From: To:

RE: Request/s for Access to Information IM-MED-18-001 / 02 / 03

Subject: Date: Wednesday, February 28, 2018 2:51:00 PM

Attachments:



Further to our conversation.

The cost estimate sent to you represents the following:

Repeat Offenders: the number of "incidents of sexual assaults and harassment on public transit.... perpetrated by someone who had previously offended on [the] transit system

The data is being requested from January 2013 to December 2017. This data is not something that we track for anyone who offends on Transit, nor is it tracked under the Offender Management Program. In order to complete the request, each file would need to personally be reviewed (approximately 400 files) fall in to the data set. This research would then require viewing each individual's criminal history.

Estimate is that this review would take a minimum of two full days to complete (20 hours) -Constable schedule

## Remaining FOI Request Information:

Two queries can be conducted to provide the gender of all the VIC's in any Sexual Assault or Criminal Harassment and any individuals that have a negative role code associated to his/her name.

In many investigations, members may look into a number of "persons of interest" for that one particular file. Each person would be added as an entity in the PRIME file (associated to a negative role code). That said, the data for the gender of the offender request would be skewed (gender of PERP would be overrepresented). In order to eliminate this error, one would need to look up each file individually. A preliminary query was conducted and produced 386 events in the data set. It would take approximately 3 days (Crime Analyst schedule 22.5 hours) to re-run the queries, read each file, and then anonymize and sort the data.

I think it would be best for you to decide what demographics you could do without given the above information. Once you have decided this, we will re-do a cost estimate.

In the meantime, I will see if there is any further information that can be shared with you regarding the Offender Management Program.

From:

Sent: Wednesday, February 28, 2018 10:39 AM

Subject: FW: Request/s for Access to Information IM-MED-18-001 / 02 / 03



Further to my email below, we have now had the opportunity to review your requests.

Our Crime Analyst and Offender Management Program Officer have informed us that in order to produce the information you are requesting it will require over 42.5 hours of analysis/research. Each individual file will have to be read and then research on an individuals' criminal history carried out.

The *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (the Act) does not require a public body to carry out analysis and/or research in order to create a record responsive to a request. That being said, under s. 75(1) of the *Act*, a fee may be assessed. We are therefore charging a fee for this information (fee estimate attached), ordinarily you would receive 3 hrs free but on this occasion, we are of the opinion that time was provided to you, with the disclosure of Crime Data pertaining to Sex Crimes at the end of January.

In order for us to proceed with your requests, you are required to pay 50% of the fee estimate.

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.



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From:

Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 10:47 AM

To:

**Subject:** Request/s for Access to Information

Please see the attached regarding your recent requests for access to information under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (originals will be mailed).

For clarity in your requests: MED-18-00001 and MED 18-00002 you have asked for information pertaining to 'harassment' on public transit. Could you explain what you mean by harassment, this way we are ensure that you receive the correct information.

I will be in contact when we have a cost estimate for you.

Many thanks



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