

CITY OF BURNABY

COMMUNITY POLICING COMMITTEE

*HIS WORSHIP, THE MAYOR
AND COUNCILLORS*

RE: COMMUNITY POLICING - SYMPOSIUM 99

RECOMMENDATION:

1. **THAT** Council authorize up to eight (8) members from the Community Policing Advisory Committees to attend the Kamloops Symposium 99, and that all costs associated with attendance of the Symposium be paid by the City.

REPORT

At the Community Policing Committee meeting held on 1999 May 13, the Committee requested that two representatives from each District be permitted to attend the Symposium '99 - Kamloops, B.C. to be held on 1999 September 23, 24 and 25. This year Symposium 99 is being hosted by the Kamloops Community Crime Prevention Society and the Community Policing Offices in Kamloops, British Columbia.

The new format includes a variety of seminars that address pressing criminal topics in our society. The delegates will be orientated in the problem-solving model used by police groups to address such issues and will be asked to apply this model in workshops, giving you a thorough working knowledge of the model. The Symposium will allow representatives to address situations that may be unique to the community and teach recommendations on how to play a pivotal role in developing solutions. The model has contributed to the development of many successful programs used by Crime Prevention and Community Policing Offices. Not only will the Symposium be an exceptional learning experience, it will also be a time for representatives to network with others that also have the desire to make their communities a safer place.

The estimated cost for eight (8) members of the Community Police Advisory Committees to attend the Symposium is \$2,000. Funds for the Symposium have been provided in the Community Policing budget.

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor D. Evans
Chair

Councillor J. Young
Vice-Chair

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