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*Chair
Durham Regional Police
Services Board*

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

Dear Citizens of Durham Region:

I am pleased to provide you with our most recent Business Plan, which sets out a clear course for the ongoing improvement of police programs and services in our Region.

As the Durham Regional Police Services Board, we provide public oversight of the Durham Regional Police Service. Our responsibilities include:

- Establishing broad policies, objectives and priorities regarding the delivery of police services,
- Monitoring the performance of the Durham Regional Police Service, and
- Submitting financial estimates to Regional Council.

As a public body we are accountable to you, the “citizen-owners” of the Durham Regional Police Service, to ensure there are adequate and effective police services in Durham Region. It is our commitment to ensure that Durham Region is a safe community in which to live and work, at a competitive cost.

Our Business Plan for 2005-2007 is the summation of input from thousands of concerned citizens, public figures, police service members, and other community stakeholders. The Business Plan is based on our assessment of:

- Community needs,
- Trends in community safety and criminal activity,
- Current capabilities of the Durham Regional Police Service and our various public safety partners, and
- Accomplishments and lessons learned since our first Business Plan was published in 2002.

Thanks to all those persons who provided input to this Business Plan, and thanks to every citizen and police service member who help make Durham Region a safe community for all of us to live, work and play. You are the key to our collective safety and prosperity.

Yours sincerely,

Doug Moffatt
Chair