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Community Justice Newsletter

Owen Sound & Area Family YMCA Community Justice Programs
Serving Grey & Bruce Counties

February 2009

December brought a close to the third quarter for the Extrajudicial Measures (pre charge), Extrajudicial Sanctions (post charge) Programs and the Youth Justice Circle Program. Entering our final quarter of the year, the following provides a glimpse of this winter's activity on a pre and post charge diversion basis.

Special Thanks

The YMCA Community Justice Program Staff, would like to thank the following Officers for their support:

OCTOBER:

PC Frook (OSPS) 1
PC Matheson (OSPS) 2
PC MacPherson (Grey OPP) 1
PC Beckner (Grey OPP) 3
PC Benoit (Grey OPP) 2
PC Kowalsky & PC Porter (Grey OPP) 3
PC Stirling (Grey OPP) 2

NOVEMBER:

PC Robertson (OSPS) 4
PC MacPherson (Grey OPP) 1

DECEMBER:

PC Frook (OSPS) 1
PC Baker (OSPS) 1

* the number beside each officer's name indicates the number of referrals made by the officer that month.

A special thank you is also extended to **PC Bill Ringel** for participating in a Youth Justice Circle in December, your contributions were most helpful.

Pre Charge Diversion—Review

Below summarizes the *pre* charge diversion activity during the months of **October, November** and **December 2008:**

* **21 referrals** received during the quarter with **Owen Sound Police** referring 9 and **Grey OPP** referring 12.

Both Owen Sound Police and Grey County OPP continue to be the largest supporters of the YMCA Pre Charge Diversion Programs.

* **16 files** were closed with successful outcomes.

* **6 youth** participated in the Youth Justice Circle Program which involved the victim(s).

YEAR TO DATE ACTIVITY

Year to date **64 referrals** have been received from the following police services:

Owen Sound Police Services	38
Grey County OPP	24
Bruce County OPP	1
Blue Mountain OPP	1

* **14 youth** have participated in the Youth Justice Circle Program

Post Charge Diversion Review

Below summarizes *post charge* diversion activity during the months of **October, November** and **December 2008**:

- * **9 referrals** received during the quarter, **5** from **Grey County** court and **4** from **Bruce County** court.
- * **11 files** were closed with successful outcomes.
- * **5 youth** participated in the Youth Justice Circle Program.
- * Post charge referrals, overall, are up substantially from 2007. Year to date, **41 referrals** have been received from both Bruce and Grey County courts. A 70% increase from last year's 24 referrals at the close of the third quarter.

Thank you to David Hay, Peter Leger, Brian Linley, Jill MacIntyre, Michael Martin and Danise Scapinello for your continued support .

YEAR TO DATE ACTIVITY

Year to date **41 referrals** have been received:

Grey County Court 22

Bruce County Court 19

* **11 youth** have participated in the Youth Justice Circle Program



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