



Access to Information and Privacy Office
284 Wellington Street, 1st Floor
Ottawa, Ontario
Canada
K1A 0H8

Telephone: (613) 952-8361
Facsimile: (613) 957-2303

PROTECTED

Our file: A01-0245 / ok

January 24, 2002

JAN 31 2002

Mr. Dennis R. Young
c/o Garry Breitkreuz, M.P.
Room 452D, Centre Block
House of Commons
Ottawa, Ontario
K1A 0A6

Dear Mr. Young:

This letter is further to your request of December 6, 2001, filed under the *Access to Information Act* to obtain:

Records and reports documenting: (1) How many firearms licenses have been issued to the same person; 2) How many registration certificates have been issued for the same firearm owned by the same person; and 3) The corrective action taken to correct the issuing of duplicate licenses and registrations.

am pleased to outline the information relevant to your request as follows:

- 1) There are 832 valid license holders currently in possession of more than one valid firearms license. As shown in the chart below, the majority of licence holders have multiple FACs [Firearms Acquisition Certificates] or both a PAL (Possession and Acquisition License) and a POL (Possession-only License) in their names:

2	PALS	14
2	POLS	134
2 or more	FACs	304
FAC +	PAL	30
FAC +	POL	49
PAL +	POL	301
Total		832

- 2) There are 28 people that have had duplicate registration certificates issued to them, resulting in 34 registration certificates.
- 3) In order to rectify the issuance of duplicate licences and registrations, the information is being forwarded to the appropriate individuals for verification and correction as they are discovered. As part of the on-going data verification process, these duplicates are investigated and corrected on a timely basis.