

Airdrie, Alberta
March 22, 2019

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Ms. Suzanne Legault
The Information Commissioner of Canada
30 Victoria Street, 7th Floor
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Dear Ms. Legault:

Re: EXEMPTIONS COMPLAINT- RCMP ATIP FILE: A-2018-09975

Please find attached a copy of my original Access to Information Act request dated November 18, 2018 and a copy of the RCMP's response dated February 20, 2019 (both documents are available at this URL).

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

I wish to complain about the RCMP blanking out records of the number of Authorization to Carry permits issued for 'self-protection from human threats' citing section 17 of the 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.*"

I fail to understand how releasing the number of 'Protection of Life' carry permits could 'reasonably be expected to threaten the safety of individuals.' There is no way a number can be connected to an actual individual with a carry permit so how could it possibly threaten anyone's safety?

I have also attached a copy of the RCMP response to their ATIP file: A-2017-12265 in which states: "*CFP advised that there is two ATC's for the protection of life in Canada.*" If the RCMP issued a number before why deny issuing the updated numbers to me?

Yours sincerely,

[Original signed by]

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