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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 24, 2017, to obtain:

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, talking points, orders, policies and procedures with January 1, 2008 to present [Date of receipt: 24/11/2017].:

- (1) the policies and procedures for firearms training/requalifying serving members and civilian 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 RCMP;*
- (3) the total number of serving members/civilian personnel authorized to carry firearms while on duty;*
- (4) the total number of serving members/civilian personnel authorized to carry firearms while off duty;*
- (5) the total number of serving members/civilian personnel that have passed their firearms re-qualification proficiency and safety testing in accordance with government legislation, orders, policies and procedures;*
- (6) the total number of serving members/civilian personnel that have failed to pass their firearms requalification proficiency and safety testing;*
- (7) the total the total number of accidental discharges, unsafe acts, careless storage and unauthorized use of firearms; and finally*
- (8) the total number of the RCMP's prohibited firearms, restricted firearms and non-restricted firearms that have been lost or stolen.*

Based on the information provided, a search for records was conducted in HQ. Enclosed is a copy of all the information to which you are entitled. Please note that some of the information has been exempted pursuant to subsection 19(1) of the *Act*, a description of which can be found at: <http://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/A-1>. a copy of which has been enclosed for your reference.

With regard to the application of subsection 19(1), please note that the provisions of subsection 19(2) have been considered and do not apply in this instance.

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:

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Should you wish to discuss this matter further, you may contact Ms. Yvonne Robinson at 343-547-2372 or yvonne.robinson@rcmp-grc.gc.ca. Please quote the file number appearing on this letter.

Regards,



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TERMINATED

Div	FA_type	Serial	Sort_fid	HRMIS_ID	Pay_status	Empl_Class	Reason	Current Status
K0426	PISTOL	V852112			Terminated	RM		
K1603	PISTOL	BDX4554			Terminated	RM	RCMP - Suspension with Pay	
K3094	PISTOL	VYZ4320			Terminated	RM		
K6598	PISTOL	BEM5737			Terminated	RM	RCMP - Loss of Basic Req.	
V3043	PISTOL	VVV6223			Terminated	RM	RCMP - Parental	

RETIRED

Div	FA_type	Serial	Sort_fid	HRMIS_ID	Pay_status	Empl_Class	Reason	Current Status
E6153	REVOLVER	C197727			Retired With Pay	RM		Not Located
E8426	PISTOL	VYJ3759			Retired With Pay	RM	Medical Leave	Not Located
G0412	PISTOL	VBS7468			Retired With Pay	RM		Not Located
K1474	PISTOL	VYJ6986			Retired With Pay	RM		Not Located
K1872	PISTOL	BEM6435			Retired With Pay	RM	Medical Leave	
K3272	PISTOL	VBS3283			Retired With Pay	RM	Medical Leave	
K5103	PISTOL	VBS8146			Retired With Pay	RM		
K6602	PISTOL	VEC2469			Retired With Pay	RM		
N0040	PISTOL	VDE4892			Retired With Pay	RM		Not Located - on CPIC
N1154	PISTOL	VDC8453			Retired With Pay	RM		
N1809	PISTOL	VYA2866			Retired With Pay	RM		
O2754	PISTOL	VYJ6497			Retired With Pay	RM		
S2105	PISTOL	VYK1072			Retired With Pay	RM		



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OM - ch. 4.15. Patrol Carbine

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For information regarding this policy, contact National Criminal Operations, Contract and Aboriginal Policing, at GroupWise address [CAP_NUF](#).

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1. General

1.1. Members must wear the approved Soft Body Armour carrier (no. 8080) and magazine pouches (no. 122581). The Soft Body Armour may be supplemented with the approved Hard Body Armour (no. 122032) with magazine pouches.

1.2. When working general duties, if you are qualified in the use of the patrol carbine, and one is available, it must be taken in your patrol vehicle.

1.3. While being transported on duty, members will secure the patrol carbine in the approved storage rack, located in the cabin of the police vehicle. See [ch. 4.4](#).

EXCEPTION: If operations dictate otherwise.

NOTE: While awaiting the installation of approved storage racks, as an interim solution, members may store the patrol carbine during transportation in the approved storage case.

2. Definitions

2.1. **Loaded** means the bolt is fully forward, the magazine is inserted, and no round is in the chamber.

EXAMPLE: When secured in patrol vehicle.

2.2. **Readied** means the carbine is loaded and a round is in the chamber (action was cycled to get to this status).

EXAMPLE: When the patrol carbine is required operationally.

