWN ON LEGAL GUN OWNERS - While the Liberal party sees gun control as a possible 'wedge' issue, StatsCan simply has no evidence to support their claims.

By Gary Mauser and Vincent Harinam - August 17, 2018 Gary Mauser is professor emeritus at Simon Fraser University. Vincent Harinam is an incoming Ph.D. student at Cambridge University.

<https://nationalpost.com/opinion/the-liberals-are-playing-dishonest-games-with-stats-to-crack-down-on-legal-gun-owners>

AUGUST 15, 2018 – NATIONAL POST: THE TRUTH IS NO ONE KNOWS WHERE THE GUNS THAT KILL ARE COMING FROM - The difficulty is that police can usually trace — at best — less than half of crime guns.

By Christie Blatchford - August 15, 2018

<https://nationalpost.com/opinion/christie-blatchford-the-truth-is-no-one-knows-where-the-guns-that-kill-are-coming-from>

AUGUST 14, 2018 - GLOBE EDITORIAL: FOR AN INFORMED DEBATE ON GUN POLICY, CANADA

NEEDS MORE DATA - Before proposing new policy solutions to gun violence, the federal government would do well to place some priority on collecting data that elucidates the problem. Moving beyond the usual, hot-button gun debates between firearms owners and control advocates, and building national consensus on any regulatory changes, would be helped by all concerned operating from a common set of facts. August 14, 2018

<https://www.theglobeandmail.com/opinion/editorials/article-globe-editorial-for-an-informed-debate-on-gun-policy-canada-needs/>

AUGUST 12, 2018 - DIGGING DEEPER TO VERIFY RCMP SOURCES OF CRIME GUNS

Please provide a breakdown of the number of RCMP seized firearms that were recorded as "Seized – Criminal Investigation" by the type of criminal investigation indicating whether the investigation was related to: (1) a violent crime, (2) a non-violent crime, (3) a property crime, or (4) an administrative paper crime. Access to Information request to RCMP by Dennis R. Young - August 12, 2018

<https://dennisryoung.ca/2018/08/12/digging-deeper-verify-rcmp-sources-crime-guns/>

AUGUST 10, 2018 – CBC: CANADA CAN'T SAY WHERE ITS CRIME GUNS ARE COMING FROM

Governments, police not collecting national statistics on whether guns are smuggled or sourced domestically

By Evan Dyer · CBC News · Posted: Aug 10, 2018

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/gun-crime-statistics-1.4779702>

<https://dennisryoung.ca/2018/08/13/cbc-crime-gun-analysis-additional-research-links/>

AUGUST 7, 2018 - CBC THE NATIONAL: HANDGUNS IN CANADA: WHERE ARE THEY COMING FROM?

The issue of handguns in Canada has come to the forefront following last month's mass shooting in Toronto. The National looks at answering that question and seeing if anyone really knows. VIDEO: 3:07

"Currently, there is no national repository for this type of information in Canada," Sgt. Marie Damian, RCMP.

"So while governments are debating changes to Canada's gun laws, there's really a lack of solid data for them to go on and no national effort underway to collect any," By Evan Dyer, Senior Reporter Posted: Aug 07, 2018

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/thenational/handguns-in-canada-where-are-they-coming-from-1.4777145>

JULY 26, 2018 - RCMP RELEASE NUMBER OF 'CRIME GUNS' SEIZED, 2015-2017

RCMP ATIP Response - Firearms Seized by Police: 2015, 2016, 2017 dated July 26, 2018 - Received August 2, 2018

(1) The number of firearms seized by the RCMP for all of Canada and for each province and territory

(2) **Total number of RCMP (only) seized firearms that were recorded as 'Seized - Criminal Investigation'**

(3) Total number of firearms recorded as Surrendered to the RCMP

(4) The number of firearms seized by the RCMP by Firearm Classification

(5) The number of firearms seized by the RCMP by Firearm Type

(6) Any comparable statistics the RCMP holds with respect to firearms seized by other police services in Canada for each province and territory.

