



Help for HHCSI

Joan Barham, executive director, Halton Hills Community Support and Information (HHCSI) was pleased to accept a cheque for \$15,000US from Howmet Georgetown Casting plant manager Andreas Hack, which will be used to fund youth programs at both Open Door in Georgetown and Off The Wall in Acton. The funds, originating from Howmet's parent company ALCOA in Pittsburgh, is part of the company's annual donation to a local community-based charity. Howmet chose to take part in the program and HHCSI was the chosen recipient.

Photo by Ted Brown

People losing faith in the judicial system

Our justice system is broken. Courts are bogged down, sentences are too lenient, we don't have enough jail space and rehabilitation is granted rather than earned. Only the thin blue line of police stands in the way of criminal anarchy.

The lack of faith in our justice system is rampant. A misguided belief in the rehabilitation of career criminals and a lack of will among lawmakers to change laws, increase sentences and reform the judiciary, means the justice system will continue to break faith with Canadians.

Opposition Leader John Tory has asked Premier Dalton McGuinty to join with him in a bipartisan call to the federal government to toughen sentences for crimes committed with a firearm. So far Mr. McGuinty has done nothing.

Justice is not being served, not for victims, not for criminals and not for society.

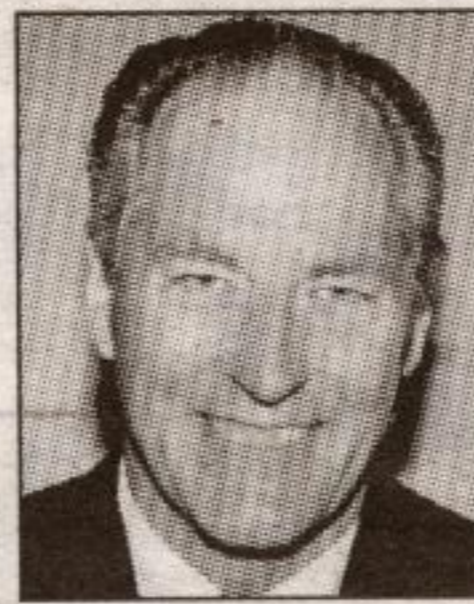
Ontario has ceded its jurisdiction on serious crimes to the federal government which believes each individual act of crime is a momentary lapse of judgment independent of any other lapses.

Crime and punishment in Ontario, for anything where jail time is two years or more, is handled by the federal justice system. Calls for reform are routinely ignored. Perhaps it is time to seize back the reins of all justice in Ontario to insure Ontarians are protected.

We need more prisons. We need laws that give sentences some teeth. We need to accept the premise that government should protect law-abiding citizens from evil, rather than protect those guilty of crime from paying a high price for their actions.

We have long lived by the premise that it

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is better that 10 guilty people go free than one innocent person be wrongly convicted. However, we have allowed that idea to mutate into a belief that it is better that every guilty person be excused for some portion of their crime on the premise that we can never really know their degree of guilt.

If the federal government will not protect us then it is time to seize back the reins of justice in Ontario.

The feds have proven themselves inept at protecting citizens. At the very least we need to more actively use the provisions of Dangerous Offender Legislation. Anybody who habitually commits crime should be incarcerated for life.

People cede some of their freedom to government expecting that government will protect them from violence and evil. While it is obvious that it is impossible to protect people from random acts of first-time offenders it is equally obvious that citizens have an expectation that they will be protected from repeat offenders and career criminals.

Failure to do this is a failure to observe the responsibility of government.

—Ted Chudleigh is the MPP for Halton



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