

ARCS: 292-30 File: JAG-2015-52484

October 22, 2015

Sent via email:

Re: Request for Access to Records Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIPPA)

I am writing further to your request received by the Ministry of Justice. Your request is for:

Broken down by agency, the number of appointments made for the following: Designated Constables Police Act s.4.1; Special Provincial Constables Police Act s.9; Enforcement Officers Police Act s.18.1; Auxiliary constables Police Act s.8; Reserve Constables and IIO investigators; The means/method for the public to identify the above constable/officer appointments: Appointment letter, designation cards, identification card, badge, etc issued by the Ministry. (*Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2014 to 08/13/2015*)

Please find enclosed a copy of the records located in response to your request. Some information has been withheld pursuant to section(s) 15 (Disclosure harmful to law enforcement), and 16 (Disclosure harmful to intergovernmental relations or negotiations) of FOIPPA. A complete copy of FOIPPA is available online at:

http://www.bclaws.ca/EPLibraries/bclaws_new/document/ID/freeside/96165_00

Your file is now closed.

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Mailing Address: Victoria BC V8W 9K1 Website[.]

www.gov.bc.ca/freedomofinformation Telephone: 250-387-1321 Fax: 250-387-9843

These records will be published on the BC Government's Open Information website a minimum of 72 hours after electronic release or a minimum of five business days after release by mail in hardcopy. To find out more about Open Information, please access the Open Information website at: <u>http://www.openinfo.gov.bc.ca/ibc/index.page</u>

If you have any questions regarding your request, please contact Kristi Mowers, the analyst assigned to your request, at 250 387-3321. This number can be reached toll-free by calling from Vancouver, 604-660-2421, or from elsewhere in BC, 1-800-663-7867 and asking to be transferred to 250 387-3321.

You have the right to ask the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review this decision. I have enclosed information on the review and complaint process.

Sincerely,

Kristi Mowers, FOI Analyst On behalf of: Kris Ghag, Manager Justice / Social Team Information Access Operations

Enclosures

How to Request a Review with the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner

If you have any questions regarding your request please contact the analyst assigned to your file. The analyst's name and telephone number are listed in the attached letter.

Pursuant to section 52 of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FOIPPA), you may ask the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review any decision, act, or failure to act with regard to your request under FOIPPA.

Please note that you have 30 business days to file your review with the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner. In order to request a review please write to:

Information and Privacy Commissioner PO Box 9038 Stn Prov Govt 4th Floor, 947 Fort Street Victoria BC V8W 9A4 Telephone 250-387-5629 Fax 250-387-1696

If you request a review, please provide the Commissioner's Office with:

- 1. A copy of your original request;
- 2. A copy of our response; and
- 3. The reasons or grounds upon which you are requesting the review.