



BRITISH COLUMBIA CRIME PREVENTION

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**B.C. CRIME PREVENTION ASSOCIATION
GENERAL INFORMATION**

History

1975-76

The B.C. Police Commission formed a Crime Prevention Committee

1977-78

Police Departments formed the B.C. Police Crime Prevention Association and became Incorporated with the Society's Act of B.C.



1982

The Association opened up to include the community and the word "Police" was dropped from the title, becoming the B.C. Crime Prevention Association

1992

The Association moved into an office and sublet to the B.C. Block Parent Program (they moved out in 1995). The office is now shared with the Block Parent Program of Canada Inc. and B.C. Block Watch Society.

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1995 - 96

STRATEGIC PLAN: Mr. Ross Fitzgerald facilitated the development of a Strategic Plan which is updated on a regular basis



The Board consists of 15 elected Directors, from police agencies, business and volunteers. A part time Executive Director, office co-ordinator. and staff carry out the business of the Association.

Mission statement

Our purpose

To provide leadership that promotes effective community partnerships through the development of education and initiatives designed to reduce crime and victimization.



Our mission

Working together to improve the quality of life through the reduction of crime and victimization.

Our vision

Safer communities... with a reduced fear of crime.

Membership

Individual	\$25.00
Non-profit	\$50.00
Small Business	\$75.00
Police Departments	\$100.00
Corporate	\$200.00



Things we do



- Publish the *BCCPA News*, our quarterly news magazine
- Host a yearly Training Symposium in the fall
- Assist the Attorney General's Department with the yearly Crime Prevention Awards Banquet
- Promote the National Crime Prevention Week in B.C. November 1st to 7th. Also provide handout materials and posters to promote Crime Prevention in B.C. at this time
- Print a variety of crime prevention materials
- Distribute funding to other groups through the BCCPA Service Fund
- Disperse information about the Association & events through our Internet website at <http://www.harbour.com./crimprev.bccpa> and e-mail at bccpa@sfu.ca
- Give seminars on a variety of crime prevention topics to businesses or groups
- Administrate the funding for the *Youth Contact Line*, *841Koz* group, *Regional Youth Action Teams (YAT)* and the *Total Respect of Others* group (TROO).

Partners we have worked with



- "Just a Firecracker", video: Police, Fire Fighters, B.C. Children's Hospital, Burn Unit, BCTV, Attorney General's Office
- "Latchkey Kids"; "Legalities of Smoking"; "Peer Pressure" video: Knowledge Network - Kidzone, RNABC, B.C. Teachers Federation, The Red Cross
- "Block Parents - Help When You Need It", video: B.C. Block Parent Program, Attorney General's Office, B.C. Hydro, Vancouver Foundation. This also included poster, cards & booklet.
- **Guidebook to Crime Prevention and Safety for Seniors:** Marcom Agency Ltd., Wellington Insurance, Wawaneesa Insurance, Insurance Bureau of Canada, Rotary Clubs, Attorney General's Office
- **C.A.T. (Combat Auto Theft):** ICBC, BCAA, Attorney General's Office
- **Youth Against Violence - Contact Line:** Ministry of Attorney General, Community Programs Division
- "Peer Pressure", "Parenting Your Child", "Parenting Teens", pamphlets: RCMP and volunteers
- "Safe at Play", safety colouring book (also in French) plus a cassette with 12 safety songs: sung by RCMP officers
- Coordinate cellular phone programs for crime prevention groups: B.C. Tel Mobility
- CFMH (Crime Free Multi Housing)
- Citizens on Patrol Regional Workshops: ICBC



Resources

Teen/children's pamphlets, seniors guide book, fireworks safety poster, pens, pins, canvas bags, armed robbery prevention kits, workplace violence prevention, videos.