2. 3. **Unloaded** means the magazine was removed and no round is in the chamber. The carbine is completely free from ammunition.

EXAMPLE: When storing the carbine.

2. 4. **Post-incident ammunition** means a round that has been chambered but not fired.

NOTE: This round may have a dimpled primer from the firing pin. It should only be used for training purposes.

3. Roles and Responsibilities

3. 1. Qualified Members

3. 1. 1. Before signing out a patrol carbine for operational duty:

3. 1. 1. 1. Conduct a safety check and pre-duty inspection, before loading the patrol carbine for duty. Refer to the Agora Knowledge Centre.

3. 1. 1. 2. Report deficiencies to the unit commander/delegate.

NOTE: Any deficiency noted under [sec. 3.1.1.2](#) will require that the patrol carbine be removed from service. See [FM ch. 6, sec. 4.5](#).

3. 1. 1. 3. Record the serial number of the patrol carbine in your notebook.

3. 2. Unit Commander/Delegate

3. 2. 1. Ensure that the members under your command are aware of the directives in this chapter.

3. 2. 2. Keep and maintain an adequate supply of ammunition. See [AMM ch. 4.4](#).

3. 2. 3. At a minimum, ensure patrol carbines and vehicle racks are inspected annually to ensure they are in proper working order.

NOTE: This includes cleaning. See [FM ch. 6, sec. 4](#).

3. 2. 4. Ensure post-incident ammunition will be used for training purposes only. Return it to the divisional patrol carbine coordinator (or instructor designate). See [AMM ch. 4.4](#).

4. Training and Qualification

4. 1. Subject to [sec. 4.1](#), only members who have successfully completed the Carbine Operator Course (HRMIS 000882) are permitted to carry a patrol carbine operationally.

4. 2. Members qualified to use the patrol carbine must recertify within 12 months of previous qualification.

4. 3. Members' Carbine Operator Course (HRMIS 000882), Carbine Operator Trainer Course (HRMIS 000881), and Carbine Annual Firearms Qualification must be entered in HRMIS.

4. 4. Members whose patrol carbine certification has lapsed must not carry the patrol carbine operationally until the Carbine Annual Firearms Qualification has been completed.

NOTE: Members who have not recertified on the patrol carbine within three years must successfully complete the Carbine Operator Course (HRMIS 000882) again.

4. 5. Online learning and skills refresher materials are available for members on the Agora website to review regularly (self-directed).
4. 6. Current Emergency Response Team (ERT) members may carry the patrol carbine on duty, provided they:
 4. 6. 1. have successfully completed the Carbine Online Course,
 4. 6. 2. have successfully completed the Carbine Annual Firearms Qualification, and
 4. 6. 3. qualify annually.

5. Deployment

5. 1. Members trained and equipped with the patrol carbine are not a substitute for tactical resources such as the ERT.
5. 2. The patrol carbine should be considered as a response option based on a risk assessment considering the totality of the situation and in line with the principles of the Incident Management Intervention Model (IMIM). See [ch. 17.1](#).

6. Post-incident Requirements

6. 1. If the carbine is readied but not fired, the member must, as soon as practicable, return the carbine to the loaded status.
6. 2. The member must package the chambered round, keep it separate from other ammunition, and return it to the unit commander.

7. Storage

7. 1. Return the carbine to safe storage at the end of shift. See [ch. 4.4](#).

NOTE: Final steps before placing patrol carbine in storage: ensure patrol carbine is unloaded and perform a safety check.

7. 2. Insert the orange safety plug into patrol carbine chamber when being stored.

NOTE: Safety plugs can be acquired from the armourer.

References

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OM - ch. 4.4. Storage of Firearms

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For information regarding this policy, contact National Criminal Operations, Contract and Aboriginal Policing, at GroupWise address [CAP_NUP](#).

1. [General](#)
2. [Exemption Authorization](#)
3. [Personal Issue 9 mm RCMP Firearms Storage Container](#)

1. General

1. 1. When storing RCMP-approved firearms, all members must comply with the *Storage, Display, Transportation and Handling of Firearms by Individuals Regulations* and the *Public Agents Firearms Regulations*.

1. 2. Section 2(1)(a) of the *Storage, Display, Transportation and Handling of Firearms by Individuals Regulations* exempts a member, acting in the course of his/her duty, or for the purposes of his/her employment, from complying with the Regulations.

1. 3. The RCMP must store seized firearms according to the *Public Agents Firearms Regulations*.

