

DURHAM REGIONAL POLICE SERVICE

2006 Annual Report



*leaders in  
community safety*





An explosion led to the discovery of a multi-million dollar methamphetamine lab after a fire in a Pickering industrial unit. See Page 8 for more details.



The DRPS conducted numerous intelligence-led street gang and drug busts in 2006, taking 37 guns and over \$4.2 million in drugs off our streets.



Summer Youth Students, see page 10

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## Our Vision |

To have the safest community for people to live, work and play.

## Our Mission |

As *Leaders in Community Safety*, we work proudly with all members of our community while holding ourselves accountable to improved effectiveness in everything we do. We proactively address future challenges while upholding our values.

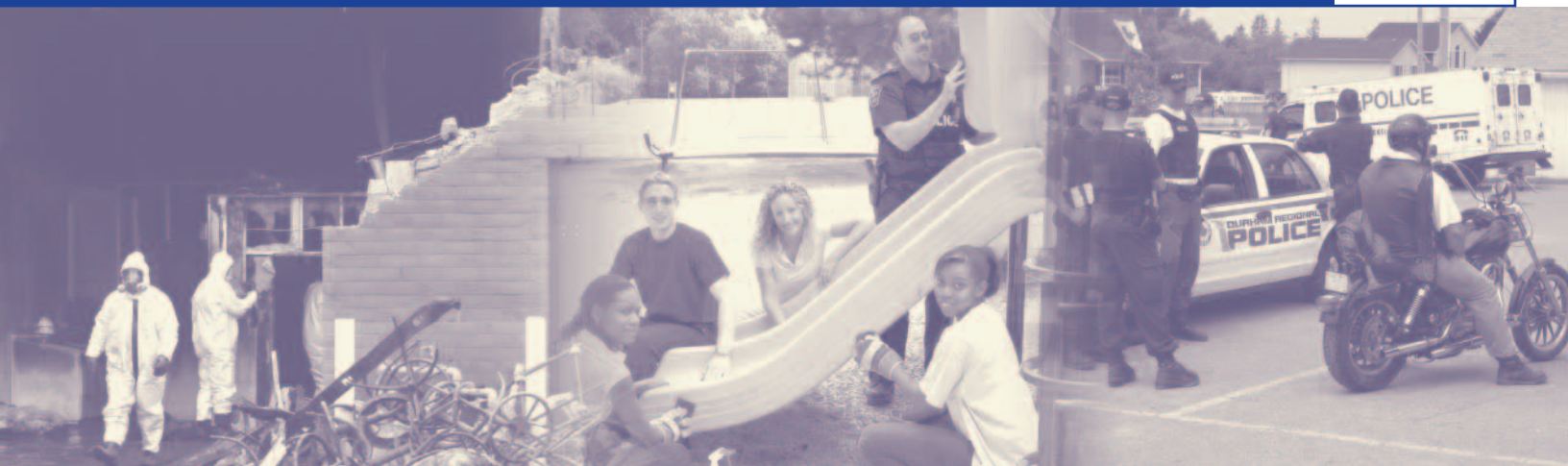
## Our Values |

Every member of the Durham Regional Police Service is committed to providing quality service in partnership with our community. While learning from each other, we will achieve excellence through pride, respect, understanding and ethical behaviour.

## Our Philosophy |

We are a problem-solving organization that, in partnership with our community, addresses the root causes of crime, fear of crime and anti-social behaviour.

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## Message from the Chair of the Police Services Board

The Durham Regional Police Services Board continued to influence and lead the police service in 2006 by focusing our attention to "value for service."

Instead of just reviewing "volume of work" indicators, we challenged the police service leadership by setting realistic goals and identifying long-term objectives. We continue to find that the Durham Regional Police Service is ranked among the top services in Ontario in many crime fighting and crime prevention categories. We will continue to ensure the right resources are in place to keep up this enviable record.

Many significant events took place in 2006, not the least of which was the departure of long-standing Board Chair Doug Moffatt. Doug led the Board with compassion and dedication for many years. Other significant events included the advancement of our first female Superintendent, Sherry Whiteway, the retirement of our Deputy Chief Rod Piukkala and the appointment of a new Deputy Chief, who would soon be promoted to the Chief's position - Mike Ewles.

Vern White led our police service with distinction in 2006 and we were sorry to see him depart for personal reasons. However, the strength and depth of our membership was clearly evident as the Board had numerous outstanding internal candidates to choose from.

We are very proud that the DRPS was named one of Canada's Top 100 Employers in the fall of 2006 and we will continue to keep our police service among the very best in Canada for years to come.



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### Police Services Board

*As required under the Police Services Act, The Durham Regional Police Services Board is the civilian body which governs the Durham Regional Police Service. The Board consists of: Head of Council (or his or her designate), two Members of Council (appointed by resolution), one person appointed by Council (neither a Member of the Council or an employee of the municipality), and three persons appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.*





## Message from the | Chief of Police

2006 was another very busy year for the Durham Regional Police Service, as we continued to respond to the needs of citizens while looking internally to find efficiencies.

Vern White served as our Chief throughout 2006 before departing for the Ottawa Police Service and he championed many community initiatives, not the least of which was the area of alternative justice measures for troubled young people. His time with the DRPS was significant and we continue to follow through on many initiatives he began.

Based on the proven track record in many native communities, Restorative Justice is a more immediate way for victims of crime and those accused of committing the crime to access justice. We explored such alternative justice measures throughout 2006 and launched the first large-scale project of its kind in Ontario in late 2006. We continue to use these non-court tools to reach young people and get them back on the right life path.

When we look back at 2006, perhaps the most significant achievement was the continued development of our first DRPS Strategic Plan, which will help us to better achieve the objectives of the Business Plan. Part of this work led to the fine tuning of our Vision, Mission and Value Statements and the introduction of a new philosophy: we must become a more proactive police service addressing the root cause of crime instead of reacting to ever-increasing demands.

On a sad note, 2006 also marked the passing of our former Chief, David Edwards, who led this service with distinction from 1988 to 1993. He will be sorely missed by everyone who had the pleasure of knowing him and working with him.



Mike Ewles  
Chief of Police

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Chief of Police



## Police Services Board Governing Policies

The Durham Regional Police Services Board's approach to governance is unique. The Board sets specific targets and guidelines for the Chief of Police and requires the Chief to report annually if the Service is compliant with these policies or not. All policies and Chief reports are available for the public to review on our web site [www.drps.ca](http://www.drps.ca) under "Police Services Board." Here are the main results from 2006:



### 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 other comparable communities.

**RESULT:** Compliant

**PROOF:** At a cost of \$215 per citizen, Durham Region had the fourth lowest cost-per capita of its comparator municipalities (2006 data).\*

\* Cost per capita based on data directly from Police Services 2007 excluding revenues

### Crime Prevention Ends

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

**RESULT:** Compliant

**PROOF:** The total Criminal Code Crime Rate of 4,890 per 100,000 is the fourth lowest of similar-sized communities in Ontario.\*

\* Source: Statistics Canada, Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics, Uniform Crime Reporting Survey 2006

### Law Enforcement Ends

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

**RESULT:** Compliant

**PROOF:** DRPS ranks third best out of eight comparable municipal police services with a Total Criminal Code Clearance Rate of 35%.\*

\* Source: Statistics Canada, Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics, Uniform Crime Reporting Survey 2006



## Assistance to Victims of Crime

Citizens or visitors who are victims of crime in Durham Region are referred to appropriate support services.

RESULT: Compliant

PROOF: In 2006, the Victim Services Unit assisted members in our community in 2,890 incidents. Of this total, 1,561 cases were referred to community partners for further intervention.

The Victim Crisis Assistance and referral Service (VCARS) staff assisted in 767 incidents in 2006. Also, the Victim Witness Assistance Program provided support to victims of crime associated with 2,412 Crown Briefs.

## Emergency Response

No call for service will go unanswered. Furthermore, armed police response 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 per cent of the time. Such situations shall be concluded with no loss of life.

RESULT: Non-Compliant

PROOF: Based on a detailed analysis of emergency call records, the DRPS was not compliant in 2006. A cross-functional staff team was formed in 2006 to address this issue.

## Public Order

Citizens and visitors to Durham Region live and work in a community that has public order without limiting their constitutional rights.

RESULT: Compliant

PROOF: The total number of "disorder" type calls remains very low at 5,177 per 100,000 population. Uniform patrol vehicles and officers are positioned strategically across Durham Region. We are proactive in being highly visible at major public gatherings and there are relatively few labour disputes each year.



## Operational Priorities

Organized street gangs, safety on our roads and youth crime remained top priorities for the Durham Regional Police Service in 2006. A wide range of targeted enforcement campaigns and crime prevention initiatives helped keep Durham Region a safe place to live work and play.

### Gang Activity

Durham Region is home to at least 10 street gangs and approximately 21 Toronto-based street gangs have at least one member living in Durham Region. From small neighbourhood gangs to internationally connected criminal organizations like the Hell's Angels, gang activity remains a concern for police across the Greater Toronto Area.

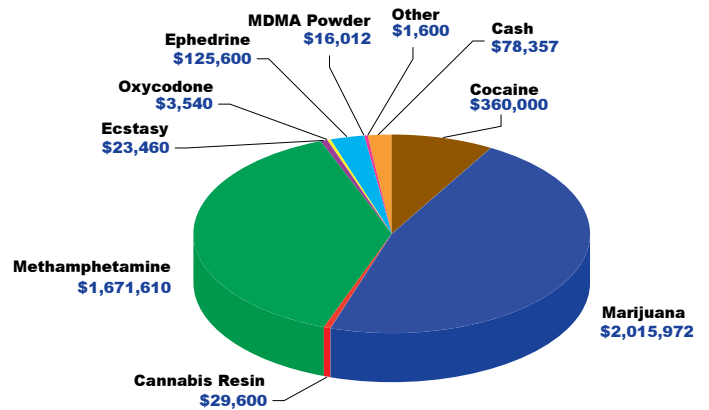
In 2006, the Gang Enforcement Unit and the Drug Enforcement Unit aggressively targeted this form of organized crime. Through a wide range of intelligence-led proactive enforcement initiatives, these two specialized units arrested more than 250 individuals in 2006 and laid 862 criminal charges. A total of 37 crime guns were recovered - including 19 handguns - and more than \$4.2 million worth of illicit drugs were seized. Members of the Criminal Intelligence Branch made a significant contribution to Project OSAGE, an Integrated National Security Enforcement Team (INSET) investigation that culminated in the arrests of 18 people for terrorism-related offences.

