

ASSET BUILDING WITHIN COMMUNITY POLICING

- BEEN POLICE OFFICE FOR ALMOST 19 YRS NOW

- GREW UP HERE IN NANAIMO AND IT WAS AN RCMP OFFICER THAT WAS MY ROLE MODEL AND HELPED ME FOCUS MY LIFE AROUND.

- WHEN I GRADUATED FROM THE RCMP ACADEMY, I WAS A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER...ONLY ONE TOOL TO APPLY TO ALL PROBLEMS.

**- I WAS A REBEL..(Luckily it was in Alberta)
..SYSTEM DID NOT SUPPORT..... alternatives for kids
ROOT PROBLEM SOLVING.....**

**GOT INTO SOME TROUBLE TOO...BECAUSE I WOULDN'T
CHARGE KIDS**

**- TODAY, POLICING HAS RECOGNIZED R O O T
PROBLEM SOLVING.....EVEN THE WAY WE TRAIN OUR
NEW POLICING OFFICERS**

- WE APPROACH YOUTH DIFFERENTLY.....RESTORATIVE JUSTICE, ALTERNATIVE MEASURES AND PREVENTION

COMMUNITY POLICING

A PARTNERSHIP WITH THE COMMUNITY IN MAKING OUR COMMUNITY A SAFER/BETTER PLACE TO LIVE.

TODAY WE HAVE SEVERAL "TOOLS IN OUR TOOLKIT"

THE COMMUNITY WANTS THIS...SO DO WE A MUCH BETTER INTRINSIC MOTIVATOR IN A TOUGH JOB that POLICE OFFICERS HAVE

- TWO EXAMPLES

**1) FAUST EXPERIENCE...CRIME RATE OUT OF CONTROL
AND OVERTIME OUT OF CONTROL AND KIDS OUT OF
CONTROL**

2) NANAIMO'S SCHOOL LIAISON PROGRAM.....

**WHEN I WENT FOR A WALK WITH THE SLO AND
EVERYONE KNEW THE POLICE OFFICER.....THAT DID NOT
HAPPEN WITH RENA VIRK IN VIEW ROYAL.....**

(rock throwing incident WE KNEW RIGHT AWAY)

THE NANAIMO PLAN

THE "ON-SIDE" PROGRAM.....STARTING AT PRINCESS ANNE SCHOOL

PRINCIPLES OF ONSIDE

- TO SHOW YOUTH ANOTHER SIDE OF POLICE WORK**

- YOUTH INVOLVED IN ACTIVITIES THAT ALLOW THEM TO SEE THE POLICE IN A DIFFERENT LIGHT**

- THE IDEA IS SO YOUTH DO NOT SEE THE POLICE AS THEIR ENEMIES**

- BEING A POSITIVE ROLE MODEL**

- RECOGNIZING YOUTH TO ...GET ONSIDE OR**

- RECOGNIZING YOUTH FOR ALREADY BEING ONSIDE.**

**- SUPPORTING AND DEVELOPING THE “BUILDING
BLOCKS” OF HEALTHY DEVELOPMENT**

**-YOU SEE.....WE WOULD RATHER DEAL WITH THEM
NOW IN A POSITIVE ENVIRONMENT THAT LATER.**

**- IT IS CALLED PREVENTION.....A SMARTER WAY. A
HEALTHIER WAY!**

ALL ABOUT MAKING A DIFFERENCE

ALL ABOUT “TAKING THE TIME” WITH YOUTH

**ONE THING THAT I HAVE FOUND THROUGHOUT MY
CAREER IS..... “THE LITTLE THINGS ARE REALLY THE
BIG THINGS”**

THINGS LIKE.....

JUST LISTENING (TRULY LISTENING)

WRAP UP

POLICE WORK HAS REALLY GOTTEN BACK TO BASICS

**BUILDING "HEALTHY YOUTH" IS ALSO A MATTER OF
"GETTING BACK TO BASICS"**

TAKING THE TIME

**no.....MAKING THE TIME FOR O U R YOUTH IS WHAT IT IS
ALL ABOUT.**

THIS IS WHAT IS CALLED A "BIG ROCK"

EACH AND EVERYONE ONE OF US CAN DO IT.

**AND COLLECTIVELY, WE WILL MAKE SUCH A
DIFFERENCE**

**MY FAVORITE QUOTE: " IT IS HOW YOU TREAT THE ONE
THAT SHOWS HOW YOU REGARD THE NINETY NINE
OTHERS....BECAUSE ULTIMATELY WE ARE ALL A ONE"**

**SO, FOR US, IT IS TREATING THOSE "ONES" THE 99'S
WILL TAKE CARE OF THEMSELVES**