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Low frequency of crime in Terrace Bay says advisor

By Dave Chmara

"There's a good level of quality policing in Terrace Bay," said Bob McEwen, who evaluated the level of policing services in Terrace Bay last week.

McEwen, who is an advisor with the Policing Services Division for the Ministry of the Solicitor General, said, "there are certainly no alarming trends with respect to major crime in Terrace Bay."

During his stay, he spoke with citizens here and said, "they seem very pleased with the level of policing."

His job involves inspecting the police forces in 18 municipalities in Northern Ontario.

McEwen noted, "there are no big issues with respect to crime in Terrace Bay. No problems out of

The fact a new building has been renovated and the old police station is being kept for storage "indicates council has an interest in the police force."

Terrace Bay Council is the governing authority of the Terrace Bay Police Force.

McEwen said ongoing training of the police force is absolutely essential and also takes the support of council.

He noted how police programs, especially in schools, have changed over the years.

"We're not reacting to problems anymore," said McEwen. "Instead, we're trying to prevent them. We're reaching children when they're still at an impressionable age."

Although time allotted by schools for such programs, and



Bob McEwen was in town last week to assess the level of policing provided in Terrace Bay. He said there are no alarming crime trends and there is a good level of quality policing in Terrace Bay. McEwen said ongoing training for police officers and school programs are essential for Photo by Dave Chmara good policing.

the ordinary. Overall, there's a low frequency of crime."

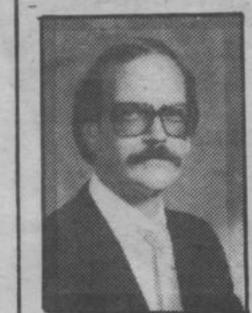
He admitted that most small towns don't have a serious crime problem, but added, "this reflects favorably on the police and town. When you do run into these problems (crime), there's usually reasons for it."

police manpower is limited, McEwen said the police can never do enough with respect to programs in the school.

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Terrace Bay Summer Playground tots were treated to a puppet show last Wednesday at the Terrace Bay Library. The show featured puppets Binkly, Doinkel, Sniffer and their friend, Pockets. Although the children had fun and enjoyed the show, it was a serious message that was presented. The kids were taught the meaning of the four hazard symbols - flammable, corrosive, explosive and poisonous. Older people may recognize the puppets Binkly, Doinkel and Sniffer. They've appeared on television commercials in the past passing on the same Photo by Dave Chmara message as the one given to the children.



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