



## S a m p l e s o f G o v e r n i n g P o l i c i e s

Here are some of the policies created by the Board to better manage the police service and provide strategic direction to the Chief of Police.

### Global Ends

"The citizens and visitors of Durham Region have a safe community in which to live and work at a competitive cost, relative to the following similar communities in Ontario:

Halton	Peel
Hamilton	Toronto
Niagara	Waterloo
Ottawa	York"

### Law Enforcement

"The clearance rates in Durham Region are in the top third among the following similar communities in Ontario:

Halton	Peel
Hamilton	Toronto
Niagara	Waterloo
Ottawa	York

Crime prevention and law enforcement shall be given equivalent organizational priority over all other ends"

### Crime Prevention

"The crime rate in Durham Region is amongst the lowest for the following similar communities in Ontario:

Halton	Peel
Hamilton	Toronto
Niagara	Waterloo
Ottawa	York

Crime prevention and law enforcement shall be given equivalent organizational priority over all other ends"

### Strategic and Financial Planning

"The Chief of Police shall not fail to produce an annual operational plan, derived from a multi-year plan that identifies strategies and action plans for the accomplishment of the Board's stated Ends policies. Financial planning for any fiscal year, or the remaining part of a year, will not deviate materially from a Board's Ends policies and business plan, risk fiscal jeopardy, or fail to be derived from a multi-year financial plan."

### Emergency Response

"No call for service will go unanswered. Furthermore, armed police will respond to all calls for service where one or more persons in Durham Region poses a physical threat to another person(s) or themselves, within 8 minutes of receipt of that call, 90% of the time. Such situations should be concluded without loss of life or injury to anyone at least 99% of the time."

### Treatment of Members

"With respect to the treatment of paid and auxiliary members of the Durham Regional Police Service, the Chief of Police will not cause or allow conditions that are unfair, undignified, disorganized or unclear."

### Global Governance Commitment

"The purpose of the Durham Regional Police Services Board, on behalf of the citizens of Durham Region, is to see to it that Durham Regional Police Service:

- (a) achieves exceptional results at an appropriate cost; and,
- (b) avoids unacceptable actions and situations."

### Treatment of Residents & Visitors

"With respect to interactions with residents and visitors to Durham Region, the Chief of Police will not cause or allow conditions, procedures, or decisions that are unnecessarily unsafe, undignified, or intrusive for anyone."



## C o m p l i a n c y   R e s u l t s   –   B o a r d   E n d s

The Durham Regional Police Service was largely compliant with the Police Service's Board Ends policies in 2005:

### Global Ends

The citizens and visitors of Durham Region have a safe community in which to live and work at a competitive cost, relative to eight comparable communities.

**RESULT:** Compliant

**PROOF:** Total Criminal Code Rate of 4,916 per 100,000 persons ranks 4th best

Total Criminal Code Clearance Rate of 39% ranks second best.

Cost per capita of \$201 ranks fourth best

Cost per capita based on data collected directly from Police Services in August 2006.  
Source: Statistics Canada, CCJS extranet

### Crime Prevention

The crime rate in Durham Region is amongst the lowest compared to eight comparable communities.

**RESULT:** Compliant

**PROOF:** Total Criminal Code Crime Rate of 4,916 per 100,000 is fourth best and has decreased 11.1 % since the previous year.

Source: Statistics Canada, CCJS extranet

### Law Enforcement

The clearance rates in Durham Region are in the top third among the eight comparable communities. Crime prevention and law enforcement shall be given equivalent organizational priority over all other ends.

**RESULT:** Compliant

**PROOF:** DRPS ranks 2nd best with a total Criminal Code clearance rate of 39%. This also represents a 1% improvement in each of the past two years.

Source: Statistics Canada, CCJS extranet