



2006 Metrics on Crime Prevention, Global Ends and Law Enforcement Policies

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HIGHLIGHTS

****Please note that rankings are from best to worst*

Global Ends

- DRPS is compliant with the Global Ends policy. At \$215 per person in 2006, Durham ranked 4th in per capita costs within the comparator group, while ranking 7th in population to officer ratio.

Crime Prevention

- DRPS is in compliance with the Crime Prevention ends policy. The total Criminal Code rate in Durham (4,890 per 100,000 population) ranked 4th among the comparator services. This translates into a decrease of 0.5% since 2005.
- The violent crime rate in Durham (548 per 100,000 population) ranked 4th among the comparator services for 2006. This is a 15.2% decrease from 2005 when the figure was 646 per 100,000.
- The property crime rate in Durham (2,452 per 100,000 population) ranked 4th among the comparator services. Although this rate has increased 5.5% since 2005, the ranking has remained stable.
- The Other crime rate in Durham (1,890 per 100,000 population) ranked 5th among the comparator services in 2005. The rate has decreased 2.8% since 2005, and the ranking has moved from 6th to 5th.

Law Enforcement

- DRPS is in compliance with the Law Enforcement ends policy. The total Criminal Code clearance rate (35%) tied for 3rd among the comparator services. This is a slight decrease from 2005, when the rate was 39% and ranked 2nd.
- In 2006, Durham had a violent crime clearance rate of 72% and ranked 4th among the comparator services the same ranking as in 2005.
- The property crime clearance rate in Durham (23%) ranked 6th among the comparator services, falling from 5th in 2005.
- The Other crime clearance rate in Durham (39%) ranked 4th among the comparator services, down slightly from 3rd in 2005.



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Policy Type: **ENDS**

Policy Title: **GLOBAL ENDS**



Policy Statement: The citizens and visitors of Durham Region have a safe community in which to live and work at a cost that is competitive with similar communities in Ontario:

- Halton
- Hamilton
- Niagara
- Ottawa
- Peel
- Toronto
- Waterloo
- York

Interpretation: Safety is addressed in the crime prevention section as crime rates relative to other communities. Competitive cost is based on per capita cost, as measured by the population to officer ratio.

Metrics Data: Cost per capita relative to service level measured by population to officer data.

Compliance: DRPS is generally compliant with this policy, with a cost per capita of 4th best and a service level in 7th ranking.

The following section will demonstrate how the DRPS fares in terms of per capita cost, and population per officer compared to eight other police services in Ontario.



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Per Capita Costs

Police Service	Operating Expenditures (\$)			Per Capita Cost					
	2004 ¹	2005 ²	2006 ³	2004 ²		2005 ²		2006 ³	
				Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank
Halton Regional Police Service	\$70,416,303	\$77,083,068	\$84,468,684	\$165	2	\$174	1	\$191	1
Waterloo Regional Police Service	\$79,269,550	\$86,362,544	\$95,073,545	\$167	3	\$178	3	\$196	2
York Regional Police Service	\$145,002,398	\$161,551,777	\$182,150,471	\$163	1	\$175	2	\$197	3
Durham Regional Police Service	\$106,451,167	\$115,861,058	\$123,406,019	\$189	4	\$201	4	\$215	4
Peel Regional Police Service	\$220,401,701	\$236,254,160	\$250,553,668	\$199	6	\$206	5	\$218	5
Ottawa Police Service	\$169,303,784	\$172,279,620	\$182,574,697	\$204	7	\$207	6	\$219	6
Hamilton Police Service	\$101,963,948	\$107,168,305	\$114,425,903	\$196	5	\$206	5	\$220	7
Niagara Regional Police Service	\$104,608,309	\$106,852,165	\$105,602,083	\$243	8	\$246	7	\$243	8
Toronto Police Service	\$739,861,175	\$794,388,904	\$843,101,048	\$284	9	\$305	8	\$323	9

¹ Based on *Police Resources in Canada, 2005*, Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics, Statistics Canada

² Based on *Police Resources in Canada, 2006*, Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics, Statistics Canada.

The 2005 Operating Expenditures and Per Capita Cost for Hamilton, Niagara and Toronto have been revised to reflect the CCJS published data.

³ Based on data collected directly from comparator police services as submitted to Statistics Canada for the annual Police Administration Survey, 2007 (Table 4).

This data will be published by Statistics Canada in the Fall 2007 and may be subject to minor change

Per capita costs represent expenditures divided by the population of the area serviced. At \$215 per person, the Durham Regional Police Service placed 4th in per capita costs, remaining in the same position as 2004 and 2005. Toronto Police had the highest per capita costs (\$323).

