PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL

Re: Your request for access to information under Part 2 of The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act - FILE No 18 02 153

This letter is in response to your Application for Access under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act submitted on February 7, 2018 in which you requested the following:

"Please provide data on hate crimes on transit from January 1, 2013 to December 31, 2017 in Excel format.

If available, please include:
- date of incident
- general type of location of incident (bus, bus stop, train, train station, etc.)
- route, if applicable
- specific address of incident and GPS coordinates if available
- description of incident
- outcome of incident (criminal charges, ban from transit system, none, etc.)"

The records you requested do not exist. Accordingly, your request for access is refused under section 12(1)(c)(i) of the Act.

12(1) In a response under section 11, the head of the public body shall inform the applicant
(c) if access to the record or part of the record is refused,
(i) in the case of a record that does not exist or cannot be located, that the
record does not exist or cannot be located

Our search of the Transit Control Centre database did not return information related to hate crimes, because this is not a category tracked in the database. Categories tracked where this information may be found are Unruly Passenger, Fare Dispute or Citizen Incidents. Once reported to Winnipeg Police Service, Transit does not track or otherwise record resulting charges, prosecutions, or convictions.

Subsection 59(1) of The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act provides that you may make a complaint about this decision to the Manitoba Ombudsman. You have 60 days from the receipt of this letter to make a complaint on the prescribed form to:
Manitoba Ombudsman
750 - 500 Portage Avenue
Winnipeg, MB R3C 3X1
1-204-982-9130 or 1-800-665-0531

If you have any questions, please contact me at (204) 986-5728.

Sincerely,

Rose LeBleu, C.I.M.
Access & Privacy Coordinator
Winnipeg Transit

cc: Access and Privacy Office, City Clerk’s Department