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Canadian Firearms Program
Programme canadien des armes à feu

CANADIAN FIREARMS PROGRAM KEY MESSAGES

Program

- The RCMP Canadian Firearms Program is a vital tool that supports our commitment to tackling crime and protecting our communities.
- The Canadian Firearms Program (CFP) is much more than “the registry.”
- The CFP oversees universal licensing of firearms users, continual risk assessment and national firearms safety training standards, while it also combats the illicit movement of firearms and provides support and training to police and the criminal justice system.
- The CFP is **the** source of firearms information for front-line police.
- Many Canadians are confused between licensing and registration. It’s very similar to having a drivers licence to drive a vehicle and having the registration for that vehicle, separately.
- A firearms licence shows a person has met public safety standards and is allowed to possess firearms. Once a person has a firearms licence, they apply to register firearms and a unique registration certificate is issued for each firearm a person has.

Enhanced public safety

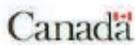
- Continuous eligibility screening of all firearms licence holders alerts Chief Firearms Officers to public safety risks so appropriate action can be taken. This is done automatically, by computer, every day.
- Enhanced screening is an initiative under which trained CFP staff interact directly with a firearms licence applicant and his or her references to gain more comprehensive knowledge about the applicant.
- A national program. A refusal or revocation in one province or territory applies everywhere in Canada, unlike the previous system.

Support to Police

- The Firearms Support Services Directorate (FSSD) supports front line police officers when dealing with the illegal movement of firearms into and within Canada and their subsequent violent criminal use.
- Officer safety – The Canadian Firearms Registry On-line (CFRO) is an essential check that officers use prior to attending a call, currently being accessed over 9000 times a day.



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- The National Weapons Enforcement Support Team (NWEST) provides police with:
 - direct investigative support
 - firearms tracing on firearms of questionable origin
 - assistance with the development and execution of search warrants
 - crime gun analysis
 - training sessions to law enforcement
- The Canadian National Firearms Tracing Centre provides an extensive firearms tracing service for all Canadian Police Services in conjunction with the Canadian Firearms Registry and by connecting with the US Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (BATFE) E-Trace system. The CNFTC also works closely with INTERPOL's Integrated Weapons and Explosives Tracking System (IWETS).
- The Tactical Analysis Unit provides "actionable" intelligence to law enforcement units across Canada to assist them in investigating and prosecuting the movement of illicit firearms.
- The Firearms Reference Table (FRT) is the most comprehensive and user friendly, single source, firearms reference computer database in existence, currently exceeding 120,000 records.
- The FRT unit is recognized as the centre of expertise for the identification and classification of firearms in Canada and internationally.
- The FSSD Crown Attorney Program (CAP) is a joint endeavor between the Ontario Crown Attorney's Office and the Canadian Firearms Program. The mandate of the CAP is to enhance prosecution of firearms-related offences through education, coordination and networking.

Political

- The Canadian Firearms Program (CFP) is responsible for administering the *Firearms Act* as passed by Parliament.
- Questions related to changes in the Act are the prerogative of the Minister of Public Safety and as such, should be directed to that office.

Stats

- Canadian Firearms Program performance information and stats are updated quarterly and posted on the CFP website;
http://www.cfc-cafc.gc.ca/media/program_statistics/default_e.asp
- There are almost 1.9 million firearms licence holders in Canada.
- There are over 7.2 million firearms registered.
- Over 22, 000 firearms licences have been refused or revoked by regional Chief Firearms Officers.

Incident-related

Shootings:

- The local police have jurisdiction over this incident.
- The CFP will assist the local police in their investigation in terms of firearms identification, tracing and any other required follow-up. However, the local police are the main contact for information on this incident.

Gun Ranges (if it comes up):

- Shooting clubs and ranges are regulated federally by the *Shooting Clubs and Shooting Ranges Regulations*. However, they are approved provincially by the CFO.
- The CFO sets the conditions on a Range Approval Licence in accordance with the *Shooting Clubs and Shooting Ranges Regulations*. Each range establishes operating rules, specific to its locale, over and above the conditions set out by the CFO.
- There is a requirement on the part of the range operator to report all range-related injuries to the Chief Firearms Officer of the jurisdiction.

カナダ銃器プログラム関連統計 (2008年7月～9月)

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Facts and Figures

July-September 2008

As of October 9, 2008; calendar year is used unless otherwise stated.

Firearms Licensing

Firearms Licences

There are currently 3 types of firearms licences for individuals in Canada: the Possession and Acquisition Licence (PAL), the Possession Only Licence (POL) and the Minor's Licence. Only the PAL and Minor's Licence are available for new applicants.