Comparisons of operating expenditures amongst police services should be made with caution as operational situations, and therefore costs, may vary considerably across services.¹ For example, some costs (accommodation, by-law enforcement, court security) and some services (computing, personnel, and financial) may be included within the police service's operational budget for some municipalities, but in other municipalities they may be paid for by other departments or through the police service's capital budget (which is excluded).

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¹ *Police Resources in Canada, 2004*, Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics, Statistics Canada, page 34.



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Population / Officer

Police Service	Police Officers			Population/Officer					
	2004 ¹	2005 ²	2006 ³	2004 ¹		2005 ²		2006 ³	
				Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank
Toronto Police Service	5,291	5217	5371	492	1	499	1	486	1
Niagara Regional Police Service	649	673	654	665	2	641	2	664	2
Hamilton Police Service	734	741	762	708	4	701	4	682	3
Peel Regional Police Service	1,606	1623	1667	690	3	683	3	689	4
Waterloo Regional Police Service	630	651	664	755	5	731	5	731	5
Ottawa Police Service	1,076	1118	1138	771	7	742	6	732	6
Durham Regional Police Service	744	756	776	757	6	745	7	741	7
York Regional Police Service	1,025	1128	1174	867	9	788	8	786	8
Halton Regional Police Service	507	520	533	843	8	822	9	832	9

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The population to police officer ratio is a measure of the service level provided and is calculated as the population of the area serviced divided by the number of police officers. Having a lower population to officer ratio would suggest that a higher level of police service is available to the community. With one officer for every 741 people in 2006, the DRPS ranked seventh among the nine comparator services in the population/officer ratio. Halton Regional Police ranked last with 1 officer for every 832 people.



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Population Density

Police Service	Population			Population Density (persons/km ²)					
	2003 ¹	2004 ²	2005 ³	2003 ¹		2004 ²		2005 ³	
				Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank
Toronto Police Service	2,611,661	2,603,182	2,607,637	4146	1	4133	1	4140	1
Peel Regional Police Service	1,063,393	1,108,112	1,148,445	1916	2	1997	2	2069	2
York Regional Police Service	851,705	889,002	922,487	487	3	509	3	528	3
Hamilton Police Service	516,776	519,734	519,878	463	4	465	4	465	4
Halton Police Service	413,454	427,219	443,402	428	5	442	5	459	5
Waterloo Regional Police Service	470,022	475,739	485,248	343	6	348	6	355	6
Ottawa Police Service	823,608	829,578	832,550	296	7	299	7	300	7
Niagara Regional Police Service	429,949	431,265	434,347	231	8	231	8	233	8
Durham Regional Police service	547,759	563,220	575,201	217	9	223	9	228	9

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The Durham Regional Police Service polices two distinct geographic areas, urban and rural, with approximately 2,500 sq. km. of land area. The southern portion of Durham Region is characterized by high population density, while the northern area of the Region is mainly rural.

Given this large geographic area and the urban/rural mix, Durham Region has the lowest population density (228 persons/km²). The highest population densities were in Toronto (4,140 persons/km²) and Peel (2,069 persons/km²).



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Policy Type: **ENDS**

Policy Title: **CRIME PREVENTION**



Policy Statement: The crime rate in Durham Region is amongst the lowest for similar communities in Ontario.

- Halton
- Hamilton
- Niagara
- Ottawa
- Peel
- Toronto
- Waterloo
- York

Crime prevention and law enforcement shall be given equivalent organizational priority over all other ends.

Interpretation: The crime rate in Durham will be compared to 8 similar communities and be in the best half of comparators.

Metrics Data: Statistics Canada's crime rates, defined as the number of crimes per 100,000 population.

Compliance: We are in compliance with the policy. We are 4th in the total crime rate, 4th in the violent crime rate, 4th in the property crime rate, and 5th in the other crime rate.

This section provides a comparative review of total, violent, property and other crime rates and crime incidents. Statistics Canada defines an "incident" as a set of connected events that usually constitutes an occurrence report, a document used by police to record information. Statistics Canada classifies incidents according to the *most serious offence*. Since one incident may include more than one offence, less serious offences are under-represented.

DRPS crime statistics reflect all offences in an incident.



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TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE INCIDENTS

Total crime incidents reflect both violent and property crimes, as well as Other Criminal Code offences (e.g. damage to property, prostitution). Criminal Code traffic incidents are excluded.

Total Criminal Code (Crime) Rates per 100,000 Population

In 2006, the DRPS was in 4th position for Total Criminal Code (crime) rates, the same rank as in 2005. There was a decrease of 0.5% in the rate of total Criminal Code incidents, from 4,916 per 100,000 population in 2005 to 4,890 per 100,000 population in 2006. Almost all the comparator services noted a decline in the total crime rate in 2006.

