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Mr. Dennis R. Young
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Received
July 23, 2019
[Signature]

Dear Mr. Young:

This is in response to your request submitted under the *Access to Information Act*, for:

The number of prohibited firearms, restricted firearms and non-restricted firearms held by the department/agency

Original request

Please provide copies of records containing the most current information and statistics available in reports, correspondence, memos, evaluations, spreadsheets, presentations, meeting minutes, briefing notes, advice to the Minister, directives, talking points, orders, policies and procedures with:

1. *The policies and procedures for firearms training/requalifying personnel in the proficient, safe use and storage of their firearms;*
2. *The number of prohibited firearms, restricted firearms and non-restricted firearms held by the department/agency;*
3. *The total number of personnel authorized to carry firearms while on duty;*
4. *The total number of personnel authorized to carry firearms while off duty;*
5. *The total number of personnel that have passed their firearms requalification proficiency and safety testing in accordance with government legislation, directives, policies and procedures;*
6. *The total number of personnel that have failed to pass their firearms requalification proficiency and safety testing;*
7. *The total number of accidental discharges, unsafe acts, careless storage and unauthorized use of firearms; and finally*
8. *The total number of prohibited firearms, restricted firearms and non-restricted firearms that have been lost or stolen.*

RESPONSE

Enclosed please find all requested records that could be located using the Department's best efforts, within the constraints of the *Act*. You will note that no severances have been applied to these documents.

Please be advised that you are entitled to file a complaint with the Office of 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
30 Victoria Street
Gatineau, Québec K1A 1H3
Tel: 1-800-267-0441
Fax: 819-994-1768

Should you require clarification or assistance regarding your request, please contact Nancy Belanger of my staff at 613-901-6743 or e-mail at nancy.belanger@forces.gc.ca.

Yours truly,



for Deirdra Finn
Director
Access to Information and Privacy

Enclosure: 1 page

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**PROHIBITED FIREARM
RESTRICTED FIREARM
NON-RESTRICTED FIREARM**

117,281
17,649
24,829