An investigation by Durham Regional Police into the Oshawa chapter of the Hell's Angels led to the formation of Project TANDEM by the provincial Biker Enforcement Unit (BEU) across southern Ontario, resulting in 32 arrests and the seizure of \$3.8 million in drugs, property and cash. Five members of the Oshawa Hells Angels chapter were arrested in the sweep.

The DRPS remains active members of several provincial and national gangs and guns joint investigative teams to share intelligence information. These include the Integrated National Security Enforcement Team; the Provincial Anti-Terrorism Unit; the Combined Forces Special Enforcement Unit; the Criminal Intelligence Service of Ontario (CISO); the Provincial Asset Forfeiture Unit; the Repeat Offender Parole Enforcement (ROPE) squad; the Provincial Weapons Enforcement Unit (PWEU); and the Provincial Biker Enforcement Unit (BEU).

In 2006, we were commended by the Criminal Intelligence Service Ontario (CISO) for the quality and number of our reports submitted to the Automated Criminal Intelligence Information System (ACIIS).

**Drugs/Cash Seized by GEU & DEU in 2006**



*In November 2006, an explosion and fire destroyed an industrial unit on Clements Road in Pickering. The remains of a clandestine methamphetamine "super lab" were discovered with dozens of drums of precursor material and 137 kg of finished product. The finished product alone had a street value of \$1.37 million. The toxic mess resulted in the permanent closure of several adjoining businesses as specially-equipped hazardous material teams had to go in and clean up the mess.*





## Traffic Management

We continued our aggressive yearlong road safety campaign "Drive to Stay Alive in 2006" and continued monthly R.I.D.E. programs to keep our roads safe.

These efforts paid off - there were two fewer motor vehicle deaths on our roads in 2006 compared to 2005. However, 27 people still lost their lives on roads patrolled by DRPS in 2006 - a level that is still not acceptable.

Changing driver behaviour through enforcement campaigns was a key focus in 2006. Specific enforcement campaigns targetted cottage-bound speeders, motorists in school zones, tailgaters and those who ignored traffic signals. Officers laid over 1,600 charges against motorists in school zones during one week in March as part of Operation "In the Zone."

In one enforcement campaign, officers targeting suspended and prohibited drivers laid 45 charges in two weeks. Officers arrested many of these offenders getting into vehicles outside of court buildings where they had just received licence suspensions.

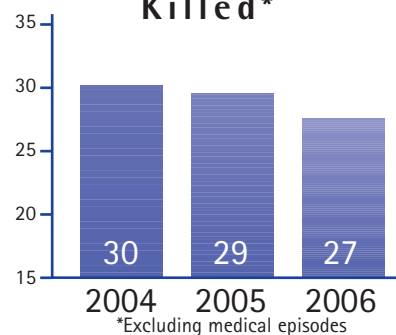
The Festive R.I.D.E. campaign in late 2006 was very successful as officers stopped over 23,600 vehicles, performed 489 roadside breath tests and arrested 101 people for drinking and driving. Another 167 motorists received 12-hour suspensions for having a high level of alcohol in their system. Yearlong Reduce Impaired Driving Everywhere (R.I.D.E.) campaigns and targeted enforcement initiatives remain an effective way of changing driver's attitudes and alerting driving behaviour.

As per the chart below, Durham Region roads are becoming busier and more congested every year. A reduction in motor vehicle deaths in this context is a very positive outcome.



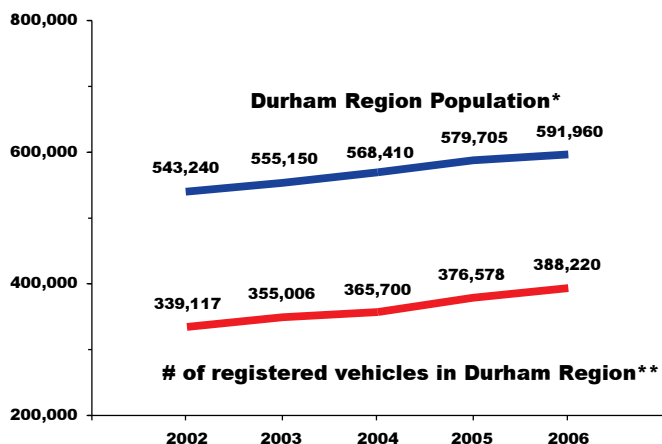
One of our officers conducts a road side check

## MVC Persons Killed\*



## Our Roads:

Population\* vs # of registered vehicles in Durham Region\*



\* Revised from previous counts \*\* Source: MTO



## Operational Priorities

### Youth

Statistically speaking, Durham Region is one of the "younger" areas of Ontario according to the 2006 Statistics Canada Census. There are 158,600 young people under the age of 20 in Durham Region, which represents 28.3 per cent of the regional population. The Ontario average is 25.0 per cent of the population.

Although reported youth crime has been decreasing across Ontario, troubled youth continue to be a community safety concern in Durham Region. In 2006, the Durham Regional Police Service continued to implement its Youth Strategy, which calls on a multi-agency approach to dealing with troubled youth at an early stage. This proactive approach is designed for young people before they develop further bad habits.

In November 2006, the Durham Regional Police held the community's first ever Youth Summit to deal with young people in conflict with the law. Over 230 delegates from 40 different local agencies attended and discussed new ways of sharing information about troubled youngsters so the right kinds of services could be directed to the families involved.

Under the leadership of Chief Vern White, Durham Regional Police accelerated new partnerships with the Eastview Boys and Girls Club, the John Howard Society and the Pinewood treatment facility to facilitate extra-judicial options for young people. Work was also done to introduce Restorative Justice conferencing to Durham Region, where young people accused of crimes can take responsibility for their actions by speaking directly with victims and others affected by the crime in a controlled and supervised environment. A youth Co-ordinator was hired and the program began in November 2006. There were 57 youth diversion contracts signed by late 2006.

In 2006, the Crime Administration Branch was re-organized to support the transition to restorative justice programs and improve service for vulnerable people such as youths, seniors and those with mental health issues.

Also, in the summer of 2006, DRPS was one of only two police services in Ontario to receive funding from the Ministry of Youth and Children Services to hire summer students from at-risk neighbourhoods. This program saw five students spend the summer with our service, learning about the business and hopefully inspiring them to choose policing as a future career option.



Youth Minister Mary Anne Chambers meets summer students.



The first Youth Summit, sponsored by the DRPS, took place in 2006.



Summer students help clean playground equipment.

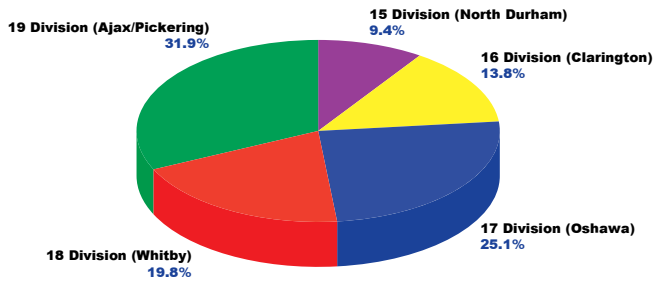


Although the actual number of person and property crimes is gradually decreasing across Canada and certainly here in Durham Region, the demands for police service and the time needed to clear each call continue to increase. Certain violent crime categories are also climbing higher in Durham Region, again reflecting the provincial and national trend.

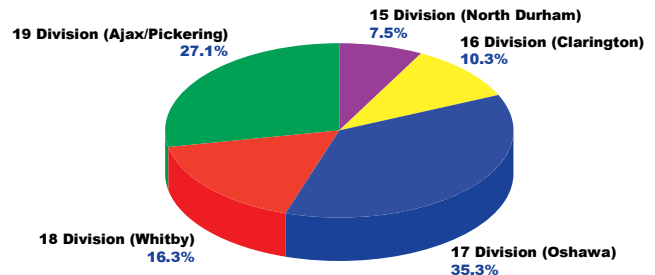
## Calls for Service

Our new Versadex Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) and Record Management System (RMS) continued to provide a new level of statistical detail and accuracy. In 2006, there were 122,485 citizen-generated Calls for Service (CFS).

**2006 Population By Division**



**Total Calls for Service 2006 By Division\***



\* 3.7% of CFS cannot be attributed to a specific Division, as they are usually originating out-of-region. The largest division - Oshawa - had 35.3 per cent of all CFS in 2006 even though that city's population accounted for only 25.1 per cent of the regional population.

## Growth

One major factor affecting police is population growth. Durham Region continued to grow at a brisk pace in 2006, recording \$1.5 billion in total building permit activity. That's the third highest level in Durham Region's history, largely driven by \$1 billion worth of residential building permits. There were 5,244 new residential units approved for construction in 2006 alone. The 2006 Census also revealed that Durham Region's population is younger than the provincial average, with 79.5 per cent of our population 15-years-old or older, compared with 81.8 per cent provincially.

## Organizational Change

The organizational chart was refined in 2006 and both Deputy Chief positions were placed in Operations, emphasizing the importance of operational response. With the retirement of Deputy Chief Rod Piukkala, Inspector Mike Ewles was promoted to the vacancy. A new Superintendent position was created to lead our strategic planning process.

A total of 32 promotions took place, including 1 Deputy Chief, 1 Superintendent, 6 Inspectors, 7 Staff Sergeants and 17 Sergeants. New leadership was assigned to the North Durham, Clarington and Oshawa divisions. New leadership was assigned to the Crime Administration Branch and several new programs were launched, including the Domestic Violence Bail Unit, the Vulnerable Persons Unit, the General Occurrence Audit Unit to improve police report quality and a Centralized Alternative Response Unit.

## Enhancing Frontline Response

In 2006 a cross-functional team was established to do a careful analysis of how we deploy police officers. The Patrol Staffing Analysis Project (PSAP) began looking at calls for service data, frontline deployment and other issues affecting police response.

In order to take less serious calls away from patrol units in the field, a Centralized Alternative Response Unit (CARU) was created in 2006. The unit takes away non-emergency calls from patrol cars, such as reports of theft, historic break and enters, lost property or minor property damage. Launched in the fall, CARU was consistently diverting about one-third of non-emergency calls from patrol units by the end of the year.





## A Year of Significant Milestones

### DRPS Named Top Employer



For the first time in late 2006, Durham Regional Police Service was selected as one of Canada's Top 100 Employers by Maclean's Magazine / Mediacorp. DRPS was chosen from thousands of applicants after a selection committee carefully evaluated human resource trends and best practices.



In addition to this honour, the DRPS was also named one of the Top 50 Employers in the Greater Toronto Area for its human resource programs and services.