The largest decrease in total Criminal Code rates occurred in Toronto. Even with a decrease of 12.8%, Toronto remained in the 9th rank for the 2nd consecutive year. The largest increase in the total Criminal Code rate occurred in Peel where the rate grew by 22.1% compared to last year. For the last three years the same three police services have held the 1st, 2nd and 3rd ranks.

Total Criminal Code (Crime) Rates per 100,000 Population

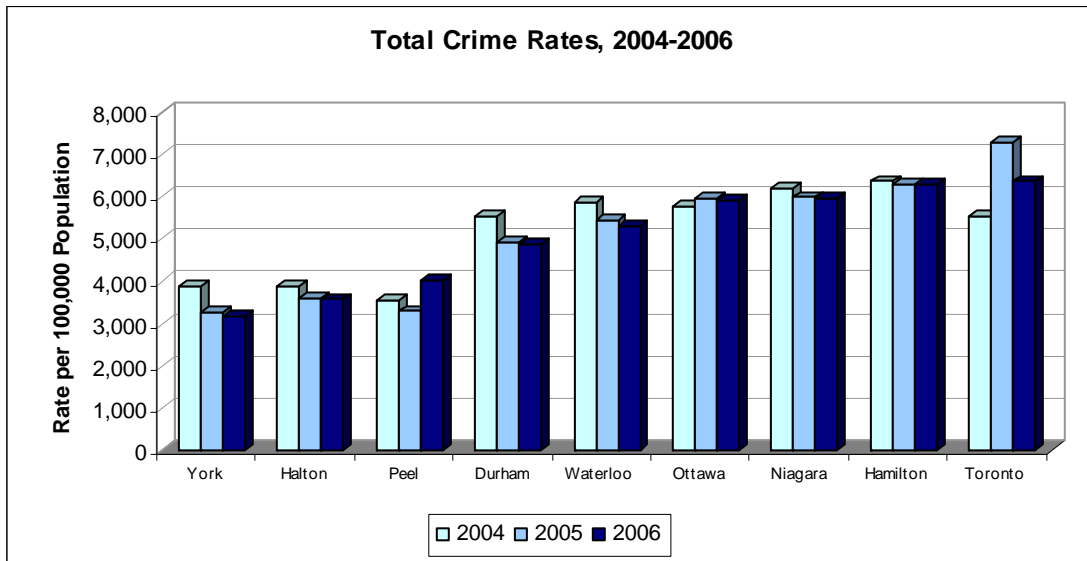
Police Service	2004 Total		2005 Total		2006 Total		2004-2005	2005-2006
	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank	% Change	% Change
York Regional Police Service	3,892	3	3,259	1	3177	1	-16.3%	-2.5%
Halton Regional Police Service	3,891	2	3,588	3	3575	2	-7.8%	-0.4%
Peel Regional Police Service	3,544	1	3,293	2	4020	3	-7.1%	22.1%
Durham Regional Police Service	5,530	5	4,916	4	4890	4	-11.1%	-0.5%
Waterloo Regional Police Service	5,867	7	5,441	5	5295	5	-7.3%	-2.7%
Ottawa Police Service	5,788	6	5,968	6	5913	6	3.1%	-0.9%
Niagara Regional Police Service	6,191	8	5,988	7	5951	7	-3.3%	-0.6%
Hamilton Police Service	6,372	9	6,287	8	6298	8	-1.3%	0.2%
Toronto Police Service	5,522	4	7,310	9	6371	9	32.4%	-12.8%

Source: <http://ccjscssj.statcan.ca>

Note: Rankings are from best to worst



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Total Crime Incidents

In 2006, Durham Regional Police Service saw a 1.3% increase in the total number of Criminal Code incidents. DRPS was ranked in the 4th position, maintaining its ranking from 2004 and 2005.

Only three of the comparator services experienced decreases in the total number of Criminal Code incidents. The largest decrease was noted by Toronto Police Service, which fell 12.0% between 2005 and 2006. Peel Regional Police Service saw a large increase of 26.5% in total Criminal Code incidents.

The top four ranked police services have maintained that ranking in for the last three years.

