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MANAGER'S REPORT NO. 37
COUNCIL MEETING 85/05/27

RE: BURNABY YOUTH SERVICES TRIANNUAL REPORT
1985 JANUARY 01 to 1985 APRIL 30

ACTING MUNICIPAL MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION:

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

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TO: Municipal Manager
FROM: OIC Burnaby Detachment RCMP
RE: Burnaby Youth Services Triannual Report
85 JAN 01 to 85 APR 30

RECOMMENDATION: That the following unedited annual report be received for information purposes.

N.L. Fuchs
(N.L. FUCHS) Supt.
OIC Burnaby Detachment

TO: Supt. N.L. FUCHS
FROM: Cathy BELLAMY
Supervisor, Youth Services
SUBJECT: Burnaby Youth Services Triannual Report
1985 JAN 01 - APRIL 30

Program Activity:

Youth Services has taken an active role in the community, together with other relevant agencies, in responding to the increasing concerns regarding youth in crises. A sub-committee of the United Way has spear-headed a task force to begin "developing strategies to assist Burnaby youths in crises." This includes youths 12-16 years of age, who are experiencing, or perceive they have acute/chronic difficulties at home, school and/or the community and youths 17-20 years of age, who have particular difficulties, either occasional or recurring, with meeting their developmental needs in their transition to adulthood. A research project, funded through Canada Works, is presently being conducted to identify gaps in service and provide a needs assessment. Planning is underway to increase the level of community education and awareness of youth issues through media exposure and a series of community forums in September. In conjunction with this, and under the auspices of the Burnaby Interagency Council, Youth Services also participates on a committee to develop more effective coordinating and referral strategies between existing agencies.

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Supt. N.L. FUCHS
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Other community liaison activities included the Supervisor's attendance at a meeting of the Family Court & Youth Justice Committee, in April, to discuss the Youth Services program and related youth issues.

Youth Service counsellors reverted to a day shift schedule, effective April 1, 1985. While there were some positive effects by working rotating evening shifts, particularly in generating good-will between staff and police members, staff time was not utilized as efficiently during evening shifts.

The office support staff member, Jennifer MALPASS, left Youth Services at the end of April for personal reasons. Her replacement, Dale COCHRANE, commenced employment on May 1, 1985.

Finally, Mr. Karl FRIESEN, a Social Work student from U.B.C., completed the requirements of his field practicum at Youth Services, April 30, 1985. Mr. FRIESEN'S presence, 2 days a week, was a mutually positive experience.

Program Direction

The youth counsellor, Phil MAKORTOFF, will be attending the Annual Conference for police-based Youth & Family Service programs in Kelowna and held in May. Further to this, Youth Services will be participating with police members in promoting Police Week & Youth at the Loughheed Mall, May 13-17, 1985.

Although Youth Services's referral activity typically slows down during the summer months, efforts will be maintained in working actively in the community with other agencies, to address mutual concerns on youth-related issues. A meeting of Youth Services, Crown Counsel and Probation, for example, has been planned for May, to look at the most effective ways of responding to young shoplifters.

Referral Activity

Youth Services received 65 referrals during this triannual period. While the trend towards younger children continues, (15 ten years of age and under) the increase in vandalism noted in the 1984 Annual Report, dropped significantly in these 4 months. The summer months may bring an increase in acts of vandalism again, however.

Thirty-eight percent of the referrals received, come from sources other than police; primarily parents self-referring. However, some of these same parents, may have been referred to our program initially, by a police member. Other sources included Burnaby School Board (usually school counsellors) and the Ministry of Human Resources.

Respectfully Submitted,



Cathy BELLAMY
Supervisor, Youth Services

Attachment: Triannual Comparative Referral Statistics

c.c. Inspector D.S. MORTIMER, OIC Operations

TRIMESTRAL COMPARATIVE REFERRAL STATISTICS - JANUARY - APRIL, 1985

	1985	1984
TOTAL REFERRALS	65	72
MALE	36	55
FEMALE	27	15
FAMILY	2	2
5 - 7 Yrs.	5	1
8 - 10	10	10
11 - 12	16	20
13 - 14	33	35
15 - 16	3	7
17 +	0	0
Unknown	0	0

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REFERRAL SOURCE:

BURNABY R.C.M.P.	47	57
PARENTAL/SELF	12	7
CITIZEN	0	0
OTHER	0	2
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCES	1	0
BURNABY MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC	0	1
BURNABY SCHOOL BOARD	5	5
LIFELINE	0	0
FAMILY DOCTOR	0	0

REASON FOR REFERRAL:

VANDALISM - WILFUL DAMAGE	1	16
DRUGS - ALCOHOL	0	0
SHOPLIFTING	19	6
THEFT UNDER \$200	9	15
F & E	1	7
HOUSE ARREST	7	4

SOCIAL SERVICES
 REFERRAL FROM POLICE
 REFERRAL FROM PROBATION
 REFERRAL FROM JUVENILE COURT
 OTHER

SOCIAL SERVICES	9	10
REFERRAL FROM POLICE	7	6
REFERRAL FROM PROBATION	8	8
REFERRAL FROM JUVENILE COURT	2	0

REASON FOR REFERRAL (NON OFFENCE REFERRALS)

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DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE:

SHORT-TERM FAMILY/YOUTH COUNSELLING	6	7
BRIEF COUNSELLING	6	13
CONSULTATION	12	7
PROBATION SERVICES	0	0
REFERRED TO OTHER AGENCY	3	4

INAPPROPRIATE REFERRAL
 SERVICES REFUSED BY CLIENT

INAPPROPRIATE REFERRAL	0	19
SERVICES REFUSED BY CLIENT	7	2

