

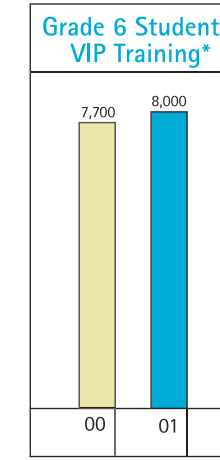
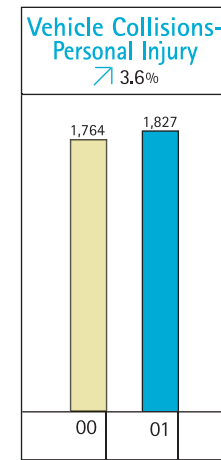
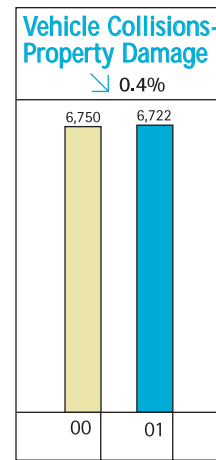
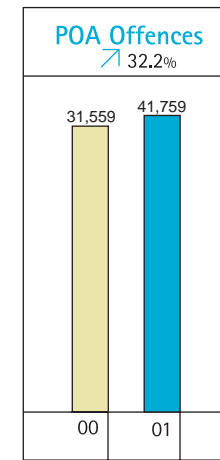
Performance Objectives

For the Year 2001, the Durham Regional Police Services Board identified three major objectives: (a) Increase traffic enforcement (b) Increase street level drug enforcement and (c) Implement the first phase of the Youth Strategy.

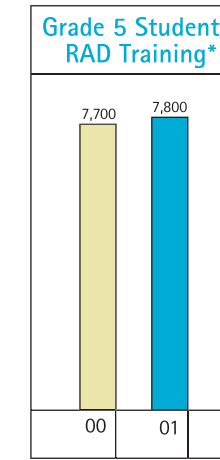
In all three areas tremendous success was achieved, as outlined in the following summary.

(a) Increase Traffic Enforcement

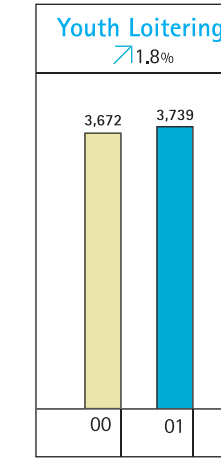
In 2001, a Traffic Services Branch was formed combining the existing Traffic Management Unit with six additional officers. As a result of this increased activity and through the hard work of all front-line officers, Provincial Offences Act (POA) charges were up an impressive 32.2 per cent. POA offences include infractions under the Highway Traffic Act, such as speeding. Dangerous Driving incidents were up 31.6 per cent and Traffic Stop calls increased 24.8 per cent, indicating more officers were stopping more vehicles than ever before.



Region-wide based on 99/00 and 00/01 school years.



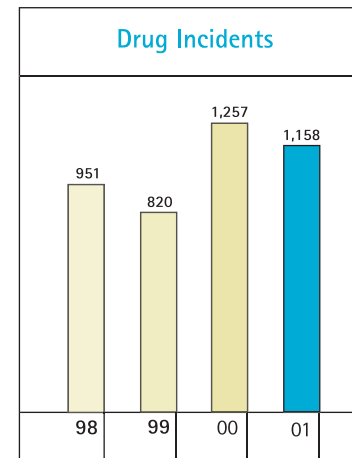
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(b) Increase Street Level Drug Enforcement

Eight new staff were added to the seven-person Drug Unit as the wave of indoor residential marihuana growing operations began reaching across the Greater Toronto Area in 2001. A total of 25 indoor marihuana operations were dismantled, effectively eliminating an annual capacity of \$25 million in street drugs. Residential marihuana factories are a significant public safety concern because of the increased risk of fire and criminal activity in residential neighbourhoods.

Additional resources were dedicated to reducing the levels of drug activity on our streets. A total of \$4.3 million and 43 officers were directed toward the issue of street level drug activity, youth violence and school safety. By the end of the year, there were 15 full time, trained high school and elementary school liaison officers in our schools. Targeted youth street crime initiatives such as Eradicate I and II resulted in dozens of arrests and hundreds of criminal charges against youth in the Ajax and Pickering areas.



(c) Implement the First Phase of the Youth Strategy

In 2000, an aggressive Youth Strategy was created in order to focus more police resources, especially educational campaigns, toward our youth. The educational emphasis is on crime reduction, risk reduction and harm reduction and will teach young members of our society about positive life alternatives and problem solving skills. In 2001, public education continued to remain a key focus, as specialized programs such as Values, Influences and Peers (VIP) and Racing Against Drugs (RAD) reached over 15,000 students with positive messages about drug avoidance. The addition of 15 full-time police officers to work in elementary and secondary schools had a very positive effect in 2001 as the Police Service received hundreds of encouraging comments from citizens, students and educators about this initiative.

