

Reference Number: 2014-G-0205

July 31, 2014

Mr. Derek Fildebrandt
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Dear Mr. Fildebrandt:

Re: *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy (FOIP) Act*
Request for Access to General Information

On May 22, 2014, the Alberta Justice and Solicitor General (AJSG) FOIP Office received your request under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy (FOIP) Act* for access to records containing general information.

Specifically, you requested access to "documentation on the number of inmates or people in custody who have been accidentally or unintentionally released since January 1, 2010. Please break out the number of incidents by year, when the person was accidentally let go and when they were taken into custody again" for the time period of January 1, 2010 to April 1, 2014.

Enclosed is a copy of two pages of records that were created in response to your request. These records were created in accordance with our duty to assist under section 10(2) of the *FOIP Act*. The first page is the requested statistics and the second provides background regarding the information provided.

Janet Cummings, FOIP Advisor, can be contacted at 780-644-3026 if you feel that your request has not been answered completely or you require further clarification.

Under section 65 of the *FOIP Act*, you may ask the Information and Privacy Commissioner of Alberta to review our foregoing response to your request.

To request a review, you must complete and deliver a *Request for Review* form within 60 days from the date of this notice to:

Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner
#410, 9925 - 109 Street NW
Edmonton, AB T5K 2J8

The form is available under the Resources tab on the Commissioner's website www.oipc.ab.ca or you can call 1-888-878-4044 (in Edmonton, call 780-422-6860) to request a copy of the form.

If you wish to request a review, please provide the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner (OIPC) with the following information:

1. A copy of this letter.
2. A copy of your original request form that you sent to Alberta Justice and Solicitor General.
3. A completed OIPC *Request for Review* Form.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Richard Marks', is written over the typed name and title.

Richard Marks
Director and FOIP Coordinator
Alberta Justice and Solicitor General

Enclosure: Records package – Two pages

Statistics on Accidental or Unintentional Releases from January 1, 2010 to April 1, 2014
By Calendar Year

Calendar Year	Date Released	Date Returned
2014	March 30, 2014 March 21, 2014 February 12, 2014	Not applicable March 24, 2014 March 5, 2014
2013	December 1, 2013 June 19, 2013 June 16, 2013 May 2, 2013	Not applicable June 20, 2013 Not applicable July 7, 2013
2012	December 3, 2012 November 3, 2012 October 18, 2012 October 15, 2012 September 7, 2012 September 25, 2012 August 28, 2012 April 14, 2012 February 10, 2012	Not applicable Not applicable October 19, 2012 October 16, 2012 September 21, 2012 Not applicable Not applicable Not applicable August 17, 2012
2011	November 19, 2011 September 27, 2011 August 20, 2011 August 13, 2011 July 4, 2011 April 20, 2011	December 5, 2011 Not applicable August 21, 2011 August 19, 2011 July 11, 2011 July 3, 2012
2010	December 3, 2010 September 15, 2010 August 31, 2010 April 8, 2010 April 8, 2010 February 11, 2010	Not applicable July 27, 2011 September 2, 2010 March 15, 2012 August 13, 2010 February 17, 2010

NOTES:

- Not applicable is used where an individual was not returned to custody as the sentence was complete within 24 hours of release.
- Considerable work was done to review existing documentation/reports to remove any false positives and to ensure accuracy of data.

Reasons and Number of Instances for Accidental or Unintentional Release
For January 1, 2010 to April 1, 2014

Reason for Release	Number of Instances
Remand warrants not received by centre at time of release	6
Incorrect wording on warrants received from courts	5
Release by law enforcement agency	3
Warrants of committal not in file at time of release	3
Sentence miscalculation	2
Remand warrant incorrectly entered as order to procure	2
Released on bail by law enforcement instead of holding	2
Intermittent server	1
Identity theft	1
Federal warrant not received at time of release	1
Released on correct date but without signed recognizance	1
Reason not listed	1

NOTES:

- For inmates released prior to receiving the warrant of committal from outside agencies, the court dates were likely not available at the time of release.