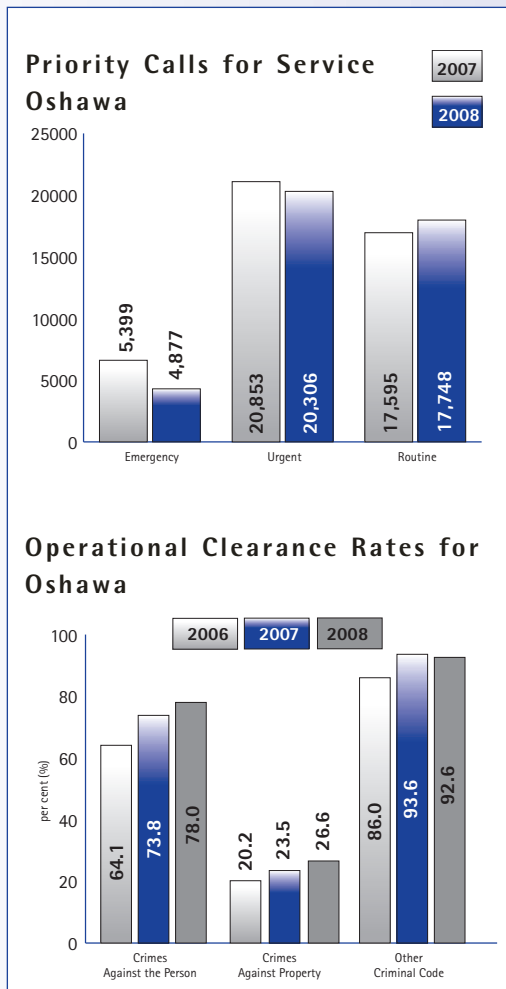




## 17 Division

The Oshawa Division is the largest in Durham Region in terms of number of police officers and calls for service. The main building is located downtown at 77 Centre St. N. and a Community Policing Centre is located in Oshawa's south end, at 1173 Cedar Street. The Service's main training centre is located at Durham College at 2000 Simcoe Street North. Inspector Dave Wilson led the division in 2008.



DRPS members helped raise funds for Special Olympics Ontario at an Oshawa restaurant.



Auxiliary Constables help with a traffic calming initiative in Oshawa.



### PROJECT BAYFIELD:

Initiated to combat a growing graffiti problem in central Oshawa. Four males were arrested, believed to be responsible for 90 per cent of the tagging. Thirty cans of spray paint were seized and 55 charges laid.

### PROJECT CARIBOU:

Initiated in response to street level robberies. Thirty-eight persons were arrested or identified and 139 charges were laid. A total of 32 criminal incidents were cleared, including nine home invasions.

### PROJECT MAGNET:

A six-week street-level drug trafficking investigation led by the Drug and Gang Enforcement Units resulted in the seizure of \$40,000 in drugs and over 200 criminal charges against 63 people.