<https://dennisryoung.ca/2018/08/03/rcmp-release-number-crime-guns-seized-2015-2017/>

JUNE 29, 2018 - RCMP ASKED TO UPDATE THE NUMBER OF FIREARMS 'USED' IN CRIME

The Library of Parliament Research Branch examined two different reports published by Statistics Canada on violent crime in 1999. They determined that the "Presence of a Firearm in Violent Incidents" was 4.1%, but the "Use of a

<https://dennisryoung.ca/2018/06/29/rcmp-asked-update-number-firearms-used-crime/>

Access to Information Response dated May 16, 2018 – Received June 26, 2018

<https://dennisryoung.ca/2018/06/26/statscan-atip-response-source-crime-guns-unknown/>

into Canada" <https://dennisyoung.ca/2018/06/23/key-evidence-missing-responses-bill-c-71-order-paper-questions/>

Dennis R. Young <https://dennisryoung.ca/2018/06/23/key-evidence-missing-responses-bill-c-71-order-paper-questions/>

<https://dennisryoung.ca/2018/06/22/no-evidence-based-justification-rcmp-firearms-inspections/>

gun and gang crime will produce similar results.

<https://dennisryoung.ca/2018/05/13/number-firearms-prosecutions-rcmp-got-136-million-still-unknown/>

<https://dennisryoung.ca/2018/05/07/dont-insurance-companies-ask-guns/>TRACE

We are not yet become a nation of cowards and the law does not require our submission to criminals. That is a decision which ought to be made by each individual in the circumstances at hand, being trusted and empowered by his government to act appropriately. By Rick Hemmingson, The Mackenzie Institute - April 27, 2018 Rick Hemmingson is a lawyer who practices in central Alberta. He was certified as a firearms safety instructor decades ago in both Saskatchewan and Alberta.

<https://dennisryoung.ca/2018/04/30/self-defence-firearms-canada/>

Important information about the cost and effectiveness of the firearms program is missing from reports by the RCMP Commissioner of Firearms, Treasury Board Estimates and from the Auditor General's reviews.

By Dennis R. Young – April 23, 2018 <https://dennisryoung.ca/2018/04/23/firearms-program-errors-go-unreported-parliament/>

APRIL 21, 2018 - RCMP KEEPING FIREARMS LICENCING AND REGISTRATION ERRORS SECRET

The Dept. of Justice routinely released error rates when they ran the firearms program under Jean Chretien. So much for Justin Trudeau's promise for a more open and transparent government.

Missing Information Complaint to the Information Commissioner – April 21, 2018

<https://dennisryoung.ca/2018/04/22/rcmp-keeping-firearms-licencing-registration-errors-secret/>

APRIL 16, 2018 - RCMP REPORT FIREARMS LICENCE PROGRAMMING ERRORS

Briefing Note to Minister of Public Safety dated November 4, 2016:

- *"The CFIS programming error affected 1,356 licences."*
- *"The Canadian Firearm Information System (CFIS) amended the licence privileges of some clients from Section 12(7) to Section 12(6) of the Firearms Act at the time of renewal."*

Excerpts from a RCMP 117-page response to ATIP Request A-2017-03712 – Received April 16, 2016 (one year to process) <https://dennisryoung.ca/2018/04/17/rcmp-report-firearms-licence-programming-errors/>

APRIL 15, 2018 - STILL SEEKING EVIDENCE: SOURCES OF 'CRIME GUNS'

Request for records to validate StatsCan statement at Goodale's Guns and Gangs Summit: **"We don't know the origin of firearms involved in gun crime in Canada."** - Statistics Canada Access to Information Act request – April 15, 2018 <https://dennisryoung.ca/2018/04/19/still-seeking-evidence-sources-crime-guns/>

APRIL 15, 2018 - WHY HAS THE RCMP BEEN KEEPING 'CRIME GUN' STATS A SECRET FOR TWO YEARS? April 15, 2018 Update on my 'NO RECORDS' ATIP Complaint to the Information Commissioner filed May 14, 2016 <https://dennisryoung.ca/2018/04/15/rcmp-keeping-crime-gun-stats-secret-two-years/>

APRIL 11, 2018 - LACK OF EVIDENCE PROVIDED BY RCMP TO SUPPORT PROHIBITION OF CZ858

RCMP CLAIM: "CZ858 Tactical-2P firearm proofed 2007 can be converted to a fully automatic firearm in a relatively short period of time with relative ease". The terms 'short period of time' and 'relative ease' are very dependent on a number of factors. I suspect not the kind of conversion a gang-banger could do in his basement with tools and parts available from Canadian Tire. Missing Information Complaint to Information Commissioner – April 11, 2018

