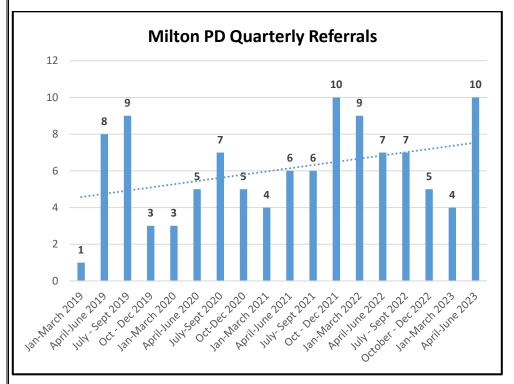


Restorative Justice in Milton (FY23)

Through a Pre-Charge program, the Milton Police Department can refer cases to Restorative Justice Panels instead of court. The panels are facilitated by trained community volunteers and serve as a proven and cost-effective means to addressing low level offenses. Through a series of conversations, the panel process holds those responsible for crime accountable for their actions and provides an important opportunity for those affected by crime to share their stories and identify needs for repair.



RJ Panel Successful Completion Rate for Milton Completed Direct Referrals 100% 100% 95% 100% 93% 88% 90% 80%......82%...... 80% 73% 70% 60% 50% 40% 30% 20% 10% 0% FY16 FY17 FY18 FY19 FY20 FY21 FY22 FY23

*Of the cases that closed in FY23, 15 of the 33 responsible parties successfully completed a Restorative Justice Panel. Returned cases were largely due to an inability to contact the responsible party and several did not



take responsibility for the crime.

Community Impact of FY23 Referrals

19 community members impacted by the referred crimes were contacted by CJC staff to discuss the referral and how they can be involved.

10 affected parties participated in the restorative justice panels involving their situation, either in person, victim statements, requesting updates, and/or restitution requests.

Milton residents provided over 94 hours of service through the facilitation of panels in the community.

\$838 in restitution was resolved through the panel agreement process by those responsible for the crime.

Quotes from Responsible Parties:

"I appreciated the second chance, and this most definitely helped me feel more connected to the community."

"I would totally recommend this program! It made me realize my community is a lot more compassionate and understanding than I knew. I am thankful to the Affected Party for being generous and kind with the restitution terms."



