

Letters to the Editor

FIELD DETACHMENT CHRONOLOGY

Dear Editor:

I am a relatively new arrival to the Force and have recently been posted to Field Detachment. As a history buff I am attempting to compile a chronological record of the members who served on this detachment and a history of this area from the RCMP point of view.

I am interested in corresponding with members of the Force previously posted to Field Detachment, or anyone who has knowledge of RCMP history in this area.

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READERS WRITE

Dear Editor:

I was going to let my subscription to *the Quarterly* lapse. You see, I already have so much reading matter that at age 81 I'll never cover it all.

However, the article "The Hobbling of Justice in Canada" made me change my mind. That is priceless. I hope it receives wide coverage and attention. And I hope ex-Judge Les Bewley is invited to do a lot of speaking.

I certainly concur with the sentiments of the second last paragraph (The thin blue line of police officers, baffled and frustrated... says... "what's the use?"). Why people want to be police officers I can't comprehend. It

seems to me that their frustrating experiences would be enough to turn them all into criminals. I am amazed that there isn't a greater turnover in staff. As far as I am concerned, the justice system in Canada is geared to help the wrong people. It stinks.

Before I close, I should say that I think your magazine is good throughout, even if I most enjoyed the stories on "Going To Court", by J. A. Churchman.

Good wishes,
C. D. Denney

Dear Editor:

I have just received the Fall 1981 issue of *the Quarterly* and read it cover to cover. Its appearance in the mailbox is looked forward to each quarter.

The article concerning the helicopter rescue (p. 45) and part played by Auxiliary Constable Young was most impressive. It was heartwarming to see the appreciation being given to him for a job excellently done. To me it showed the value placed on his service by his fellow regular members and they acknowledged it accordingly... a tribute for service which is normally freely given.

There are, I believe, seven provinces which have auxiliary units in operation. Surely there are instances which involve auxiliary constables which could reach the pages of *the Quarterly*. I am sure as much enjoyment and interest would be shown to such articles as is to the normal *Quarterly* content. It is always most interesting to see the involvement of other auxiliary constables