

DID YOU KNOW...?

Direct Accountability cases are usually resolved within 2 court appearances and in less than 90 days from the date of referral.

In 2016, the Direct Accountability Program resulted in:

- \$608,961 in restitution payments made to victims
- 117,507 hours of community service performed
- \$523,142 in donations to local charities



The following **Class I offences** should be considered *presumptively eligible* for DAP:

- Theft Under \$5,000
- Mischievous Under \$5,000
- Possession Under \$5,000
- Fraud Under \$5,000
- Take Auto without Consent
- False Pretences Under \$5,000
- Food, Travel or Accommodation Fraud
- Causing a Disturbance

Class II offences are eligible at the *discretion* of the Crown. Examples of Class II cases commonly referred to DAP:

Fraud Over, Assault, Mischievous Over, Criminal Harassment, Obstruct Peace Officer, Uttering Threats, Non-compliance offences. Uttering Forged Documents. Break and Enter. Possession Over. etc.

The program is **voluntary** and individuals must be willing to **accept responsibility** for the actions that led to the charge. Upon successful completion of the assigned sanction(s), the charge will be withdrawn or stayed. 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.