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# Firearms

Foundational Document: Addendum and Erratum

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Exhibit Version

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**NOTE:** This document is based on an analysis of materials available to the Mass Casualty Commission **as of September 6, 2022**. **Further production and investigation are ongoing**. In addition, foundational documents should be read and understood in light of, and in conjunction with, hearing testimony received by the Commission.

The *Firearms* Foundational Document was exhibited on May 2, 2022, in the Mass Casualty Commission's public proceedings.

### Addendum

The following documents will replace citations to Task ID 3 in the *Firearms* Foundational Document:

1. [Situation Report, COMM0008543](#) (Exhibit P-001165), to replace citation to Task ID 3 at paragraph 134;
2. [COMM0002735](#) (Exhibit P-000038), to replace citation to Task ID 3 at paragraph 184.

The following paragraphs are to be added:

### Ammunition

#### Description

201. An RCMP investigative overview states that Brian Brewster and James Banfield purchased ammunition for the perpetrator approximately one month before the mass casualty at the request of Lisa Banfield. Ms. Banfield asked her brother and brother-in-law to acquire ammunition for the perpetrator's firearms at the direction of the perpetrator. Ms. Banfield then picked up the ammunition from Mr. Banfield and Mr. Brewster, paid them for it, and took the ammunition back to the perpetrator in Portapique.

- [Investigative Overview pertaining to Operation H-Strong: COMM0007033](#)
- Note: More information about Lisa Banfield's relationship with the perpetrator, including details about the intimate-partner violence and coercive control she experienced in that relationship, can be found in the *Perpetrator's Violence Towards His Common-Law Spouse* Foundational Document.

202. In his statement on April 19, 2020, Brian Brewster told the RCMP that he purchased .223-calibre ammunition for the perpetrator from the Canadian Tire in Sackville, Nova Scotia. He said he provided Lisa Banfield with the ammunition to give to the perpetrator. The RCMP's investigation confirmed that the RBC debit card used to purchase this ammunition belonged to Mr. Brewster. Mr. Brewster purchased two boxes of .223-calibre ammunition.

- [Statement of Brian Brewster: COMM0004397 at pp. 8–9](#)

- [Investigative Overview pertaining to Operation H-Strong: COMM0007033 at p. 2](#)

Existing paragraph 201 will now become paragraph 203.

### **Erratum**

The following citations to Task ID 3 in the *Firearms* Foundational Document are to be deleted:

1. Paragraph 178;
2. Chart: Frank and Dawn Gulenchyn.