

ACCESS TO INFORMATION ACT

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RCMP OTTAWA HQ & 'K' DIVISION HQ & CFO FOR ALBERTA AND NWT

Details regarding the information being sought:

CBC - AFTER MISTAKENLY LETTING PEOPLE BUY PROHIBITED GUNS, RCMP TELLS OWNERS TO GIVE THEM UP - Error allowed purchase of 114 prohibited handguns, went undetected for 12 years. EXCERPT: All of the people affected by the RCMP's licensing error, on the other hand, held a category of licence called 12(7), which is intended to allow family members to inherit older weapons such as service pistols, wartime captures and battlefield relics. The licence can only be granted to someone who is "the child, grandchild, brother, sister or spouse of the lawful owner" to whom the weapon was registered previously. It only applies to handguns manufactured before 1946, and cannot be used to acquire any handguns other than those passed on by the previous owner. But due to an administrative error, 1,356 12(7) licensees were given 12(6) licences. By Evan Dyer · CBC News · Posted: May 16, 2018
<https://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/guns-rcmp-licence-prohibited-1.4664030>

For the period January 1, 2015 to present, please provide copies of records including but not limited to reports, briefing notes, Advice to the Minister, policies, procedures, directives, standing orders, legal opinions, emails, memoranda, handwritten notes and any other documentation relating to firearms transfers between 12(6) to 12(7) firearms license holders including:

- (1) Copies of records with respect to a possible loophole in the legislation that allows for subsequent non-estate firearm transfers when the seller is still alive and continues to hold a 12(6) licence;
- (2) Copies of all records and communications between Erin HONEYMAN (Operations Coordinator Alberta & NWT CFO) and Dale BAUMGARTNER (Firearms Investigator) relating to firearms transfers between 12(6) to 12(7) firearms license holders; and
- (3) Copies of records showing the status of the corrective actions the RCMP have taken regarding the licensing errors and transfers reported by CBC The National on May 16, 2018.

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

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Dennis R. Young

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