



**RCMP FAIL TO COMPLY WITH TREASURY BOARD REGULATIONS WITH RESPECT TO
EVALUATIONS OF THE GOVERNMENT'S FIREARMS PROGRAMS AND POLICIES**
RCMP did one evaluation when at least 11 were required in accordance with Treasury Board Regulations
By Dennis R. Young – December 12, 2019

TREASURY BOARD POLICY ON RESULTS - Effective July 1, 2016

<http://www.tbs-sct.gc.ca/pol/doc-eng.aspx?id=31300>

TREASURY BOARD POLICY ON EVALUATION (Rescinded July 1, 2016)

<http://www.tbs-sct.gc.ca/pol/doc-eng.aspx?id=15024>

NOVEMBER 13, 2017 - WORDING OF MY ACCESS TO INFORMATION ACT REQUEST TO THE RCMP

A. For the period from January 1, 2000 to July 1, 2016, please provide a copy of each of the evaluations completed on all the RCMP Firearms Programs and Policies in accordance with the Treasury Board Policy on Evaluation section 6.1.8. *ensure that the following evaluation coverage requirements are met and reflected in the departmental evaluation plan:*

- a. all direct program spending, excluding grants and contributions, is **evaluated every five years**
- b. all ongoing programs of grants and contributions are **evaluated every five years**, as required by section 42.1 of the Financial Administration Act
- c. the administrative aspect of major statutory spending is **evaluated every five years**;

B. For the period from July 1, 2016 to present, please provide a copy of each of the evaluations completed on all the RCMP Firearms Programs and Policies in accordance with the Treasury Board Policy on Results section 4.3.15 *Annually approving and providing to the Treasury Board of Canada Secretariat, in the manner and timing prescribed by the Secretariat, **a five-year, rolling departmental evaluation plan** that:*

4.3.15.2 **Clearly presents planned evaluation coverage**, including coverage of organizational spending and the programs in the Program Inventory, during the planning period; and 4.3.15.4 Includes evaluations of all ongoing programs of grants and contributions that have five-year average actual expenditures of \$5 million or greater per year;

NOVEMBER 29, 2019 - RCMP ATIP RESPONSE – ONE EVALUATION COMPLETED

RCMP Canadian Firearms Program, Program Evaluation, Final Approved Report, February 2010

RCMP Access to Information Act response File: A-2017-11130 received December 11, 2019 by Dennis R. Young

They sent me a hard copy of the evaluation. Here is the link to the PDF version

http://publications.gc.ca/collections/collection_2011/grc-rcmp/PS64-81-2010-eng.pdf

TREASURY BOARD EVALUATIONS REQUIRED OF THE RCMP FIREARMS PROGRAMS AND POLICIES

(For the 16 years requested January 1, 2000 to July 1, 2016)

- **THREE EVALUATIONS REQUIRED** in accordance with: 6.1.8.a. All direct program spending, excluding grants and contributions, is **evaluated every five years**
- **THREE EVALUATIONS REQUIRED** in accordance with: 6.1.8.b. All ongoing programs of grants and contributions are **evaluated every five years**.
- **THREE EVALUATIONS REQUIRED** in accordance with: 6.1.8.c. The administrative aspect of major statutory spending is **evaluated every five years**;

TREASURY BOARD EVALUATIONS REQUIRED OF THE RCMP FIREARMS PROGRAMS AND POLICIES

(For the year requested July 1, 2016 to November 13, 2017)

- **ONE FIVE-YEAR ROLLING EVALUATION REQUIRED** in accordance with: 4.3.15 Annually approving and providing to the Treasury Board of Canada Secretariat, in the manner and timing prescribed by the Secretariat, **a five-year, rolling departmental evaluation plan** that:
- **ONE PLANNED EVALUATION COVERAGE REQUIRED** in accordance with:
(a) 4.3.15.2 **Clearly presents planned evaluation coverage**, including coverage of organizational spending and the programs in the Program Inventory, during the planning period; AND in accordance with:

(b) 4.3.15.4 Includes evaluations of all ongoing programs of grants and contributions that have five-year average actual expenditures of \$5 million or greater per year. **NOTE:** Grants and Contributions for the Canadian Firearms Program ranged from a low of \$12,667,270 in 2007/08 to \$14,485,446 in 2013/2014.



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Mr. Dennis R. YOUNG
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Dear Mr. YOUNG:

This is in response to your request under the *Access to Information Act*, which was received by this office on November 21, 2017, to obtain:

For the period of January 1, 2000 to July 1, 2016 please provide a copy of the evaluations completed on all the RCMP Firearms Programs and Policies in accordance with the Treasury Board Policy. On evaluation section 6.1.8 ensure that the following evaluation coverage requirements are met and reflected in the departmental evaluation plan.

a. all direct program spending, excluding grants and contributions, is evaluated every five years, b. all ongoing programs of grants and contributions are evaluated every five years, as required by section 42.1 of the Financial Administration Act, c. the administrative aspect of major statutory spending is evaluated every five years;

For the period from July 1, 2016 to November 13th, 2017 please provide a copy of each of the evaluations completed on all the RCMP Firearms Programs and Policies in accordance with the Treasury Board Policy on results section 4.3.15 annually approving and providing to the Treasury Board of Canada Secretariat, in the manner and timing prescribed by the secretariat, a five year rolling departmental evaluation plan that:

4.3.15.2 clearly presents planned evaluation coverage, including coverage of organizational spending and the programs in the program inventory, during the planning period; and 4.3.15.4 includes evaluations of all ongoing programs of grants and contributions that have five year average actual expenditures of \$5 million or greater per year.

Based on the information provided, a search for records was conducted in Professional Practices & Administration. Enclosed is a copy of all the information relevant to your request, which is disclosed in its entirety.

Please be advised that you are entitled to lodge a complaint with the Information Commissioner concerning the processing of your request within 60 days after the day that you become aware that grounds for a complaint exist. In the event you decide to avail yourself of this right, your notice of complaint should be addressed to:

Office of the Information Commissioner of Canada
30 Victoria Street, 7th Floor
Gatineau, Quebec K1A 1H3

Should you wish to discuss this matter further, you may contact Ms. Nancy McWatters at 613-843-4490 or nancy.mcwatters@rcmp-grc.gc.ca. Please quote the file number appearing on this letter.

Regards,



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RCMP Canadian Firearms Program

Program Evaluation

**Final Approved Report
February 2010**

National Program Evaluation Services

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ACCESS TO INFORMATION ACT

Access to Information Request Form

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RCMP OTTAWA HQ & CANADIAN FIREARMS PROGRAM

Details regarding the information being sought:

Reference is being made to the TREASURY BOARD POLICY ON RESULTS - Effective July 1, 2016 <http://www.tbs-sct.gc.ca/pol/doc-eng.aspx?id=31300> and the TREASURY BOARD POLICY ON EVALUATION Rescinded July 1, 2016 <http://www.tbs-sct.gc.ca/pol/doc-eng.aspx?id=15024>

For the period from January 1, 2000 to July 1, 2016, please provide a copy of each of the evaluations completed on all the RCMP Firearms Programs and Policies in accordance with the Treasury Board Policy on Evaluation section 6.1.8. *ensure that the following evaluation coverage requirements are met and reflected in the departmental evaluation plan:*

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Method of access preferred: ☐ Receive copies of originals ☐ Examine originals in government offices

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This request for access to information under the Access to Information Act is being made by:

- ☐ a Canadian citizen, permanent resident or another individual present in Canada, or
☐ a corporation present in Canada

Cheque # 580

Signature: _____
[Original signed by]
Dennis R. Young

Date: November 13, 2017