



## EFFECTIVENESS OF CANADIAN FIREARMS REGISTRY ONLINE (CFRO) STILL A MYSTERY

### RCMP ATIP Response fails to provide 'evidence' to support millions of CFRO checks

By Dennis R. Young – August 30, 2019

### RCMP FAIL TO ANSWER KEY QUESTIONS ABOUT EFFECTIVENESS OF CFRO QUERIES

<https://dennisryoung.ca/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/RCMP-ATIP-Response-CFRO-Queries-2004-2018-Aug-23-2019.pdf>

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### AUDITOR GENERAL: CFRO QUERIES EVIDENCE OF ACTIVITY, NOT EFFECTIVENESS

<https://canadafreepress.com/article/what-goodales-guns-and-gangs-summit-missed-all-together>

On May 31, 2006, by Auditor General Sheila Fraser when she testified before the Standing Committee on Public Safety. Fraser was asked about claims that police were accessing the Canadian Firearms Information System (CFIS) 5,000 times a day. She responded: *“I believe that the indicator of the 5,000 hits a day is more of what we call an activity indicator than an indicator of effectiveness.”*

### WORDING OF MY ACCESS REQUEST TO RCMP JULY 21, 2019

Reference is also being made to the following exchange between MP Dave MacKenzie and RCMP Commissioner Giuliano Zaccardelli at the Standing Committee on Public Safety and National Security on Wednesday, June 7, 2006:

**MP Dave MacKenzie:** *All I'm trying to indicate to Canadians, though, is that there are not 5,000 checks a day just for firearms registry. Those are automatic checks done by police officers on the street for names and for a variety of things.*

**RCMP Commissioner Giuliano Zaccardelli:** *They're automatic CPIC checks that they automatically go over. I don't have the number of how many are direct checks.* [Page 11] [http://cssa-cila.org/garryb/publications/2006\\_new/71.htm](http://cssa-cila.org/garryb/publications/2006_new/71.htm)

For the years 2004 to 2018, please provide copies of all records (records as defined broadly under the Act) showing a statistical breakdown of 'average daily queries to the CFRO' that are:

- (1) the number of queries that are automatically generated,
- (2) the number of queries that are direct checks or requests by officers and,
- (3) the number of queries that result in firearms charges being laid.

### CANADIAN FIREARMS REGISTRY ON-LINE (CFRO) SURVEY OF USERS 2012

RCMP ATIP Response to Dennis R. Young dated February 21, 2012

<https://dennisryoung.ca/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/RCMP-ATIP-CFRO-Survey-A-2011-04195-Feb-21-2012.pdf>

## AVERAGE DAILY QUERIES TO THE CFRO BY SEARCH FIELD 2008-2014

<https://gundebate.ca/wp-content/uploads/2016/09/Facts-and-Figures-January-2010-December-2014-Royal-Canadian-Mounted-Police.pdf>

### Average Daily Queries to the CFRO

Type	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Individual Name	6,631	7,910	10,895	13,067	13,425	13,138	11,832
Address	2,574	2,843	3,176	4,012	4,248	3,808	3,855
Serial#	204	317	308	358	262	239	215
Licence#	142	186	209	218	138	103	101
Certificate#	19	19	16	12	8	6	7
Telephone#	15	20	40	33	31	35	29
Other	22	51	85	82	73	80	85
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,606</b>	<b>11,347</b>	<b>14,729</b>	<b>17,782</b>	<b>18,185</b>	<b>17,410</b>	<b>16,126</b>