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As per your correspondence dated April 14, 2015 I have attached the following to be forwarded to your investigators;

- Cst. Joe Smyth's training history.
- Correspondence from our "Use of Force" training officer, Sgt. W. James dated April 27, 2015 with attachments:
 - Emails dated April 30, 2015 between Sgt. James and Supt. Sheppard regarding clarification of Smyth's training.
 - Use of force, "High Risk Vehicle Stops" training package.
 - Use of force "Continuum" training package.
 - Use of force "Survival Stress" training package.
- Routine Order 2014-010 – "Firearms and Use of Force Equipment carried by Specific Officers".
- Routine Order 2013-030 – "Jurisdictional Call Response".

Note: "Routine Orders" are issued to either update or clarify existing policies until policy is updated; or to act as policy until a new policy is issued.

- Assistance to Outside Agencies Policy
- Criminal Investigation Division Policy

- Firearms Policy
- Deaths Policy
- Protective Services Unit Policy
- Jurisdiction Policy
- Use of Force Policy
- Cst. J. Smyth's "Use of Force Report Form"
- RCMP Correspondence dated April 14, 2015.

I have checked our "Use of Force Report Forms" from 2010 to 2015. Cst. J. Smyth has not had occasions to use force since 2010 other than this incident involving Mr. Donald Dunphy and his Use of Force form is attached.

The only outstanding matter that you have requested is a copy of Cst. J. Smyth's professional standards file. Rather than photocopy and release the file, I request that your investigators come to the RNC Headquarters and review his file. If there is anything that your investigators feel is applicable to their investigation, our legal counsel Ms. Wendy Zdebiak will be glad to assist.

If you require any further assistance please feel free to contact me directly.

Regards;



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