

Airdrie, Alberta
November 8, 2013

MY FILE: 041

Ms. Suzanne Legault
The Information Commissioner of Canada
Place de Ville, Tower B
112 Kent Street, 7th Floor
Ottawa, Ontario
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Dear Ms. Legault:

Re: COMPLAINT - JUSTICE ATI FILE: A-2013-00486

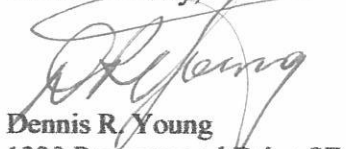
Please find attached: (1) A copy of my original Access to Information Act request dated June 12, 2013, (2) The Justice Department's August 8, 2013 response assessing search fees of \$130.00 because they *"have located a large number of files pertaining to your request"*, and (3) The Justice Department's October 24, 2013 response stating, *"a search of records under the control of the Department of Justice has revealed that no records exist in response to your request"* and returning my cheque for \$130.00. I wish to complain that the Justice Department wishes to have it both ways; first, "a large number of files", and then "no records" whatsoever. Which Justice Dept. letter am I or the public or Parliament to believe?

I have also attached the LAST RCMP Plans and Priorities Report tabled in Parliament with respect to the spending on the Canada Firearms Program for the fiscal year 2008/2009.

<https://nfa.ca/sites/default/files/Complaint%20to%20Info%20Commissioner%20-%20RCMP%20Spending%20on%20CFP%20-%20Oct%2023%202013.pdf>

In the Table on Page 6 of 7 you will note that the Department of Justice spent 0.8 million in that year for administration of the Canada Firearms Centre and planned to spend that same amount in each of the next two fiscal years. It would seem obvious that they are still spending at least this same amount in the most recent fiscal year. All I asked for in my ATI Act Request was for records showing a breakdown of these annual expenditures - not a complete cover-up of all their spending on the administration and enforcement of the *Firearms Act and Regulation* and Part III of the *Criminal Code*.

Yours sincerely,



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cc The Auditor General of Canada
Peter MacKay, Minister of Justice
Blake Richards, MP for Wildrose



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Our file: A-2013-00486 / IP

October 24, 2013

Mr. Dennis R. Young
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Dear Mr. Young:

This letter is further to your request of June 12, 2013, filed under the *Access to Information Act* to obtain:

Please provide copies of documents, reports and/or correspondence showing the number of employees and current annual spending on all programs, support services, consultation, contracts and research provided by Justice Canada related to the administration of the Firearms Act and Regulations and the monitoring and enforcement of Part III of the Criminal Code of Canada..

I must advise you that a search of the records under the control of the Department of Justice has revealed that no records exist in response to your request. However the information you are seeking may fall under Public Safety Canada, you may wish to send your request directly to them at the following address:

Public Safety Canada
Access to Information and Privacy Coordinator
269 Laurier Avenue West, 11th Floor
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0P8

Please note that further to our letter of August 8, 2013 regarding the search fee, the amount that was quoted and assessed at that time was warranted. However, the search and the time it took to complete the task was considerably less than the 18 hours originally assessed. In light of the fact that the search has revealed that no records exist, and that the actual search did not take as long as anticipated, we are returning your cheque of \$130.00.

If you have any questions concerning the processing of your request, do not hesitate to contact Isabelle Proulx at 613-954-0617.



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Our file: A-2013-00486 / IP

August 8, 2013

Mr. Dennis R. Young
1330 Ravenswood Drive Se
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Dear Mr. Young:

This letter is further to your request of June 12, 2013, filed under the *Access to Information Act* to obtain:

Please provide copies of documents, reports and/or correspondence showing the number of employees and current annual spending on all programs, support services, consultation, contracts and research provided by Justice Canada related to the administration of the Firearms Act and Regulations and the monitoring and enforcement of Part III of the Criminal Code of Canada.

We have conducted a search of departmental records and have located a large number of files pertaining to your request. Charges for search activities have been assessed at \$130.00.

This fee, as authorized under Section 11 of the *Access to Information Act*, is based on (18 hours @ \$10.00 per hour minus 5 hours). Please note that the cost for search activities for the first five hours will be borne by the Department and has already been deducted from the total cost. Should the time required to search exceed hours, we will contact you again to inform you of the additional amount owed.

If you wish us to continue processing your request, please forward to this office, within 30 days of this notice, a cheque or money order in the amount of **\$130.00** payable to the Receiver General for Canada. Any other fees will be due upon completion of the processing of your request. If we have not received a reply by September 6, 2013, we will be closing this file for administrative purposes.

Please note that we have suspended processing the request pending further instructions from you. Should you decide, however, to restrict the scope of your request by identifying specific items of interest or by limiting the time period covered by the request, it may be possible to reduce the search fees and the time required to process the material.

If you wish to discuss your request, do not hesitate to contact Isabelle Proulx at 613-954-0617.

Received
14 August 2013

Requies
Sent
Aug 19, 2013
[Signature]

costs can be those that are received without charge such as accommodation and employee benefits to, for example, the Public Service Dental Plan.

Organization (\$ millions)	Past Expenditure (1995-1996 to 2006-2007)	Forecast Spending 2007-2008	Planned Spending 2008- 2009	Planned Spending 2009- 2010	Planned Spending 2010- 2011
Direct Costs:					
Canada Firearms Centre	726.1	48.5	58.2	58.2	58.2
Royal Canadian Mounted Police ¹	117.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Federal Government Departments (costs reimbursed by CAFC):					
Canada Border Services Agency	22.3	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
Department of Justice	2.0	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
Public Works and Government Services Canada	1.8	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Human Resources Development Canada ²	32.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Transfer payments to Provinces	202.0	12.6	15.5	15.5	15.5
Contribution payments to Aboriginal Communities, Other Communities	2.0	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
Total Direct Costs:	1,106.1	63.9	76.5	76.5	76.5
Costs not reimbursed by Canada Firearms Centre:					
Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness Canada	1.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Royal Canadian Mounted Police	4.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Royal Canadian Mounted Police – N.WEST	8.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Canada Border Services Agency	7.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Correctional Service Canada	45.5	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3
National Parole Board	6.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
Department of Justice	11.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
International Trade Canada	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

ACCESS TO INFORMATION ACT

Access to Information Request Form

For official use only:

My File: 041

Federal Government Institution:

JUSTICE CANADA

Details regarding the information being sought:

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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

Cheque # 257

Signature: _____

Date: June 12, 2013

MR DENNIS YOUNG
MRS HAZEL YOUNG
1330 RAVENSWOOD DR SE
AIRDRIE AB T4A 0P8

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