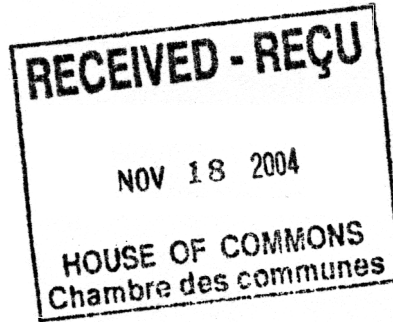




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Dear Mr. Young:

This letter is further to your request of October 5, 2004, filed under the Access to Information Act to obtain "copies of: (1) Reports for each province and territory and for each year since January 1, 1999, the number of times the holders of firearms licences (FACs, PALs, POLs) have changed their address, and (2) Reports showing the problems the CFC is experiencing keeping firearm licence addresses up-to-date and what the CFC is doing to effectively address these problems."

A response was provided to you on November 2, 2004. A copy of our original response is enclosed for your reference. Your request has led to discussions within the CAFC on the question of producing reports on changes of information related to firearms licence holder addresses within Canadian Firearms Information System. As our initial response indicated, there were no existing reports in our records at the time we processed your request. However, as a result of the discussions that have taken place, a report that would have been relevant to your request has subsequently been produced. A copy is attached, for your reference.

The report includes changes of address as reported by individual licensees, as well as modifications to address information carried out as corrections or updates by the CAFC as part of our ongoing quality assurance work. The information relates to changes of residential address and mailing address.

Please contact Ms. Josée Roy at (613) 946-1570 if you require further clarification.

Sincerely,

James Deacon
Coordinator
Access to Information and Privacy

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Address Change Report 1999 - 2004

Year	Mailing Addresses		Residential Addresses	
	Change of Address	Number of Clients	Change of Address	Number of Clients
1999	157,597	121,865	115,342	91,056
2000	592,717	446,566	496,235	380,877
2001	602,424	496,293	565,876	460,736
2002	299,845	248,778	267,405	229,040
2003	172,618	140,841	172,101	141,764
2004	104,913	86,930	105,050	87,624
Total	1,930,114	1,541,273	1,722,009	1,391,097