



File: 292-30/PSS-2021-12298

June 25, 2021

Sent via email: X

Dear X:

Re: Request for Access to Records
Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIPPA)

I am writing further to your request received by the Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General. Your request is for:

All records documenting the number and nature of incidents (e.g. hunger strikes, protests, refusals to stand for inmate counts) involving prisoners in your correctional institutions. (Date Range for Record Search: From 10/1/2020 To 12/20/2020)

These records are provided to you in their entirety.

Your file is now closed.

The records located in response to your request will be delivered through the BC Secure File Transfer Service. Separate emails will follow from the BC SFT Notification Service directing you how to set up an account and where to obtain your records. A guide for using the SFTS is enclosed for your convenience.

These records will be published on the BC Government's Open Information website a minimum of ten business days after release. To find out more about Open Information, please access the Open Information website at: www.gov.bc.ca/openinformation

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If you have any questions regarding your request, please contact Samara Fisher, the analyst assigned to your request, at 250 953-3622. This number can be reached toll-free by calling from Vancouver, 604 660-2421, or from elsewhere in BC, 1 800 663-7867 and asking to be transferred to 250 953-3622.

You have the right to ask the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review this decision. I have enclosed information on the review and complaint process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "S. Fisher". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "S" and a clear "Fisher" following.

Samara Fisher, Senior FOI Analyst
On behalf of Darlene Kotchonoski, A/Manager
Justice/Health Team, Information Access Operations

Enclosures

Number of incidents in custody by incident type from October - December 2020

	2020/Oct	2020/Nov	2020/Dec
Behavior	192	199	189
Critical Event	17	47	41
Contraband	69	85	109
Injury/Illness	199	218	160
Security	82	65	91
Unknown Code	1	1	0
Violence	223	215	198
Total	783	830	788

Note: Incidents are classified/aggregated by their primary incident type, and may involve more than one type of incident.

Behavior incidents include Abusive, Horseplay, Hunger Strike, Inappropriate, Inciting, Mental Health, Non-Compliance, Peer Problem, Predatory, Sexual, Suspicious and Theft;

Critical Event incidents include Attempted Escape, Disturbance, Escape, Extraction, Fire, Hostage, Inadvertent Hold, Inadvertent Release, Natural Disaster, Riot, TAC and Unlawfully At Large;

Contraband incidents include Brew, Cocaine, Drugs, Electronics, Heroin, Marijuana, Methamphetamine, Needles, Others, Pharmaceuticals, Tattoo Equipment, Tobacco and Weapons;

Injury/Illness incidents include Accident, Death, Death Accident, Death Natural, Death Overdose, Death Suicide, Death Violence, Overdose, Self Harm and Serious Illness;

Security incidents include BSCS, Damage to Property, Effects, False Code, Inmate Communication, Intelligence, ION, Maintenance, Missing Items, Money, Search, and Unauthorized Access;

Violence incidents include Assault, Attempted Assault, Fight and Threat;