Benefits of EPD Early Intervention and Diversionary Programming for Youth Offenders

- Encourages Youth Accountability.
- Emphasizes Community-Based Sanctions Rather Than Court Interventions.
- Builds Community, Police & Family Alliances in Responding to Youth Crime.
- Requires Parental Involvement & Supports Parental Leadership.
- Provides Opportunity for Youth to Give Back to the Community.
- Supports Connections between Youth and the Community.
- Lowers Recidivism and Builds Youth Competency.
- Addresses Underlying Factors Contributing to Youth Conduct.
- Encourages Community Engagement.

Message from the Chief of Police

The Evanston Police Department has a longstanding commitment to being at the forefront of incorporating Police and Social Services to ensure that Crime Victims and Witnesses are treated with the utmost fairness, compassion and dignity and that Youth and their Families are provided meaningful and effective intervention services.

Chief of Police

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Emergency Assistance 911
Juvenile Bureau/School Resource Officer 847-866-5050
IL Domestic Violence Help Line 877-863-6338
Evanston YWCA Domestic Violence Crisis & Shelter Help Line 847-864-8780
Civil Order of Protection 847-470-5052
www.turbocourt.com
IL Auto Victim Notification System 866-566-8497
Rape Crisis Hotline 888-273-2080

Evanston Police Department
1454 Elmwood Avenue
Evanston, Illinois 60201
847-866-5000
Youth Services

Providing Family Support and Intervention Services for Youth-Related Crises and Youth Offenders.

- Follow Up with Parents and Families on Incidents of Non-Criminal Youth-Related Crises that come to the attention of the Police Department.

- Community Service Program: provides youth offenders with an alternative-to-court police response and an opportunity to give back to the community or complete social services to increase the youth's competency. The Community Service Program includes Community Service Work or recommended Social Services, a Youth Assessment and Family Counseling.

- Restorative Justice Services: Victim-Offender Family Conferencing provides Youth Offenders opportunities to be directly accountable to victims and the community. Victim-Offender Conferencing includes a Youth Assessment and Family Counseling. Peace Circles provide a safe process for mediation and resolution of youth-related conflicts. Multi-Family Circles support parental leadership and team work in addressing youth conflicts.

- Coordination of Services with Schools, Community Agencies & Juvenile Justice Systems.

Victim Services

Providing Social Services to Crime Victims and Witnesses and to Residents Seeking Social Service assistance in Non-Crime Situations.

- Crisis Intervention Counseling, Information and Resources.

- Medical Advocacy for Sexual Assaults, Domestic Violence and Physical Abuse cases.

- Referrals or Assistance in obtaining Orders of Protection.

- Court Advocacy to assist victims and witnesses through the criminal justice system.

- Assist Domestic Violence Victims with Warning Signs of Domestic Violence, Safety Planning and Shelter Referrals.

- Assist eligible Victims with filing for Monetary Reimbursement under the Illinois Crime Victims Compensation Act.

- Personal Advocacy such as interceding with employers to aid Victims & Witnesses in attending court, support for medical billing issues & crime related injuries.

- Legal Resources and Referrals regarding Domestic Violence & Custody Issues.