



Firearms

January 1 – December 31st, 2018

Mission

Public
Service
First

Vision

Working
Together to
Keep Regina
Safe

Values

Respectful
Professional
Service

OCCURRENCES

- 10 violent occurrences involved a firearm in December 2018 compared to 7 in December 2017.
 - There were 151 violent occurrences involving a firearm reported in 2018 which is an increase of 25% compared to the 121 reported occurrences in 2017.
 - 6 firearm occurrences without injuriesⁱ were reported to the Regina Police Service in December 2018 compared to 3 in December 2017.
 - 68 firearm occurrences without injuries were reported in 2018 compared to 46 in 2017.
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VICTIMS

- 4 people were injured by a firearm in December 2018 compared to 1 person in December 2017.
 - In 2018, 41 persons were injured by a firearm compared to 29 in 2017.
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SEIZURES

- 52 firearms were seizedⁱⁱ in December 2018 compared to 30 in December 2017, an increase of 73%.
 - 52 firearms seized in December 2018 is an increase from December's five year average of 32 firearms for the month.
 - A total of 476 firearms were seized in 2018; which is an increase of 22% compared to the five year average of 389 firearms.
 - 36% of all firearms seized in 2018 were for public safety reasons; this is lower than the five year average of 39%.
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STOLEN FIREARMS

- 16 firearms were reported stolen in the month of December 2018 compared to 4 in December 2017.
 - A total of 70 firearms were reported stolen in 2018 compared to 72 in 2017. This is higher than the average of 48 firearms reported stolen over the last five years.

FIREARMS (Year to Date)ⁱⁱⁱ

	January 1 to December 31				
<u>SEIZURES</u>					
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Criminal ^{iv}	155	264	284	272	306
Public safety ^v	123	154	152	215	170
TOTAL	278	418	436	487	476
<u>OCCURRENCES</u>					
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Violent occurrences	56	78	142	121	151
Stolen firearms - property offences	36	43	56	72	70
Victims	12	16	41	29	41
Firearm occurrences no injuries	19	14	57	46	68

ⁱ Firearm occurrences without injuries refer to three types of incidents: discharge firearm with intent, used in the commission of an offence, and pointing a firearm.

ⁱⁱ Seizures do not include devices, ammunition, or the gun amnesty program.

ⁱⁱⁱ The statistics contained in this report were extracted from IEIS on February 6th, 2019. These numbers are subject to change after data quality review.

^{iv} Criminal seizures refer to all incidents except provincial statutes, municipal bylaws and special inquiries.

^v Public safety seizures refer to incidents such as the *Mental Health Services Act*, Youth Drug Detox, Sudden/Accidental Death, Domestic, Attempt Suicide, and Lost/Found Property. ***Firearms seized during the Gun Amnesty in February 2017 (98) and April 2018 (100), were not included in these numbers.***