<https://dennisryoung.ca/2018/04/11/lack-evidence-rcmp-support-prohibition-cz858/>

APRIL 9, 2018 - RCMP WON'T SAY HOW CZ858 IS 'EASILY CONVERTED TO FULL AUTO'

RCMP Response to Access to Information Request dated April 3, 2018 - Received April 9, 2018 (14 months to process) RCMP ATIP response fails to answer 5 out of 5 questions to justify their claim: **"CZ858 Tactical-2P firearm proofed 2007 can be converted to a fully automatic firearm in a relatively short period of time with relative ease"**. January 9, 2017 Brian News 35 <https://canadianfirearmsblog.ca/cz858-spartan-declared-prohibited/>

SEE THE RCMP'S 28-PAGES OF NON-ANSWERS TO MY FIVE QUESTIONS HERE:

<https://dennisryoung.ca/2018/04/10/rcmp-wont-say-cz858-easily-converted-full-auto/>

- (1) NOT ANSWERED: the number and types of equipment used to easily convert the CZ858 to full auto;
- (2) NOT ANSWERED: the parts required to easily convert the CZ858 to full auto;
- (3) NOT ANSWERED: the person-minutes required to easily convert the CZ858 to full auto;
- (4) NOT ANSWERED: the qualifications of the gunsmith(s) that easily converted the CZ858 to full auto; and
- (5) NOT ANSWERED: the estimated cost to easily convert the CZ858 to full auto.

APRIL 9, 2018 - RCMP TRY TO EXPLAIN THE LOGIC OF THE CLASSIFICATION OF THESE FIREARMS

RCMP Response to Access to Information Request dated April 3, 2018 - Received April 9, 2018 (one year to process)

<https://dennisryoung.ca/2018/04/10/rcmp-try-explain-logic-classification-firearms/>

MARCH 31, 2018 - BREACHES OF CPIC – CANADIAN POLICE INFORMATION CENTRE 1995–2017

Summary of RCMP Responses to Four Access to Information Requests - By Dennis R. Young – March 31, 2018

<https://dennisryoung.ca/2018/03/31/cpic-breaches-summary-1995-2017-four-rcmp-atip-responses/>

MARCH 30, 2018 - RCMP ‘SECRET’ FIREARMS CLASSIFICATION REPORT

41-Page Response to Access to Information Act request: File: A-2012-00068

<https://dennisryoung.ca/2018/03/28/rcmp-secret-firearms-classification-report/>

MARCH 28, 2018 - HOUSE OF COMMONS FIREARMS PETITION E-1605 - AIMING LIBERALS AT THE RIGHT TARGET – STARTED MARCH 28, 2018 - 1,538 Signatures as of May 5, 2018 9:30 am MT

<https://petitions.ourcommons.ca/en/Petition/Details?Petition=e-1605>

<https://dennisryoung.ca/2018/03/28/firearms-petition-e-1605-aiming-liberals-right-target/>

MARCH 23, 2018 - RCMP PROVIDE BRIEFING NOTES TO THE MINISTER ON THEIR BANNING OF

RUGER 10/22 MAGAZINES - 18 Months after making my Access to Information Act request and a delay complaint to the Information Commissioner. <https://dennisryoung.ca/2018/03/23/ruger-10-22-magazine-ban-briefing-notes-minister/>

MARCH 23, 2018 – HOW LITTLE THE RCMP KNOW ABOUT THE FIREARMS THEY SEIZE

379,036 FIREARMS SEIZED BY AND SURRENDERED TO THE RCMP: Between January 1, 2008 to May 27, 2017 – RCMP Response to Access to Information Act request dated March 23, 2018 Received April 5, 2018 by Dennis R. Young

<https://dennisryoung.ca/2019/01/14/what-the-rcmp-dont-know-about-the-firearms-they-seize/>

MARCH 21, 2018 - RCMP SPENT \$136 MILLION TO COMBAT THE CRIMINAL USE OF FIREARMS BUT HAVE NO RECORDS OF THE NUMBER OF FIREARMS PROSECUTIONS