### Retired Chief Edwards Passes Away

Former DRPS Chief of Police David John Edwards passed away in December at the age of 64 and hundreds of officers and friends attended the funeral in Oshawa.

He was born and raised in Oshawa and joined the Oshawa Police as a cadet in April 1961. He took his oath of office as a police constable in April of 1963. When the Durham Regional Police was formed in 1974, he attained the rank of Inspector and was again promoted to Superintendent in the fall of 1974.

He was made Deputy Chief of the DRPS in August of 1982 and became Chief of Police in December 1988. He served as Chief from that time until his retirement in 1993.

He was remembered fondly as an excellent leader who improved the police service during his tenure.



### Focusing on Victims

In 2006 the DRPS continued its efforts to streamline the way services are provided to victims of crime. The Service supported Project D.R.I.V.E.N. (Durham Region Intimate-Partner Violence Network) that brings together community agencies in order to explore ways of improving services.

In 2006, our Victim Services Unit handled 2,890 incidents. A new three-year Bail Safety Program was launched, focusing on domestic assaults in which the accused was held for a bail hearing. Led by our full-time Domestic Violence Co-ordinator, community outreach continued in 2006 and special training sessions were held with key agencies.

Our Offender Management Unit monitored 723 offenders who had been released by the correctional system and were living back out in the community to ensure that they did not re-offend.

### Putting the Heat on Bullies

Durham Regional Police's rock group, The Heat, officially unveiled a new CD in December in our ongoing fight against schoolyard bullying.

Aimed at public school children, the CD is filled with songs that reinforce the message that bullying is unacceptable. Copies will be distributed free of charge to thousands of elementary school children across Durham Region.

### International Award for D/Cst. Caplan

D/Cst. Jeff Caplan of the Major Fraud Unit was honoured with the Law Enforcement Investigator of the Year Award from the International Association of Financial Crimes Investigators.

He was recognized for his hard work, investigative skills and dedication to reducing and preventing financial crimes such as debit and credit card skimming operations.





## Happy Birthday Crime Stoppers

Durham Regional Crime Stoppers celebrated its 20th anniversary in 2006, having built an enviable record of solving crimes.

Since its inception, the local community board's efforts have resulted in over 16,000 tips, resulting in 6,468 charges and 2,556 arrests. Almost \$55 million worth of drugs and stolen property has been seized.

## Passing of Well Known Retired Officer

The DRPS family was deeply saddened by the death of retired Staff Sergeant Roy Good in February 2006 after a brief illness. Roy was one of the original officers hired by the DRPS after it formed in January of 1974 and he spent over 28 years on the job.



He worked as the Community Liaison Officer, sitting on various

boards and fund-raising projects in the community. After his retirement, he continued to serve the community, including the Cancer Centre Campaign for Durham Region.

## Deputy Chief of Police Retires

After 33 years in policing, including several years as Chief of Police in Oxford, Deputy Chief Rod Piukkala retired from policing in 2006.

Deputy Chief Piukkala was instrumental in this police service purchasing a new helicopter and preparing the police service for its nuclear security contract with Ontario Power Generation. He also established the High Risk Offender Review Panel to utilize the expertise of community experts to help manage offenders.



In May 2006 he was awarded the prestigious Order of Merit of the Police Forces by Her Excellency the Right Honourable Governor General Michaëlle Jean for his outstanding policing career.

## Walk to Stop Violence

Hundreds of citizens joined DRPS members for the first ever Walk to Stop the Violence, organized by the Society Against Violence Everywhere (S.A.V.E.) on June 4th. The 5-kilometer walk started at Oshawa Civic Auditorium and wound its way through the downtown area.



## New Superintendent



Sherry Whiteway, a 26-year veteran of the DRPS, was promoted to the rank of Superintendent in 2006.

Over her career, she has worked in uniform patrol in Pickering, Ajax, Uxbridge and Whitby and was Officer In Charge of the Ajax/Pickering Community Police Office and the Communications/9-1-1. As Superintendent of Regional Operations, she took over the operation of Air1, K-9, Tactical Support, Traffic Services, Marine, Nuclear Security and Communications/9-1-1.

## Veteran Officer Named Aide-de-Camp

DRPS Inspector Charlie Green was appointed an Aide-de-Camp to the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, the first such appointment in our history. He will assist the Lieutenant Governor at a variety of functions and community events as part of a larger team of 40 volunteers.



## Winning Bid for Olympic Games

The DRPS bid to host the 2008 Spring Games of Special Olympics Ontario was approved in the spring. The Games will be held in various locations across Durham Region from May 29 - 31, 2008 and Deputy Chief Chuck Mercier is leading the community organizing committee.

Approximately 900 athletes, 180 coaches and over 600 volunteers from across Ontario will be in Durham Region for this tremendous event, which celebrates the talents and skills of those with physical and mental disabilities.



## A Year of Significant Milestones - Continued



### Chief for a Day

Ten-year-old Courtney Chiasson of Pickering won the 2006 Police Chief for A Day contest, part of the annual Police Appreciation Dinner and Awards Night.

Her speech on "what it must be like to be a police officer" was judged by a community panel to be the best. As Chief for A Day

on October 17, 2006, she spent the day touring police facilities and learning more about policing from frontline officers.

The Grade 5 St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic School student was a special guest at the Oct. 19th, 2006 Police Appreciation Night gala dinner, where she recited her speech in full uniform to a packed house of over 600 people.

### Sad Farewell to K-9 Partners

Two members of the DRPS K-9 family passed away in 2006, having left indelible marks on community safety.

Chase, the longtime partner of PC Dave Mounstevan, passed away in October due to illness.

Chase's record was incredible, having assisted in hundreds of arrests, searches and seizures. PC Mounstevan credited his partner with saving his life in 2003 during a life and death struggle with two armed suspects.



Retired police dog Iron passed away in August after a terminal illness. He was one of the most decorated dogs in DRPS history, with over 150 arrests in his five years of service before his career was cut short due to a back injury. He

joined partner Sgt. Dave Saliba in 1998 and was known for his intensity and aggressive style. He free-tracked a shooting suspect after a basketball game and also helped find a missing 9-year-old boy in North Durham, following the scent a mile away.

### Supporting Our Troops

Durham Regional Police cruisers began featuring decals supporting our Canadian Forces personnel stationed around the world in November 2006.

The "Support Our Troops" yellow ribbon decals were unveiled at a brief ceremony at the Col R.S. McLaughlin Armoury in Oshawa with Ontario Regiment Commanding Officer LCol. Dave Parry. Durham Regional Police was among the first in Canada to show such a public display of support for our brave men and women overseas.



The idea came to Inspector Charlie Green and Superintendent Bob Chapman after DRPS officers spontaneously attended Highway 401 overpasses and ramps in Durham Region to pay tribute to fallen soldiers who were being transported from CFB Trenton to CFS Toronto. Inspired by that gesture and supported by the Chief, the Senior Officers' Association and the Durham Regional Police Association, Inspector Green and Superintendent Chapman came up with the plan to purchase "Support Our Troops" decals to be placed on every marked police cruiser and motorcycle.

There are 3,021 Canadian Forces personnel stationed around the world, including Afghanistan, the Iranian Gulf, Iraq, Bosnia, Sudan, Congo, Cyprus, Sierra Leone and Haiti.

Durham Regional Police Service has a long and proud history of supporting peacekeeping missions around the world. We have had 13 officers involved in various missions since 1997. The DRPS had two police officers stationed overseas in 2006 - one in Haiti and the other in Jordan, on peacekeeping missions.



## Setting the Strategic Direction

In 2006, Durham Regional Police continued work on a number of major projects that will shape the future of policing in Durham Region for years to come.

Building on the strength of the 2005-2007 Business Plan with its 22 objectives and 49 action plans, the DRPS embarked on the creation of its first ever Strategic Plan, under the guidance of Superintendent Greg Mills and the Strategic Planning Unit. This plan will tie in the Business Plan with operational plans and build on the new, proactive philosophy of the police service.

An integral part of the new approach is determining exactly where frontline police resources should be positioned. With the assistance of U.S.-based consultant Peter Bellmio, the Service launched the Patrol Staffing Analysis Project (PSAP) to ensure its resources are properly aligned to workload. This active committee met several times in 2006 and is focusing on response time, deployment and workload issues.

The DRPS continued to fine tune its internal measuring processes in 2006 to better gauge performance and worked toward enhancing its assessment tools for managers. This work will continue and shows the important focus the Service has on maximizing its resources through sound management decisions based on empirical evidence.



Staffing deployment expert Peter Bellmio worked with a cross-functional DRPS team in 2006 as part of review of frontline patrol

## 2005 - 2007 Business Plan

Objective	Goal	Current Status
To provide information and communication technology solutions designed to increase efficiency and effectiveness of policing.	Implementation of a new Service-wide computer-aided dispatch and record management system (CAD/RMS) with linkages to other police services in Ontario and Canada.	New CAD/RMS system implemented.
Undertake a review of front line policing practices to improve operational efficiency and increase focus on proactive community-based policing.	Review current frontline policing practices and evaluate for efficiency / effectiveness.	Patrol Staffing Analysis Project team formed. Pilot for Regional CARU implemented Q3 2006. CAD and workload analysis ongoing.
Reduce crime, particularly youth crime and maintain public safety and order by providing high standards of service in the community.	Renew strategy to reduce youth crime/disorder	Youth Committee formed. Recommendations made for renewal of internal and external programs.
Reduce unlawful activity of identified gangs	Develop and implement sustainable enforcement initiatives to target gangs and weapons.	Internal Task Force Proposal prepared by G.E.U. members. Designed to monitor identified gang members, and ensure compliance with Judicial interim releases.
Develop a revitalized approach to recruiting that is reflective of ethnic, cultural and gender diversity in the community.	Develop a recruiting strategy that is reflective of ethnic, cultural, and gender diversity in the community.	Strategy developed and implemented





## Public Complaints

The rate of public complaints received in 2006 remained at historically low levels considering the nature of the business and the volume of calls every year.

In 2006, there were 100 public complaints received - the same level as 2005. That works out to 16.6 complaints per 100,000 citizens, down from the 2005 rate of 17.1/100,000, or only one complaint for every 1,227 calls for service.

Every public complaint is taken seriously and is investigated either by the supervisor on duty or the Professional Standards Unit.

The majority of complaints are quickly resolved after an initial discussion with supervisors. Many complaints are found to be unsubstantiated or unfounded after initial investigation. In some instances, further follow up is required. If the complaint is found to have merit, the consequences for the officer can range from a verbal reprimand to outright dismissal.