- Possession and Acquisition Licence (PAL): allows the licence holder to possess and acquire firearms and ammunition.
- Possession Only Licence (POL): allows the licence holder to possess, but not acquire, firearms, and to both possess and acquire ammunition.
- Minor's Licence: the only licence available to individuals under 18 years of age. It allows the licence holder to use non-restricted firearms for specific activities such as hunting or target practice. The holder of a Minor's Licence cannot acquire or possess firearms or ammunition.

All businesses and organizations that produce, sell, possess, handle, display or store firearms or ammunition are required to have a valid firearms business licence.

Valid Licences as of September 2008

Province/Territory	Possession Licence	Possession and Acquisition Licence	Minor's Licence	Total
Alberta	92,378	117,844	843	211,065
British Columbia	105,008	106,572	192	211,772
Manitoba	40,340	41,301	223	81,864
New Brunswick	54,685	23,503	99	78,287
Newfoundland and Labrador	34,247	36,149	143	70,539
Nova Scotia	53,672	24,601	1,087	79,360
Northwest Territories	1,190	3,973	28	5,191
Nunavut	133	2,576	1	2,710
Ontario	251,749	261,618	3,989	517,356
Prince Edward Island	4,644	2,394	6	7,044



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Province/Territory	Possession Licence	Possession and Acquisition Licence	Minor's Licence	Total
Quebec	225,699	267,116	37	492,852
Saskatchewan	45,947	46,768	91	92,806
Yukon	1,738	3,970	57	5,765
Total	911,430	938,385	6,796	1,856,611

Number of Licences Issued and Renewed in the July-September 2008 Period

	Number of Licences Issued
Possession and Acquisition Licence	56,572
Minor's Licence	951
Possession Licence	40,167
Total Issued to Individuals	97,690
Total issued to Businesses	479
Total	98,169

Licence Renewal

A firearms licence for an individual is valid for five years, at which point the individual must renew the licence.

Renewal Statistics for all Licence Holders

	Total Number of Licences Set to Expire During the Period	Renewed	Did not Renew
2005 Q 1	21,406	16,516	4,890
2005 Q 2	32,826	25,653	7,173
2005 Q 3	50,211	42,054	8,157
2005 Q 4	87,162	69,457	17,705
2006 Q 1	94,950	70,878	24,072
2006 Q 2	101,961	72,601	29,360
2006 Q 3	100,906	73,369	27,537
2006 Q 4	94,757	72,264	22,493
2007 Q 1	95,261	72,510	22,751
2007 Q 2	100,939	75,289	25,650
2007 Q 3	99,462	72,316	27,146
2007 Q 4	92,342	63,022	29,320
2008 Q 1	93,527	64,782	28,745
2008 Q 2	98,146	71,524	26,622
2008 Q 3	96,905	67,031	29,874

Renewal Statistics for Licence Holders who have Registered Firearms

	Total Number of Licences Set to Expire During the Period	Renewed	Did not Renew
2005 Q 1	18,644	15,501	3,143
2005 Q 2	29,239	24,398	4,841
2005 Q 3	45,396	40,177	5,219
2005 Q 4	77,854	66,823	11,031
2006 Q 1	82,349	67,514	14,835
2006 Q 2	84,623	67,855	16,768
2006 Q 3	82,752	67,596	15,156
2006 Q 4	77,551	65,847	11,704
2007 Q 1	77,559	65,800	11,759
2007 Q 2	82,041	68,911	13,130
2007 Q 3	81,370	66,730	14,640
2007 Q 4	75,157	58,857	16,300
2008 Q 1	77,102	60,711	16,391
2008 Q 2	81,816	66,534	15,282
2008 Q 3	78,832	61,878	16,954

Safety Training

Firearms safety training is a fundamental element of the Canadian Firearms Program. To obtain a PAL or a Minor's Licence an applicant must have satisfied the requirements of the Canadian Firearms Safety Course (CFSC). It is also possible in some cases for a PAL applicant to receive alternate certification. To own or acquire restricted firearms, an individual must satisfy the requirements of the Canadian Restricted Firearms Safety Course (CRFSC) or have been alternatively certified, in addition to having satisfied the requirements of the CFSC. These courses help ensure that those who possess and use firearms are fully aware of their responsibility for the safe handling, transport and storage of firearms.

