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Inquiry into Policing in Indigenous Communities

SHORT TERM:

Involve elders as 'Liaison Officers' when indigenous people are detained by police. Indigenous people have respect for the elders and this will help those detained to better accept their detention.

MEDIUM TERM:

Review alcohol policy for Indigenous Communities. Less alcohol will mean

- # Fewer encounters with police
- # More money for necessities
- # Tax payer money not wasted

LONG TERM:

Actively recruit indigenous police officers for Indigenous Communities. Methods could include having existing Police Liaison Officers tour schools with significant Indigenous enrolments.

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