In most police services, the most frequent public complaints involve allegations of improper language, rudeness or poor attitude amongst police officers. Of the 100 complaints received in 2006, 14 involved allegations of Excessive Use of Force, 69 involved allegations of Discreditable Conduct and 27 involved allegations of Neglect of Duty. In total, 33 were found to be unsubstantiated, vexatious or made in bad faith and 43 were withdrawn by the initial complainant.

## The Special Investigations Unit

Every year, some police officers inevitably find themselves in life-threatening or dangerous situations while on duty. From Emotionally Disturbed Person calls to domestic violence incidents, officers are specially trained in how to deal with these situations with the right amount of force.

In Ontario, when a person is seriously injured or killed during any police activity, the Special Investigations Unit must be notified.

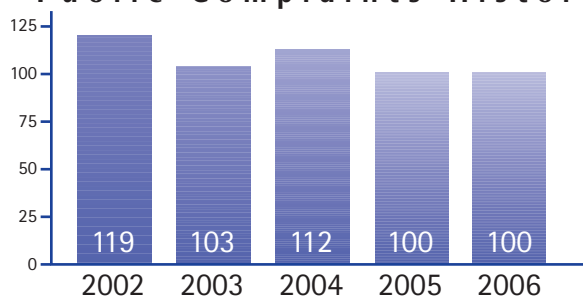
In 2006, the SIU were called to Durham Region eight times and after thorough investigations, every incident was cleared and the officer was deemed to have acted appropriately.

## Police Pursuits

One of the most dangerous parts of policing is vehicle pursuits. Durham Regional Police officers are governed by a strict policy of when such pursuits are warranted due to the increased risk to public safety.

In 2006 there were only 59 police pursuits in Durham Region and almost all of these (56) lasted less than five kilometres. In 22 of these incidents, the pursuits were called off by police officers or communication supervisors for safety reasons. There were nine reported injuries - three to police officers and six to suspects.

### Public Complaints History\*



\* Source: Professional Standards Unit, DRPS



# Regional and Community Police Office Overview



In late 2005, DRPS switched records management and call dispatch computer systems. Due to the new systems, the statistics from previous years can not be compared to the 2006 data. The following is a summary of Region-wide statistics. Any questions regarding these statistical results should be directed to the DRPS Strategic Planning Unit at (905) 579-1520 ext. 4316.



## D u r h a m   R e g i o n   |   O n t a r i o

Police response can generally be described as two waves. The first wave is uniform patrol, the backbone of the police service, which patrols zones across the Region and responds to emergencies.

The second wave involves police officers trained in specialized jobs, like advanced investigation techniques, fingerprint detection, bomb disposal, tactical response and hostage negotiations.

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
<b>Population*</b>	<b>543,240</b>	<b>555,150</b>	<b>568,410</b>	<b>579,705</b>	<b>591,960</b>
<b>Officers**</b>	<b>732</b>	<b>750</b>	<b>757</b>	<b>777</b>	<b>807</b>
<b>Civilians**</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>272</b>
<b># of vehicles</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>343</b>
<b>Total km traveled</b>	<b>7,250,365</b>	<b>8,569,848</b>	<b>8,791,253</b>	<b>8,369,185</b>	<b>8,682,551</b>

\* Population figures are provided by the Durham Region Planning Department and have been revised from previous years.

\*\* 2006 approved budget

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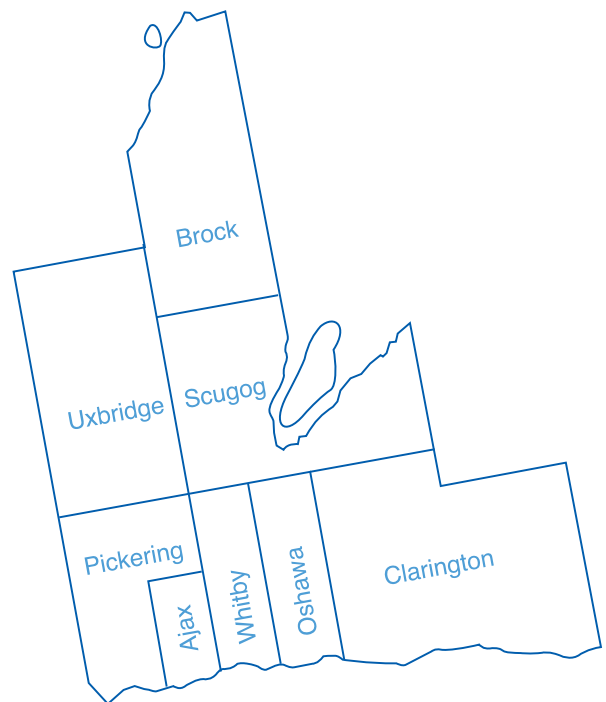
	Front-line Vehicles	CPO kilometers
<b>15 Division (North Durham)</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1,192,673</b>
<b>16 Division (Clarington)</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>917,083</b>
<b>17 Division (Oshawa)</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>1,439,459</b>
<b>18 Division (Whitby)</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>731,880</b>
<b>19 Division (Ajax/Pickering)</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>1,189,723</b>



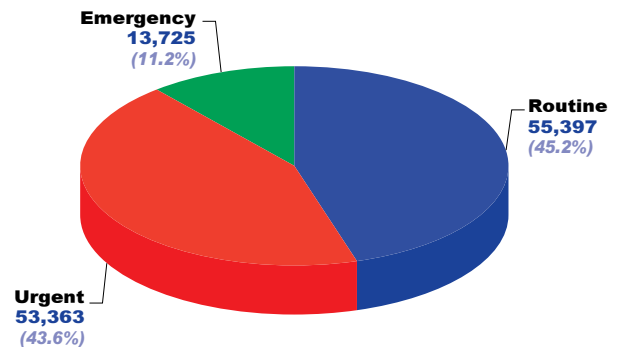
	2006	RATE PER 100,000 POP.
MURDER FIRST DEGREE	1	0.2
MURDER SECOND DEGREE	5	0.8
CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE CAUSING DEATH	-	-
ATTEMPTED MURDER	5	0.8
CONSPIRE TO COMMIT MURDER	1	0.2
SEXUAL ASSAULT	503	85.0
ASSAULT AGAINST PUBLIC PEACE OFFICER	110	18.6
ALL OTHER ASSAULTS	2,205	372.5
DEPRIVATION OF FREEDOM*	33	5.6
ROBBERY	495	83.6
CRIMINAL HARRASSMENT	295	49.8
UTTER THREATS TO PERSON	798	134.8
OTHER VIOLENT VIOLATIONS	27	4.6
<b>TOTAL CRIMES OF VIOLENCE</b>	<b>4,478</b>	<b>756.5</b>
ARSON	92	15.5
BREAK AND ENTER	2,882	486.9
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	1,648	278.4
THEFT OVER \$5000	383	64.7
THEFT UNDER \$5000	8,258	1,395.0
HAVE STOLEN GOODS	724	122.3
FRAUD	1,818	307.1
MISCHIEF	5,099	861.4
<b>TOTAL PROPERTY CRIMES</b>	<b>20,904</b>	<b>3,531.3</b>
PROSTITUTION RELATED OFFENCES	64	10.8
OFFENSIVE WEAPONS		
USING FIREARMS/IMITATION	24	4.1
WEAPONS TRAFFICKING	3	0.5
POINTING A FIREARM	24	4.1
OTHER OFFENSIVE WEAPONS	370	62.5
<b>TOTAL OFFENSIVE WEAPONS</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>71.1</b>
BAIL VIOLATIONS	1,321	223.2
PRODUCTION/DISTRIBUTION OF CHILD PORN	31	5.2
LURING CHILD VIA COMPUTER	8	1.4
OBSTRUCT PUBLIC PEACE OFFICER	179	30.2
BREACH OF PROBATION	1,013	171.1
THREATENING/HARRASSING PHONE CALLS	676	114.2
HATE CRIME AND GENOCIDE	25	4.2
ALL OTHER CRIMINAL CODE	2,472	417.6
<b>TOTAL OTHER CRIMINAL CODE</b>	<b>6,210</b>	<b>1,049.1</b>
<b>TOTAL INCIDENTS</b>	<b>31,592</b>	<b>5,336.8</b>
DRUGS	1,497	
MOTOR VEHICLE - DANGEROUS OPERATION	98	
MOTOR VEHICLE - IMPAIRED OPERATION	857	
MOTOR VEHICLE - OTHER CC DRIVING	533	
<b>TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE DRIVING</b>	<b>1,506</b>	<b>4.1 Daily Avg.</b>
MVC** PROPERTY DAMAGE	6,848	18.8 Daily Avg.
MVC** PERSONAL INJURY	1,531	4.2 Daily Avg.
MVC** PERSONS KILLED	27	
NON-REPORTABLE COLLISIONS	778	2.1 Daily Avg.
OFFENCE NOTICES (POA)	48,287	132.3 Daily Avg.

\* Includes kidnapping

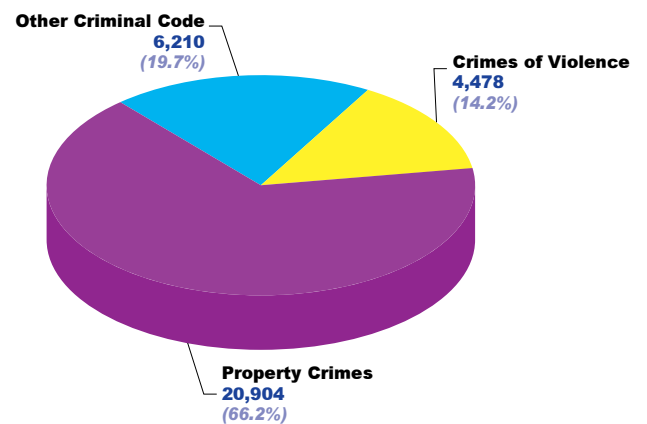
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**Priority Calls for Durham Region 2006**



**Types of Crime for Durham Region 2006**







## Ajax / Pickering Ontario

The Ajax-Pickering Community Police Office is located at 1710 Kingston Road at the corner of Brock Road in Pickering. A Community Policing Centre is located in the McLean Community Centre. Inspector Jim Douglass leads our team in Ajax and Pickering.

