

DO YOU KNOW OF SOMEONE WHO HAS HAD THEIR IDENTIFICATION DESTROYED/STOLEN/LOST BY THE POLICE OR WITHIN PRISON??

- We are a coalition of agencies seeking to change the criminal justice system by addressing the problem of destroyed identification
- We are currently documenting cases of identification being stolen and/or destroyed by the police or within the prison system
- All information is kept confidential and safe

A few of the Coalition Agencies:
Street Health
PASAN
John Howard Society of Toronto
Aboriginal Legal
Street Outreach Services
Queen West Community Health Centre
Spirit of the People

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**Summary of Incident Report Forms:
Documenting cases when identity documents have been taken or destroyed by police
Information collected from Nov. 03-Oct. 05**

Total number of reports: 18

Trends:

- At the time of the incident 28% of respondents were homeless, after release from prison, 60 % were homeless
- 89% of respondents were arrested during the seizure of their ID. 55% were given property bags
- 55% of incidents involved Toronto police, 11% RCMP, the remainder involved police from Kitchener, Vancouver, Peel and Wasaga
- Out of those incidents involving Toronto police, 30% involved police from 51 Division and 40% from 52 division

Demographics:

- 88% of respondents are male, 11% female
- 55% are 30-45 yrs old, 27% are 46-55 yrs. old, the remainder between 18-30 yrs.
- 80 % of respondents chose **not** to respond to sexual orientation
- 67 % chose **not** to self identify race/ethnicity

Identity documents taken:

- Health cards – 50%
- Birth certificates – 50%
- SIN cards – 44%
- Others: Citizenship card, drivers license, Record of Landing, Marriage Certificate