Total Crime Incidents

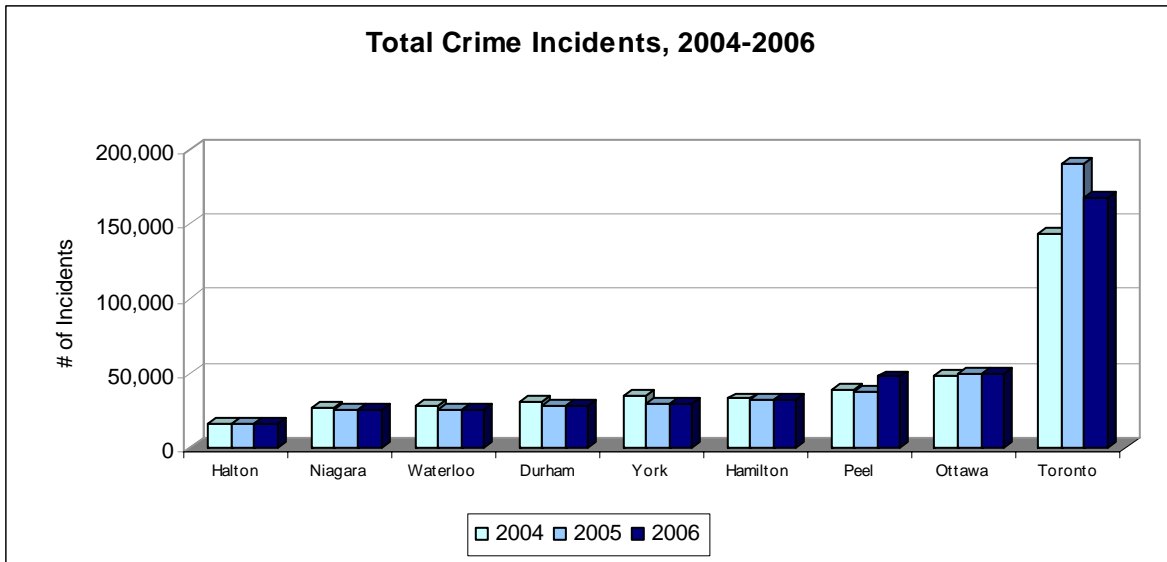
Police Service	2004 Total Criminal Code		2005 Total Criminal Code		2006 Total Criminal Code		2004-2005	2005-2006
	# of Incidents	Rank	# of Incidents	Rank	# of Incidents	Rank	% Change	% Change
Halton Regional Police Service	16,622	1	15,911	1	16,323	1	-4.3%	2.6%
Niagara Regional Police Service	26,699	2	26,008	2	25,893	2	-2.6%	-0.4%
Waterloo Regional Police Service	27,911	3	26,401	3	26,033	3	-5.4%	-1.4%
Durham Regional Police Service	31,144	4	28,275	4	28,634	4	-9.2%	1.3%
York Regional Police service	34,598	6	30,062	5	30,088	5	-13.1%	0.1%
Hamilton Police Service	33,117	5	32,686	6	32,690	6	-1.3%	0.0%
Peel Regional Police service	39,267	7	37,815	7	47,836	7	-3.7%	26.5%
Ottawa Police Service	48,017	8	49,684	8	49,674	8	3.5%	0.0%
Toronto Police Service	143,746	9	190,626	9	167,660	9	32.6%	-12.0%

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VIOLENT CRIME

Violent incidents involve offences that deal with force, or threat of force, against an individual. These include homicide, attempted murder, various forms of sexual and non-sexual assault, other sexual offences, robbery, and abduction.

Violent Crimes Rates per 100,000 population

Durham Region has a rate of 548 violent crimes per 100,000 population, ranking 4th among the nine comparator services, three ranks better than 2005. The DRPS experienced a 15.2% decrease in the rate of violent crime. The highest rates of violent crime were found in Toronto (1,018 violent crimes per 100,000 population) and Hamilton (861 violent crimes per 100,000 population), while the lowest rates are found in York (424 violent crimes per 100,000) and Halton (445 violent crimes per 100,000 population). Among the comparator services, Durham Regional Police Service had the largest decrease (-15.2%) in the violent crime rate while Waterloo Regional Police Service had the largest increase (12.8%).

