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**Sent:** July 15, 2019 8:16 AM

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**Subject:** **Re: FAILURE TO REPORT NEWS THAT GUNS ARE ALSO STOLEN FROM POLICE, MILITARY AND PUBLIC AGENCIES**

Dear Mr. Young:

CBC's Office of the Ombudsman is independent of CBC News management and thus has no say in day-to-day decision-making about which stories are covered. The CBC Ombudsman has a mandate to determine whether information content the CBC has produced fully respects CBC's journalism policy. However, I have shared your email directly with Jennifer McGuire, General Manager and Editor in Chief of CBC News, so that she will be aware of your concerns.

Sincerely,

Jack Nagler  
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On Sat, Jul 13, 2019 at 10:26 AM no-reply <[no-reply@ombudsman.cbc.radio-canada.ca](mailto:no-reply@ombudsman.cbc.radio-canada.ca)> wrote:

**Date :** July 13, 2019 14:26:43

**First Name :** Dennis R

**Last Name :** Young

**Platform :** CBC News Network

**Program :** <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/saskatchewan/guns-stolen-regina-trailer-1.5205645>

**Subject :** **FAILURE TO REPORT NEWS THAT GUNS ARE ALSO STOLEN FROM POLICE, MILITARY AND PUBLIC AGENCIES**

**Message :** CBC reporters across Canada seem fixated on only reporting on guns stolen from lawful gun owners. Despite my sending clear and convincing evidence on the number of guns stolen from the police, military and public agencies to many CBC reporters at local, provincial and national levels, this evidence has never made the news. Here are just two examples below:

**JULY 3, 2019 - RCMP: 813 GUNS LOST BY AND STOLEN FROM POLICE AND PUBLIC AGENCIES, 2005-2019 - 640 Firearms Lost – 173 Firearms Stolen (see attached for breakdown by types of firearms)**

It only took 27 months for the 'Open and Transparent' Government to respond

RCMP ATIP File: A-2017-03711 – Filed April 1, 2017 – Received July 3, 2019 by Dennis R. Young

<https://dennisryoung.ca/2019/07/04/rcmp-813-guns-lost-by-and-stolen-from-police-and-public-agencies-2005-2019/>

**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

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