



**VANCOUVER POLICE DEPARTMENT** | *Beyond the Call*

December 22, 2021

**I&P Unit Reference: 21-1023A**

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**Re: Records Access Request**

We are replying to your request for information that was received in our office on October 26, 2021. In that request, you sought access to the following VPD information:

“Total number of missing persons reported to the Vancouver Police Department between 2011-2021, including gender and ethnicity broken down by year. The number of missing persons files that currently remain open, broken down into year. “

We contacted the VPD Missing Persons Unit once this request was received. The following information was able to be compiled. Retrieving the remaining data would require a manual review of each file, as this type of data is not readily retrievable by our systems and is not in a form that can be compiled. It is our position that section 6 of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIPPA) does not require this level of retrieval.

YEAR	Total Number of Missing Files	Missing Files that Remain Open
2011	3448	0
2012	3638	1
2013	3688	4
2014	4197	1
2015	4503	2
2016	4704	2
2017	4813	3
2018	5055	5
2019	5285	3
2020	4567	7
2021 to Nov 24	4338	

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

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of the letters 'K' and 'S' written in a cursive, stylized font.

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