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Banksia Hill – Young People in Emergency Services

In partnership with the Department of Justice, we launched a pilot program to deliver emergency services training to the young people in Banksia Hill Detention Centre.

The aims of the program were to:

- develop an awareness of emergency services response
- provide the young people with emergency services skills and knowledge
- inform the young people of volunteering services, which they could join upon release.

The young people at the detention centre will be able to take these skills back to their communities. The program was delivered by emergency service volunteers and staff and is based on our existing Emergency Services Cadet Corp program.

The program was piloted at the Centre over six weeks and delivered training on:

- casualty handling
- knot tying
- fire safety and awareness
- water safety awareness
- an overview of firefighting equipment
- introductory first aid
- working with the State Emergency Service Canine Unit.

The pilot was a success with opportunities being explored to deliver further training at Banksia Hill.