Violent Crime Rates per 100,000 Population

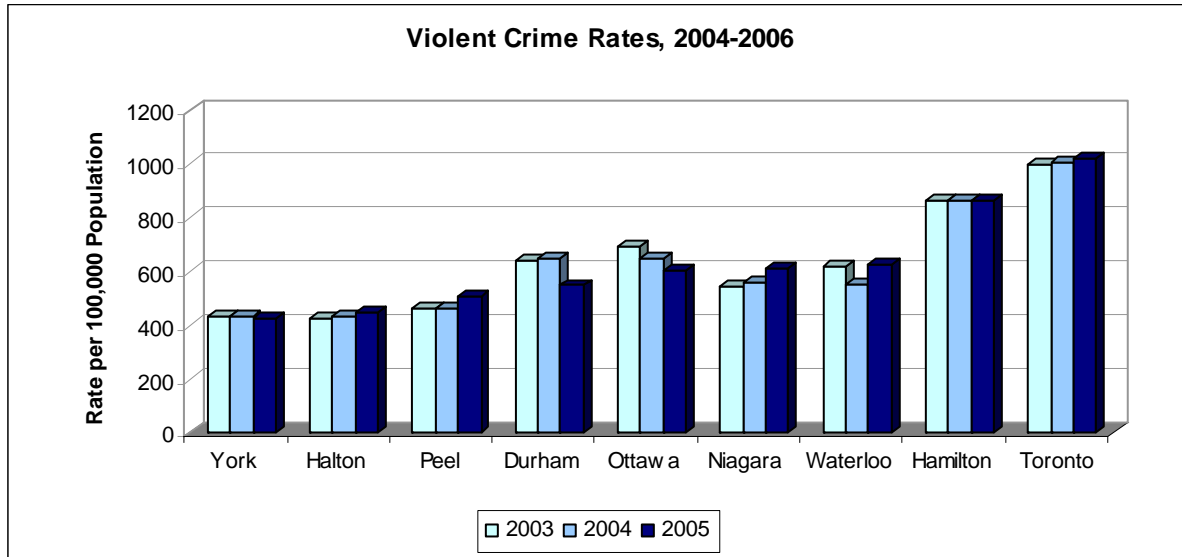
Police Service	2004		2005		2006		2004-2005	2005-2006
	Violent Crime Rate	Rank	Violent Crime Rate	Rank	Violent Crime Rate	Rank	% Change	% Change
York Regional Police Service	435	2	432	1	424	1	-0.7%	-1.9%
Halton Regional Police Service	425	1	435	2	445	2	2.4%	2.3%
Peel Regional Police Service	460	3	462	3	507	3	0.4%	9.7%
Durham Regional Police Service	644	6	646	7	548	4	0.3%	-15.2%
Ottawa Police Service	693	7	645	6	607	5	-6.9%	-5.9%
Niagara Regional Police Service	545	4	562	5	613	6	3.1%	9.1%
Waterloo Regional Police Service	617	5	554	4	625	7	-10.2%	12.8%
Hamilton Police Service	867	8	864	8	861	8	-0.3%	-0.3%
Toronto Police Service	998	9	1,006	9	1,018	9	0.8%	1.2%

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Total Violent Crime Incidents

In 2006, there were 3,208 violent crimes in Durham Region, a 13.7% decrease from 2005. This was the largest decrease of all the comparator services. DRPS maintained their ranking from 2004 and 2005 leaving them in 4th position for 2006. Waterloo Regional Police remained in 3rd position even though they experienced the largest increase (14.4%) in the number of violent crime incidents.