1. 4. When not required for operational or administrative reasons, a member must store an RCMP-issued firearm in accordance with the requirements of Sec. 7. of the *Storage, Display, Transportation and Handling of Firearms by Individuals Regulations*. See sec. 3.

EXCEPTION: When operational necessity requires a member to store a firearm in a dwelling in contravention of sec. 1.1. See sec. 1.9.

1. 5. A breach of these Regulations is an offence under Sec. 86(3), *Criminal Code (CC)*.

1. 6. RCMP-approved firearms or -seized firearms must be stored and secured so that unauthorized individuals do not have access to them.

1. 7. Remove firearms, including shotguns and C8 carbines, from any RCMP vehicle when the vehicle is:

1. 7. 1. not required to be in a state of readiness for an operational response; or

1. 7. 2. being operated by, or in the care and control of, non-police officers, e.g. mechanics, radio technicians, municipal staff.

1. 8. When leaving firearms in an unattended vehicle, ensure that firearms are properly secured. A vehicle is considered unattended when the member does not have a visual line of sight of the vehicle and cannot return to it immediately. See ch. 4.1., sec. 1.8.3.

1. 8. 1. When leaving the RCMP pistol in an unattended vehicle, ensure it is made inoperable with a secure locking device, as outlined in sec. 3.2.1.2., and securely locked in the storage container, which must be placed in the locked trunk or locked compartment. If the vehicle is not equipped with a locked trunk or locked compartment, ensure the storage container is locked inside the vehicle cabin and is not visible from outside the vehicle.

1. 8. 2 When leaving the RCMP shotgun and/or C8 carbine in an unattended vehicle, ensure the firearms are properly secured in the approved rack. See ch 4.15., sec. 7.

1. 9. A member may store an RCMP-issued firearm at his/her dwelling. See sec 2.1. and sec. 3.

1. 10. A dwelling includes a hotel, motel, or any other temporary accommodation, including RCMP barracks.

1. 11. To ship an RCMP-issued firearm to the Armourer, see FM ch. 6., sec. 4.

1. 12. Members are encouraged to store all RCMP-issued firearms at their work site during periods of absence from their dwelling, e.g. Regular Time Off, annual leave, hospitalization.

1. 13. For firearms entered as exhibits in court, see ch. 22.4.

2. Exemption Authorization

2. 1. If operational necessity requires a member to store a firearm in a dwelling in contravention of sec. 1.1.1., an exemption can be obtained through written instructions of the supervisor under Sec. 3(2)(b) of the Public Agents Firearms Regulations.

2. 2. For the RCMP, supervisor means the CO or the Cr. Ops. Officer.

2. 3. Written authorization for an exemption will be completed on an individual basis only. The authorization must include a start and end date.

2. 4. An exemption will be granted for an operational necessity only, e.g. a situation in which there is reason to believe that the life or safety of the member or other person may be in imminent danger. Therefore, the off shift member must have ready access to a fully operational RCMP-issued firearm to act in accordance with the member's duties, as outlined in Sec. 18., RCMP Act. See ch. 2.7. and ch. 4.1.

2. 5. The exemption may be revoked at any time by the approving authority, verbally or in writing.

2. 6. If the member is transferred, the exemption expires at the time the member reports for duty at the new posting.

3. Personal Issue 9 mm RCMP Firearms Storage Container

3. 1. General

3. 1. 1. The RCMP firearms storage container must be used to store an issued RCMP pistol according to the *Storage, Display, Transportation and Handling of Firearms by Individuals Regulations*, unless using an alternate storage container which meets the requirements of *sec. 3.2.1.3.2.*

3. 1. 2. The Dorskosil or Plano plastic container and the RCMP storage container are approved for transportation purposes.

NOTE: Dorskosil model 1612 or Plano model 1010164.

3. 1. 3. The design of the RCMP storage container allows for the option of hard mounting, but there is no requirement to hard mount the container.

3. 2. Member

3. 2. 1. In order to meet the requirements under the *Storage, Display, Transportation and Handling of Firearms by Individuals Regulations*, you must store your pistol in one of the two storage compartments of the RCMP storage container and store your magazines, ammunition, and pepper spray in the other compartment, as follows:

3. 2. 1. 1. The pistol must be unloaded.

3. 2. 1. 2. The pistol must be made inoperable with a secure locking device. The approved secure locking device for the RCMP is the Master Pro Series 6840 lock issued to each member with the pistol. The hasp of the secure locking device must be placed behind the trigger, to render the pistol inoperable.

