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FOIPOP # 14-187

January 23, 2015

Christopher Parsons
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Re: **Request for Release of Information pursuant to
The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act**

Dear Mr. Parsons:

On 24th November 2014, your request for access under Part XX of the Municipal Government Act was received. You requested:

"Copies of briefing notes, memos, or policy documents identifying the number of times that : a) 'subscriber data was requested from Canadian telecommunications service providers; b) wiretaps initiated under court order; c) call detail records (CDR) were obtained inclusive of January 1, 2011 – November 1, 2014".

Unfortunately, there are no briefing notes, memos or policy. The Halifax Regional Police follow Part VI of the Criminal Code of Canada.

Please find attached a breakdown of requested information.

You have the right to ask within 60 days of being notified of this decision, for a review of this decision by a Review Officer. If you wish to ask for a review, you must do so on Form 7, a copy of which is attached. This completed form would then be sent to: Freedom of Information Review Office, P.O. Box 181, Halifax, Nova Scotia B3J 2M4.

Yours truly,

William Moore, O.O.M.
Deputy Chief of Police

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APPENDIX 1

A. Subscriber Data Requests (January 2011 to December 2014)

- a. Approximately 4,508 requests were made for subscriber information authorized by a warrant.
- b. Approximately 2,354 requests were made for subscriber information without a warrant.

***Note this information includes name, number and address only. The information pertaining to the number of requests made without a warrant can only be provided as an estimate. Halifax Regional Police did not actively track this information at the time. The above numbers we believe represent the best estimate that we can provide.**

B. Wiretaps initiated under court order (January 2011 to December 2014)

- a. A total amount of 59 individual lines were intercepted under the authority of a Part VI authorization. These lines represent several "projects" that were investigated during this time period.

C. Call Detail Records (CDR's) (January 2011 to December 2014)

- a. Halifax Regional Police does not record or track the number of times individual investigators obtain production orders as part of their investigations to receive Call Detail Records. The Criminal Investigations Division is comprised of many specialized investigative units, such as Homicide, Drugs, General Investigations, etc. and it is not uncommon for investigators to require CDR information to be seized as evidence related to specific investigations.