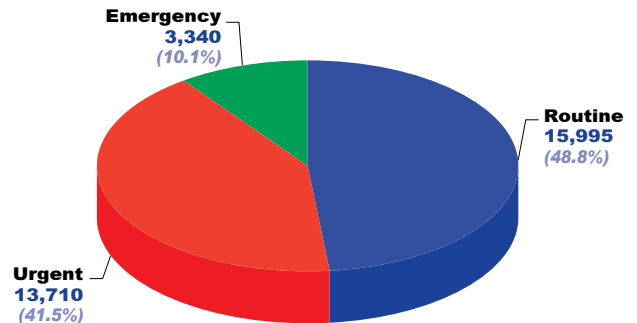


	2006	RATE PER 100,000 POP.
MURDER FIRST DEGREE	1	0.5
MURDER SECOND DEGREE	2	1.1
CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE CAUSING DEATH	-	-
ATTEMPTED MURDER	3	1.6
CONSPIRE TO COMMIT MURDER	-	-
SEXUAL ASSAULT	116	61.3
ASSAULT AGAINST PUBLIC PEACE OFFICER	22	11.6
ALL OTHER ASSAULTS	625	330.5
DEPRIVATION OF FREEDOM*	6	3.2
ROBBERY	191	101.0
CRIMINAL HARRASSMENT	87	46.0
UTTER THREATS TO PERSON	229	121.1
OTHER VIOLENT VIOLATIONS	6	3.2
<b>TOTAL CRIMES OF VIOLENCE</b>	<b>1,288</b>	<b>681.2</b>
ARSON	30	15.9
BREAK AND ENTER	853	451.1
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	532	281.4
THEFT OVER \$5000	118	62.4
THEFT UNDER \$5000	2,606	1,378.3
HAVE STOLEN GOODS	217	114.8
FRAUD	603	318.9
MISCHIEF	1,430	756.3
<b>TOTAL PROPERTY CRIMES</b>	<b>6,389</b>	<b>3,379.0</b>
PROSTITUTION RELATED OFFENCES	-	-
OFFENSIVE WEAPONS		
USING FIREARMS/IMITATION	7	3.7
WEAPONS TRAFFICKING	-	-
POINTING A FIREARM	6	3.2
OTHER OFFENSIVE WEAPONS	138	73.0
<b>TOTAL OFFENSIVE WEAPONS</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>79.9</b>
BAIL VIOLATIONS	268	141.7
PRODUCTION/DISTRIBUTION OF CHILD PORN	4	2.1
LURING CHILD VIA COMPUTER	2	1.1
OBSTRUCT PUBLIC PEACE OFFICER	37	19.6
BREACH OF PROBATION	226	119.5
THREATENING/HARRASSING PHONE CALLS	202	106.8
HATE CRIME AND GENOCIDE	12	6.3
ALL OTHER CRIMINAL CODE	538	284.5
<b>TOTAL OTHER CRIMINAL CODE</b>	<b>1,440</b>	<b>761.6</b>
<b>TOTAL INCIDENTS</b>	<b>9,117</b>	<b>4,821.8</b>
DRUGS	390	
MOTOR VEHICLE - DANGEROUS OPERATION	25	
MOTOR VEHICLE - IMPAIRED OPERATION	195	
MOTOR VEHICLE - OTHER CC DRIVING	147	
<b>TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE DRIVING</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>1.0 Daily Avg.</b>
MVC** PROPERTY DAMAGE	2,420	6.6 Daily Avg.
MVC** PERSONS INJURED	560	1.5 Daily Avg.
MVC PERSONS KILLED	8	
NON-REPORTABLE COLLISIONS	391	1.1 Daily Avg.
OFFENCE NOTICES (POA)	11,033	30.0 Daily Avg.

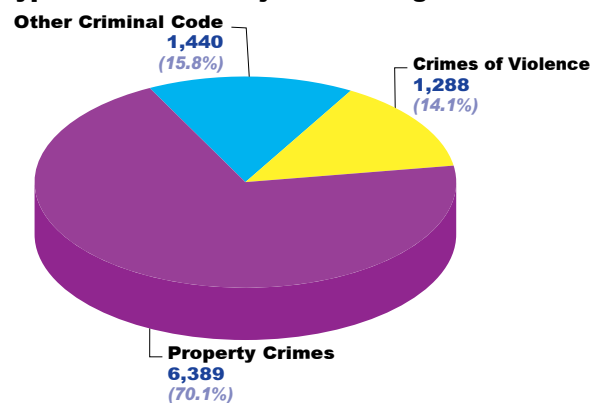
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**Priority Calls for Ajax/Pickering 2006**



**Types of Crime for Ajax/Pickering 2006**







# Whitby | Ontario

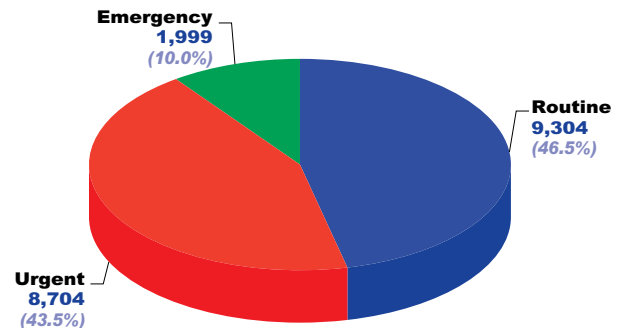
The Whitby Community Police Office opened in 2004 at 480 Taunton Road East. The building is also home to several other DRPS Units, including Traffic Services and Victim Services. Insp. Dan McMullan leads our team in Whitby.

	2006	RATE PER 100,000 POP.
MURDER FIRST DEGREE	-	-
MURDER SECOND DEGREE	-	-
CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE CAUSING DEATH	-	-
ATTEMPTED MURDER	-	-
CONSPIRE TO COMMIT MURDER	-	-
SEXUAL ASSAULT	85	72.5
ASSAULT AGAINST PUBLIC PEACE OFFICER	21	17.9
ALL OTHER ASSAULTS	298	254.1
DEPRIVATION OF FREEDOM*	9	7.7
ROBBERY	73	62.2
CRIMINAL HARRASSMENT	46	39.2
UTTER THREATS TO PERSON	115	98.1
OTHER VIOLENT VIOLATIONS	5	4.3
<b>TOTAL CRIMES OF VIOLENCE</b>	<b>652</b>	<b>556.0</b>
ARSON	24	20.5
BREAK AND ENTER	317	270.3
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	231	197.0
THEFT OVER \$5000	58	49.5
THEFT UNDER \$5000	1,164	992.5
HAVE STOLEN GOODS	80	68.2
FRAUD	309	263.5
MISCHIEF	918	782.8
<b>TOTAL PROPERTY CRIMES</b>	<b>3,101</b>	<b>2,644.2</b>
PROSTITUTION RELATED OFFENCES	-	-
OFFENSIVE WEAPONS		
USING FIREARMS/IMITATION	3	2.6
WEAPONS TRAFFICKING	2	1.7
POINTING A FIREARM	4	3.4
OTHER OFFENSIVE WEAPONS	50	42.6
<b>TOTAL OFFENSIVE WEAPONS</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>50.3</b>
BAIL VIOLATIONS	173	147.5
PRODUCTION/DISTRIBUTION OF CHILD PORN	10	8.5
LURING CHILD VIA COMPUTER	1	0.9
OBSTRUCT PUBLIC PEACE OFFICER	23	19.6
BREACH OF PROBATION	331	282.2
THREATENING/HARRASSING PHONE CALLS	122	104.0
HATE CRIME AND GENOCIDE	-	-
ALL OTHER CRIMINAL CODE	336	286.5
<b>TOTAL OTHER CRIMINAL CODE</b>	<b>1,055</b>	<b>899.6</b>
<b>TOTAL INCIDENTS</b>	<b>4,808</b>	<b>4,099.8</b>
DRUGS	285	
MOTOR VEHICLE - DANGEROUS OPERATION	11	
MOTOR VEHICLE - IMPAIRED OPERATION	189	
MOTOR VEHICLE - OTHER CC DRIVING	99	
<b>TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE DRIVING</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>0.8 Daily Avg.</b>
MVC** PROPERTY DAMAGE	1,175	3.2 Daily Avg.
MVC** PERSONS INJURED	348	0.9 Daily Avg.
MVC PERSONS KILLED	5	
NON-REPORTABLE COLLISIONS	69	0.2 Daily Avg.
OFFENCE NOTICES (POA)	10,724	29.4 Daily Avg.

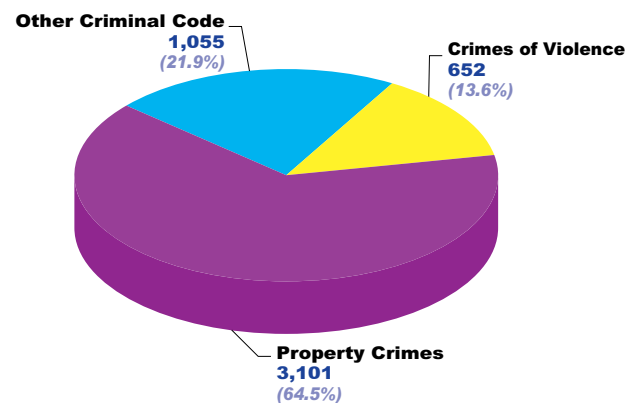
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**Priority Calls for Whitby 2006**



**Types of Crime for Whitby 2006**





## North Durham Ontario

Inspector Bruce Townley led the North Durham Community Police Office in 2006. The main location is at 15,765 Hwy 12 north of Manchester, with storefront locations in Beaverton and Uxbridge.

