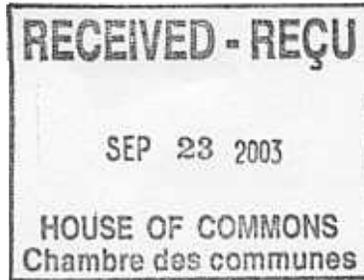




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Your file

Our file Notre référence

03ATIP-27355

Dear Mr. Young:

This is in response to your request under the Access to Information Act received on July 16, 2003, seeking access to the number of lost or stolen firearms entered on CPIC that have the same serial number as firearms registered in the CFRS (SG).

Based on the information provided, a search for records was conducted in Ottawa, Ontario. Enclosed is a copy of all the information to which you are entitled. Please note that this is as much information as we can obtain in an automated fashion. To be more specific about actual investigations involving more specific verifications, we would have to do a manual search through our individual files. These would be examples that may not be picked up in an automated search. The estimated time to conduct this search would be 40 hours at an estimated cost of \$400 (\$10/hour). Please advise whether you wish a further search conducted. If so please submit the \$400 payment with your request.

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The requester is seeking access to the reports showing the number of lost and stolen firearms entered in CPIC that have the same serial number as firearms registered in the Canadian Firearms Registration System including reports showing how many of those firearms in CPIC and CFRS having the same serial number have been verified to make sure they are not the same firearm.

Accumulatively, there were 39,946 lost firearm records from CPIC compared against CFRS to date. 161,368 firearms in CFRS matched these lost records by serial number only. Manual comparisons of the firearm descriptions have resulted in 347 firearms in CFRS being matched to lost entries on CPIC.

Accumulatively, there were 101,835 stolen firearm records from CPIC compared against CFRS to date. 250,305 firearms in CFRS matched these stolen records by serial number only. Manual comparisons of the firearm descriptions have resulted in 4,438 firearms in CFRS being matched to stolen entries on CPIC.