



VANCOUVER POLICE DEPARTMENT | *Beyond the Call*

September 30, 2016

**I&P Unit Reference: 16-1083A**

**VIA EMAIL**

Dear [REDACTED]:

**Re: Records Access Request**

We are replying to your request for information that was received in our office on April 19, 2016. In that request, you sought access to statistical information in the possession of the Vancouver Police Department for the years 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014. Specifically, you wished to obtain the following:

- 1) "The number of sexual assault allegations that are cleared with a "departmental discretion" code in each of those years;
- 2) The number of allegations of assault – not sexual in nature – in each of those years;
- 3) The number of those allegations that were cleared as unfounded;
- 4) Copies of any access to information/freedom of information requests related to "unfounded" sexual assault statistics, including the request wording and any documents released under that request".

Attached please find the data responsive to items 1) to 3) listed above.

Records responsive to item 4) are posted on our website, [www.vpd.ca](http://www.vpd.ca), under "Community & Public Affairs Section: Published Freedom of Information Requests".

For important information regarding statistical data, please refer to the "Accuracy of Statistics / Comparing Data" page on our website: <http://internal.vancouver.ca/police/organization/planning-research-audit/stats-accuracy-comparing-data.html>.

If you have any questions, please contact the Information and Privacy Unit at (604) 717-3071 or by fax at (604) 606-2622.

Yours truly,

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Information and Privacy Unit  
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1. Number of sexual offences cleared as Departmental Discretion:

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	Total
<b>Departmental Discretion</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>29</b>

2. Number of assaults:

<b>Assaults</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>Total</b>
ASSAULT AGAINST POLICE OFFICER	108	125	103	58	83	477
ASSAULT LVL1/CHILD ABUSE	56	62	57	36	28	239
ASSAULT LVL2/CHILD ABUSE	8	8	6	9	9	40
ASSAULT LVL3/CHILD ABUSE	3	1	1	1		6
ASSAULT OT P/O-AGGRAVATED				1		1
ASSAULT OT P/O-W/WPN OR CBH		3	2	3	4	12
ASSAULT POLICE-AGGRAVATED		1		1	1	3
ASSAULT POLICE-W/WEAPON OR CBH	16	30	16	9	21	92
ASSAULT-AGGRAVATED	58	57	53	61	52	281
ASSAULT-COMMON	3702	3534	3210	3135	2996	16577
ASSAULT-OTHER PEACE OFFICER	6	11	11	8	9	45
ASSAULTS-OTHER	8	10	10	21	10	59
ASSAULT-W/WEAPON OR CBH	1298	1413	1386	1358	1172	6627
CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE CBH		3		5	1	9
DISARMING A PEACE OFFICER		3		1	2	6
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>5263</b>	<b>5261</b>	<b>4855</b>	<b>4707</b>	<b>4388</b>	<b>24474</b>

3. Number of unfounded assaults:

<b>Unfounded Assaults</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>Total</b>
ASSAULT LVL1/CHILD ABUSE	7	6	10	5	7	35
ASSAULT LVL2/CHILD ABUSE		1	1	1		3
ASSAULT-AGGRAVATED	1	1	1			3
ASSAULT-COMMON	493	375	327	296	325	1816
ASSAULTS-OTHER	1	2		1		4
ASSAULT-W/WEAPON OR CBH	20	19	24	15	13	91
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>522</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>1952</b>