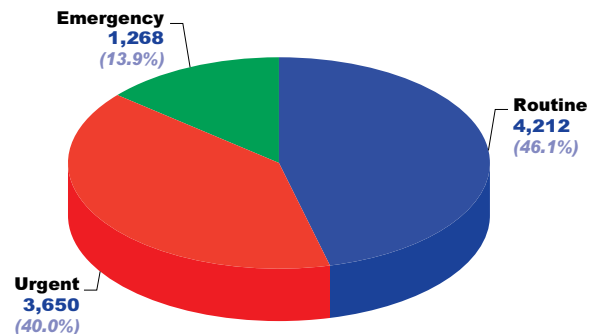


	2006	RATE PER 100,000 POP.
MURDER FIRST DEGREE	-	-
MURDER SECOND DEGREE	1	1.8
CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE CAUSING DEATH	-	-
ATTEMPTED MURDER	1	1.8
CONSPIRE TO COMMIT MURDER	1	1.8
SEXUAL ASSAULT	27	48.6
ASSAULT AGAINST PUBLIC PEACE OFFICER	9	16.2
ALL OTHER ASSAULTS	182	327.8
DEPRIVATION OF FREEDOM*	3	5.4
ROBBERY	13	23.4
CRIMINAL HARRASSMENT	16	28.8
UTTER THREATS TO PERSON	47	84.6
OTHER VIOLENT VIOLATIONS	5	9.0
<b>TOTAL CRIMES OF VIOLENCE</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>549.3</b>
ARSON	12	21.6
BREAK AND ENTER	261	470.1
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	140	252.1
THEFT OVER \$5000	31	55.8
THEFT UNDER \$5000	601	1,082.4
HAVE STOLEN GOODS	38	68.4
FRAUD	92	165.7
MISCHIEF	458	824.9
<b>TOTAL PROPERTY CRIMES</b>	<b>1,633</b>	<b>2,941.0</b>
PROSTITUTION RELATED OFFENCES	-	-
OFFENSIVE WEAPONS		
USING FIREARMS/IMITATION	5	9.0
WEAPONS TRAFFICKING	-	-
POINTING A FIREARM	3	5.4
OTHER OFFENSIVE WEAPONS	17	30.6
<b>TOTAL OFFENSIVE WEAPONS</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>45.0</b>
BAIL VIOLATIONS	84	151.3
PRODUCTION/DISTRIBUTION OF CHILD PORN	1	1.8
LURING CHILD VIA COMPUTER	1	1.8
OBSTRUCT PUBLIC PEACE OFFICER	14	25.2
BREACH OF PROBATION	43	77.4
THREATENING/HARRASSING PHONE CALLS	47	84.6
HATE CRIME AND GENOCIDE	2	3.6
ALL OTHER CRIMINAL CODE	110	198.1
<b>TOTAL OTHER CRIMINAL CODE</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>588.9</b>
<b>TOTAL INCIDENTS</b>	<b>2,265</b>	<b>4,079.2</b>
DRUGS	86	
MOTOR VEHICLE - DANGEROUS OPERATION	22	
MOTOR VEHICLE - IMPAIRED OPERATION	110	
MOTOR VEHICLE - OTHER CC DRIVING	53	
<b>TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE DRIVING</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>0.5 Daily Avg.</b>
<b>MVC** PROPERTY DAMAGE</b>	<b>676</b>	<b>1.9 Daily Avg.</b>
<b>MVC** PERSONS INJURED</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>0.6 Daily Avg.</b>
<b>MVC PERSONS KILLED</b>	<b>6</b>	
NON-REPORTABLE COLLISIONS	64	0.2 Daily Avg.
OFFENCE NOTICES (POA)	7,725	21.2 Daily Avg.

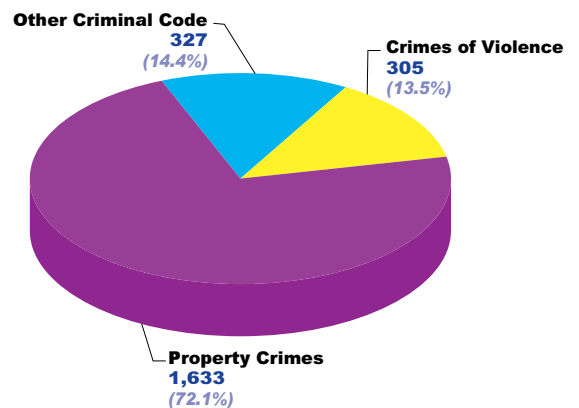
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**Priority Calls for North Durham 2006**



**Types of Crime for North Durham 2006**





# Oshawa | Ontario

The Oshawa Community Police Office is the largest in Durham Region in terms 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. Insp. Dave Wilson leads our largest division.

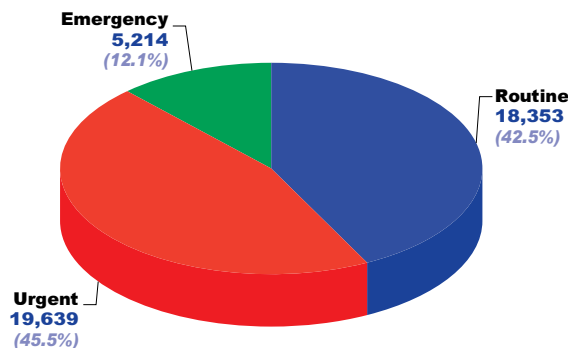
	2006	RATE PER 100,000 POP.
MURDER FIRST DEGREE	-	-
MURDER SECOND DEGREE	2	1.3
CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE CAUSING DEATH	-	-
ATTEMPTED MURDER	1	0.7
CONSPIRE TO COMMIT MURDER	-	-
SEXUAL ASSAULT	201	135.4
ASSAULT AGAINST PUBLIC PEACE OFFICER	55	37.1
ALL OTHER ASSAULTS	850	572.7
DEPRIVATION OF FREEDOM*	12	8.1
ROBBERY	192	129.4
CRIMINAL HARRASSMENT	105	70.7
UTTER THREATS TO PERSON	308	207.5
OTHER VIOLENT VIOLATIONS	8	5.4
<b>TOTAL CRIMES OF VIOLENCE</b>	<b>1,734</b>	<b>1,168.3</b>
ARSON	21	14.1
BREAK AND ENTER	1,090	734.4
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	548	369.2
THEFT OVER \$5000	131	88.3
THEFT UNDER \$5000	3,006	2,025.3
HAVE STOLEN GOODS	321	216.3
FRAUD	576	388.1
MISCHIEF	1,724	1,161.5
<b>TOTAL PROPERTY CRIMES</b>	<b>7,417</b>	<b>4,997.1</b>
PROSTITUTION RELATED OFFENCES	63	42.5
OFFENSIVE WEAPONS		
USING FIREARMS/IMITATION	6	4
WEAPONS TRAFFICKING	-	-
POINTING A FIREARM	10	6.7
OTHER OFFENSIVE WEAPONS	128	86.2
<b>TOTAL OFFENSIVE WEAPONS</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>97.0</b>
BAIL VIOLATIONS	607	409.0
PRODUCTION/DISTRIBUTION OF CHILD PORN	10	6.7
LURING CHILD VIA COMPUTER	3	2.0
OBSTRUCT PUBLIC PEACE OFFICER	88	59.3
BREACH OF PROBATION	334	225.0
THREATENING/HARRASSING PHONE CALLS	223	150.2
HATE CRIME AND GENOCIDE	10	6.7
ALL OTHER CRIMINAL CODE	1318	888.0
<b>TOTAL OTHER CRIMINAL CODE</b>	<b>2,800</b>	<b>1,886.5</b>
<b>TOTAL INCIDENTS</b>	<b>11,951</b>	<b>8,051.9</b>
DRUGS	527	
MOTOR VEHICLE - DANGEROUS OPERATION	26	
MOTOR VEHICLE - IMPAIRED OPERATION	223	
MOTOR VEHICLE - OTHER CC DRIVING	181	
<b>TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE DRIVING</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>1.2 Daily Avg.</b>
MVC** PROPERTY DAMAGE	1,946	5.3 Daily Avg.
MVC** PERSONS INJURED	562	1.5 Daily Avg.
MVC PERSONS KILLED	2	
NON-REPORTABLE COLLISIONS	203	0.6 Daily Avg.
OFFENCE NOTICES (POA)	11,138	30.5 Daily Avg.

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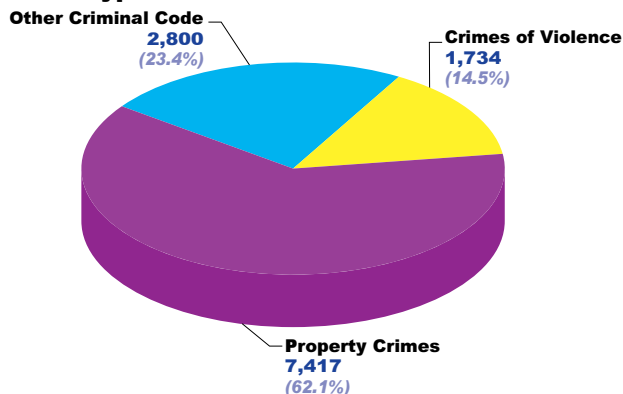
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**Priority Calls for Oshawa 2006**



**Types of Crime for Oshawa 2006**





## Clarington Ontario

The Clarington Community Police Office is located at 1998 Regional Road 57 at Highway 2 in the Municipality of Clarington. In addition, the DRPS Property Bureau is located at 19 Courtice Court. Inspector Charlie Green is the leader of the Clarington office.

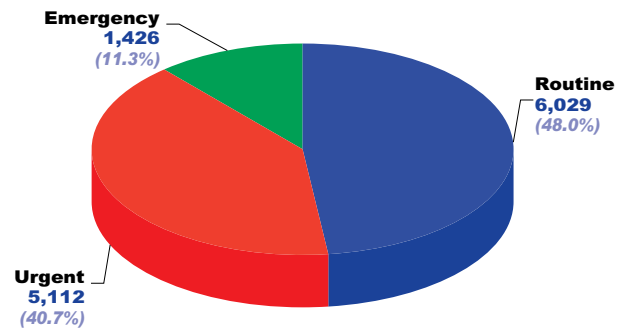


	2006	RATE PER 100,000 POP.
MURDER FIRST DEGREE	-	-
MURDER SECOND DEGREE	-	-
CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE CAUSING DEATH	-	-
ATTEMPTED MURDER	-	-
CONSPIRE TO COMMIT MURDER	-	-
SEXUAL ASSAULT	59	72.3
ASSAULT AGAINST PUBLIC PEACE OFFICER	3	3.7
ALL OTHER ASSAULTS	242	296.4
DEPRIVATION OF FREEDOM*	3	3.7
ROBBERY	25	30.6
CRIMINAL HARRASSMENT	38	46.5
UTTER THREATS TO PERSON	94	115.1
OTHER VIOLENT VIOLATIONS	3	3.7
<b>TOTAL CRIMES OF VIOLENCE</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>572.0</b>
ARSON	5	6.1
BREAK AND ENTER	356	436.0
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	189	231.5
THEFT OVER \$5000	41	50.2
THEFT UNDER \$5000	836	1,023.9
HAVE STOLEN GOODS	62	75.9
FRAUD	177	216.8
MISCHIEF	562	688.3
<b>TOTAL PROPERTY CRIMES</b>	<b>2,228</b>	<b>2,728.7</b>
PROSTITUTION RELATED OFFENCES	1	1.2
OFFENSIVE WEAPONS		
USING FIREARMS/IMITATION	3	3.7
WEAPONS TRAFFICKING	-	-
POINTING A FIREARM	1	1.2
OTHER OFFENSIVE WEAPONS	35	42.9
<b>TOTAL OFFENSIVE WEAPONS</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>47.8</b>
BAIL VIOLATIONS	180	220.5
PRODUCTION/DISTRIBUTION OF CHILD PORN	6	7.3
LURING CHILD VIA COMPUTER	1	1.2
OBSTRUCT PUBLIC PEACE OFFICER	16	19.6
BREACH OF PROBATION	78	95.5
THREATENING/HARRASSING PHONE CALLS	79	96.8
HATE CRIME AND GENOCIDE	1	1.2
ALL OTHER CRIMINAL CODE	165	202.1
<b>TOTAL OTHER CRIMINAL CODE</b>	<b>566</b>	<b>693.2</b>
<b>TOTAL INCIDENTS</b>	<b>3,261</b>	<b>3,993.9</b>
DRUGS	193	
MOTOR VEHICLE - DANGEROUS OPERATION	14	
MOTOR VEHICLE - IMPAIRED OPERATION	136	
MOTOR VEHICLE - OTHER CC DRIVING	46	
<b>TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE DRIVING</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>0.5 Daily Avg.</b>
<b>MVC** PROPERTY DAMAGE</b>	<b>606</b>	<b>1.7 Daily Avg.</b>
<b>MVC** PERSONS INJURED</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>0.5 Daily Avg.</b>
<b>MVC PERSONS KILLED</b>	<b>6</b>	
NON-REPORTABLE COLLISIONS	48	0.1 Daily Avg.
OFFENCE NOTICES (POA)	7,474	20.5 Daily Avg.

