

Reflection on 2017 – File Referrals

CDRJS offers Restorative Justice alternatives to formal court practices used to address crime. It is not an alternative to formal court process or in competition with formal court processes. Files that are referred to CDRJS from the RCMP and Crown are those in which:

- a) the offender is taking responsibility for their actions and is willing to address the harm done to others,
- b) the severity of crime is deemed appropriate for a restorative process. Typical referrals for restorative processes are those for which the offender may receive fines and community service if the referral would proceed through court.

The identity and agreements reached as the result of a restorative justice process are confidential. The following data discussion is based on non-identifying information only.

Total File referrals for the Period: 2014 to 2017

Year	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total Referrals	8	20	30	54

Successful File Completion for the Period: 2014 to 2017

ç	2014	2015	2016	2017
% of Files Completed	50%	80%	83.3%	92%

Average Number of Days per File for Successful Completion: 2014 to 2017

Year	2014	2015	2016	2017
Days Required for Completion	126	120	83	69

Cost Benefit to the Community see [Why Restorative Justice?](#)

Year	2014	2015	2016	2017
Cost-Benefit	\$14, 316	\$57, 264	\$89, 475	\$164, 643

CDRJS would like to thank the following organizations for their support and donations in 2017:

BC Gaming	Ministry of Public Safety and Office of the Solicitor General
City of Cranbrook	RCMP Detachments: Cranbrook, Kimberley and the Elk Valley
College of the Rockies	Rotary Club of Cranbrook
Columbia Basin Trust	School District 5 (Southeast Kootenay)
HSBC	