NOTE: The Master #7 lock and Abloy cable lock are only approved for use during a 24-month transition period to the Master Pro Series 6840 lock, beginning 2016-07-01. The Master #7 lock and Abloy cable lock should be phased out and removed from service beginning 2018-07-01.

3. 2. 1. 3. The pistol must be locked in:

3. 2. 1. 3. 1. the approved RCMP firearms storage container; or

NOTE: The RCMP firearms storage container must be secured with the supplied lock. The approved lock for the RCMP firearms storage container is the American A20SP lock.

3. 2. 1. 3. 2. a vault, safe, or room that has been constructed or modified for the secure storage of prohibited firearms, and that is kept securely locked.

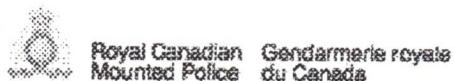
3. 2. 1. 4. Ammunition for the Smith and Wesson 5946 and 3953 pistols must be stored in the same RCMP firearms storage container (or vault, safe, or room) as the firearm, or kept separate from and not accessible to, the pistol, as outlined in *Sec. 7(c)(i) Storage, Display, Transportation and Handling of Firearms by Individuals Regulations.*

3. 2. 1. 5. For the purposes of transportation, e.g. to or from a dwelling or a range, you may secure your pistol in the approved RCMP firearms storage container, the Doskosil, or the Plano box, if not on your person.

3. 2. 1. 6. When you are transferred to a new posting or when the pistol needs repair, it can only be shipped by a licenced courier and must be packaged in an opaque container.

References

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1. [General](#)
2. [Member](#)
3. [Basic Firearms Instructor](#)
4. [Supervisor](#)
5. [Commander](#)
6. [Divisional Personnel](#)

1. General

1. 1. In accordance with the *Canada Labour Code*, the employer must provide each employee with the information, instruction, training, and supervision necessary to ensure his/her health and safety at work.
1. 2. All RMs, unless medically exempt by the Health Services Officer (HSO), must participate and complete once every fiscal year, the firearms qualification course, using the service pistol they normally carry.
1. 3. A police service dog handler must qualify annually with the Blackened Smith and Wesson 9 mm model 5946. See [ch. 33.1.](#) and [ch. 4.3.](#)

2. Member

2. 1. Inform your supervisor of any conflict that may prevent you from attending a scheduled firearms qualification and provide alternate dates.
2. 2. If you fail to attend scheduled qualification or remedial firearms training without just cause, you may be subject to a code of conduct investigation.
2. 3. If you fail to obtain a qualifying score, you will be scheduled for remedial firearms training conducted by a qualified Basic Firearms Instructor.
2. 4. You may request practice ammunition to maintain or improve your proficiency. See [ANM ch. 4.4., sec. 6.3.](#)

3. Basic Firearms Instructor

3. 1. Ensure range facilities are available. Conduct qualification and remedial training each fiscal year.

3. 2. Complete and submit reports to the appropriate authority, noting any RM who has not attended scheduled qualification or remedial firearms training.

4. Supervisor

4. 1. Ensure that RMs under your supervision are scheduled for firearms qualifications. If required, schedule remedial firearms training as soon as practicable.

4. 2. If an RM fails to attend the firearms qualification or remedial firearms training at your direction, advise your unit commander.

5. Commander

5. 1. Ensure all RMs qualify, unless exempted by the HSO.

5. 2. If an RM under your command fails to:

5. 2. 1. obtain a qualifying score, advise your divisional training unit to schedule the RM for retraining as soon as possible; or

5. 2. 2. attend firearms qualification or remedial firearms training without just cause, ensure that the incidents are documented, corrective action is implemented, and that follow-up is done. Corrective actions may include conduct measures.

5. 3. Make an informed decision as to whether a member who has failed to meet the minimum standard should have his/her duty restricted pending a retraining session.

5. 4. Respond to requests from RMs under your command for practice ammunition, as outlined in AMM ch. 4.4., sec. 6.3.

5. 5. Ensure that RMs under your command are aware of these directives.

6. Divisional Personnel

6. 1. To assist members in improving their firearms skills, ensure that a minimum of two practice sessions, with basic firearms instructors present, are scheduled each fiscal year.

6. 2. Consider providing these sessions for larger divisions by district.

6. 3. Attendance at these sessions is voluntary for members.

