



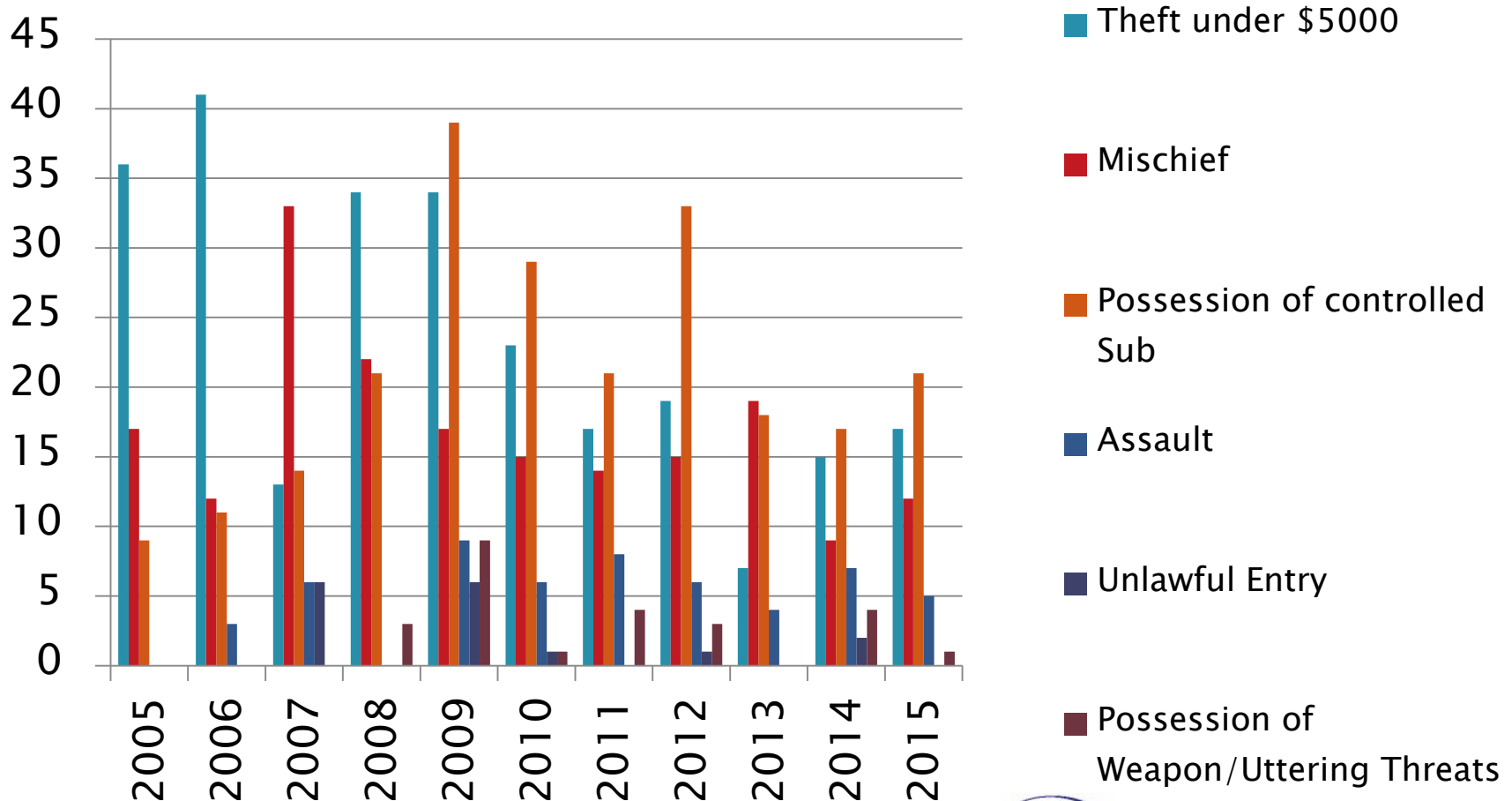
SYJC Update

November 2016

- ▶ Strathcona County Youth Justice Committee (SYJC) – serves the community of Strathcona County and surrounding area. Receives files from Edmonton and across Alberta depending upon where the offence occurred.

- ▶ Committee is made up of 15 volunteers who have a keen interest in serving the youth and families of Strathcona County and assisting them to finding redemption of being charged under the law.