| REPORTED OR KNOWN VIOLATIONS   | 2006          | 2007          | 2008          | % Change 2007/2008        |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------------|
| <b>TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE VIOLATIONS (EXCLUDING TRAFFIC)</b>  | <b>12,944</b> | <b>11,832</b> | <b>11,974</b> | <b>1.2</b>                |
| <b>CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON</b>   | <b>2,137</b>  | <b>2,464</b>  | <b>2,153</b>  | <b>-12.6</b>              |
| Violations Causing Death <sup>1</sup>  | 3             | 2             | 3             | 50.0                      |
| Attempting the Commission of a Capital Crime   | 1             | 2             | 1             | -50.0                     |
| Sexual Violations  | 215           | 261           | 197           | -24.5                     |
| Sexual Assault   | 163           | 219           | 162           | -26.0                     |
| Luring a Child via Computer  | 3             | 2             | 7             | 250.0                     |
| Other Sexual Violations  | 49            | 40            | 28            | -30.0                     |
| Assaults   | 1033          | 1226          | 1099          | -10.4                     |
| Aggravated Assault Level 3   | 28            | 35            | 29            | -17.1                     |
| Assault with Weapon or Causing Bodily Harm Level 2   | 176           | 218           | 162           | -25.7                     |
| Assault Level 1  | 723           | 873           | 829           | -5.0                      |
| Discharge Firearm with Intent  | 0             | 2             | 0             | -100.0                    |
| Using Firearm/Limitation of Firearm in Commission of Offence   | 8             | 10            | 1             | -90.0                     |
| Pointing a Firearm   | 11            | 10            | 3             | -70.0                     |
| Assault against Peace Public Officer   | 65            | 62            | 71            | 14.5                      |
| All Other Assaults   | 22            | 16            | 4             | -75.0                     |
| Deprivation of Freedom   | 19            | 23            | 18            | -21.7                     |
| Robbery  | 194           | 262           | 187           | -28.6                     |
| Harassing Phone Calls  | 225           | 213           | 190           | -10.8                     |
| Utter Threats to Person  | 325           | 371           | 332           | -10.5                     |
| Criminal Harassment  | 113           | 94            | 115           | 22.3                      |
| All Other Violent Violations   | 9             | 10            | 11            | 10.0                      |
| <b>CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY</b>   | <b>7,638</b>  | <b>6,571</b>  | <b>7,133</b>  | <b>8.6</b>                |
| Arson  | 21            | 26            | 15            | -42.3                     |
| Break and Enter  | 1095          | 846           | 949           | 12.2                      |
| Motor Vehicle Theft  | 553           | 441           | 453           | 2.7                       |
| Theft Over \$5000  | 126           | 89            | 80            | -10.1                     |
| Theft Under \$5000   | 2478          | 2204          | 2432          | 10.3                      |
| Shoplifting  | 564           | 601           | 646           | 7.5                       |
| Have Stolen Goods  | 459           | 304           | 358           | 17.8                      |
| Fraud  | 591           | 520           | 672           | 29.2                      |
| Mischief   | 1751          | 1540          | 1528          | -0.8                      |
| <b>OTHER CRIMINAL CODE VIOLATIONS</b>  | <b>3,169</b>  | <b>2,797</b>  | <b>2,688</b>  | <b>-3.9</b>               |
| Prostitution   | 71            | 79            | 51            | -35.4                     |
| Gaming and Betting   | 0             | 0             | 8             | -                         |
| Offensive Weapons  | 180           | 140           | 99            | -29.3                     |
| Possession of Weapons  | 158           | 131           | 88            | -32.8                     |
| All Other Offensive Weapons  | 22            | 9             | 11            | 22.2                      |
| Bail Violations  | 908           | 741           | 694           | -6.3                      |
| Production/Distribution of Child Pornography   | 11            | 12            | 9             | -25.0                     |
| Obstruct Public Peace Officer  | 114           | 86            | 84            | -2.3                      |
| Breach of Probation  | 499           | 427           | 387           | -9.4                      |
| All Other Criminal Code  | 1386          | 1312          | 1356          | 3.4                       |
| Current as at January 29, 2009. Includes all reported or known violations recorded in the DRPS RMS.  |               |               |               |                           |
| <sup>1</sup> Includes Murder 1st Degree, Murder 2nd Degree, Manslaughter, Infanticide, Criminal Negligence Causing Death, and Other Related Offences Causing Death |               |               |               |                           |
| <b>COMBINED DRUGS AND SUBSTANCES ACT</b>   | <b>642</b>    | <b>640</b>    | <b>713</b>    | <b>11.4</b>               |
| Possession   | 445           | 463           | 527           | 13.8                      |
| Trafficking  | 176           | 162           | 164           | 1.2                       |
| Importation and Exportation  | 5             | 1             | 0             | -100.0                    |
| Production   | 16            | 14            | 22            | 57.1                      |
| Current as at January 30, 2009. Includes all reported or known violations recorded in the DRPS RMS.  |               |               |               |                           |
| <b>ROADWAY SAFETY</b>  | <b>2006</b>   | <b>2007</b>   | <b>2008</b>   | <b>% Change 2007/2008</b> |
| <b>CRIMINAL CODE DRIVING</b>   | <b>457</b>    | <b>548</b>    | <b>624</b>    | <b>13.9</b>               |
| Dangerous Operation  | 34            | 36            | 35            | -2.8                      |
| Flight from Peace Officer  | 8             | 4             | 7             | 75.0                      |
| Impaired Operation/Related Violations  | 232           | 262           | 236           | -9.9                      |
| Other Criminal Code Driving Violations   | 183           | 246           | 346           | 40.7                      |
| Street Racing  | 0             | 0             | 0             | -                         |
| <b>MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISION – PROPERTY DAMAGE</b>   | <b>2,154</b>  | <b>2,546</b>  | <b>2,567</b>  | <b>0.9</b>                |
| <b>MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISION – INJURY</b>  | <b>449</b>    | <b>431</b>    | <b>468</b>    | <b>8.6</b>                |
| <b>MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISION – FATALITIES (NON-MEDICAL)<sup>1</sup></b>  | <b>2</b>      | <b>1</b>      | <b>3</b>      | <b>200.0</b>              |
| <b>HIGHWAY TRAFFIC ACT OFFENCE NOTICES</b>   | <b>10,017</b> | <b>10,180</b> | <b>10,150</b> | <b>-0.3</b>               |
| Current as at January 30, 2009. Includes all reported or known violations recorded in the DRPS RMS.  |               |               |               |                           |
| <sup>1</sup> As reported in DRPS TSB Call-Out Sheet  |               |               |               |                           |