



VANCOUVER POLICE DEPARTMENT | *Beyond the Call*

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I&P Unit Reference: 21-0664A

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Dear [REDACTED]

Re: Records Access Request

We are replying to your request for information that was received in our office on July 14, 2021. In that request, you sought access to a copy of the following Vancouver Police information:

"A spreadsheet of all VPD arrests for drug possession and obtaining CDSA 4(1) and CDSA 4(2) broken down by date, ethnicity, of the person arrested, their age, and drug type. Please exclude arrests for cannabis if possible. Timeline: July 2020 to present."

We note that you made the same request in July 2020 for data from January 2015 to July 2020 and that you are now looking for updated statistics from the date of your last request. I can confirm the data retrieval was done the same way as your last request. As with the data released to you in August of 2020, the enclosed data includes all incidents where charges have been approved or are pending approval. It does not include incidents where charges were recommended but not approved.

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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