Violent Crime Incidents

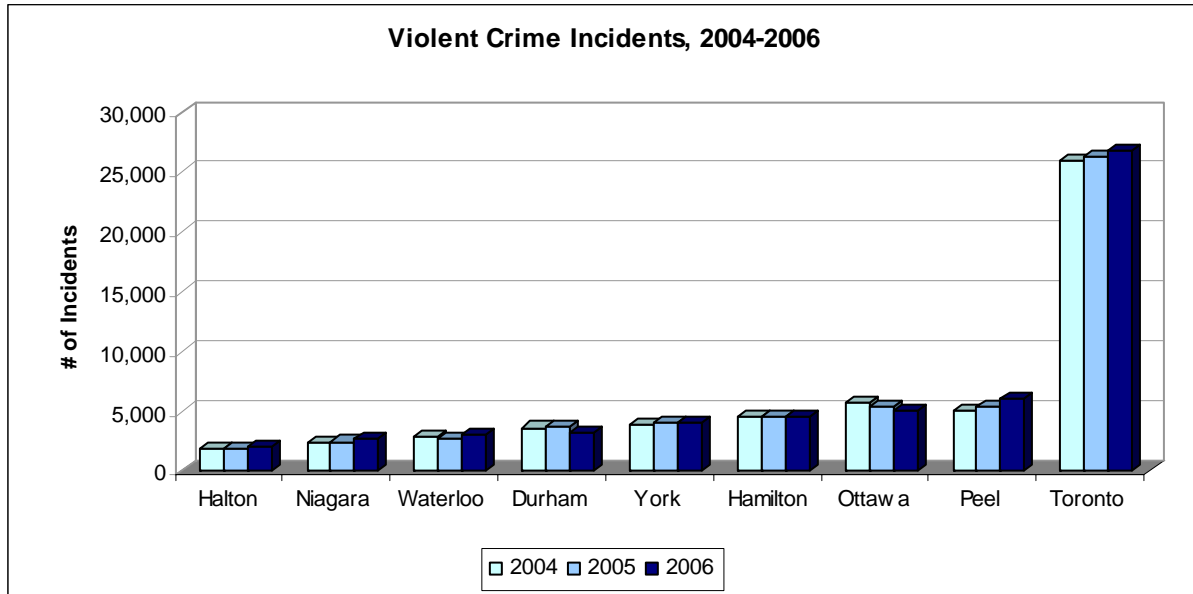
Police Service	2004 Violent Crime		2005 Violent Crime		2006 Violent Crime		2004-2005	2005-2006
	# of Incidents	Rank	# of Incidents	Rank	# of Incidents	Rank	% Change	% Change
Halton Regional Police Service	1,814	1	1927	1	2033	1	6.2%	5.5%
Niagara Regional Police Service	2,352	2	2,442	2	2,668	2	3.8%	9.3%
Waterloo Regional Police service	2,934	3	2,686	3	3,074	3	-8.5%	14.4%
Durham Regional Police Service	3,628	4	3,716	4	3,208	4	2.4%	-13.7%
York Regional Police Service	3,868	5	3,984	5	4,020	5	3.0%	0.9%
Hamilton Police Service	4,505	6	4,493	6	4,471	6	-0.3%	-0.5%
Ottawa Police Service	5,745	8	5,366	8	5,099	7	-6.6%	-5.0%
Peel Regional Police Service	5,093	7	5,306	7	6,033	8	4.2%	13.7%
Toronto Police Service	25,985	9	26,228	9	26,802	9	0.9%	2.2%

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PROPERTY CRIME

Property incidents involve unlawful acts with the intent of gaining property, but do not involve the use or threat of violence against an individual. Theft, breaking and entering, fraud, and possession of stolen goods are examples of property crimes.

Property Crime Rates per 100,000 Population

In 2006, Durham Region had a rate of 2,452 property crimes per 100,000 population, ranking 4th relative to other police services. This is the same ranking as in 2005 and 2004. Waterloo Regional Police experienced the largest decrease in the rate of property crime (-14.9%), which moved from the 7th ranking in 2005 to 5th in 2006. Peel Regional Police Service reported the largest increase (6.4%) in property crime rates between 2005 and 2006.

For 2006, the highest property crime rates are found in Hamilton (3,482 property crimes per 100,000 population) and Niagara (3,330 property crimes per 100,000 population). The lowest property crime rates are found in York (1,816 property crimes per 100,000 population) and Halton (1,922 property crimes per 100,000 population).

Property Crime Rates Per 100,000 Population

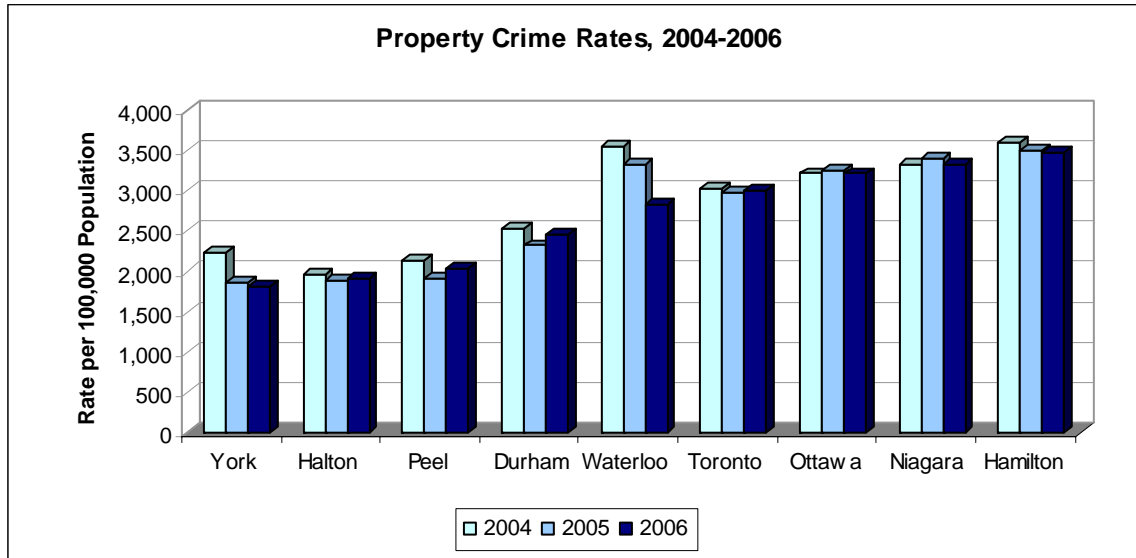
Police Service	2004		2005		2006		2004-2005	2005-2006
	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank	% Change	% Change
York Regional Police Service	2,240	3	1,864	1	1816	1	-16.8%	-2.6%
Halton Regional Police Service	1,967	1	1,880	2	1922	2	-4.4%	2.2%
Peel Regional Police Service	2,138	2	1,913	3	2036	3	-10.5%	6.4%
Durham Regional Police Service	2,544	4	2,324	4	2452	4	-8.6%	5.5%
Waterloo Regional Police Service	3,547	8	3,340	7	2842	5	-5.8%	-14.9%
Toronto Police Service	3,042	5	2,977	5	3013	6	-2.1%	1.2%
Ottawa Police Service	3,218	6	3,255	6	3217	7	1.1%	-1.2%
Niagara Regional Police Service	3,330	7	3,396	8	3330	8	2.0%	-1.9%
Hamilton Police Service	3,594	9	3,505	9	3482	9	-2.5%	-0.7%

