

The Human Rights Project subcommittee members are continuing to develop and implement strategies to bring about change in the area of human rights, with the goal of creating a welcoming environment that respects the human rights of all service and community members.

UPDATE:

Community Outreach Sessions held on January 18 and 19, 2012 were a success

- Leaders from various organizations throughout the City attended and participated in a discussion on human rights and policing following a short presentation on the Project. All of the participants showed tremendous support for the Service and the Project. The next set of outreach sessions have been scheduled for May 1, 2012.

Implementation of a language line and video remote interpreting

- The Public Liaison Subcommittee has accomplished steps toward the provision of telephone language translation and video remote interpreting at Windsor Police Service Headquarters Main Office, Second Floor Kiosk, Detention Unit and Professional Standards Branch (PSB), and the Collision Reporting Centre (CRC) located on Jefferson Blvd. Patrol members have been trained on the use of the language line and video remote interpreting. Training for CRC, PSB, Detention Unit and HQ Second Floor Kiosk should be completed in the near future. The handsets for the language line will be installed when the order arrives. The Service is currently addressing problems encountered with the video remote interpreting and we hope to be able to provide this service in the coming months.

Please join us on March 21, 2012 for the public release of our Annual Report

- On March 21, 2012, the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, the Windsor Police Service, along with the Project Sponsors will be publicly releasing the Human Rights Project First Annual Report. This event is being held at Mackenzie Hall from 4 – 6 pm. The public is welcome to attend.