

DECEMBER 2004:

One hundred and seventeen (117) Community Policing volunteers and RCMP Members were in attendance at the eighth annual Christmas party for Westside Citizens Patrol on December 4, 2004 held at the Westbank Community Centre, in the Thompson Okanagan region of B.C.

The Westside Citizens Patrol was established in 1984 and was honoured with a 20 year plaque by Staff Sergeant Shawn Wylie and Mike Cain Regional District Crime Prevention Coordinator (shown below with Bill Wilson - Thompson Okanagan BCCPN rep).

At the event, Staff Sergeant Wylie congratulated the Westside Citizens Patrol for being one of the oldest, most active, and best equipped / staffed patrol in the Okanagan Valley. It was also noted that the Westside Citizens Patrol is considered to be one of the oldest in the Province of B.C.

At the event, a number of donated gifts were raffled during a Dutch auction. Auction items included; framed pictures depicting a Northwest Mounted Police Officer, a Royal Northwest Mounted Police Officer and a Royal Canadian Mounted Police Officer. These items were beautifully framed and donated to the party by Staff Sergeant Wylie, Sergeant Krenz and members of the Westside Rural Detachment.

The auction proceeds totaled \$350.00 which was, in turn donated to **Cops For Kids**.



PHOTOS:

From left to right - Staff Sergeant Shawn Wylie, Mike Cain Regional District Crime Prevention Coordinator and Bill Wilson - Thompson Okanagan BCCPN rep). and shown receiving the cheque from Bill Wilson is Sergeant Krenz for Cops For Kids program.