

ARCS: 292-30 File: JAG-2015-53833

December 22, 2015

Sent via email:

Dear:

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 (Civil Forfeiture Office). Your request is for:

Any and all amounts that the Office of Civil Forfeiture has provided to the Abbotsford Police Department, including the dates the money was provided, and if known, the civil forfeiture file that the money originated from; A copy of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Office of Civil Forfeiture and the Abbotsford Police Department. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2005 To 11/17/2015)

Please find enclosed a copy of the records located in response to your request. These records are provided to you in their entirety. As forfeited funds are deposited to a general Civil Forfeiture Account and grant disbursements come from said account, information regarding "the civil forfeiture file that the money originated from" is not available. Your file is now closed.

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: http://www.openinfo.gov.bc.ca/ibc/index.page

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Telephone: 250-387-1321 Fax: 250-387-9843 If you have any questions regarding your request, please contact Kelly Morita, the analyst assigned to your request, at 250 356-2030. 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 250 356-2030.

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,

Kelly Morita for:

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.