

**RCMP ACCESS TO INFORMATION ACT RESPONSES**  
**SLAVE LAKE FIREARMS SEIZURES & RCMP EMERGENCY EVACUATION POLICIES**

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Note: It took a year for the RCMP to answer these requests that are supposed to be answered in just 30 days.

**WORDING OF ORIGINAL ATI REQUESTS SUBMITTED TO RCMP - JULY 8, 2013**

**FILE A-2013-04343:** The CBC reported on July 5, 2013: *"It's no different than Slave Lake, to seize firearms or to secure firearms that are in plain view," RCMP Insp. Garrett Woolsey, said on June 28, referring to the Alberta community swept by fire in 2011.*

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/story/2013/07/05/rcmp-flood-high-river-guns-complaint-commissioner-paulson.html>

**Please provide copies of all records, correspondence and documentation related to the seizure of firearms in Slave Lake, Alberta during the 2011 forest fire emergency evacuation. Records being sought should include the authority used by the RCMP to conduct the search of private homes and the seizure of firearms, the policies and procedures governing the search of private homes and seizure of firearms during emergency evacuations in effect at that time, the number of homes searched, the number of firearms seized, the number of firearms returned to their owners, the number of firearms destroyed and the number of home owners charged with firearms offences as a result of these emergency searches and seizures.**

**FILE A-2013-04350:** Please provide a copy of the RCMP's most current standing orders, policies and procedures governing the search of private homes and seizure of firearms during emergency evacuations of communities.

**DELAY COMPLAINTS SENT TO INFORMATION COMMISSIONER - OCTOBER 19, 2013**

**RCMP RESPONSE TO SLAVE LAKE FIREARMS SEIZURES (110 PAGES) JUNE 25, 2014**

<https://nfa.ca/sites/default/files/RCMP%20ATI%20Response%20Slave%20Lake%20Firearms%20Seizures%20A-2013-04343%20June%2025%2C%202014.pdf>

**RCMP CURRENT EMERGENCY EVACUATION POLICIES (426 PAGES) JUNE 25, 2014**

[https://nfa.ca/sites/default/files/Z\\_RCMP%20ATI%20Response%20-%20Policies%20and%20Procedures%20Emergency%20Evacuations%20A-2013-04350%20June%2025%2C%202014%20%282%29%20%281%29.pdf](https://nfa.ca/sites/default/files/Z_RCMP%20ATI%20Response%20-%20Policies%20and%20Procedures%20Emergency%20Evacuations%20A-2013-04350%20June%2025%2C%202014%20%282%29%20%281%29.pdf)

**RCMP DRAFT ALBERTA EMERGENCY EVACUATION POLICIES (11 PAGES) JUNE 25, 2014**

<https://nfa.ca/sites/default/files/RCMP%20ATI%20Response%20-%20Draft%20Emergency%20Policy%20for%20Alberta%20-%20June%2025%202014.pdf>