March 6, 2019

Re: Request for access to information under Part 2 of The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act: Application Number 19 03 178 to 19 03 189

On March 5, 2019, the City of Winnipeg received the following requests from you:

19 03 0178  Please provide a tally of the amount of times the WFPS emergency vehicles were blocked or rerouted by a passing train while en route to an emergency call in 2019, up to the current date (Mar 5).

19 03 0179  Please provide a tally of the amount of times the WFPS emergency vehicles were blocked or rerouted by a passing train while en route to an emergency call in 2018.

19 03 0180  Please provide a tally of the amount of times the WFPS emergency vehicles were blocked or rerouted by a passing train while en route to an emergency call in 2017.

19 03 0181  Please provide a tally of the amount of times the WFPS emergency vehicles were blocked or rerouted by a passing train while en route to an emergency call in 2016.

19 03 0182  Please provide a tally of the number of City of Winnipeg vehicles ticketed - including police, fire, ambulance and other city vehicles - in 2019, up to the current date (Mar 5).

19 03 0183  Please provide a tally of the number of City of Winnipeg vehicles ticketed - including police, fire, ambulance and other city vehicles - in 2018.

19 03 0184  Please provide a tally of the number of City of Winnipeg vehicles ticketed - including police, fire, ambulance and other city vehicles - in 2017.

19 03 0185  Please provide a tally of the number of City of Winnipeg vehicles ticketed - including police, fire, ambulance and other city vehicles - in 2016.

19 03 0186  Please provide a tally of the number of City of Winnipeg vehicles in accidents - including fire, police, ambulance and other city vehicles - in 2019, up to the current date (Mar 5).

19 03 0187  Please provide a tally of the number of City of Winnipeg vehicles in accidents - including fire, police, ambulance and other city vehicles - in 2018.

19 03 0188  Please provide a tally of the number of City of Winnipeg vehicles in accidents - including fire, police, ambulance and other city vehicles - in 2017.

19 03 0189  Please provide a tally of the number of City of Winnipeg vehicles in accidents - including fire, police, ambulance and other city vehicles - in 2016.
In these applications, you have asked for tallies (i.e. distilled information); however, as outlined in section 2, one of the primary purposes of the Act is to allow access to existing records, not to create new records of analyzed or distilled information upon request. Accordingly, these applications are considered out of scope and will not be processed for response.

**Purposes of this Act**

2 The purposes of this Act are:

(a) to allow any person a right of access to records in the custody or under the control of public bodies, subject to the limited and specific exceptions set out in this Act

The Manitoba Ombudsman’s brochure, titled “Tips for making a FIPPA request” (copy enclosed) explains that “if you are seeking an answer to a question, contact the public body directly.” When you require answers to questions, such as tallies or summaries of information (i.e. not existing records), please contact the relevant City Departments through 311.

Section 59(1) of the Act provides that you may make a complaint to the Manitoba Ombudsman. You have 60 days from the receipt of this letter to make a complaint on the prescribed form to the Manitoba Ombudsman (mail: 750-500 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg, MB, R3C 3X1; telephone: 204-982-9130 or 1-800-665-0531).

If you have any questions, please email fippa@winnipeg.ca or call me at (204) 986-3141.

Sincerely,

Denise Jones
Access and Privacy Coordinator