



**DURHAM REGIONAL POLICE
OFFENDER MANAGEMENT UNIT
HIGH RISK OFFENDER
ADVISORY PANEL**

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GOAL

1. Maximize public safety through the co-operative efforts of the Durham Regional Police Service and the members in our community.
2. Effective offender management promotes public safety and helps reduce the fear of crime.
3. Timely effective action taken with individuals who choose to disobey imposed conditions or commit a further criminal offence.

OBJECTIVES

1. To enhance community safety and prevent crime by way of a comprehensive assessment of those offenders considered being high-risk.
2. Assist the Chief of Police by providing a comprehensive reports and recommendations when a community notification of an offender is being considered.
3. To support the members of community police offices by providing a comprehensive high-risk offender management plan with community safety strategies

MANDATE OF ADVISORY PANEL

The Offender Management Unit reflects this Service's commitment to crime prevention and public safety by assessing and monitoring persons on bail, probation, parole, section 161 c.c. Orders, Ontario Review Board Orders and registered sex offenders.

The panel members shall respect and protect the confidentiality of the information and undertake not to release or disclose any such information unless such release is permitted by law.

The panel will meet as required; review and provide written recommendations to the Durham Regional Police Service in a timely manner on offenders deemed to be high risk or in need of intensive supervision.

Criteria to be considered:

These offenders could be individuals who fall within one of the following categories:

- federal warrant expiry
- judicial restraint Orders under section 810.1 and 810.2 of the criminal code
- offenders assessed by Correctional Services Canada to be high-risk to re-offend
- offenders on probation and subject to the "Intensive Supervision Model"
- persons subject of a Ontario Criminal Review Order
- persons subject to a Prohibition Order under section 161 of the criminal code
- persons registered with the Ontario Sex Offender Registry
- offenders released by recognizance or undertaking by a Justice
- offenders charged with domestic related assault and are released by bail courts

MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES

Potential Risk Management Strategies to be employed will include:

- Consideration of either a full media release or a more targeted release to specific locations, community agencies etc.
- Inter-departmental Bulletin via Media One and notification to Sworn Personnel;
- Notify the Community Police Office Leader (Inspector), Criminal Investigation Branch, Intelligence Unit, and Front Line Officers;
- Apply for a 810.1 or 810.2 c.c. where applicable;
- Personal contact with the offender on a ongoing basis;
- Victim contact and input;
- Contact with Family and Children Services;
- Contact with other police services;
- Threat assessment by Behavioral Sciences Unit

PROCESS – OFFENDER IDENTIFIED AS “HIGH RISK” OR IN NEED OF “INTENSIVE SUPERVISION”

The Offender Management Unit will be responsible for identifying offenders that meet the criteria for review and prepare a comprehensive threat assessment and suggested management plan.

The high-risk review panel will be notified of a meeting, with the expectation of a full attendance.

The Offender Management Unit will conduct a comprehensive assessment that will include, but is not limited to the following:

- past criminal records and arrest reports;
- information from crown briefs;
- victim impact statements;
- correctional services records;
- interview of offender;
- interview with probation/parole officer;

GOVERNING LEGISLATIVE AND REGULATORY GUIDELINES

- 1) Criminal Code
- 2) Correctional and Conditional Release Act
- 3) Ministry of Correctional Services Act
- 4) Police Services Act
- 5) Community Safety Act
- 6) Mental Health Act
- 7) Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act
- 8) Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act
- 9) Ontario Major Case Management

HIGH-RISK PANEL MEMBERS

Durham Regional Police Service
Director of Legal Services

Durham Regional Police Service
Sexual Assault Unit Leader

Community Police Office Inspector
Within the area in which the offender is residing.

Officer in charge Regional Support Services, Durham Regional Police.

Offender Management Unit

Correctional Services Canada

Board of Education

Separate School Board