Files over the last Ten Years Include:



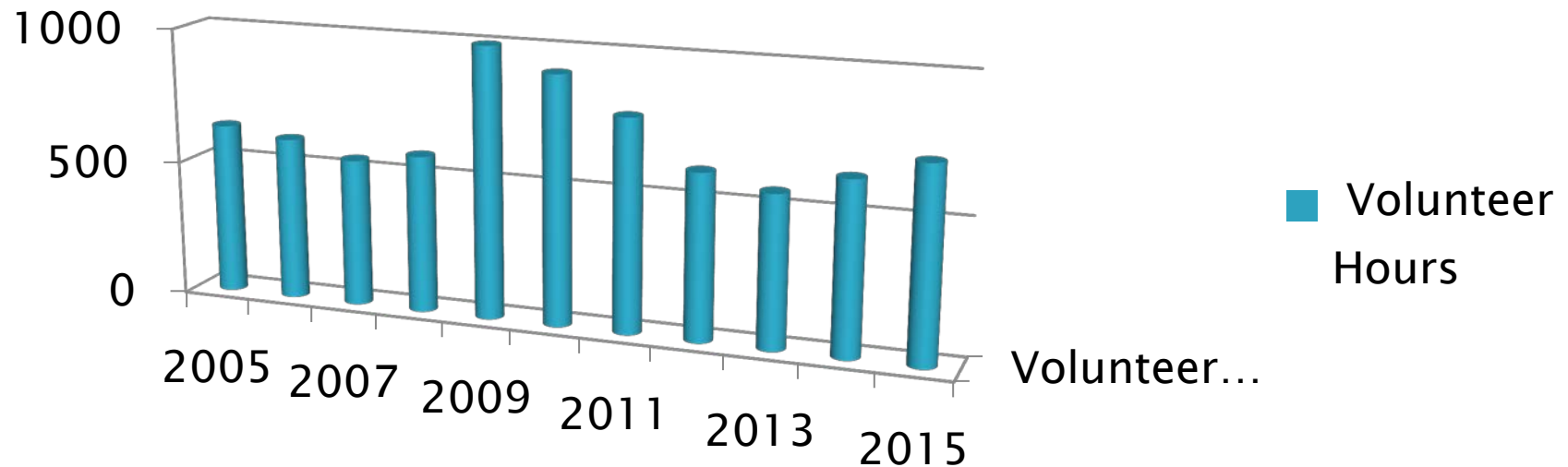
Files Dealt with by the Committee

Address the Following Offenses:

- ▶ Theft under \$5000
- ▶ Possession of a controlled substance
- ▶ Assault
- ▶ Assault with a weapon
- ▶ Trespassing
- ▶ Disturbing the peace
- ▶ Public mischief
- ▶ Criminal harassment
- ▶ Uttering threats
- ▶ Fraud
- ▶ Arson
- ▶ Possession of a dangerous weapon
- ▶ Break and Enter

Volunteer Hours by Committee

Volunteer Hours



Consequences Tailored to the Needs of the Youth May Include:

- ▶ Community Partners
 - Boys and Girls Club
 - Strathcona County Clothes Line
 - Silver Birch lodge
 - Clover Bar Lodge
 - Robin Hood

- ▶ Personal service to family members/neighbors

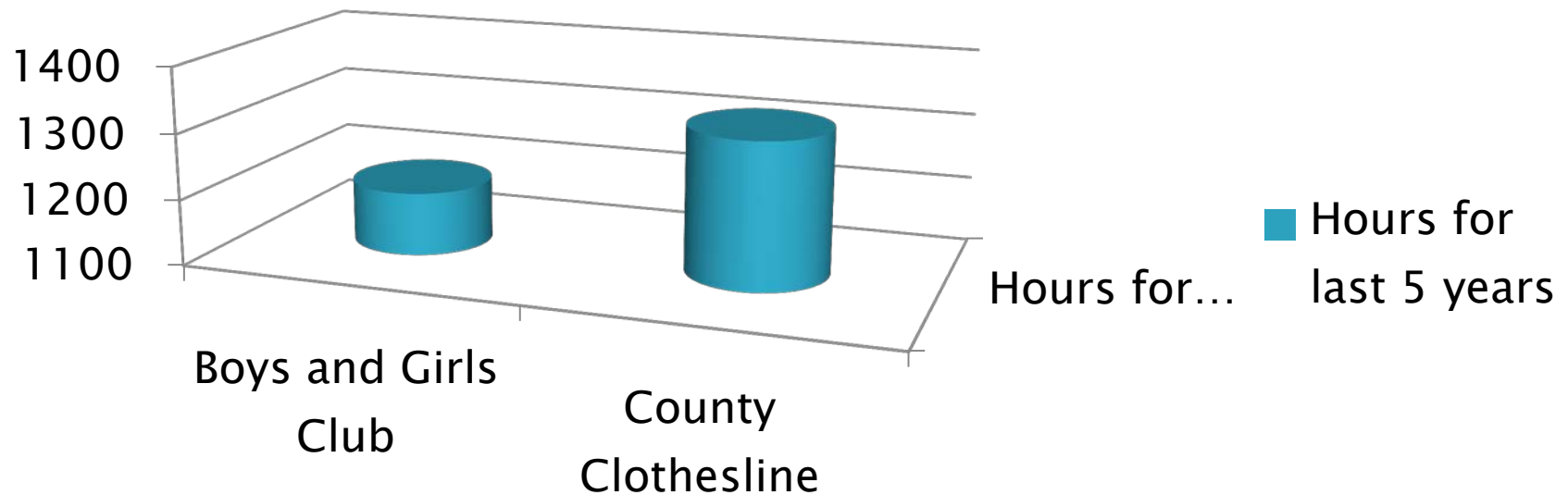
Consequences Tailored to the Needs of the Youth May Include:

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- ▶ Donations to community agencies
 - Boys and Girls Club
 - PEP/Uturn
 - County Clothes line
 - Christmas Bureau
 - Women's Shelter
 - Food Bank
- ▶ Restitution
- ▶ Written work – apology letters, daily journals, oral histories with seniors/grandparents
- ▶ Research projects – Addictions issues/Crime impacts/Career options/Photo essays
- ▶ Painting/special interest projects

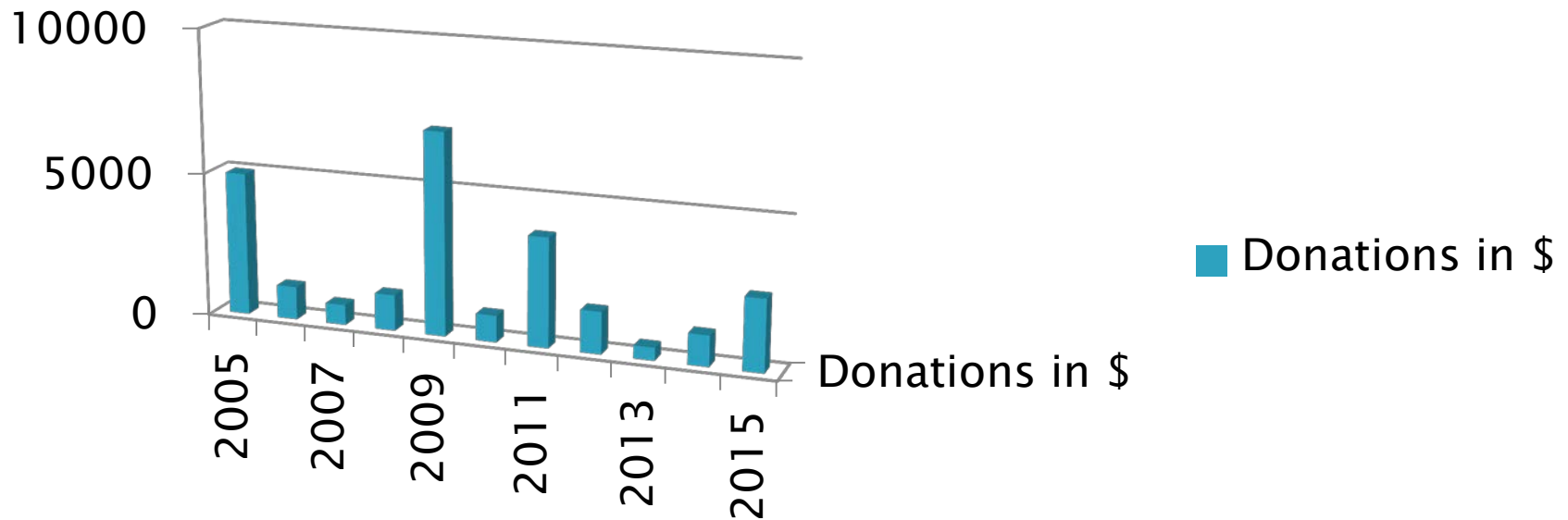
Volunteer Hours completed by Young Offenders

Hours for
last 5 years



Donations Made to Community on Behalf of Young Offenders

Donations in \$



Impact on the community – Quotes:

- ▶ “The success in this program is evident in the fact that I believe it helped put (my sons) on the right track and helped shape who they are today. I am so very proud of each of them, and thank God for them every day.” (Parent)
- ▶ “Hopefully I can make up for all the shame I have brought to my family and make them proud again.” (Youth)

Impact on the community – Quotes: (cont'd)

- ▶ “It is rare for me in (the) 20 years that I have parented so far to find such a genuine “Gemstone” of a program that I never even knew existed before this situation. They asked my son to write a 2000 word essay about how this has affected his sister... tears filled my eyes as it was the most beautiful piece of paper...covered in words of hope, love and concern” (Parent)

► “Our Community... Our Responsibility”

(Strathcona Youth Justice Committee Member 2016)