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File: PSS-2019-91536

June 19, 2019

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 Public Safety and Solicitor General. Your request is for:

All use of force reports submitted by chief constables/officers in charge, or their designates, in British Columbia in relation to firearm discharges by members of individual police forces in B.C. submitted to the Director of Police Services or a designate. For the RCMP, please break down by detachment - reports should include information on, but not limited to: The respective number of shots fired by semi-automatic pistols, revolvers, rifles, shotguns and gas guns; The number of police officers involved in each incident; The number of shots fired intentionally; The number of shots fired unintentionally; The number of persons injured as a result of shots fired; The number of persons killed as a result of shots fired; All damage to property resulting from shots fired. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2007 to 09/10/2018)

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) , 16 (Disclosure harmful to intergovernmental relations or negotiations) , 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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If you have any questions or concerns about the report pertaining to the Transit Police (pages 136 to 172), please contact them directly at:

Johanne Howsham, Informatics Manager

Transit Police

Email: Johanne.Howsham@transitpolice.bc.ca

Telephone: 604-515-8352

The Transit Police report is also available at:

https://transitpolice.ca/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/ADMIN-2019-AC-0001_Redacted.pdf

Your file is now closed.

These records will be published on the BC Government's Open Information website a minimum of ten 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 Nicola Lutte, the analyst assigned to your request, at 250 387-2877. 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 250 387-2877.

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,



Nicola Lutte, Senior FOI Analyst

On behalf of Cindy Kukucska, Manager

Justice / Social Team, Information Access Operations

Enclosures

<p>How to Request a Review with the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner</p>
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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.