



VANCOUVER POLICE DEPARTMENT | *Beyond the Call*

July 15, 2016

I&P Unit Reference: 16-0891A

VIA EMAIL

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Dear [REDACTED]

Re: Records Access Request

We are replying to your request for information that was received in our office on March 31, 2016. In that request, you sought access to the following:

- 1) The number of sexual assaults reported to the Vancouver Police Department ("VPD") within the last five years; and
- 2) "The number of sexual assaults that are determined by police to be 'unfounded' or not investigated for any reason" within the last five years.

We conducted our search using the following criteria:

- Stats Canada definition of sexual assault*;
- All offense method;
- Reported date (not date of occurrence); and
- All reported sexual assault (founded and unfounded).

Attached please find the responsive data.

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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Total number of sex assaults reported to VPD in last 5 years (founded and unfounded):

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Sex Assaults	464	433	519	490	477

Number of sex assaults cleared as unfounded in last 5 years:

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Sex Assaults	70	56	48	53	31

*Statistics Canada defines "Sexual Assaults" as follows:

Sexual assaults (PART VIII of the criminal code - OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON AND REPUTATION):

- *Violations:*
 - *1310 (SEXUAL ASSAULT-AGGRAVATED)*
 - *1320 SEXUAL ASSAULT W/WEAPON OR CBH*
 - *1330 (SEXUAL ASSAULT)*
- *Mapped to sections 273,272,271 respectively of the criminal code*
- *Falls under "Assaults" in the section VII of CC.*