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Victims and offenders share stories with talking quilt

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Quilts often tell stories, but seldom aloud.

The Justice Storytelling Quilt is different. Created by the Ottawa-based **Church Council on Justice** and Corrections, it's hooked up to audio recordings so the creator of each square can tell what inspired it.

There are 40 stories from victims and offenders who volunteered to create quilt squares and tell their stories of their experience with crime or the criminal justice process.

The quilt is on display throughout Waterloo Region this week. Admission is free every day except Thursday, when it will be showcased at the Community Safety and Crime Prevention Council's 28th annual Justice Dinner at Bingemans.

The quilt can be seen at the following places and times:

Today, Waterloo City Hall foyer, 100 Regina St, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Tomorrow, Wilfrid Laurier University, Bricker Academic Building, 1 to 4 p.m.

Friday, Cambridge Galleries and Queen's Square Library, 1 North Square, 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

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