

HALTON REGIONAL POLICE SERVICE



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July 24, 2020



Dear Mr. Lewis:

I am responding to your request for access to information pursuant to the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, received by this office on May 07, 2020.

You have requested access to the following information:

- “ 1. The number of incidents in Halton in the last few years where Restricted handguns have been involved, and any further information as to their nature.
2. The number of such incidents where it was established that the firearm was legally held; and the number of such incidents where it was established the firearm was illegally held.”

Following careful consideration of your request, and consultation with the Police Analytics department, access has been granted to the statistical information requested pertaining to item 1 of your request. Please be advised that the data does not include handguns only as we do not have the capability to determine what firearm is a restricted handgun. The statistics that we have provided are for firearms that were entered and collected on our records management system as a “restricted firearm” classification.

Following consultation with the Police Analytics department it has been determined that data requested in item 2 of your request is not is tracked and therefore no records exist.

I am responsible for this decision. You may request a review of this fee estimate by the Information and Privacy Commissioner, 2 Bloor Street East, Suite 1400, TORONTO, ON M4W 1A8. Telephone (416) 326-3333 or toll free 1-800-387-0073. You have 30 days to make this appeal. In the event that you wish to launch an appeal, please provide the Commissioner's office with a copy of this decision letter. In addition, you must send a \$10.00 appeal fee for personal information or a \$25.00 appeal fee for general information to the Commissioner's office. Please include the fee in your letter of appeal. Appeal fees should be in the form of a cheque or money order, payable to the Minister of Finance.

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The number of incidents from January 1, 2010 until May 12, 2020 where restricted handguns have been collected and entered into the Halton Regional Police Service Records Management system

<u>Year</u>	<u>Count</u>
2010	46
2011	45
2012	56
2013	63
2014	80
2015	74
2016	52
2017	106
2018	55
2019	53
2020	13
Total	643

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