

File No. 04-1000-20-2017-077

February 28, 2017

s.22(1)

Dear s.22(1)

Re: **Request for Access to Records under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (the "Act")**

I am responding to your request of February 20, 2017 for:

Number of firefighters hired by City of Vancouver between January 1, 2010 and December 31, 2014.

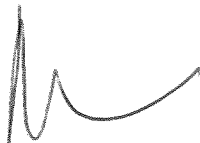
The Vancouver Fire and Rescue Services (VF&RS) confirm that the count of new hires from January 1, 2010 to December 31, 2014 is 152. The calculation includes one Fire Department Mechanic. This data was taken from an SAP report run by the attendance staff at VF&RS.

Under section 52 of the Act you may ask the Information & Privacy Commissioner to review any matter related to the City's response to your request. The Act allows you 30 business days from the date you receive this notice to request a review by writing to: Office of the Information & Privacy Commissioner, info@oipc.bc.ca or by phoning 250-387-5629.

If you request a review, please provide the Commissioner's office with: 1) the request number assigned to your request (#04-1000-20-2017-077); 2) a copy of this letter; 3) a copy of your original request for information sent to the City of Vancouver; and 4) detailed reasons or grounds on which you are seeking the review.

Please do not hesitate to contact the Freedom of Information Office at foi@vancouver.ca if you have any questions.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Barbara J. Van Fraassen'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent vertical stroke at the beginning.

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