

the section's two thousandth identification since January, 1969. Mrs. Dhanji shares these accolades with section head, (C/M) Ingrid Helmes, technician (C/M) Kathy Belobaba and Public Service clerk Miss Rose Beere. Collectively, this team represents an impressive 50 years experience in searching, classifying and identifying prints.

The section's operations are manual, and the collection consists of over 11,500 sets of fingerprints. An average of 300 new sets arrive monthly and latent print searches are increasing. As a result of several recent innovations, the number of identifications processed has increased from 10 to 18 per month. Through hard work and diligence, the section has won the respect and admiration of the members at "E" Division Identification Section.

CRIME PREVENTION WEEK National Crime Prevention Week 1986 was kicked off in Penticton by the issuing of a proclamation by Mayor Ivan Messmer. Inspector Owen McGuire, OIC Penticton Detachment, responded to the proclamation, which was read at a regular meeting of city council, thanking area volunteers, and introducing Community Policing/Crime Prevention members — Constables Ken Ackles and Larry Adey.

A volunteer appreciation night and banquet were held on November 4, 1986. Certificates of appreciation were presented to organizers of the Block Parent Program, the Parent, Drug and Alcohol Abuse Awareness Committee and the 1986 After Grad Committee. The Sandman Inn has agreed to sponsor the event annually.

Four local Crime Prevention programs were featured at the Cherry Lane shopping mall: Operation Family Identification, Block Parents, Realty Watch and Residential Security Check.

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Certificates of Appreciation were presented by Insp. Owen Maguire to volunteers working with Penticton, B.C. Detachment. First row (L-R): Mrs. Jean O'Flynn, Mrs. Suzie Anderson, Mrs. Rhonda Thievin, Mrs. Shirley Pretty. Second row (L-R): Mrs. Diane Hole, Insp. Owen Maguire, Mrs. Maureen Campbell, Mrs. Caroline Basso. Missing: Mrs. Joanne Grimaldi.



Former Yukon Territory Commissioner, Mr. Doug Bell was guest speaker at the Prince Rupert Regimental dinner.

PRINCE RUPERT CONFERENCE Fifty members attended Prince Rupert Sub-Division's annual conference October 29-30, 1986. The conference gives detachment and unit commanders an opportunity to exchange information and ideas.

The last words spoken at the conference were heard at the Regimental Dinner. During the evening, Mr. Doug Bell, former Commissioner of the Yukon Territory kept the members and their guests entertained with his rendition of great moments for the Mounties in the Yukon.

Deputy Commissioner D. K. Wilson, new Commanding Officer, "E" Division, attended and presented awards to the following members:

Supt. R. C. Pettitt received his Gold Clasp and Star for Long Service.

Cpl. D. W. Flewelling received his Long Service medal.

Constables D. V. J. Goett and D. D. Cross received C.O.'s Commendations for their part in an incident in Prince Rupert, when they entered a burning apartment building without regard for their own safety. The constables evacuated the tenants and saved the life of a child who had been hiding under a bed and was overcome by smoke.