

Dear committee members,

Thank you for the opportunity to address the committee on February 21, 2018 and speak about the *Missing Persons Act*. As stated in our presentation, we receive over 500 missing persons complaints in the province per month, so the Act, and the amendments you may make to it, are very important to our service to Albertans.

During the proceedings we were asked to provide further information about the specific numbers of missing persons complaints we receive broken down by gender. Subsequent questions lead us to believe that a breakdown by Adult vs. Youth, and also Indigenous vs. Non-Indigenous status would also be helpful to your work. We have engaged one of our analysts to provide these numbers and she prepared the attached charts. Please note these numbers reflect the number of missing person reports, not the numbers of people currently missing.

We were also asked to provide more information on the number of *Missing Person Act* applications we have made, and the number of times those applications have been rejected. For this query we feel that we can provide the most accurate data for the period of 2016-2017, as it was in 2016 that our Missing Persons Unit was tasked with a more comprehensive review of all missing person complaints to the RCMP in Alberta.

For the period of January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2017 we made 58 applications under the *Missing Persons Act*. This would include a mix of Form 1 and 2 Applications, and Form 5 Emergency Orders. Of these 58 application we have 4 recorded rejections, 3 of which came from the same Justice of the Peace. We also experienced 2 applications where the Provincial Court Judge refused to see the application citing unfamiliarity with the *Missing Person Act*.

We hope that this information is useful to you in your work on the *Missing Persons Act*. If we can be of further assistance please do not hesitate to contact us.

Best regards,

Jason Zazulak, S/Sgt.

NCO i/c Historical Homicide Unit, Missing Person Unit, KARE Proactive

'K' Division Serious Crimes Branch

Royal Canadian Mounted Police

RCMP K Division Missing Persons Demographic Statistics

These numbers are based on persons entered as a Missing Person on CPIC from K Division RCMP Detachments. CPIC data was gathered from the RCMP MCPUR database on 2018-02-23.

Green = Gender

Blue = Age

Purple = Biological Affinity/Ethnicity

# of MP on CPIC - AB RCMP	2015	2016	2017	2015-2017
Total	2960	2498	2788	8246
Male	1425	1268	1335	4028
Female	1535	1230	1453	4218
Adult	1166	1089	1351	3606
Adult Male	696	641	710	2047
Adult Female	470	448	641	1559
Youth	1794	1409	1437	4640
Youth Male	729	627	625	1981
Youth Female	1065	782	812	2659
Indigenous	953	722	934	2609
Indigenous Adult Male	128	120	128	376
Indigenous Adult Female	132	140	252	524
Indigenous Youth Male	237	175	217	629
Indigenous Youth Female	456	287	337	1080
Non-Indigenous	2007	1776	1854	5637
Non-Indigenous Adult Male	568	521	582	1671
Non-Indigenous Adult Female	338	308	389	1035
Non-Indigenous Youth Male	492	452	408	1352
Non-Indigenous Youth Female	609	495	475	1579

% of Total Missing Persons	2015	2016	2017	2015-2017
Male	48%	51%	48%	49%
Female	52%	49%	52%	51%
Adult Male	24%	26%	25%	25%
Adult Female	16%	18%	23%	19%
Youth Male	25%	25%	22%	24%
Youth Female	36%	31%	29%	32%
Indigenous Adult Male	4%	5%	5%	5%
Indigenous Adult Female	4%	6%	9%	6%
Indigenous Youth Male	8%	7%	8%	8%
Indigenous Youth Female	15%	11%	12%	13%
Non-Indigenous Adult Male	19%	21%	21%	20%
Non-Indigenous Adult Female	11%	12%	14%	13%
Non-Indigenous Youth Male	17%	18%	15%	16%
Non-Indigenous Youth Female	21%	20%	17%	19%