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Property Crime Incidents

In 2006, there were 14,360 property crimes in Durham Region, ranking in 3rd position. This was an increase of 7.4% in property crime incidents.

Three comparator services saw decreases in the reported number of property crimes. Waterloo Regional Police Service had the largest decrease (-13.8%), followed by Niagara Regional Police Service (-1.8%). The largest increases were found in Peel (10.3%) and Durham (7.4%)

Property Crime Incidents

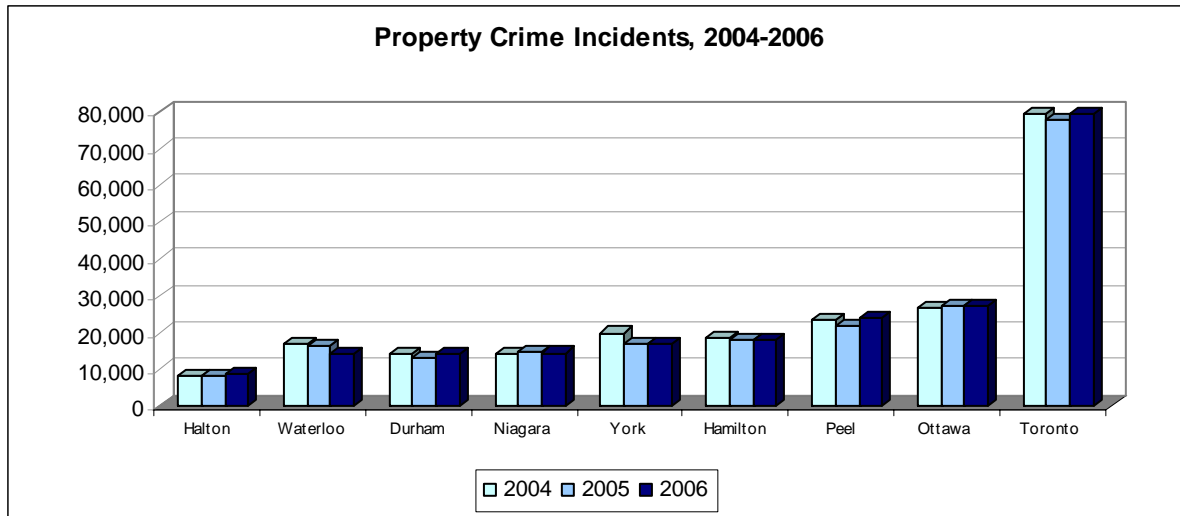
Police Service	2004 Property Crime		2005 Property Crime		2006 Property Crime		2004-2005	2005-2006
	# of Incidents	Rank	# of Incidents	Rank	# of Incidents	Rank	% Change	% Change
Halton Regional Police Service	8,404	1	8,335	1	8,776	1	-0.8%	5.3%
Waterloo Regional Police Service	16,874	4	16,205	4	13,971	2	-4.0%	-13.8%
Durham Regional Police Service	14,328	2	13,370	2	14,360	3	-6.7%	7.4%
Niagara Regional Police Service	14,360	3	14,751	3	14,488	4	2.7%	-1.8%
York Regional Police Service	19,916	6	17,193	5	17,195	5	-13.7%	0.0%
Hamilton Police Service	18,678	5	18,220	6	18,073	6	-2.5%	-0.8%
Peel Regional Police Service	23,688	7	21,968	7	24,233	7	-7.3%	10.3%
Ottawa Police Service	26,695	8	27,100	8	27,026	8	1.5%	-0.3%
Toronto Police Service	79,179	9	77,636	9	79,287	9	-1.9%	2.1%

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OTHER CRIME

Other crime incidents include all offences under the Criminal Code that are classified as neither violent or property crimes. Mischief, counterfeiting, disturbing the peace and administration of justice offences are examples of Other crimes.

