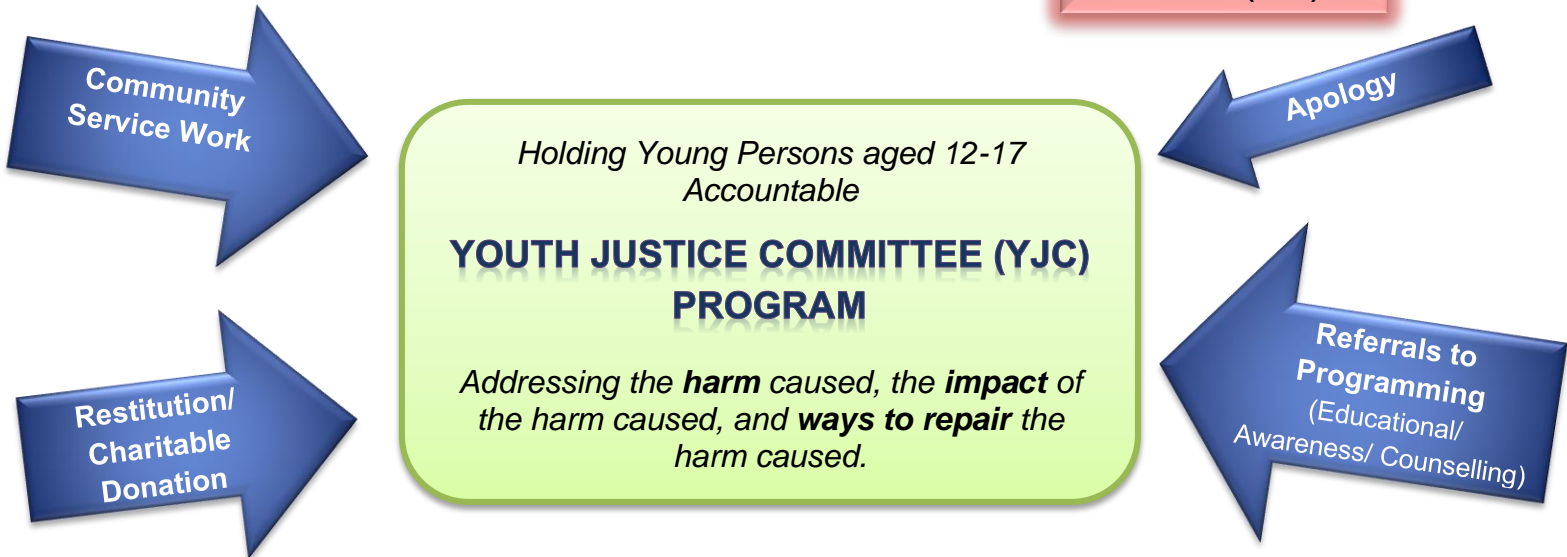
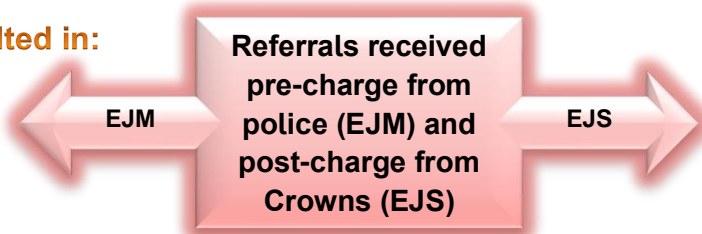


# DID YOU KNOW...?

In 2018, the Youth Justice Committee Program resulted in:

- \$50,105 in restitution payments made
- 7,933 hours of community service performed
- \$2,602 in donations to local charities
- 473 victims participated in conferences



**The YJC Conference Process:** a Youth Justice Committee consists of community volunteers who meet with the young person, their parent/guardian(s), and victim(s) to negotiate a way to make amends in the form of agreed upon sanctions. The conference provides a voice to the victim, an opportunity for communities to become involved in the administration of youth justice, and an opportunity for young persons to better understand the impact of their actions. This process results in a timely and meaningful resolution that also avoids victims and witnesses having to attend court.

## What cases should be referred to the YJC Program?

- Most Commonly Referred:**
- Theft Under/Over
  - Mischief Under/Over
  - Fraud Under/Over
  - False Pretences Under
  - Take Auto Without Consent
  - Possession Under/Over
  - Food, Travel, Accommodation Fraud
  - Causing a Disturbance
  - Obstruct Peace Officer
  - Uttering Threats
  - Assault (non - Intimate Partner Violence)
  - Break and Enter
  - Utter Forged Documents
  - Non-compliance Offences
- Eligible**

- Requires Approval of Crown Attorney:**
- Intimate Partner Violence Offences
  - Hate Motivated Offences
  - Criminal Harrassment
  - Offences involving Child Pornography
  - Publication etc. of Intimate Images without consent
  - Sexual Assault
- Presumptively Ineligible**

- Murder, manslaughter, infanticide, criminal negligence causing death
  - Driving Offences causing death or bodily harm
  - Aggravated Assault
  - Impaired driving, driving with a prohibited blood alcohol concentration, or refusing to provide a breath sample
  - Firearms
  - Criminal Organization
  - Terrorism
  - Kidnapping
  - Voyeurism
  - Child abuse and child luring
  - Home Invasions
  - Robbery
  - Sexual Assault causing bodily harm
  - Sexual interference and exploitation, invitation to sexual touching and incest
  - Human Trafficking
  - Any offence where the AG's consent was obtained to proceed
- Ineligible**

The program is **voluntary** and individuals must be willing to **accept responsibility** for the actions that led to the police involvement (EJM) or criminal charge (EJS). Upon successful completion of the assigned sanction(s), the charge will be withdrawn or stayed for EJS referrals and no charges will be laid for EJM referrals. Records of participation will be kept for a two year period and can be brought to the Crown's attention if the individual reoffends during this period, even after they turn 18.

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Please note: There are other youth diversion options delivered through MCCSS, IJD, etc. depending on court location.