References

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Unintentional Discharges 2017

21 37% of member involved shootings

Unintentional Discharges 2017 -- by Division

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F Division -- 1

H Division -- 1

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Date Of Incident	Division	Location Of Incident	Target Type	Fatal	Unintentional Discharge Firearm Type	Unintentional Discharge Type* (FSI Coding Method - see note below)	CAP Status	CAP Status Update	CAP
2017/01/01	E	Vanderhoof, BC	Unintentional Discharge		Smith and Wesson 5946	Low Stress - Locker room. Routine Firearm Task - Unloading firearm after shift.	Concluded	Correspondence received on 2017/01/19 - BN, 2017/01/25 - 5094, indicates the status as concluded. Discharge Category B.	2017-01-E2
2017/01/02	F	Montreal Lak, Quebec	Unintentional Discharge		C8 Carbine	High Stress - Exiting a vehicle when responding to a shooting. Routine Firearm Task - Member was grabbing carbine from the back seat of the PMV.	Final 5094 has not been received	Correspondence received on 2017/01/11 - BN, indicates the status as still under investigation. 5094 has not been received.	2017-01-F1
						Low Stress - Equipment room. Routine Firearm Task - Completing safety and accountability check.		Correspondence received on 2017/02/15 - 5094, indicates the status as concluded. Discharge Category B.	
						Low Stress - Equipment room. Routine Firearm Task - Completing safety and accountability check.		Correspondence received on 2017/02/15 - 5094, indicates the status as concluded. Discharge Category B.	
2017/02/03	K	Whitecourt, AB	Unintentional Discharge		C8 Carbine	Low Stress - Equipment room. Routine Firearm Task - Completing pre-patrol firearm inspection.	Concluded	Correspondence received on 2017/02/15 - 5094, indicates the status as concluded. Discharge Category B.	2017-02-K3

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Date Of Incident	Division	Location Of Incident	Target Type	Fatal	Unintentional Discharge Firearm Type	Unintentional Discharge Type* (FSI Coding Method - see note below)	CAP Status	CAP Status Update	CAP
2017/02/16	E	PRTC, BC	Unintentional Discharge		C8 Carbine	Low Stress - Member was transitioning between from carbine to pistol.	Concluded	Correspondence received on 2017/07/17 - 5094, indicates the status as concluded. Discharge Category B.	2017-02-E10
2017/02/28	E	North Vancouver, BC	Unintentional Discharge		C8 Carbine	Low Stress - Equipment room.	Final 5094 has not been received	Correspondence received on 2017/05/05 - 5094, 2017/05/02 - BN, indicates the status as still under investigation.	2017-02-E4
2017/02/28	E	Chilliwack, BC	Unintentional Discharge		Smith and Wesson 5946	Low Stress - Equipment room. Routine Firearm Task - Unloading firearm after operational skills training.	Concluded	Correspondence received on 2017/07/17 - 5094, 2017/03/16 - BN, indicates the status as concluded. Discharge Category B.	2017-02-E5
2017/03/11	E	Burnaby, BC	Unintentional Discharge		C8 Carbine	High Stress - During the course of a multiple-suspect takedown. Startle Response - Distraction device was utilized and the second "bang" was heard.	Final 5094 has not been received	Correspondence received on 2017/03/16 - BN, indicates the status as still under investigation. 5094 has not been received.	2017-03-E6

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Date Of Incident	Division	Location Of Incident	Target Type	Fatal	Unintentional Discharge Firearm Type	Unintentional Discharge Type* (FSI Coding Method - see note below)	CAP Status	CAP Status Update	CAP
2017/03/27	K	Smoky Lake, AB	Unintentional Discharge		12 Gauge Shotgun	Low Stress - Detachment secure room. Routine Firearm Task - Completing safety and mechanical check.	Final 5094 has not been received.	Correspondence received on 2017/10/05 - 5094, indicates the status as still under investigation.	2017-03-K10
						Low Stress - [redacted] Routine Firearm Task - [redacted] Completing safety and mechanical check.	Final 5094 has not been received.	Correspondence received on 2017/07/13 - 5094, indicates the status as still under investigation.	2017-06-K18
2017/06/01	K	Airdrie Detachment, AB	Unintentional Discharge		Shotgun	Low Stress - Detachment parking lot. Routine Firearm Task - Completing pre-patrol firearm inspection.	Concluded	Correspondence received on 2017/12/13 - 5094, indicates the status as concluded. Discharge Category B.	2017-06-K18
2017/06/08	D	Virden, MB	Unintentional Discharge		C8 Carbine	Low Stress - Carbine AFQ. Routine Firearm Task - Accidentally "grazed" trigger while slung with safety off.	Final 5094 has not been received.	Correspondence received on 2017/07/10 - 5094, indicates the status as still under investigation.	2017-06-D2
2017/06/20	E	Chilliwack	Unintentional Discharge		40 caliber Glock 22 semi-automatic	Low Stress - Training facility. Routine Firearm Task - Completing disassembly of firearm for cleaning.	Final 5094 has not been received.	Correspondence received on 2017/11/28 - 5094, indicates the status as still under investigation. BC Police Act investigation ongoing with oversight by OPCC.	2017-06-E19