	No. of Alternate Certifications	No. of Canadian Firearms Safety Courses	No. of Canadian Firearms Safety Course Students	No. of Canadian Restricted Firearms Safety Courses	No. of Canadian Restricted Firearms Safety Course Students
before 1999	23,009	182	1,744	20	119
1999	200	4,590	43,911	1,120	6,501
2000	5,214	9,633	81,290	2,312	12,091
2001	1,408	6,211	57,064	1,686	9,074

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2002	3,044	5,236	49,720	1,743	10,060
2003	708	4,173	37,632	1,345	7,834
2004	460	3,892	36,156	1,250	8,199
2005	751	4,257	40,455	1,446	9,028
2006	1,542	4,896	46,864	1,717	10,284
2007	910	5,382	54,373	2,008	12,823
2008	383	3,851	37,320	1,522	10,317
Total	37,629	52,303	486,529	16,169	96,330

Licence Refusals and Revocations

Licensing of an individual to possess firearms requires a variety of background checks. Applicants are screened to detect potential public safety risks based on information provided with a firearms licence application. Continuous eligibility screening is conducted over the term of the licence to identify any public safety risks that may arise over time. A licence may also be revoked following a court order or a Chief Firearm Officer's investigation resulting from a call to the CFP's public safety line (1-800-731-4000).

The Registrar of Firearms is notified of all licence revocations, is responsible for revoking all associated registration certificates, and works to ensure proper disposal of the firearms. For more information on refusals and revocations, please consult the *Firearms Act*.

NOTE: Reasons for licence refusals or revocations include: a history of violence, mental illness, potential risk to oneself or others, unsafe firearm use and storage, drug offences, and providing false information.

Licence Refusals by Year

	Refused Applications
2004	341
2005	364
2006	424
2007	466
2008	336

Licence Revocations by Year

	Licences Revoked
2005	2233
2006	2093
2007	1701
2008	1347

Firearms Registration

The registration of firearms links firearms and their licensed owners, thereby enhancing owners' accountability for safe storage and use of firearms. A centralized, on-line, secure database of firearms information helps police and other public safety officials carry out investigations efficiently and effectively enabling them to quickly trace a firearm to its last lawful owner.

Registered Firearms

Firearms Registered as of September 2008

Province/Territory	Non-restricted firearms	Restricted firearms	Prohibited firearms	Total
Alberta	805,964	72,948	24,223	903,135
British Columbia	764,509	81,133	28,854	874,496
Manitoba	322,128	15,525	6,514	344,167
New Brunswick	262,653	10,876	5,562	279,091
Newfoundland	183,289	3,406	1,607	188,302
Nova Scotia	283,375	14,794	7,650	305,819
North West Territories	17,639	1,032	332	19,003
Nunavut	9,857	133	38	10,028
Ontario	1,995,632	162,728	86,687	2,245,047
Prince Edward Island	21,407	1,460	800	23,667
Quebec	1,544,184	52,087	36,639	1,632,910
Saskatchewan	372,795	22,399	8,493	403,687
Yukon	20,631	1,480	412	22,523
Other	23,244	429	120	23,793
Grand Total	6,627,307	440,430	207,931	7,275,668

Firearms Registered as of Indicated Period

	Non-restricted firearms	Restricted firearms	Prohibited firearms	Total
2004/Mar	6,255,782	358,763	197,996	6,812,541
2004/Dec	6,379,689	373,665	202,208	6,955,562
2005/Mar	6,410,740	372,782	200,937	6,984,459
2005/Dec	6,513,246	384,582	205,911	7,103,739
2006/Mar	6,450,858	388,378	208,057	7,047,293
2006/Dec	6,460,236	406,559	209,677	7,076,472
2007/Mar	6,496,609	411,172	209,419	7,117,200
2007/Jun	6,507,013	417,877	209,427	7,134,317
2007/Sep	6,513,952	420,385	208,474	7,142,811
2007/Dec	6,527,482	427,247	208,892	7,163,621
2008/Mar	6,545,001	433,226	209,912	7,188,139
2008/Jun	6,600,666	439,969	210,318	7,250,953
2008/Sep	6,627,307	440,430	207,931	7,275,668

Firearm Transfers

A firearm must be legally transferred whenever it is sold, traded or given to someone else. The registration information must be updated to indicate the new owner, if he or she lives in Canada. This process is referred to as a "transfer" under the *Firearms Act*.

