Problem ID: 73

Reporting Division : SOUTH

District: MILLWOODS

Neighbourhood: LAKE WOOD

Address: 1305 LAKEWOOD ROAD WEST

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Key Description: NEIGHBOUR DISPUTES-ONGOING

Problem Description:

On 1996Jan2, responded to the address of 1305 Lakewood Road in report of a wepons complaint. Upon arriveal at about 14:00 hrs, I was greeted by Patricia Rohatinsky who stated that she had just received an anonymous threatening phone call, and that there were also suspicious vehicles driving in front of the house.

I was aware that on 1996Jan 1, the Rohatinsky residence of 1305 Lakewood Road had been vandalized by four youths who smashed the front screen window nd livingroom windows with baseball bats and hockey sticks. Cst. Omilian had investigated this and as a result, four youths were arrested and a parent as well, who had transported the youths to the area.

Problem solving strategies and results:

I had a very lengthy discussion with the Rohatinsky family to resolve the problem with neighbour disputes. I suggested to the Rohatinsky family that the police have been tot he location on twelve occasions and the problem is still ongoing and that the only way it is going to be resolved is if they do something for themselves. I then suggested that moving to a different area of the city could be a possible solution, only because of the length of time these disputes have continued.

The Rohatinsky's were appalled by my suggestion to relocate to a different area of the city. I also informed them that they were not living a normal lifestyle and eventually somebody within the family unit was going to get seriously hurt by the ongoing violence / neighbour warfare. The Rohatinsky's are living in a rental property and currently recieve benefits from Social Services.

On 1996Jan3,1 recieved a call from Mrs. Rohatinsky who stated they took my advice to move and are currently staying at a friends house. Patricia also confirmed the family will be relocating to the Southgate area and they they were having great financial problems with moving.

Patricia asked me to caff Social Services and ask if there were any extra funds available. I called Social Services and informed them of the Rohatinsky situation and they agreed to find additional assistance to help the family move.

'note* Sgt. Tabler's comments - "Cst. Bellerose's initiative and negotiation resulting in this problem being successfully concluded".

'note* D/C Stockman's comments - "Taking into consideration all the circumstances, the option of moving was probably best for the Rohatinsky family".(96Feb12)