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Date Of Incident	Division	Location Of Incident	Target Type	Fatal	Unintentional Discharge Firearm Type	Unintentional Discharge Type* (PSI Coding Method - see note below)	CAP Status	CAP Status Update	CAP
2017/07/12	E	PRTC, BC	Unintentional Discharge		C8 Carbine	<p>Low Stress - Training facility.</p> <p>Muscle co-activation - While engaging the safety after firing.</p>	Concluded	Correspondence received on 2017/09/28 ... 5094, indicates the status as concluded. Discharge Category B.	2017-07-E13
2017/07/14	E	PRTC, BC	Unintentional Discharge		C8 Carbine	<p>Low Stress - Training facility.</p> <p>Muscle co-activation - While engaging the safety after firing.</p>	Concluded	Correspondence received on 2017/09/28 ... 5094, indicates the status as concluded. Discharge Category B.	2017-07-E15
2017/08/08	K	Hinton, AB	Unintentional Discharge		Shotgun	<p>Low Stress - Equipment room.</p> <p>Routine Firearm Task - Completing safety and mechanical check.</p>	Final 5094 has not been received.	Correspondence received on 2017/12/22 - 5094, indicates the status as still under investigation.	2017-08-K19
2017/09/11	E	PRTC, BC	Unintentional Discharge		C8 Carbine	<p>Low Stress - Training facility.</p> <p>Unfamiliar Firearm Task - Unfamiliar with carbine firearm during user course.</p>	Final 5094 has not been received.	Correspondence received on 2017/10/05 - 5094, indicates the status as still under investigation.	2017-09-E17
2017/10/19	E	PRTC - Building 1041 - Chilliwack, BC	Unintentional Discharge		Smith and Wesson 5946	<p>Low Stress - Training facility.</p> <p>Routine Firearm Task - Unloading firearm after training.</p>	Concluded	Correspondence received on 2017/11/28 - 5094, indicates the status as concluded. Discharge Category B.	2017-10-E20

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2017/1/12	K	Vermilion Detachment	Unintentional Discharge		12 Gauge Shotgun	Low Stress - Equipment room. Routine Firearm Task - Completing safety and mechanical check.	Final 5094 has not been received.	Correspondence received on 2017/11/28 - 5094, indicates the status as still under investigation.	2017-11-K16
						Low Stress - Equipment room. Routine Firearm Task - Completing safety and mechanical check.			

*Force Science Institute Coding Method

The unintentional discharges were coded as follows:

2.1.1. Context

On-or off-duty status of the officer at the time of the UD was determined. Threat potential at the time of the UD was coded as either:

1. **Low stress** (locker room, processing area, firearm storage room, firing range, office, hotel, private residence, business, court house, air plane, and situations not otherwise specified)
2. **Elevated stress** (in the staging area of an operation, clearing an area, preparing to conclude a call, and situations not otherwise specified)
3. **High stress** (detaining a suspect, felony traffic stop, searching for an armed suspect, providing cover for a fellow officer, exiting a vehicle to make an arrest, and chasing a suspect on foot).

2.1.2. Officer behavior

Behaviors of the officer at the time of the UD were coded into one or more of the following six categories;

1. **Contact** (inanimate object, animate object, officer apparel),
2. **Medical condition** (seizures, twitch/tremor),
3. **Muscle co-activation** (loss of balance, loss of grip, use of other finger(s), use of leg(s), use of an arm(s), use of other hand)
4. **Routine firearm task** (clearing, storing/moving, function check, unholstering/reholstering, firearm maintenance)
5. **Startle response** (auditory stimulus, visual stimulus, vestibular stimulus, somesthetic stimulus)
6. **Unfamiliar firearm task** (firearm, hand transfer, holster/belt, equipment location, and arm/hand crossover)

ATIPD / AIPRPD (RCMP/GRC) - Fwd: Access to Information Act request A-2017-11548 / F214

From: CHRO Correspondence Unit - Unite de correspondance DPRH
To: ATIPD / AIPRPD (RCMP/GRC)
Date: 2018/02/08 2:50 PM
Subject: Fwd: Access to Information Act request A-2017-11548 / F214
CC: L&D / A&P (RCMP-GRC); Rigon, Joanne

See response below. Concluded for CHRO.
 Merci,
 Natacha M.

