

May 26, 2021

Dear X,

Re: Your request for access to information under Part II of the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act, 2015 [JPS/108/2021]

On May 12, 2021 the Department of Justice and Public Safety (JPS) received your request for access to the following records:

Timeframe October 1st 2020 to December 20th 2020 Daily Average Counts I am requesting statistical overviews tracking the daily counts for people on probation broken down by race and gender.

Please be advised that as decision has been made by the Deputy Minister of JPS to provide access to the information it has in relation to your request. Please note Adult Probation does not maintain daily counts of individuals on probation, therefore an end of month count was provided for each month in the timeframe requested broken down by gender. There are no counts broken down by race.

Month	Male	Female	Total
October, 2020	803	202	1005
November, 2020	775	204	979
December 20, 2020	785	200	985

The Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act, 2015 (the “Act”) requires us to provide an advisory response within 10 days of receiving the request. As this request has been completed prior to day 10, this letter also serves as our Advisory Response.

Please be advised that you may ask the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review the processing of your access request as set out in section 42 of the Act (a copy of this section has been enclosed for your reference). A request to the Commissioner must be made in writing not later than 15 business days of the date of this letter or a longer period that may be allowed by the Commissioner. The appeal may be addressed to the Information and Privacy Commissioner as follows:

Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner
2 Canada Drive
P. O. Box 13004, Stn. A
St. John's, NL. A1B 3V8

Telephone: (709) 729-6309
Toll-Free: 1-877-729-6309
Facsimile: (709) 729-6500

You may also appeal directly to the Supreme Court within 15 business days after you receive the decision of the public body, pursuant to section 52 of the Act (a copy of this section of the Act has been enclosed for your reference).

Please be advised that this request will be published three business days after the response is sent electronically to you or five business days in the case where records are mailed to you. The goal is to have the responsive records posted to the Completed Access to Information Requests website within one business day following the applicable period of time. Please note that requests for personal information will not be posted online.

If you have any questions please contact me by telephone at 709-729-7128, or by email at sonjaelgohary@gov.nl.ca.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sonja El-Gohary". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Sonja El-Gohary
ATIPP Coordinator

May 26, 2021

Courtney Joshua
courtney.a.joshua@gmail.com

Dear Ms. Joshua,

Re: Your request for access to information under Part II of the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act, 2015 [JPS/109/2021]

On May 12, 2021 the Department of Justice and Public Safety (JPS) received your request for access to the following records:

Timeframe October 1st 2020 to December 20th 2020 Staffing Counts I am requesting statistical overviews tracking the staffing levels in your probation offices.

Please be advised that as decision has been made by the Deputy Minister of JPS to provide access to the information it has in relation to your request. Please note Adult Probation does not maintain a formal statistical overview of staffing levels, however, they were able to provide an overview of staffing levels throughout the timeframe of this request.

Month	Total Staff excluding vacancies:
October, 2020	45
November, 2020	45
December 1- 20, 2020	44

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