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### Calgary's legal community exploring a different kind of court

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**W**est's got to try something else. What we're doing is not working." That's the manner-of fact Calgary Police Staff Sergeant Frank Cannon explains the idea behind what is sometimes called a problem-solving court or more commonly a community court. Cannon is one of the catalysts behind a broad coalition of government and private organizations in Calgary that is trying to take to the municipal and provincial governments.

"The committee's approach at this point," says Ogilvie, is to "provide a viable, workable framework of possibility, present it to government and ask the government to consider its choices. Decisions would have to be made including financial decisions."

The committee hopes to have its proposals to government before the end of the year.

a homeless, mental health or addictions problem into jail for 30 days then turning them back out on the street to commit the same crime again."

Community courts in other jurisdictions deal with primarily non-violent crime and try to find swift, constructive solutions. They not only link out community service sentences, they look to provide the addiction, health and social service counselling that may help the often marginalized offenders deal with the root cause of their crimes. The object is to reduce petty crime and the number of re-offenders.

Gabriel Chen, a lawyer with Calgary Legal Guidance, an organization that helps low-income people access the law, was cautious about the proposals at first but is now

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