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Memorandum

To: Christopher Herrick, Deputy Commissioner
From: Jeffrey Wallin, Director *gw*
RE: 2018 Firearms Statistics - H.610
Date: 02/19/2020

During testimony provided to the House Committee on Judiciary on February 5, 2020 the following statistics concerning firearm transfers (purchases) during calendar year 2018 for Vermont were shared with the committee. The key data provided is noted below:

- NICS¹ Firearm Background Checks - 41,550
- NICS Firearm Checks Completed Within Three Days - 40,666
- NICS Firearm Transfer Denials - 287
- NICS Firearm Retrievals Issued to ATFE² - 9
- Firearm Recoveries Completed - 7

The statics noted above were gathered from the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) NICS Reports³, the NICS Call Center, Systems, and Statistical Team, and ATFE Denial Enforcement and NICS Intelligence Branch. Given the sources which provided the data I consider each number to be both accurate and authoritative as of the date of testimony.

1-National Instant Background Check System (Federal Bureau of Investigation)

2-Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives

3-<https://www.fbi.gov/services/cjis/nics>