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I&P Unit Reference: 16-0697A

VIA EMAIL

Dear [REDACTED]

Re: *Records Access Request*

We are replying to your request for information made on March 9, 2016. In that request, you sought access to "the incident report/after-action report regarding the March 2, 2016 suspicious package incident that prompted temporary closure of the vicinity of Beatty and Dunsmuir streets and required members of the Emergency Response Team and Explosive Disposal Unit."

We reviewed the report and have determined it is primarily made up of third party personal information (s. 22(3)(b)) and information harmful to law enforcement (s. 15). In these circumstances, where a public body is not authorized to release third party personal information, FIPPA requires that a public body summarize information in the responsive record where reasonable to do so. We therefore provide you with the following summary:

On 2016-02-29, a road rage incident was witnessed by a third party in the 900 block of Prior St. During the incident, an unknown suspect in a vehicle pointed what was believed to be a black handgun at another vehicle. PCs conducted area patrols for the suspect, however the suspect was never located. The victim of the firearm-pointing never came forward.

On 2016-03-02, Patrol conducted a Code 5 takedown of the same suspect vehicle in the 600 block of Beatty St. Upon subsequent search of the vehicle, a small replica handgun and a suspicious device were located inside.

The block was shut down and ERT called out. The components located inside the vehicle were determined to be two "crow scares" or "bird bangers" and a taped-up rim locking tool.

The "crow scares" and launcher were seized for safe storage and the rest of the vehicle was cleared without incident.

The driver and passenger were released from police custody.

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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