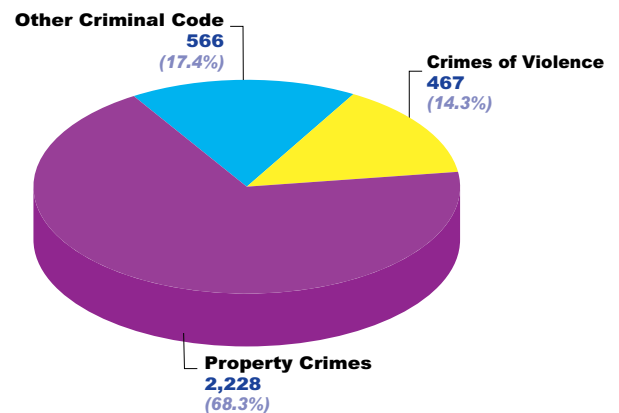
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**Priority Calls for Clarington 2006**



**Types of Crime for Clarington 2006**







# Nuclear Security Division |

September 11th, 2001 changed North America forever. The surprise terrorism attack caught the United States and the rest of the world off guard.

The ripple was felt across the world and Canada, America's largest trading partner and neighbour, certainly took notice. Federal regulators required increased security measures at potential targets and Durham Regional Police were called upon by Ontario Power Generation (OPG) to provide 24/7 security services at the nuclear power plants in Pickering and Darlington. Under the leadership of 31-year veteran Inspector Dietmar Schoenrock, Durham Regional Police's team of specially-trained security officers has emerged as a prototypical model. This model is the only one of its kind in Canada where the outside and inside responding police service to a nuclear facility is the same. Other jurisdictions have traveled to Durham Region to learn how this innovative partnership was forged and how a specialized police service has blended in so well with the OPG culture.

A big part of the success of our Nuclear Security Division is training. Officers are continually trained and put in realistic, dynamic exercises to test their abilities and enhance their teamwork and reaction time. No one is expecting a problem at either nuclear power plant, but the citizens of Durham Region can rest assured that both plants are being watched by trained professionals who live in this community and are prepared for any occurrence.

In 2006, Ontario Power Generation opened new security buildings at the Darlington and Pickering facilities, part of the \$300 million it has spent on security upgrades in the past five years. Former DRPS Chief Vern White praised the new facilities at the grand opening event in November 2006 for their robust security screening equipment, including geometric hand monitors, X-ray machines, metal detectors and explosive detection devices.



*New security building opened in 2006*



*New security building at Pickering*



*Training in a controlled setting*



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	2006 Budget	2006 Actuals	Surplus / (Deficit)	% of Total Budget
	\$	\$	\$	%
Policing Operations	52,853,111	51,895,857	957,254	1.8%
Regional Operations	19,566,738	17,653,021	1,913,717	9.8%
Crime Management	18,906,830	17,771,648	1,135,182	6.0%
Administrative Services	27,754,069	32,273,147	-4,519,078	-16.3%
Executive	3,768,165	4,123,156	-354,991	-9.4%
Police Services Board	455,585	436,041	19,544	4.3%
<b>Total Expenditure Programs</b>	<b>123,304,498</b>	<b>124,152,871</b>	<b>-848,373</b>	<b>-0.7%</b>
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>-5,938,498</b>	<b>-6,787,495</b>	<b>848,997</b>	<b>-14.3%</b>
<b>Net Program Costs</b>	<b>117,366,000</b>	<b>117,365,376</b>	<b>624</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
			Net Policing Cost per Capita (Population 591,960)	\$198
			Net Policing cost per Household (Households 197,725)	\$594

Note: Financial data presented is data supplied from preliminary year-end reports from the Region of Durham unaudited preliminary financial reporting.

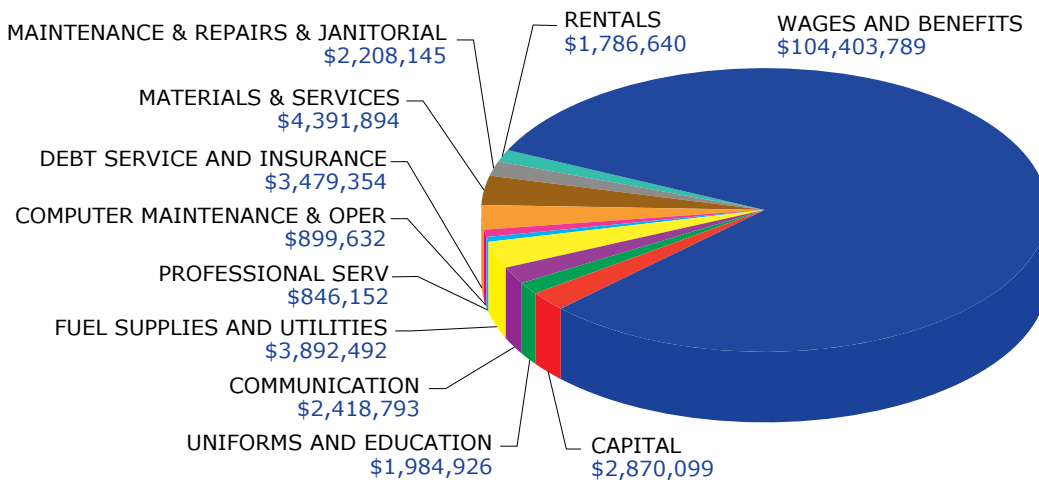


The Capital purchases illustrate the distribution of major capital items according to the nature of the items.

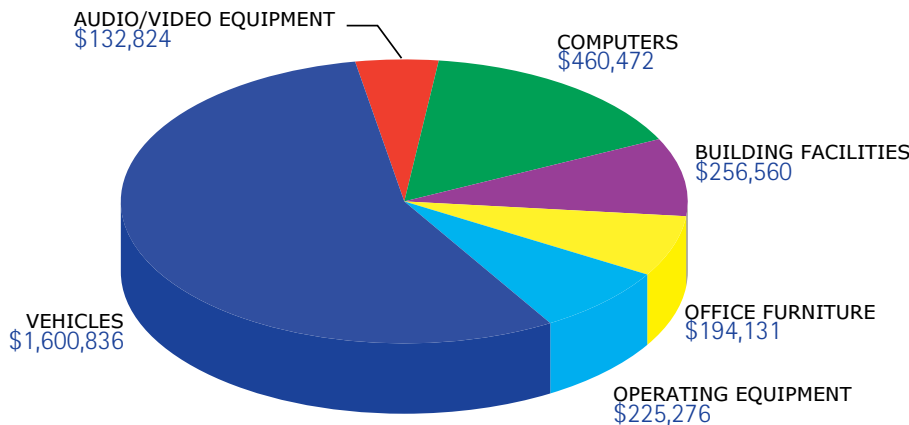
The Financial Services Unit assists in the budget process by working with all units to collect budget information that they then review and consolidate for the entire service. The consolidated budgets undergo extensive review by the Executive Leadership Group and the Police Services Board and once approved are submitted to the Region of Durham for further review by the Finance and Administration Committee and Regional Council.

Financial Services also provides a focal point for the purchase and payment processes for goods and services approved by budget. Regular review of financial results, reporting to the Police Services Board on financial matters, and a forecast of costs and expenditures are provided by the Financial Services Unit.

## Actual Spending by Major Expense |



## Capital Distribution by Major Category |





## Recognition and Appreciation

Every year, long-serving members are recognized for their dedication and commitment to public safety by the Police Services Board. On September 8th, 2006 Police Officers and civilian employees were recognized for their contributions.

### Receiving the Canadian Police Exemplary Medal for 20 years of service were:

<i>Grant Abruzzese</i>	<i>Christopher Kemp</i>
<i>Jeffrey Bell</i>	<i>Rolf Kleum</i>
<i>Alison Blakey</i>	<i>Timothy Knight</i>
<i>Iain Brewster</i>	<i>Bruce Kovack</i>
<i>Scott Burns</i>	<i>Damir Kulas</i>
<i>Micheal Cain</i>	<i>James Leipsig</i>
<i>William Calder</i>	<i>David Loughlin</i>
<i>Michael Chesson</i>	<i>Richard Lusted</i>
<i>Bradley Cooper</i>	<i>Joel Melnick</i>
<i>Scott Dargie</i>	<i>David Morton</i>
<i>Pamela Devine</i>	<i>Curtis Pinkowski</i>
<i>Jeffrey Friend</i>	<i>Laurie O'Brien</i>
<i>Micheal Glennie</i>	<i>Todd Petzold</i>
<i>Paul Hawrychuk</i>	<i>Eva Reti</i>
<i>John Hooper</i>	<i>Scott Terry</i>
<i>Craig Hudson</i>	<i>Peter Watts</i>
<i>Dianne Jennings</i>	

### Receiving 20-year civilian Recognition and Appreciation awards were:

*Douglas Bird (Auxiliary)*  
*Nancy Green*  
*Gary Macgregor (Auxiliary)*  
*Doris Phillips*  
*Brenda Tilley*

### Receiving the Canadian Police Exemplary Bar for 30 years of service were:

*Patrick Gibson*  
*Gregory Heasman*  
*Danny Lloyd*  
*Paul Malik*  
*David Parry*  
*David Pugh*  
*Philip Reed*  
*William Temple*

