

RESOLUTION No. AGN/44/RES/10

SUBJECT :

RECRUITMENT OF POLICE OFFICERS FOR  
JUVENILE DELINQUENCY WORK

To be classified as follows:

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Heading: Juvenile delinquency -  
the police and minors

Sub-heading: Recruitment and training  
of police officers for juvenile  
delinquency work; special departments

TEXT OF RESOLUTION

HAVING TAKEN NOTE of Reports No.9 and No. 10 submitted by the General Secretariat, entitled "Criteria for recruiting men and women police officers for juvenile delinquency work" and "Trends in juvenile delinquency during the period 1970 to 1973", respectively;

CONCERNED about the trends observed in the development of juvenile delinquency, particularly in large cities, during the last few years;

CONSIDERING that the prevention of juvenile delinquency must be considered as one of the priority objectives of the police;

CONSIDERING ALSO that one of the fundamental tasks of the police is developing relations between the police and the community, such relations also being indispensable for the prevention of juvenile delinquency;

The ICPO-INTERPOL General Assembly, meeting in Buenos Aires from 9th to 15th October 1975 at its 44th session:

RECOMMENDS that police services develop and apply programmes on prevention of juvenile delinquency aimed at attaining better relations between the police and the community and reducing juvenile delinquency;

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BELIEVES that proper selection and training are essential if police officers responsible for the prevention of juvenile delinquency are to accomplish their tasks satisfactorily;

ENCOURAGES police forces to perfect and apply scientific methods of selection for the recruitment of such officers;

REMINDS police forces of the need to provide specialised training for police officers for juvenile delinquency work;

DRAWS THE ATTENTION of police forces to the "Model juvenile police training programme" drawn up by the General Secretariat in 1956.

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