



**CONCLUDED
PROBLEM REPORT
PS-1**

Problem ID: 59

Reporting Division :NORTH

District:

Neighbourhood: KILLARNEY

Address : QUEEN ELIZABETH HIGH SCHOOL

Reg	Rank	Last Name	First Name
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Key Description : TROUBLE WITH YOUTHS

Problem Description :

Observation by the school resource officer revealed that a great member of problem incidents around the school were being caused by youths who do not attend the school. Particularly, high profile incidents, such as drug trafficking and large scale disturbances, were being perpetrated by outsiders.

The preferred method of travel for these primarily group encounters was by car. Groups of youths would come from other schools or other parts of the City and occasionally cause problems. As can be expected, the car was never far away.

Problem solving strategies and results :

A parking pass program was implemented. In order to park your car in any of the school parking lots or the street immediately west of the school, a visible pass has to be displayed in the windshield of your car. The passes were issued at no charge to all staff and to students with vehicles. At a glance, it can be realized which vehicles have legitimate business at the school. With the layout in and around Queen Elizabeth School, this arrangement makes it less convenient for troublemakers to park close to the school.

While this initiative can't be expected to solve all the problems surrounding outsiders, it will hopefully deter those that feel they need quick access to their car. It is an inexpensive way to identify those cars that may not belong to school users.