Firearm Transfers by Transfer Method

	Telephone	Internet	Paper	EFAST	Total
2006 Q 1	68,897	26,244	5	291	95,437
2006 Q 2	76,740	39,314	0	4	116,058
2006 Q 3	85,979	41,917	2	0	127,898
2006 Q 4	82,092	34,586	1	0	116,679
2007 Q 1	64,800	32,944	0	0	97,744
2007 Q 2	76,454	53,215	4	0	129,673
2007 Q 3	73,318	61,956	0	7	135,281
2007 Q 4	75,156	61,683	0	0	136,839
2008 Q 1	62,086	51,358	1	0	113,445
2008 Q 2	72,632	84,757	0	81	157,470
2008 Q 3	73,853	102,321	0	0	176,174

Firearm Transfers Processed within Service Standard (30 days)

	Percentage within Standard
2006 Q 1	94%
2006 Q 2	89%
2006 Q 3	94%
2006 Q 4	96%
2007 Q 1	97%
2007 Q 2	97%
2007 Q 3	97%
2007 Q 4	97%
2008 Q 1	95%
2008 Q 2	95%
2008 Q 3	98%

Other CFP Performance Information

CFRO Queries

The Canadian Firearms Registry On-line (CFRO) is a subset of the Canadian Firearms Information System (CFIS). The system is available to Canadian police agencies via the Canadian Police Information Centre (CPIC) system to assist them when responding to calls and conducting investigations. As a searchable application, police officers may query the name, address and firearms licence number of an individual, or firearm-related information such as the serial number or registration certificate number of a firearm. CFRO provides police with real-time access to the information they require in their investigational and operational activities.

Average Daily Queries to the CFRO

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Individual Name	1,561	1,820	2,397	4,001	4,262	6,486
Address	27	42	1,434	2,268	2,364	2,566
Serial#	128	130	143	187	176	190
Licence#	47	57	74	89	121	132
Certificate#	20	13	14	15	16	17
Telephone#	7	9	12	11	14	15
Other	21	16	17	21	21	21
Total	1,811	2,087	4,090	6,591	6,973	9,427

The total may not match the sum of the components due to rounding

Total CFRO Queries by Quarter

	All Queries Types
2003 Q 2	95,303
2003 Q 3	172,717
2003 Q 4	156,797
2004 Q 1	170,620
2004 Q 2	192,210
2004 Q 3	196,413
2004 Q 4	203,286
2005 Q 1	213,010
2005 Q 2	342,721
2005 Q 3	454,394
2005 Q 4	481,618
2006 Q 1	585,410
2006 Q 2	648,524
2006 Q 3	650,361
2006 Q 4	513,277
2007 Q 1	504,430
2007 Q 2	573,137
2007 Q 3	703,516
2007 Q 4	760,097
2008 Q 1	785,949
2008 Q 2	890,604
2008 Q 3	876,040

NOTE: Automatic querying of CFRO was enabled in 2006 by CPIC coordinators in Toronto (Ontario) and parts of British Columbia.

Telephone Enquiries

The Canadian Firearms Program operates a call centre located within its central processing site. This centre answers calls from the general public and licence holders relating to firearms licensing and registration.

Telephone Calls Received at the CFP's Call Centre

	Average Wait Time (seconds)	Total Number of Calls Received	Number of Calls Answered within 3 Minutes
2004	116	501,582	379,321
2005	113	839,658	629,737
2006	159	1,146,880	749,612
2007	324	1,034,298	352,320
2008	133	789,578	544,364

NOTE: The above normal average wait time in 2007 was due to temporary human resource issues, relating to transition into RCMP, and 2008 data shows this has returned to normal.

The new

FIREARMS POSSESSION ONLY LICENCE

(POL)

A Possession Only Licence (POL) is valid for five years and allows firearm owners to possess registered firearms, including borrowed firearms, of any class their licence allows.

It is essential to notify the CFP of any address changes to ensure renewal notices and other important CFP information are received.

New initiative

A new policy initiative which encourages holders of expired POLs to return to compliance with firearms licensing regulations has been launched and will be in effect until May 16, 2009. Firearm owners whose POL expired on or after January 1, 2004 may be eligible to apply for a new POL, if they meet the following criteria:

- They previously held a POL which expired (was not revoked or refused);
- They are in possession of at least one registered restricted or non-restricted firearm; and
- They meet all public safety requirements in order to possess firearms.

Eligible individuals who have maintained a valid address with the Canadian Firearms Program (CFP) will be sent a new POL application.

Eligible individuals who have not received an application or who are unsure if they have updated their addresses are encouraged to call the CFP's toll-free number:

1-800-731-4000

Information

For more information, contact the CFP by one of the following methods:

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THE CANADIAN FIREARMS PROGRAM

KEEPING CANADA SAFE

The **Canadian Firearms Program (CFP)**, part of the RCMP's Policing Support Services, provides comprehensive firearms support and expertise to a variety of partners and clients across Canada, fulfills its mandate of enhancing public safety through safe firearms use and supports law enforcement in the prevention and investigation of firearms-related crimes.

