BTT1O1: Business Information Technology

DataBase Reading Assignment

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Direction read the article in the Toronto Star Dec 4, 2013 by Valerie Hatch entitled “RCMP Keeps Data Base”. Then answer the following questions in complete sentences.

<http://www.thestar.com/news/gta/2013/12/04/rcmp_collect_suicide_attempt_reports_and_share_details_with_us_officials.html>

1. What is the name and acronym for the RCMP data base?
2. To whom does the RCMP share the information in this database?
3. What US agency has access to the RCMP database?
4. What personal information is filed by police departments in the RCMP national database?
5. Explain why this type of personal information becomes a problem?
6. Why does the police collect and share this personal information?
7. Who supports the collection of this personal information by the police?
8. Who is the Ontario Privacy Commissioner?
9. What is the concern of this type of database information by our Ontario Privacy Commissioner?
10. What is the recommendation being proposed by our Privacy Commissioner?