

RE: YOUTH SERVICES REPORT

MUNICIPAL MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT the recommendation of the Officer-in-Charge, Burnaby Detachment, RCMP be adopted.

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TO: MUNICIPAL MANAGER

FROM: OIC BURNABY DETACHMENT R.C.M.P.

82-03-09

File: BBY 1510-9-6

SUBJECT: YOUTH SERVICES REPORT  
RECOMMENDATION:

THAT, the following unedited report be accepted for information purposes.

COMMENTS: A report was prepared by the Supervisor of Youth Services covering the activities during the year of 1982. This report also includes the statistical data for the later four month period of the year. A condensed summary follows and as noted the completed report is available through Youth Services. Copies also have been supplied to Director Administration and Community Services and will be available for ready access.

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(N.L. Fuchs) Supt.  
Officer in Charge  
Burnaby Detachment.

TO: Superintendent Fuchs

FROM: Cathy Bellamy, Supervisor - Burnaby Youth Services

SUBJECT: BURNABY YOUTH SERVICES ANNUAL REPORT SUMMARY  
AS PER MR. JOHN FLEMING'S REQUEST OF 83 FEB 02

The following provides a brief summary of the major highlights covered in the Burnaby Youth Services Annual Report. The full text of the report is available for anyone wishing further detail - interested parties are welcome to contact me at 294-7720.

Program Activity

1. A change in supervisory staff in February of 1982 was implemented smoothly and without disruption to the program, due to a well-organized orientation. The program's two other staff members, a full-time counsellor and a full-time office support person, have remained stable throughout the reporting year.
2. The program moved its offices from the West building complex to the R.C.M. Police building in May, resulting in a tremendously successful impact on improved police-counsellor liaison and consequently, more appropriate use of our service.
3. Youth Service's line of accountability was altered slightly by placing our program under the direct supervision of Inspector Mortimer, the Officer in charge of Operations in the Burnaby R.C.M. Police Detachment.

4. A significant portion of counsellor activity is directed at maintaining and improving our liaison with the police ie) through regular attendance at shift parades, monthly ride-alongs, etc., and the community ie) through regular presentations to relevant agencies, attendance at inter-agency functions, participation in community open houses etc.

5. Improvements in the program's clinical procedures have included:

- a) a standardized assessment procedure (this has also resulted in some alterations in statistical procedure);
- b) an extended client follow-up procedure; and
- c) the introduction of a clinical consultant to aid counsellors on a sessional basis.

6. Staff development has included:

- a) both counsellor's attendance at the Second Annual Youth Service Program Workshop in October and
- b) the Supervisor's attendance at a training workshop for professionals to develop and implement parenting programs.

7. Youth Services sponsored a General Annual Development Review on October 6, 1982, where it was decided to continue this forum on an annual basis.

8. The Special Projects Branch of the Attorney Generals Department completed and forwarded its evaluation of Burnaby Youth Services, initiated in 1980. My written response to the evaluation is included, whereby I noted that seven of the nine recommendations have been implemented.

#### Referral Activity - Statistical Analysis

- 1. Alterations in some clinical procedures are reflected in some of the program's statistical data.
- 2. There has been a continued increase in the over-all number of referrals Youth Services received in 1982, reflected by a 6.7% increase over 1981.
- 3. Referral activity since the program's inception has reflected a definite trend towards the younger population (an 8.7% increase in 5 - 7 year olds from 1981 and a 9.7% increase in 13 - 14 year olds).
- 4. Two further trends reflected in our statistical data include an increase in female youth referred, and an overall increase in youth referred for major offenses ie) Theft over \$200, Arson, Assault etc.

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5. A low recidivist rate indicates we are having some success in our program. A relatively low percent of our clients, only 14.7%, have had repeat contact with the police following our file's termination.

Projected Activities and Summary

1. Burnaby Youth Services will continue to focus on its preventative mandate through education in the forthcoming year by:

- a) uniting forces with the Crime Prevention Unit in providing on-going education to the elementary school level concerning such topics as shoplifting and vandalism;
- b) by providing parent education through parenting courses; and
- c) by promoting Youth Services to Security Personnel in conjunction with the R.C.M. Police members, at the major shopping malls.

2. I believe Burnaby Youth Services has successfully met its mandate during this reporting year and it will continue to promote all activities which enhance its commitment to ensuring full utilization of this program by police and community members.

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COMPARATIVE REFERRAL STATISTICS

	1982	1981
TOTAL REFERRALS (siblings counted as individual ref.)	286	268
TOTAL REFERRALS (siblings counted per Family Unit)	265	268

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	1982	1981
MALE	199	196
FEMALE	87	69
FAMILY		3

  

5 - 7 years	25	5
8 - 10	29	28
11 - 12	55	56
13 - 14	121	88
15 - 16	54	62
17+	-	11
Unknown	2	18

REFERRAL SOURCE:

BURNABY R. C. M. POLICE	221	231
PARENTAL/SELF	32	24
BURNABY SCHOOL BOARD	9	3
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCES	3	6
BURNABY PROBATION SERVICES	-	1
BURNABY FIRE DEPARTMENT	2	0
BIG BROTHERS	0	1
BURNABY MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC	-	1
OTHER	5	1

R. C. M. POLICE REFERRALS:

"A" WATCH	63	57
"B" WATCH	61	25
"C" WATCH	58	54
"D" WATCH	34	21
FRONT DESK	-	-
GIS	5	2
TRAFFIC	-	2
CRIME PREVENTION UNIT	-	4
OFFICER i/c OPERATIONS	-	0
NOT KNOWN	-	1

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REASON FOR REFERRAL:

VANDALISM - WILFUL DAMAGE	31	27
DRUGS - ALCOHOL	8	14
SHOPLIFTING	57	65
THEFT/UNDER \$200	48	32
B & E	18	19
MAJOR OFFENCE	36	19
AGGRESSIVE BEHAVIOR	19	33
NON-AGGRESSIVE BEHAVIOR	8	9
SCHOOL PROBLEMS	13	6
FAMILY-RELATED PROBLEMS	18	32
RUNAWAY	25	37
INFORMATION/ADVICE	3	3
OTHER	4	14

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES:

SHORT-TERM FAMILY/YOUTH COUNSELLING	74	35
BRIEF COUNSELLING	141	63
CONSULTATION	38	60
CO-OPERATIVE SERVICES	1	12
REFERRED TO OTHER AGENCY	11	65
INAPPROPRIATE REFERRAL	3	41
SERVICES REFUSED BY CLIENT	19	8
UNCLASSIFIED TO DATE	7	-
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