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To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: FOI Request 1800A -- Information related to the Vancouver Police Department's Sexual Assault Investigations
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Attachments: [FOI Request Sexual Assault Stats 2010 - 2014 2015-07-29 f.pdf](#)

To: [REDACTED]
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Dear [REDACTED]

I write further to your request received by the VPD on June 23, 2015. In that letter you requested that the VPD compile and provide you with data related to sex assault investigations. You sought information for the years 2010,2011,2012,2013, and 2014.

The VPD has allocated considerable resources in order to make every reasonable effort to satisfy your request. Attached please find a table, prepared by a VPD Sex Crimes Unit Analyst, that provides you with compiled data that is responsive to your request.

Please note that the attached table satisfies your queries at 1,2,3.

With respect to query 4, accurate court disposition data is maintained by the courts in a court database that is not in the custody or control of the VPD. The VPD is not in a position to provide you with accurate conviction information as this data is not within the custody or control of the VPD.

With respect to query 5, this information is not recorded by the VPD and is therefore not included in the table.

With respect to query 6, this information is not available in a form that can be reasonably compiled. The VPD has, to date, allocated approximately 8-10 resource hours to your request. While it is our position that *the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* does not require the VPD to manually compile the data you have requested, in the event that this position is not upheld, the VPD would be required to levy a fee estimate of between 35-50 hours to fulfil this portion of your request.

With respect to your request for data that VPD provided to Statistics Canada, that data is available and can be downloaded in multiple formats via the following public link:

<http://www5.statcan.gc.ca/cansim/a26?lang=eng&retrLang=eng&id=2520081&paSer=&pattern=&stByVal=1&p1=1&p2=35&tabMode=dataTable&csid=>

Due to coding changes that may take place at the conclusion of an investigation and historical reports that are made to the VPD, you may note a slight difference between the data reported to Statistics Canada and the attached table.

We trust that the compiled information and link to the Statistics Canada data assists you with your task.

Please note that you have a statutory right to request that the Information and Privacy Commissioner for BC review the VPD's response to your access request. You will find further information related to this review

process at www.oipc.bc.ca

Sincerely,

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Vancouver Police Sexual Assaults 2010 - 2014
Number of Reports by Crime Type

	Sexual Assault - Aggravated (UCR 1310)	Sexual Assault W/Weapon or CBH (UCR 1320)	Sexual Assault (UCR 1330)	Sexual Interference (UCR 1345)
2010				
Total	10	14	463	35
Unfounded	2	1	59	10
Charged	3	3	67	7
2011				
TOTAL	5	11	430	44
Unfounded	2	1	68	13
Charged	2	2	72	5
2012				
Total	3	14	408	39
Unfounded	0	2	55	5
Charged	1	3	76	9
2013				
Total	9	18	476	49
Unfounded	0	0	49	11
Charged	5	3	76	10
2014				
Total	1	12	465	51
Unfounded	1	1	48	9
Charged	0	1	72	13

Prepared by VPD SCU Analyst on 2015-07-29

Source: PRIME RMS - Search conducted with Primary UCR Codes and Reported Date

* This data reflects file status as of 2015-07-29

* Due to the dynamic nature of police investigations this data is subject to change.