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Colorado Bureau of Investigation
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ELECTRONIC MAIL: Multiple Members of the Media

February 28, 2014
Time: 5:00 p.m.

Dear Members of the Media:

This letter is in response to your open records request for private sale data occurring at gun shows and outside of these venues.

I'm writing to let you know the CBI has extracted private sale data for the time period of July 2013-December 2013 as well as July 2012-July 2013 (a full year's worth of data) for your review.

As we stated during the meeting we held on February 20, 2014, this is information we have not been required to track, and the information has never been included in the voluminous amount of statistics the CBI has provided from InstaCheck posted on the web site in the past decade. To restate part of our conversation from Thursday, February 20, 2014, this is a one-time run of these statistics, and to ensure the CBI meets the needs of the customers who rely on InstaCheck, the staff will continue to focus on our mission of providing background checks while offering the comprehensive statistics published to the web site each month in the form they have been published in 2001.

Finally, CBI does not comment on the statistics. Members of the InstaCheck team simply process the checks. Any background information about the potential meaning of the statistics should come from those outside of CBI.

If you have additional questions, please direct inquiries to Susan Medina. She can be reached at 303-239-4423 or susan.medina@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

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CBI InstaCheck Unit: Private Firearm Transaction Data as Reported by Colorado FFLs:

July 2012 through December 2013

Month	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013
Non-Gun Show	506	554	570	680	788	756	806	829	805	644	476	373	342	584	553	651	946	762
Gun Show	291	560	612	650	975	1184	562	1130	827	963	615	930	219	430	262	405	401	644

This statistical report is unique, as the calculation of this data is not assembled on an ongoing basis