

Y:FIVE-O Unit & RELENTLESS Outreach

Young People Support Branch

School Resource Officer Unit | Y:PACT

Youth Diversion & Intervention Unit | *Diversionfirst*, One 80, Missing Youth |
Y:Five-O



Y:FIVE-O Unit

- Created in 2014 in response to the increased number of violent youth-related crimes in Edmonton.
- Combines youth offender management practices with tailor made intervention strategies to reduce reoffending.
- Y:FIVE-O Constables monitor, track and gather intelligence on the most violent, prolific youth offenders in the city with the aim of providing close supervision and support as required.
- Relentless Outreach Workers build transformational relationships and assist youth with rehabilitation and reintegration.

RELENTLESS OUTREACH

RELENTLESS PROGRAM - effectively addresses the unique needs of highest risk young people.

Components of service delivery include:

- Transformational relationship building
- Stabilization (cognitive-behavioral skill building)
- Diversion options
- Customized intervention plans
- Education & employment opportunities



Key Activities

Identification of Youth

The Young Offender Matrix identifies 50 youth annually who are violent, repeat offenders

Outreach Services

Engaging with youth relentlessly, consistently and intentionally to form transformational relationships

Stabilization

Offering access to programming for youth facing major life issues (poverty, housing, mental health, addiction and trauma)

Skill Building

Helping young people build self-efficacy and believe in their own capacity to succeed. Learning and Doing competency development

Employment & Education

Catching the attention of young people through the power of self contribution

Associated Programming

GAP19

An alternative sentence presented to judges that includes services within a stabilization day program

MENTORSHIP

Utilizing individuals with “lived experience” to catch the attention and guide our hardest to reach youth

Predicted Outcomes

Reduced frequency and/or severity of offending and victimization by and to young people



Increased public safety, reduced demand for patrol

Right response at the right time for the right young person



Reduced harm, Increased resiliency

2022 Statistical Results

- **44.8% decrease in violence violations**
- **40.9% decrease in property violations**
- **35.9% decrease in breach violations**
- **36.2% reduction in Victimization**
- **The number of total charges showed a decrease of 28.1%**

2022 Qualitative Results

- 19 young people participated in education or employment opportunities
- 10 young people were provided residential options/permanent housing
- 11 young people registered in treatment services
- 16 young people were offered alternatives in court

“My Relentless Youth Worker is the only person in my life who follows through and comes to see me when they say they will. I learn new skills and sometimes they just sit and listen to me and my problems”

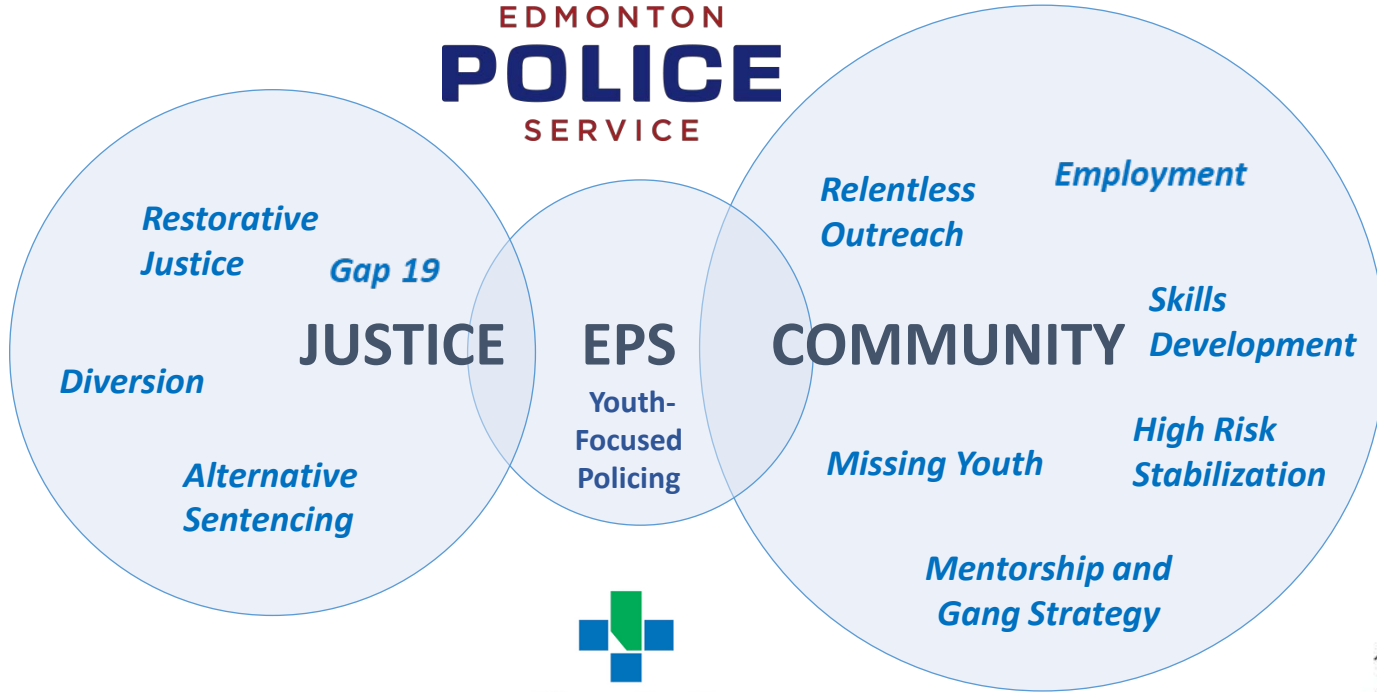
-Relentless Youth Participant

“The Relentless Outreach Worker has provided a new perspective to this youth. The variety of services offered and the trust that is built quickly has made the biggest difference.”

-Caseworker, Edmonton Region Child and Family Services Division

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