

City of London,

I am writing to you to provide awareness of the importance of the 519pursuit operations as it relates to my job as a community case worker in the Reintegration/Release from Custody Program at St. Leonard's. We saw an 87% rate of referrals in 2024, and 92% of referrals in 2025 reflect a status of no fixed address at the point of referral. We have connected these individuals to 519pursuit for outreach services to obtain basic needs and meal support. We are able to have the client sign consent and connect with us through a collaborative approach of passing messages when the 519pursuit outreach coordinator finds the individual in the community. 519pursuit has been a key role in care circles where they were able to take care of the daily food security in a complex case. With their support and commitment that individual had success getting out of homelessness and into a stable lifestyle. The reintegration of individuals leads to a safer and more vibrant community. Without teams like 519pursuit, more of my case management becomes dedicated to solving basic need, homeless response. With teams like 519pursuit, I am able to focus more energy on reintegration services that brings the individual behind moving simply out of homelessness, but rather into a productive, happy, contributing team member.

With respect,

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