

THE CANADIAN FIREARMS REGISTRY ON-LINE (CFRO) (v.1.0 – 06/01)**CFRO:** Canadian Firearms Registry On-Line**CFRS:** Canadian Firearms Registration System (01 Dec 1998 to present)**CPIC:** Canadian Police Information Centre**CRPQ:** Centre de renseignements policiers du Québec (CPIC in Québec)**RWRO:** Restricted Weapons Registry On-Line**RWRS:** Restricted Weapons Registration System (will expire 01 Jan 2003)

FIRST RESPONSE QUERY: Calls made to most “911” systems in Canada provide information, or you may already know the name, telephone number or address that can be queried on CFRO via CPIC/CRPQ to:

- query a person's name via Q-PERSONS using CFRO=Y on CPIC and “DPE” on CRPQ, or
- query a person's name or a corporate name via Q-PROPERTY to Q-CFRO on CPIC and “DAF” on CRPQ, or
- query a telephone number via Q-PROPERTY to Q-CFRO on CPIC and “DAF” on CRPQ, or
- query an address via Q-PROPERTY to Q-CFRO on CPIC and “DAF” on CRPQ.

Caution: Do not rely on the Q-PERSONS screen to obtain a count of the Registration Certificates issued to a person, linked to a telephone number, or associated to an address. Use the Q-PROPERTY or “DAF” screens. (See over)

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QUERY RESULTS: CFRO queries records in CFRS and RWRS (see Notes below). CFRO “hits” from the above queries will result in a Licence Number that indicates a link to a client of CFRS. You can then use the Licence Number to make a second query to get more detailed information on the person and any firearms. Please note that a maximum of 10 “hits” are displayed at any one time when a CFRO query is performed.

INVESTIGATION QUERY:

- query a CFRS Licence Number via Q-PROPERTY to Q-CFRO on CPIC and “DAF” on CRPQ, or
- query a Firearm Serial Number via Q-PROPERTY to Q-CFRO on CPIC and “DAF” on CRPQ, or
- query a Registration Certificate Number via Q-PROPERTY to Q-CFRO on CPIC and “DAF” on CRPQ, or
- query a FIN (Firearm Identification Number) via Q-PROPERTY to Q-CFRO on CPIC and “DAF” on CRPQ, or
- query a RWRS Owner Number via Q-PROPERTY to Q-CFRO on CPIC and “DAF” on CRPQ (responses from RWRS only).

Caution: Do not use a CFRS Licence Number in the Owner Number query field or vice versa.

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QUERY RESULTS: A query using the CFRS Licence Number gives the most details in the query result. Firearm data input from registrations may not be complete until 01 Jan 2003. Please note that all Investigation Query “hits” contain firearm data that take longer to assemble and reply than First Response Query “hits”.

NOTES: CFRS contains a subset of the information found on the *Firearms Act* application forms and is primarily used by Firearms Officers for screening purposes. CFRO replaces the previous RWRO, contains a subset of the information that is on CFRS and RWRS, and is updated every 24 hours. As restricted and prohibited firearms now in RWRS are re-registered in CFRS, the records will be removed from RWRS. FINs (Firearm Identification Numbers) are normally assigned when there is not a unique firearm serial number or there is no serial number.

ACCESS: All “CPIC for Windows©” workstations have CFRO as a query field. Local police dispatch workstations, office workstations, and mobile display terminals need both CPIC query access plus local programming to make the CFRO query field visible and active. In some police agencies, the CPIC query screens are still marked “RWRO” instead of “CFRO”, but the query should reroute automatically to CFRO.

TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES: If you experience technical difficulties with CFRO, your first contact should be the CPIC Central Help Desk at 613-993-6666 or 1-800-461-7797. You may also refer to the CPIC Reference Manual (or the CRPQ Reference Manual in Québec) for assistance and contact persons in your jurisdiction.

ADDITIONAL SUPPORT: If you need more information than what is in CFRO, discuss the required procedures with your Chief Firearms Officer for licensing information, the Canadian Firearms Registry (CFR) for firearm and registration information, or the National Weapons Enforcement Support Team (NWEST) Office for investigation support. Call the Police Information and Referral Line during business hours to get contact information. The Police Information and Referral Line is not a 24/7 emergency support line.

RADIO SECURITY: If you will be communicating CFRO information over the radio, you are advised to use radio codes. Non-secure communication with regards to firearm locations and other related firearm information may compromise an individual's privacy and provide valuable information to the criminal element via police scanning equipment. Use secure radio channels, telephone land lines or other secure delivery methods.

CFRO via CPIC/CRPO

CFRO is made available to police to protect public safety and to enforce the weapons provisions found in Part III of the *Criminal Code*.

AVAILABLE QUERY RESULTS	FIRST RESPONSE QUERY INPUT FIELDS					INVESTIGATION QUERY INPUT FIELDS				
	USE Q-PERS OR "DPE" CFRO = Y		USE Q - PROPERTY OR "DAF" AND SCROLL TO Q-CFRO			USE Q - PROPERTY OR "DAF" AND SCROLL TO Q-CFRO				
	Query Person Name	Query Person Name	Query Corporate Name	Query Telephone Number * (1)	Query Address * (1)	Query Licence Number * (2)	Query Firearm Serial Number	Query Registration Certificate Number	Query FIN	Query Owner Number * (2)
Query Score	•	•	•		•					
Licence Corporate Name (Business)			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Licence Holder Surname	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Licence Holder Given Name 1	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Licence Holder Given Name 2	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Licence Holder Given Name 3	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Licence Holder Usual Given Name		•		•	•	•				
Licence Holder Gender	•	•		•	•	•	•			•
Licence Holder Date of Birth	•	•		•	•	•	•			•
Licence Holder Height	•					•				
Licence Holder Eye Colour	•					•				
Address	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Licence Holder Mailing Address						•				
Licence Holder Phone Number				•						
Licence Type (i.e.: POL, PAL)						•				
Conditions Attached to a Licence						•				
Licence Number	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Licence Status						•				
Licence Expiry Date						•				
Licence Document Status						•				
Registration Certificate Number						•	•	•	•	•
Registration Certificate Issued Date										•
Registration Certificate Status								•		
Registration Certificate Count		•	•	•	•					
Firearm Count					•					
Owner Number (from RWRS)		•					•	•		•
Firearm Serial Number						•	•	•	•	•
Firearm Make						•	•	•	•	•
Firearm Model						•	•	•	•	•
Firearm Class						•	•	•	•	•
Firearm Type						•	•	•	•	•
Firearm Calibre or Gauge						•	•	•	•	•
Firearm Action						•	•	•	•	•
Firearm Shots						•	•	•	•	•
Firearm Barrel Length						•	•	•	•	•
Firearm Identification Number (FIN)						•	•	•	•	•

* (1) = Telephone number and address queries do not search the Restricted Weapons Registration System (RWRS).
 * (2) = Licence Numbers do not work in the Owner Number query field and vice versa. Owner Number queries get results from RWRS only.
AUTHORIZATIONS: Information on authorizations will not be available until a later date.
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