The CFP is responsible for the administration of the *Firearms Act* which governs the possession, transportation, use and storage of firearms in Canada. The CFP oversees firearms licensing of individuals, and maintains national firearms records in the **Canadian Firearms Information System (CFIS)**, a database consulted more than 9000 times per day by frontline police officers across Canada.

The CFP's Central Processing Site, located in Miramichi, NB, houses a group of well-trained employees who respond to firearms-related inquiries and provide helpful information and assistance to police, individuals and firearms businesses.

The **Firearms Support Services Directorate (FSSD)** is another component of the CFP. The FSSD's highly qualified firearms specialists are dispersed across Canada. They offer direct investigative and technical support to law enforcement in areas such as firearms tracing, classification, tracking, analysis and intelligence. These specialists, who offer a broad range of firearms expertise, play an integral role in investigating illicit firearms trafficking and combating organized crime and terrorism in Canada.

Chief Firearms Officers (CFO) and their expert staff are located in each of the provinces and territories. They are responsible for approving licence applications and a variety of firearms permits, and investigating firearms-related incident reports. CFO's also supervise instructors for the **Canadian Firearms Safety Course (CFSC)**, which educates individuals across the country in the safe and responsible use and handling of firearms.

Canadian Firearms Program

- **Enhancing Public Safety**
- **Supporting Law Enforcement**
- **Targeting Criminal Use of Firearms**
- **Through Effective Support to Police**

The CFP In Action

The Firearms Reference Table (FRT) – A comprehensive reference database which provides a standardized method of identifying and describing firearms. This Canadian system currently exceeds 120,000 records and is relied upon by various national and international groups.

Security Screening – All firearms licence applicants are thoroughly screened, and their eligibility to possess and use firearms is continually re-assessed. As a result, almost 23,000 licenses have been either refused or revoked based on risks to public safety being identified and addressed.

Safety Training and Education – The CFP oversees the **Canadian (Restricted) Firearms Safety Course (CFSC/CRFSC)** which teaches safe and responsible use and handling of firearms. Demonstrated knowledge of course content is mandatory before an individual will be granted a firearms licence.

Service and Information – The CFP supports and promotes the lawful ownership and use of firearms in Canada by providing firearms information, guidance and service to the public.

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Restricted and prohibited firearms

- Attach a secure locking device so the firearms cannot be fired **and** lock them in a cabinet, container or room that is difficult to break into; **or**



- Lock the firearms in a vault, safe or room that was built or modified specifically to store firearms safely.
- For automatic firearms, also remove the bolts or bolt carriers (if removable) and lock them in a separate room that is difficult to break into.

TRANSPORTING FIREARMS SAFELY

Non-restricted firearms

Unload your firearms

Muzzleloaders can be kept loaded when being transported between hunting sites, but the firing cap or flint must be removed.

Restricted and prohibited firearms

- **Unload** the firearms; **and**
- **Attach secure locking devices** to the firearms; **and**
- **Lock** the firearms in a sturdy, non-transparent container; **and**
- **Remove** the bolts or bolt carriers from any automatic firearms (if removable).
- **Obtain an Authorization to Transport** (call 1-800-731-4000).

Leaving any class of firearms in an unattended vehicle



- Lock non-restricted firearms and locked containers carrying restricted or prohibited firearms in the trunk or in a similar lockable compartment.
- If the vehicle does not have a trunk or lockable compartment, put firearms and firearm containers out of sight inside the vehicle and lock the vehicle.
- If you are in a remote wilderness area and cannot lock your non-restricted firearms inside your vehicle, unload them and put them out of sight. Attach a secure locking device to the firearms unless they are needed for predator control.

Shipping firearms

Firearms must be unloaded, packaged and shipped without ammunition in a safe and secure manner to prevent accidents and deter loss or theft.

DISPLAYING FIREARMS SAFELY

Unload and lock your firearms!

Here are the rules for displaying firearms in your home:

Ammunition cannot be displayed with, or accessible to, the firearms.

Non-restricted firearms

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- Lock the firearms in a cabinet, container or room that is difficult to break into.

Restricted and prohibited firearms

- Attach secure locking devices to the firearms; **and**
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Some rules may be different for firearms displayed away from home— for example, at a gun show. Contact the RCMP Canadian Firearms Program (CFP) for more information.

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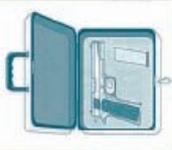
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銃器の安全な保管・輸送及びディスプレイに関するパンフレット

—銃器の事故防止のための安全対策—

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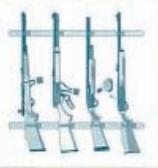
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