



VANCOUVER POLICE DEPARTMENT | *Beyond the Call*

May 22, 2026

IPU Reference: 25-1462A

VIA EMAIL

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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 February 24, 2026. In that request, you sought access to the following Vancouver Police Department (VPD) information:

“Cumulative costs incurred by the Vancouver Police Department for policing “Gaza”, “Israel”, and “Palestine” events. Please provide an itemized breakdown by event date and location, including all relevant direct costs such as salaries and overtime, equipment, and other related expenditures. Specific date or date range: October 7, 2023 – June 30, 2025”.

The requested information is attached. The compiled data represents policing costs associated to all public events related to Gaza, Israel, and Palestine.

Please note, as Vancouver’s policing agency, the VPD’s role in responding to the events you reference is to ensure the safety and security of event participants, and public safety in general.

Under s. 52 of the Act, you may ask the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review our response to your request. You have thirty (30) days from the receipt of this letter to request a review by writing to:

Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner
P.O. Box 9038, Stn Prov Govt
Victoria, B.C. V8W 9A4
Telephone (250)387-5629 Fax (250)387-1696

If you request a review, please provide the Commissioner's office with a copy of this letter and a copy of your original request to the Vancouver Police Department.

Before requesting a review, you may wish to contact our office regarding the information you have received. If you have questions or require clarification, please feel free to contact the Information and Privacy Unit at (604) 717-3071 or email foi@vpd.ca.

Yours truly,

Civilian Analyst (VA9426)
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