

Role of School Liaison Officer



- Visit all high schools
- Present Crime Prevention Workshops
- Run youth programs
- Build constructive relationships with the school communities
- Pre and Post Suspension meetings

Key Roles Continued



- Major incident follow up
- Young offender follow up
- Maintain links with all Crime Management Unit, PCYC's, and Youth Liaison Officers within their sector.
- Identify youth at risk of offending

Topics SLP Cover in Schools



- Young People and the Law
- Cyber Crime
- Drugs and Alcohol
- Healthy Relationships

Topics Continued



- Safe Partying
- Careers talk
- Knives
- Ryda (Roadsafe Youth Driver Awareness)

Youth Liaison Officer Role



- YLO's deliver cautions to young people
- Make the decision about referring young people to court or a youth justice conference.
- YLO's ensure police meet their legislative responsibilities in relation to the Young Offender's Act 1997.
- Are the key contact points between the LAC and the Department of Juvenile Justices.

Key Roles continued



- YLO's also implement and co-ordinate crime reduction programs
- Undertake innovative problem solving with young people to reduce youth crime and victimisation
- Coach other police to interact effectively with young people
- Support the Police Service's Youth Policy Statement and Strategic Plan

Key Roles Continued



- Represent the service at youth related community forums and meetings
- Network with other agencies and community groups
- Liaise with schools and provide presentations including the Keeping Me Safe program
- Liaise with the Department of Education

Youth Case Manager Role



- Youth case managers work with local area commands to identify and engage those young offenders who are the highest risk in terms of volume and seriousness of offending behaviour, subject to assessment criteria

Key Roles continued



- Youth case managers take the lead in managing those case plans and coordinating the delivery of services to young people and their families to break the crime cycle.

Key Roles continued



- Formal interagency case plans are developed with the help of officers from government and non-government agencies in their local areas, to target the risk factors that lead to offending behaviour, including drug and alcohol abuse.

Key Roles continued



- Although the focus is on individual case management, youth case managers continue to work in close partnership with PCYC staff across the state in the club environment.
- Youth Case Managers also create and run Programs for youth to reduce crime within today's society