Investments to Combat the Criminal Use of Firearms (ICCUF)

- Total cumulative federal actual spending on ICCUF from inception to March 31, 2016: \$136,169,188
- Treasury Board Secretariat Performance Indicators: #5 Number of Firearm Prosecutions #6 Number of Firearm Prosecutions Successful Cases.
- Program Description: ICCUF funding is distributed within the RCMP to the Canadian Firearms Program (CFP), Forensic Science and Identification Services, and the Criminal Intelligence Service Canada (CISC), all located within the Specialized Policing Services business line, as well as the National Intelligence Coordination Centre (NICC) within the Federal Policing business line. CBSA and PS also receive funds from ICCUF.

RCMP ATIP RESPONSE: "Unfortunately, we were unable to locate records which respond to your request as CFP [Canadian Firearms Program] do not collect data on firearms prosecutions."

<https://dennisryoung.ca/2018/03/21/rcmp-no-records-number-firearms-prosecutions-136-million/>

MARCH 20, 2018 - WHAT GOODALE’S ‘GUNS AND GANGS SUMMIT’ MISSED ALL TOGETHER

- Little real evidence that Canada's gun control programs are working
- No Value-for-Money Audits - No Cost/Effectiveness Evaluations in the last 25 years!

By Dennis R. Young, Canada Free Press - March 20, 2018 <https://dennisryoung.ca/2018/03/20/3936/>

MARCH 9, 2018 - SOURCE OF CRIME GUNS: WHO TO BELIEVE?

<https://dennisryoung.ca/2018/03/09/source-crime-guns-believe/>

FEBRUARY 16, 2018 - WHAT THE RCMP DOESN’T KNOW ABOUT THE FIREARMS THEY TRACE

Contrary to the Trudeau Government’s promises for ‘evidence-based’ policies and gun control programs, here are the thirteen things the RCMP now admit they don’t know about the firearms they trace. RCMP Response to Access to Information Act request dated February 7, 2018 Received February 14, 2018 by Dennis R. Young

<https://dennisryoung.ca/2018/02/16/rcmp-doesnt-know-firearms-trace/>

FEBRUARY 15, 2018 - RCMP FAIL TO PROVIDE STATISTICS ON THOSE TOO DANGEROUS TO OWN FIREARMS <https://dennisryoung.ca/2018/02/15/rcmp-fail-provide-statistics-dangerous-firearms/>

FEBRUARY 8, 2018 - B.C. MINISTRY OF PUBLIC SAFETY FOIP RESPONSE: B.C. MINISTER OF PUBLIC SAFETY USING FALSE RCMP GUN STATISTICS - "The Ministry has advised that the supportive statistical data and associated analysis information you requested is the property of the National Weapons Enforcement Support Team, which falls under the RCMP's Canadian Firearms Program."
<https://dennisryoung.ca/2018/02/09/b-c-minister-public-safety-using-false-rcmp-gun-statistics/>

JANUARY 12, 2018 - \$136 MILLION = HOW MANY FIREARMS CRIME PROSECUTIONS?
<https://dennisryoung.ca/2018/01/12/136-million-many-firearms-crime-prosecutions/>
<https://dennisryoung.ca/2018/01/11/investments-combat-criminal-use-firearms-136169188/>

DECEMBER 29, 2017 - BULK OF CRIME GUNS DOMESTICALLY SOURCED? FALSE!
<https://dennisryoung.ca/2017/11/30/bulk-crime-guns-domestically-sourced-false/>

DECEMBER 13, 2017 - NUMBER OF FIREARMS STOLEN FROM FEDERAL DEPARTMENTS?
<https://dennisryoung.ca/2017/12/21/number-firearms-stolen-federal-departments/>

DECEMBER 17, 2017 - JUSTICE DEPT. WITHHOLDS EVIDENCE DEFYING TRUDEAU & GOODALE PROMISES FOR EVIDENCE-BASED GUN CONTROL
<https://dennisryoung.ca/2017/12/17/justice-dept-withholds-evidence-defying-trudeau-goodale-promises/>

DECEMBER 6, 2017 - TRUDEAU'S PROMISE OF 'EVIDENCE-BASED' GUN CONTROL TAKES A DIRECT HIT <https://dennisryoung.ca/2017/12/13/trudeaus-promise-evidence-based-gun-control-takes-direct-hit/>

