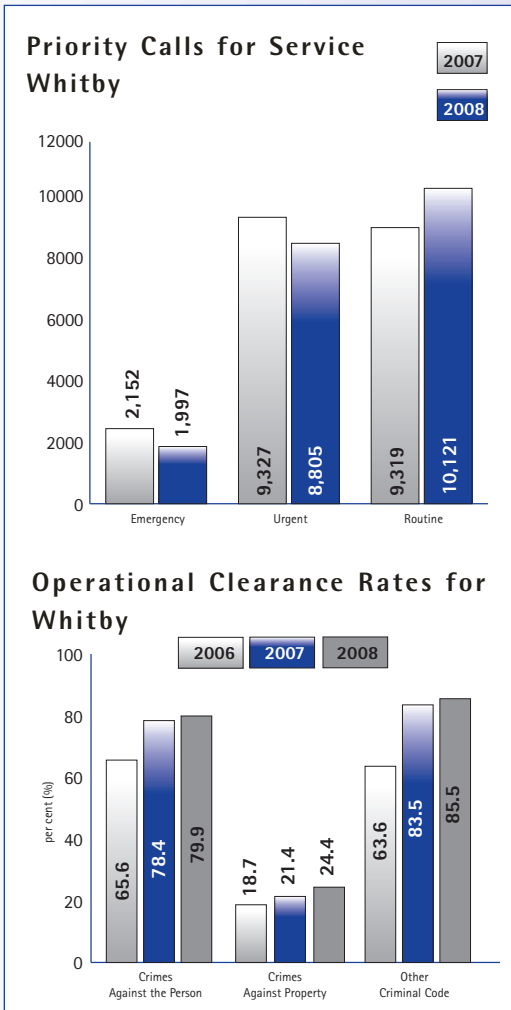




1 8 D i v i s i o n

The Whitby Division is located at 480 Taunton Road East. The building is also home to several other DRPS Units, including Traffic Services and Victim Services. Inspector Dan McMullan led our team in Whitby.



Members of 18 Division proudly participated in Remembrance Day ceremonies in Whitby.



Inspector Eva Reti debriefs a platoon after an emergency exercise in Whitby.



STOLEN CHEQUES:

Two Whitby residents were among six charged in connection with a fraudulent cheque-cashing scheme targeting several large organizations. Legitimate cheques from major organizations were stolen then altered with individual payee names and amounts prior to being cashed. The stolen cheques, worth approximately \$32,000, were cashed in the GTA. The six accused face 68 charges.

BREAK-INS SOLVED:

Two Whitby men are facing over 100 charges in connection with a rash of commercial break-ins across Durham Region. Between July 2008 and October 2008, the suspects targeted commercial businesses, most times in the late night or early morning hours. The suspects would remove or break the glass door to gain access. Once inside, they stole money, cigarettes and electronics. The investigation was coordinated by the Pickering and Whitby Criminal Investigation Bureaus and was first initiated by uniform officers from Whitby. Investigators have laid 112 charges against the two males and believe that they were responsible for at least 30 commercial break-ins across the region.

REPORTED OR KNOWN VIOLATIONS	2006	2007	2008	% Change 2007/2008
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE VIOLATIONS (EXCLUDING TRAFFIC)	5,052	5,106	5,574	9.2
CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON	839	999	981	-3.8
Violations Causing Death ¹	0	1	0	-100.0
Attempting the Commission of a Capital Crime	0	0	0	-
Sexual Violations	88	72	89	-4.2
Sexual Assault	65	58	59	7.7
Luring a Child via Computer	1	1	3	200.0
Other Sexual Violations	22	13	7	-46.2
Assaults	361	487	493	1.2
Aggravated Assault Level 3	9	14	9	-35.7
Assault with Weapon or Causing Bodily Harm Level 2	53	73	84	15.1
Assault Level 1	268	363	379	4.4
Discharge Firearm with Intent	0	2	0	-100.0
Using Firearm/Limitation of Firearm in Commission of Offence	3	1	4	300.0
Pointing a Firearm	4	9	1	-88.9
Assault against Peace Public Officer	22	23	16	-30.4
All Other Assaults	2	2	0	-100.0
Deprivation of Freedom	9	16	10	-37.5
Robbery	73	64	64	0.0
Harassing Phone Calls	123	122	123	0.8
Utter Threats to Person	125	165	139	-15.8
Criminal Harassment	55	63	57	-9.5
All Other Violent Violations	5	9	6	-33.3
CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY	3,191	3,195	3,667	14.8
Arson	24	12	15	25.0
Break and Enter	321	387	477	23.3
Motor Vehicle Theft	234	170	192	12.9
Theft Over \$5000	59	63	75	19.1
Theft Under \$5000	1047	1125	1395	24.0
Shoplifting	137	178	161	-9.6
Have Stolen Goods	122	96	97	1.0
Fraud	318	346	408	17.9
Mischief	929	818	847	3.6
OTHER CRIMINAL CODE VIOLATIONS	1,022	912	946	3.7
Prostitution	0	1	1	0.0
Gaming and Betting	0	1	3	200.0
Offensive Weapons	63	54	79	46.3
Possession of Weapons	52	49	69	40.8
All Other Offensive Weapons	11	5	10	100.0
Bail Violations	209	230	276	20.0
Production/Distribution of Child Pornography	11	8	6	-25.0
Obstruct Public Peace Officer	30	22	38	72.7
Breach of Probation	355	367	303	-17.4
All Other Criminal Code	354	229	240	4.8
Current as at January 29, 2009. Includes all reported or known violations recorded in the DRPS RMS.				
¹ Includes Murder 1st Degree, Murder 2nd Degree, Manslaughter, Infanticide, Criminal Negligence Causing Death, and Other Related Offences Causing Death				
COMBINED DRUGS AND SUBSTANCES ACT	318	419	460	9.8
Possession	275	357	382	7.0
Trafficking	38	55	69	25.5
Importation and Exportation	1	0	1	-
Production	4	7	8	14.3
Current as at January 30, 2009. Includes all reported or known violations recorded in the DRPS RMS.				
ROADWAY SAFETY	2006	2007	2008	% Change 2007/2008
CRIMINAL CODE DRIVING	318	332	375	13.0
Dangerous Operation	14	29	27	-6.9
Flight from Peace Officer	3	1	4	300.0
Impaired Operation/Related Violations	195	165	150	-9.1
Other Criminal Code Driving Violations	106	136	194	42.7
Street Racing	0	1	0	-100.0
MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISION – PROPERTY DAMAGE	1,248	1,448	1,459	0.8
MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISION – INJURY	270	257	244	-5.1
MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISION – FATALITIES (NON-MEDICAL)¹	5	4	2	-50.0
HIGHWAY TRAFFIC ACT OFFENCE NOTICES	9,553	7,701	9,261	20.3
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¹ As reported in DRPS TSB Call-Out Sheet				