



VANCOUVER POLICE DEPARTMENT | *Beyond the Call*

June 2, 2021

I&P Unit Reference: 20-1045A

VIA EMAIL

[Redacted]

Dear [Redacted]

Re: Records Access Request

We are replying to your request for information that was received in our office on November 24, 2020. In that request, you wished to know “how much money is spent on missing persons investigations in Vancouver annually...per year going back the last five years”.

We consulted with the Vancouver Police Department’s Financial Services Section who provided the following figures:

| | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 |
|----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| Missing Persons Unit | \$ 1,169,460 | \$ 1,102,089 | \$ 1,277,217 | \$ 1,528,909 | \$1,562,888 |

The figures represent salary and benefits paid for the specified time period. The salary and benefits are for the members assigned to the Missing Persons Unit and do not include the cost of other areas working on these files. We are unable to provide a full budget for all Missing Persons investigations.

If you have any questions, please contact the Information and Privacy Unit at (604) 717-3071 or email foi@vpd.ca.

Yours truly,

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