### Receiving the 30 year civilian award was:

*Sophie Kalmuk*



20-year police officers





# C i v i l i a n   E m p l o y e e s   R e c o g n i z e d

*On June 5th, long-serving civilian employees were recognized for achieving career milestones:*

## **15-year pin**

*Susan Arnott  
Cindy Flynn  
Anthony Halsey  
Gordon Taschuk  
Lisa Wright*

*Suzanne Carriere  
Luisa Cavallo  
Dena Della Fortuna  
Janice Greer  
Deneen Henning  
Deanna Kerr  
Pasqualina Kraft  
Angela Ladouceur  
Stacie Lockwood  
Christine Robson*

*David Selby  
Debbie Wakaluk  
Shelly Wanless  
Rhonda Woolley  
Ivy Yandt*

## **5-Year Pin**

*Ken Bertrand  
Sean Carmichael*

# R e t i r e m e n t s

*The Durham Regional Police Service said a fond farewell to many long-serving members in 2006 who devoted their careers to public safety. Their efforts will always be remembered and appreciated:*

*Robert Annan  
Janice Baker  
Paul Carroll  
Robert Chopee*

*Brian Fluke  
James Hunter  
Sophie Kalmuk  
Bruce Kelly*

*John Morrison  
David Parry  
Rod Piukkala  
Richard Williams*



Chief White with 15-year employee Susan Arnott



## Community Recognition

### 4th Annual Police Appreciation Dinner and Awards Night

Members of the Durham Regional Police were singled out Oct. 19th for their heroism, quick thinking and bravery at the prestigious 4th Annual Police Appreciation Night.

Co-chairs Moe Pringle and Blair McArthur of the community board, which organizes the event thanked every member of the police service, calling it "one of the finest municipal police services in Ontario."

This year, awards were presented to:

- **A Platoon** - Communications/911 Unit for the professionalism, seamless teamwork and commitment to community safety that they demonstrate every day.
- **PC Rick Flynn** whose daily performance reflects the ideals of his professional calling.
- **Sgt. Gil Hughes**, completely undeterred by the risk involved, saved a 57-year-old male by dragging him away from his truck, which was fully engulfed in flames.
- **Det. Teresa Hutchinson** for successfully removing two very active and potentially dangerous offenders from the streets.
- **PC Todd Petzold** for his innovative solution to have imitation firearms prohibited by anyone under the age of 18 unless on private property in the Township of Scugog.
- **PC Michel Roy** for his dedication to the success of the DRP Defensive Tactics Training Section. He prepares every officer for whatever challenges lie ahead.
- **Det. David Brown** who was lead investigator for Project Tandem which resulted in the arrest of numerous members of Hell's Angels and to the seizure of millions of dollars in drugs and assets.

Congratulations and thank you to all the recipients for your dedication and hard work.

Two highlights of the night were a speech from 10-year-old Courtney Chiasson, our Police Chief for a Day, as well as the table dedicated to the Special Olympic Athletes. Both received standing ovations.

### Woman Of Distinction

Zel Hutchinson of our South Oshawa Community Policing Centre and Det. Tracey Marshall, a threat assessment co-ordinator were recognized for their many achievements in May with a YWCA Women of Distinction Award.

Zel was nominated for her work with youth and other community members in South Oshawa and Det. Marshall was commended for her ongoing work in the field of intimate partner violence.

### Police Officer Recognition

The Whitby Lion's Club Police Officer of the Year in 2006 was Constable Rick Flynn for his energy, love for the job and willingness to assist whenever he can. The Terry Ryan Memorial Scholarship Rookie of the Year award was presented to John Johnson of 16 Division for his integrity, honesty and strong moral character.

### National Union Honours Officer

Cst. Glen Turpin was honoured for bravery by the Canadian Professional Police Association (CPPA) at its Annual Awards for Excellence ceremony in Ottawa. He was recognized for saving a woman's life in May 2005 in a hostage-style incident.

### M.A.D.D. Fetes Officer

The Durham Chapter of Mothers Against Drunk Drivers (M.A.D.D.) named Cst. David Ashfield of the Traffic Services Branch the Police Officer of the Year. He had been nominated by his peers for launching many impaired driving initiatives and for making presentations to local high schools.

### Robbery Detectives Honoured

Det. Craig Hudson and Adam Kelly of the Robbery Unit were presented with awards by the American Society of International Security (ASIS) in Toronto in October. They were recognized for success in the area of robbery investigations, especially Project Web which focused on a string of violent robberies across Durham Region and Toronto. The detectives successfully convicted all parties and two of the young offenders were amongst the first in Canada to be tried as adults for their crimes



The DRPS is supported by a wide variety of community agencies. The following is a partial list of some of the community agencies who assisted us in 2006:

## Government Partners

City of Pickering  
City of Oshawa  
Government of Canada  
Municipality of Clarington  
Province of Ontario  
Regional Municipality of Durham  
Town of Ajax  
Township of Brock  
Township of Scugog  
Township of Uxbridge  
Town of Whitby

## Addiction Resources

Alcoholics Anonymous  
Cocaine Anonymous  
Destiny Manor  
The Donwood Institute  
Canadian Foundation on Gambling  
Gamblers Anonymous  
M.A.D.D. 24-hr Victim Support Information  
Narcotics Anonymous  
Pinewood Centre  
Renascent Treatment Centre

## Bereavement Services

Bereaved Families of Ontario - Durham/Toronto  
Durham Grief Resource Centre  
Durham Paranatal Bereavement Association

## Children's Services

Big Brothers Association of Oshawa/Whitby  
Big Sisters of Oshawa/Whitby/Clarington  
Canada-Africa Youth Action  
Catholic Family Services  
Children's Aid Society  
Eastview Boys & Girls Club  
Girl Guides of Canada  
Lakeridge Health Oshawa  
Durham Behaviour Management Services  
Durham Board of Education  
Durham Catholic District School Board  
Durham West 4H  
Justice For Children  
Kawartha Pine Ridge District School Board  
Kids Help Line  
Kinark Child & Family Services  
La Leche League of Canada  
Oshawa Community Health Centre  
Simcoe Hall Settlement House  
The Youth Centre  
Whitby Mental Health Centre

## Counselling

Abrigo Services for the Portuguese Community  
Ajax-Pickering Women's Centre  
Barbara Schlifer Memorial Clinic  
Bethesda House  
Catholic Family Services  
Denise House  
Distress Centre of Durham  
John Howard Society  
Herizon House  
Islamic Social Services & Resource Association  
Niikjiwendidaa Anishnaabe-Kwewag Services Ontario  
Highway LOSS Association

## Counselling – continued

Oshawa Community Health Centre  
Oshawa Community Ministry Centre  
Rape Crisis Centre  
Reseau des Femmes du Sud de l'Ontario  
Rubena Willis Counselling Centre for Assaulted  
Women and Children of Colour  
Lakeridge Health Oshawa  
Retrouvaille Community  
SAFE in Canada - Durham Chapter  
Vocational Pathways  
Women's Rights Action Coalition for Durham  
YWCA - Apple Community Project  
YMCA - Apple Outreach

## Elder and Vulnerable Adult Abuse/Nutrition

Active Living Coalition of Durham Region  
Adult Protective Services  
Advocacy Centre for the Elderly  
Ajax/Pickering Hospital Osteoporosis Support  
Ajax Senior Citizen's Friendship Club  
Alzheimer Society of Durham Region  
Arthritis Society  
Association to Reunite Grandparents and Families  
Ballycliffe Lodge (Ajax)  
Bon Air Nursing Home  
Canadian Mental Health Association  
Caregiver Relief  
Colborne Community Services  
COPE Mental Health Program  
Cottage Hospital  
Durham Access To Care  
Durham Region Community Care Association  
Durham Region Mental Health - Mobile Crisis  
Hillsdale Manor  
Interact Community Mental Health Program  
Lakeview Manor (Beaverton)  
Lifewalk Counselling  
Oshawa/Clarington Assoc. for Community Living  
Oshawa Senior Citizen's Centre  
Food Banks  
Ajax/Pickering Food Bank & Youth Centre  
Open Arms Food Bank St. Vincent's Kitchen  
Salvation Army  
Simcoe Hall Settlement House  
St. Paul's On the Hill  
Whitby Food Bank

## Housing/Residential Services

Ajax Municipal Housing Corporation  
The Ark - Youth Shelter and Support Services  
Cedarbrook #1 and #2  
CHIMO Services  
Dunbarton  
Durham Region Non-Profit Housing  
Ferne House  
Frontenac Youth Services  
John Howard Society - Oshawa  
Kennedy House  
Operation Go Home  
Rosebank  
Twyn Rivers  
YWCA - Adelaide House

## Legal and Social Services

Ajax Pickering Social Development Council  
Barbara Schlifer Memorial Clinic  
Criminal Injuries Compensation Board  
Durham Community Legal Clinic  
Durham Region Social Services Department  
Durham Region Unemployment Help Centre  
Immigrant Settlement Services  
Legal Aid Office  
Victim Witness Assistance Program

## Public Health

Aids Committee of Durham  
Aids and Sexual Health Hotline  
Central Ambulance Services  
Durham Region Health Department  
Federal Alcohol Task Force  
Lakeridge Health  
Oshawa YWCA  
Pregnancy Help Centre Support  
Red Cross  
Rouge Valley Health  
Rose of Durham  
Young Parent Support Services

## Shelters/Crisis Intervention

Assaulted Women's Help Line  
Bethesda House (Bowmanville)  
Denise House  
Distress Centre of Durham  
Herizon House  
Lakeridge Health Oshawa  
Muslim Welfare Home  
Rape Crisis Centre  
Sexual Assault Care Centre

## Other Important Resources

Ajax Optimist Club  
Canadian Club of Durham Region  
Central Lake Ontario Conservation Authority (CLOCA)  
Clarington Resource Centre  
Crime Stoppers of Durham Region  
DRPS Community Advisory Committee  
DRPS Police Appreciation Dinner and Awards Night  
Durham Deaf Services  
Durham Reg. Critical Incident Stress Support Team  
Durham Real Estate Board  
Durham Regional Police Auxiliary Unit & Volunteers  
International Order of Daughters of the Empire (IODE)  
Literacy Network of Durham  
Pickering-Ajax Emergency Rescue Unit (PARU)  
M.A.D.D. Durham Chapter  
Media  
Ontario Power Generation  
Oshawa General Hospital Foundation  
Oshawa Centre  
Parkwood Estate  
Parkwood Rotary Club  
Roadwatch Communities of Durham Region  
United Ways of Durham Region

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