>>> Joanne Rigon 2018/02/08 10:18 AM >>>
 Good morning,

Please see the attached in response to this ATIP:

(1) the policies and procedures for firearms training/requalifying serving members and civilian personnel in the proficient, safe use and storage of their firearms;

All RCMP firearms training and qualification sessions are delivered by certified instructors (Basic Firearms Instructors). Safety briefings are done at the beginning of all range sessions which reinforce the safe handling and storage of firearms while training. The Annual Firearms Qualification Course Training Standard (2016) cites the *Concern for Safety* competency (i.e. *identifies safety concerns, anticipates danger, and takes the necessary steps to protect the safety of self and others*) for firearms; individuals are expected to consistently apply safe work practices.

The Operational Manual (OM) contains the policy and procedures regarding firearms:

firearms storage:

<http://infoweb.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/manuals-manuels/national/om-mo/4/4-4-eng.htm>

carbine storage:

<http://infoweb.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/manuals-manuels/national/om-mo/4/4-15-eng.htm#t7> (with carbine, policy notes: " Final steps before placing patrol carbine in storage: ensure patrol carbine is unloaded and perform a safety check."

Chapter 4 of the *Firearms Manual(FM)* contains policies which govern range operations and the responsibilities of instructors (range officers, Section 2.1 of the Firearms Manual) and members (section 2.2 of the Firearms Manual.). Chapter 6 of FM (Issue and Maintenance of Firearms and Related Equipment) also provides additional guidance on storage of personal issue firearms for members and reservists.

(5) the total number of serving members/civilian personnel that have passed their firearms requalification proficiency and safety testing in accordance with government legislation, orders, policies and procedures;

As at Jan 15, 2018: The Forcewide total for firearms compliancy is 87.4%. This represents 14,684 requalified out of a population of 16,795 (total active members no medically exempted).

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>>> CHRO Correspondence Unit - Unite de correspondance DPRH 2018/02/08 8:53 AM >>>
Good morning,

This is a friendly reminder that this tasking is past due. **Please provide an update** as soon as possible today.

Thank you

Rose

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From: CHRO Correspondence Unit - Unite de correspondance DPRH
To: Rigon, Joanne
CC: L&D / A&P (RCMP-GRC)
Date: 2018/02/06 1:11 PM
Subject: Re: Access to Information Act request A-2017-11548 / F214

Thanks. when do you think you will be able to provide to ATIPD. Just want to advise ATIPD of expected date.
NM

>>> Joanne Rigon 2018/02/06 12:46 PM >>>
Good afternoon

Apologies.

L&D can confirm that we can provide the # and % of members/personnel qualified and requalified as well as the Annual Firearms Qualification training as well as policies and procedures on the safe use and storage of their firearms while training (CAP can provide the policies and procedures for firearms safe use and storage for operational duty).

Joanne

>>> CHRO Correspondence Unit - Unite de correspondance DPRH 2018/02/06 12:28 PM >>>
Good day,

This is a follow-up. Can you please advise if you have a portion of the information requested below. I think that **(1) the policies and procedures for firearms training/requalifying serving members and civilian personnel in the proficient, safe use and storage of their firearms** fall under L&D. **DD was Feb 5**; please advise on which portion who can provide and when ATIPD can expect the answer. See other portions below that I am going to redirect to CAP; please advise if it should be redirected to another group.

Merci,
Natacha M.

>>> CHRO Correspondence Unit - Unite de correspondance DPRH 2018/01/30 4:03 PM >>>

Please find below the official request for your action.

Please advise if it is necessary to expand this request to other branches, policy centres and/or business lines.

D.D. reply to CHRO-CU by February 5, 2018.

NIL reply is required.

Thank you
Rose Thomas

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From: ATIPD / AIPRPD (RCMP/GRC)
To: CHRO_Correspondence_Unit- Unite_de_correspondance_DPRH@rcmp-grc.gc.ca
Date: 2018/01/30 1:37 PM
Subject: Access to Information Act request A-2017-11548 / F214

Good afternoon,

PLEASE ACTION IMMEDIATELY
ATIP Branch's Request #: **A-2017-11548** / F214

Your Due Date: **February 5, 2018**
A reply to this email is required on or before the due date.