DECEMBER 5, 2017 - RCMP: NO EVIDENCE BANNING HALF A MILLION+ GUNS IMPROVED PUBLIC SAFETY <https://dennisryoung.ca/2017/12/19/rcmp-no-evidence-banning-half-million-guns-improved-public-safety/>

JULY 19, 2017 - DID THE LIBERAL'S BANNING OF MORE THAN HALF A MILLION GUNS IN 1995 MAKE CANADA SAFER? <http://dennisryoung.ca/2017/07/19/rcmp-asked-does-banning-guns-make-canada-safer/>

JULY 11, 2017 - RCMP UNABLE TO FIND RECORDS ON GUNS STOLEN FROM POLICE FORCES & AGENCIES IN CANADA <http://dennisryoung.ca/2017/07/18/rcmp-unable-to-find-records-on-guns-stolen-from-police-forces-agencies-in-canada/> **COMMENT:** Wonder why the RCMP could find these statistics in 2011 but not in 2017?
<http://dennisryoung.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/04/RCMP-ATIP-Response-Firearms-Stolen-from-Police-2011.pdf>

JULY 8, 2017 - RCMP ATIP RESPONSE: DOES REGISTERING HANDGUNS IMPROVE PUBLIC SAFETY?
<http://dennisryoung.ca/2017/07/08/rcmp-atip-response-does-registering-handguns-improve-public-safety/>
COMMENT: It's been more than 20 years since the Liberals admitted in Parliament that they don't keep statistics respecting the number of crimes solved with the Restricted Weapon Registration System. Guess what? They still don't! So much for the Justin Trudeau's promise for 'evidence-based gun control'! <http://dennisryoung.ca/2017/05/25/liberals-evidence-based-gun-control-policies/>

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

JUNE 23, 2017 - THE RCMP ABANDONS TRADITIONAL DEFINITION OF "CRIME GUNS"

The **RCMP have abandoned** the traditional definition of “crime guns” that was limited to violent crimes), expanding the definition to include administrative crimes as well as violent crimes. This new definition exaggerates the numbers of “crime guns” and has been used to justify cracking down on those who forget to renew his or her PAL. Judge for yourself. The new RCMP definition says: “A firearm is a crime gun if it meets any one of the following criteria: “any firearm that is **illegally acquired**, suspected to have been used in crime, has an obliterated serial number, illegally modified (e.g., barrel significantly shortened).” **POSTED BY: GARY MAUSER** JUNE 23, 2017

<http://justiceforgunowners.ca/should-crime-guns-include-guns-confiscated-for-administrative-crimes/>

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-fiesd-annual-report>

JUNE 21, 2017: STILL ‘NO EVIDENCE’ TO SUPPORT MINISTER’S PUBLIC SAFETY CLAIMS OF FIREARMS CLASSIFICATION REGIME - Minister Goodale's Department: "A thorough search was conducted and Public Safety Canada was unable to locate any records responding to your request."

<http://dennisryoung.ca/2017/06/27/still-no-evidence-to-support-ministers-public-safety-claims-of-firearms-classification-regime/>

MAY 30, 2017 - NO ‘EVIDENCE’ OF EFFECTIVENESS OF THE FIREARMS CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM Public Safety Canada was asked for copies of records with the actual ‘evidence’ amassed by the government since firearms were categorized as unrestricted, restricted and prohibited proving the classification system was reducing the ‘risk to public safety’. Minister Goodale’s department responded: “A thorough search was conducted and Public Safety Canada was unable to locate any records responding to your request.”

<http://dennisryoung.ca/2017/05/30/no-evidence-of-effectiveness-of-the-firearms-classification-system/>

APRIL 28, 2017 - GOODALE’S DEPT. REPORTS NO ‘EVIDENCE’ OF COST OR EFFECTIVENESS OF BILL C-42 ATT CHANGES <http://dennisryoung.ca/2017/05/06/goodales-dept-reports-no-evidence-of-cost-effectiveness-of-bill-c-42-att-changes/>

MARCH 6, 2017 - LIBERAL’S GUN CONTROL REGIME STILL MISSING THE REAL TARGET!

