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last year raised \$70,000 for the Special Olympics, to a demonstration of pepper spray now being issued to members of the RCMP as a way of handling violent people.

The group also talked about the new Victims of Domestic Violence Act, legislation which is due to be enacted by late fall. The new law was thought to be a step in the right direction. Other subjects on the agenda were the Tobacco Tax Act and issues about smuggling and acquisition of tobacco products. Discussion of the new "911" emergency telephone number for residents of rural Saskatchewan indicates the system should be in place by 1996.

Matters pertaining to motor vehicle accidents, Crime Stoppers, changes to the Young Offenders Act, and Saskatchewan drivers' licensing, and firearms safety were also dis-

cussed.

It was anticipated the Provincial Magistrate would attend the meeting, however he was unavailable due to other commitments. The CCG wished to discuss its concerns about the judicial system but will have to wait until the November meeting when the Magistrate is available.

The group also talked about an auxiliary program as an assistance to policing however, while there is remuneration for auxiliaries in British Columbia, it does not exist in Saskatchewan.

A discussion as to whether the speed limit on Saskatchewan's major highways could be raised to 110 km per hour revealed that changes to provincial legislation would be required to achieve this adjustment.

The group will meet again in November for further deliberations.