The request reads as follows:

"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, talking points, orders, policies and procedures with:

- (1) the policies and procedures for firearms training/requalifying serving members and civilian 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 RCMP;**
- (3) the total number of serving members/civilian personnel authorized to carry firearms while on duty;**
- (4) the total number of serving members/civilian personnel authorized to carry firearms while off duty;**
- (5) the total number of serving members/civilian personnel that have passed their firearms requalification proficiency and safety testing in accordance with government legislation, orders, policies and procedures;**
- (6) the total number of serving members/civilian personnel that have failed to pass their firearms requalification proficiency and safety testing;**
- (7) the total the total number of accidental discharges, unsafe acts, careless storage and unauthorized use of firearms; and finally**
- (8) the total number of the RCMP's prohibited firearms, restricted firearms and non-restricted firearms that have been lost or stolen. "**

Please advise if the requested information also exists under another Region/Division and/or Unit.
****Please note, this request has also been tasked to: Contract and Aboriginal Policing, Canadian Firearms Program and Federal Policing.****

Additional Information:

- * All paperless PROS files will remain the responsibility of ATIP Ottawa to download
- * Note that ATIP does not have access to SPROS therefore those searches are the responsibility of NSIS
- * Please advise if a hardcopy PROS file exists. If so, forward the entire file to Ottawa.
- * All B.C. PRIME searches must include INVISIBLE PRIME FILES
- * Please be advised that further to the Briefing Note of 2010-02-17 by Pacific Region Informatics Officer, a unit/detachment must access each regional server to conduct regional CAD queries
- * If the complete file requested is only available in electronic format, please forward via email

attachment.

If you have any questions or concerns about ATIP requests, you can obtain some information at:
<http://infoweb.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/cio/im-gi/im-instructions-gi/atip-airp-eng.htm>

Please forward the requested documents by Xpress or Priority post to the:

Royal Canadian Mounted Police
Access to Information and Privacy Branch
Mailstop #61
73 Leikin Drive
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0R2

Thank you,

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ATIPB - Re: Access to Information Act request A-2017-11548 / F193

From: CHRO Correspondence Unit - Unite de correspondance DPRH
To: ATIPB@rcmp-grc.gc.ca
Date: 2018/12/31 10:06 AM
Subject: Re: Access to Information Act request A-2017-11548 / F193

Good day,

(3) the total number of serving members/civilian personnel authorized to carry firearms while on duty;
 We have NIL response as there is no direct tracking of this information.

(4) the total number of serving members/civilian personnel authorized to carry firearms white off duty;
 There's a nil response for #4. We don't keep records about things like this with respect to time off duty.

(6) the total number of serving members/civilian personnel that have failed to pass their firearms requalification proficiency and safety testing; **[Learning & Development?]*

L & D met with C & IP, Hrmic, and HR analytics to discuss the question #6 request and it was established that there are no records in reports, correspondence, memos, evaluations, spreadsheets, presentations, meeting minutes, briefing notes, Advice to the Minister, talking points, orders, policies and procedures that speak specifically to members/civilian personnel failing to pass firearms requalification proficiency and safety testing.

Lyne

>>> ATIPB 10:56 AM December-20-18 >>>

Access to Information Act REQUEST NOTIFICATION - Good day, On February 8th, 2018 Natacha M. of CHRO forwarded a response to this ATIP from Joanne Rigon, addressing (1) and (5). Is CHRO able to provide records responsive to (3), (4), and (6)? If so, please provide them. If not, please briefly explain why they are not retrievable and/or if another unit may be in a position to respond to those aspects of the requests. Thank you!

Good day,

PLEASE ACTION IMMEDIATELY

ATIP Branch's Request #: A-2017-11548 / F193

Your Due Date: December 28, 2018 A.M.III.11.G.3.b.2

A reply to this email is required on or before the due date.

Red: For CHRO to respond to.

Blue: Joanne Rigon of CHRO already responded.

Green: Other business lines have/had been tasked to respond.

The request reads as follows:

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"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, talking points, orders, policies and procedures with :

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January 1, 2008 to present [Date of receipt: 24/11/2017]"

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Thank you,

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Total

Prohibited Firearms	34414
Restricted Firearms	7462
Non-Restricted Firearms	7929