Laws control law-abiding gun owners but those too dangerous to own firearms, not so much. By Dennis R. Young

<http://dennisryoung.ca/2017/03/10/liberals-gun-control-regime-still-missing-the-real-target/>

MARCH 1, 2017 - RCMP REPORT NO RECORDS FOR COST & EFFECTIVENESS OF GUN CONTROL REGIME <http://dennisryoung.ca/2017/03/11/rcmp-report-no-records-for-cost-effectiveness-of-gun-control-regime/>

MARCH 27, 2017 - AUDITOR GENERAL ASKED AGAIN TO AUDIT LIBERAL’S C-68 GUN CONTROL REGIME <http://dennisryoung.ca/2017/03/27/auditor-general-asked-again-to-audit-liberals-c-68-gun-control-regime/>

FEBRUARY 28, 2017 - RCMP DON’T HAVE ANY ‘EVIDENCE’ OF DOLLARS SAVED OR EFFECTIVENESS OF C-42 ATT PROCEDURES <http://dennisryoung.ca/2017/03/01/rcmp-dont-have-any-evidence-of-dollars-saved-or-effectiveness-of-c-42-att-procedures/>

JANUARY 30, 2017 - HOW EFFECTIVE IS THE GOVERNMENT’S ENFORCEMENT OF COURT ORDERED FIREARMS PROHIBITIONS?

Public Safety Minister Goodale’s Response to MP Brad Trost’s Order Paper Question Q-623

<https://dennisryoung.ca/2017/02/18/goodales-response-to-mp-brad-trosts-question-q-623-how-effective-is-the-governments-enforcement-of-court-ordered-firearms-prohibitions/>

JANUARY 2, 2017 - LETTER TO AUDITOR GENERAL: COST-EFFECTIVENESS OF BILL C-68, FIREARMS ACT <http://dennisryoung.ca/2017/01/02/letter-to-auditor-general-cost-effectiveness-of-bill-c-68/>

MAY 20, 2016 - LIST OF 125 FIREARMS THE RCMP LOST OR HAD STOLEN FROM THEM

<https://dennisryoung.ca/2016/05/31/rcmp-release-list-of-124-firearms-they-lost-or-had-stolen-from-them/>

JULY 29, 2014 - HOW DO THE RCMP DETERMINE FIREARMS ARE 'EASILY CONVERTED' TO FULL-AUTOMATIC? RCMP ATIP Response – 257 pages of records received by Dennis R. Young

<https://dennisryoung.ca/2016/01/17/how-do-the-rcmp-easily-convert-a-firearm-to-full-automatic/>

OCTOBER 5, 2002 - HOW THE FIREARMS ACT (BILL-68) VIOLATES THE CHARTER OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS - Study directed by: Dr. F.L. (Ted) Morton, University of Calgary. Research costs funded by: The

Responsible Firearm Owners Coalition of British Columbia, The Responsible Firearm Owners of Alberta and The Recreational Firearms Community of Saskatchewan First Presented in Saskatoon, SK

<http://www.lowe.ca/Rick/FirearmsLegislation/charterViolations.htm>

<https://dennisryoung.ca/2017/09/03/firearms-act-bill-68-violates-charter-rights-freedoms/>

JANUARY 19, 2002 - STEPHEN HARPER ON BILL C-68

EXCERPT: *I was and still am in total agreement with the statement made in the House of Commons by former Reform Leader Preston Manning on June 13, 1995. As Leader of the Official Opposition I will use all the powers afforded to me as Leader and continue our party's fight to repeal Bill C-68 and replace it with a firearms control system that is cost effective and respects the rights of Canadians to own and use firearms responsibly.*

<https://dennisryoung.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/09/Stephen-Harper-on-Bill-C-68.pdf>

JUNE 13, 1995 - REFORM LEADER PRESTON MANNING ON BILL C-68, THE FIREARMS ACT

EXCERPT: *I therefore submit in conclusion that Bill C-68, if passed into law, will not be a good law. It will be a bad law, a blight on the legislative record of the government, a law that fails the three great tests of constitutionality, of effectiveness and of the democratic consent of the governed. What should be the fate of a bad law? It should be repealed, which is precisely what a Reform government will do when it eventually replaces this government.*

<https://dennisryoung.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/09/Preston-Manning-on-Bill-C-68-June-13-1995.pdf>