

RESTORATIVE JUSTICE

Restorative justice promotes community well-being by restoring relationships, repairing harm, and reducing future incidences of crime.



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Who is Restorative Justice for?

Anyone who has been affected by crime.

What is Restorative Justice?

It is a process for a person affected or impacted by crime to engage in a dialogue with the person who caused harm

To engage in restorative justice, the person who caused the harm must first accept responsibility for their role and the harm they have caused. The person who was harmed must also willingly participate in the process.

Benefits:

- The process can be quickly initiated and provide everyone an opportunity to be heard.
- The outcome is decided by consensus of the participants.
- Everyone gains a deeper understanding of the incident.
- Bonds between people can be restored or created.
- · May provide closure for the parties involved.

What Can I Expect?

Restorative justice fosters healing, accountability, and open dialogue. It gives those impacted a voice and encourages meaningful resolution.

How to Request Restorative Justice

If you have been affected by crime and are interested in this process, please speak to the RCMP member involved in your case or Victim Services.