

ARCS: 292-30 File: MAG-2018-84490

August 27, 2018

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 Attorney General. You narrowed your request on July 16, 2018 through conversation and/or email with Elizabeth Babecy. Your request is for:

What are the policy and procedures if someone wishes to file a complaint against a BC Sheriff or the BC Sheriff's Office? What recourse AND appeals are available if someone disagrees with a decision in response to their complaint? What policy/procedures are in place to deal with disciplinary or corrective measures around complaints against a BC Sheriff or the BC Sheriff's office? What does this involve? Any data in relations to: type of complaints; location of where the incident took place; how many complaints has been received from; the public; someone detained; internal staff and from the ministry, this list is not exhaustive to the above noted list. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2017 To 12/31/2017)

Please find enclosed a copy of the records located in response to your request. Some information has been withheld pursuant to section(s) 13 (Policy advice or recommendations), and 22 (Disclosure harmful to personal privacy) of FOIPPA. A complete copy of FOIPPA is available online at:

http://www.bclaws.ca/civix/document/id/complete/statreg/96165_00

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Telephone: 250 387-1321 Fax: 250 387-9843 Your file is now closed.

These records will be published on the BC Government's Open Information website a minimum of five business days after release. To find out more about Open Information, please access the Open Information website at: www.gov.bc.ca/openinformation

If you have any questions regarding your request, please contact Elizabeth Babecy, the analyst assigned to your request, at 250-952-6353. 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 250-952-6353.

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,

Rhiânnon Hamdi, Team Lead

On behalf of Cindy Kukucska, 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.