Other Crimes Rates per 100,000 Population

In 2006, Durham Region had a rate of 1,890 Other crimes per 100,000 population, ranking 5th relative to other police services. This is an increase of four positions since 2004 when DRPS ranked 9th. There were both large increases and decreases with the other crime rate. The largest decrease (-29.7%) in the Other crime rate was reported by Toronto Police Service. The largest increase (60.8%) in Other crime rates was experienced by Peel Regional Police Service.

Other Crime Rates per 100,000 Population

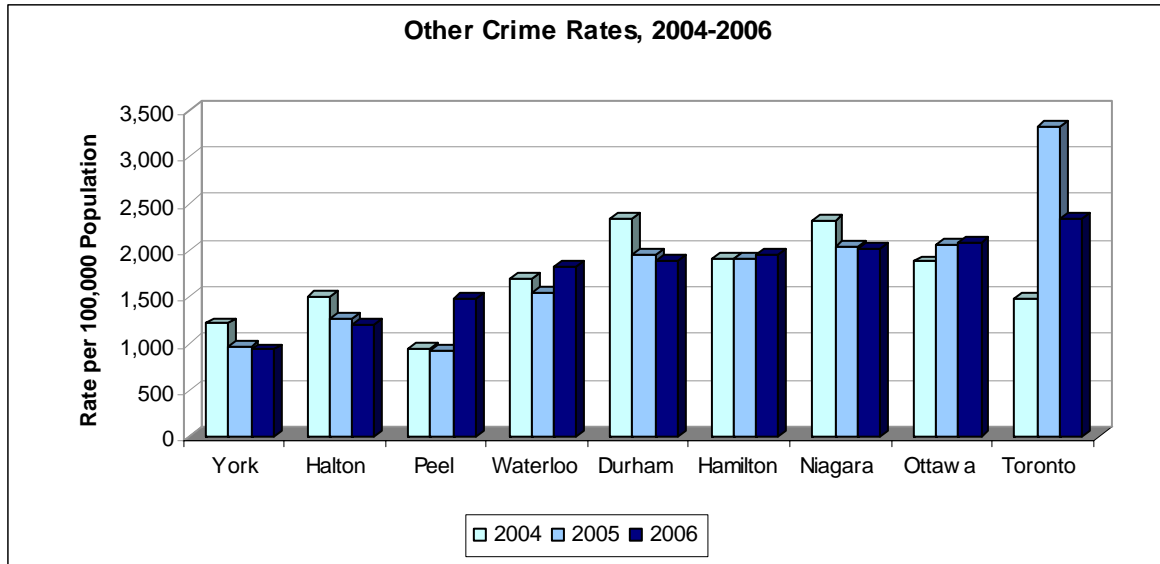
Police Service	2004		2005		2006		2004-2005	2005-2006
	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank	% Change	% Change
York Regional Police Service	1,216	2	963	2	937	1	-20.8%	-2.7%
Halton Regional Police Service	1,499	4	1,274	3	1208	2	-15.0%	-5.2%
Peel Regional Police Service	946	1	918	1	1476	3	-3.0%	60.8%
Waterloo Regional Police Service	1,703	5	1,548	4	1828	4	-9.1%	18.1%
Durham Regional Police Service	2,342	9	1,945	6	1890	5	-17.0%	-2.8%
Hamilton Police Service	1,911	7	1,918	5	1955	6	0.4%	1.9%
Niagara Regional Police Service	2,316	8	2,029	7	2008	7	-12.4%	-1.0%
Ottawa Police Service	1,878	6	2,068	8	2089	8	10.1%	1.0%
Toronto Police Service	1,482	3	3,327	9	2340	9	124.5%	-29.7%

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Other Crime Incidents

In 2006, there were 11,066 Other crimes in Durham Region, ranking in 6th position, one better than in 2005 and 2004. DRPS's Other Crime incidents decreased by 1.1% in 2006. Halton Region had 5,514 other crimes, the lowest among the comparator services while Toronto Police Service had the highest with 61,571.

The largest decrease in Other crimes was reported by Toronto Police with a 29.0% decrease. Other crime incidents grew by 66.7% in Peel Region and by 19.7% in Waterloo.

Other Crime Incidents

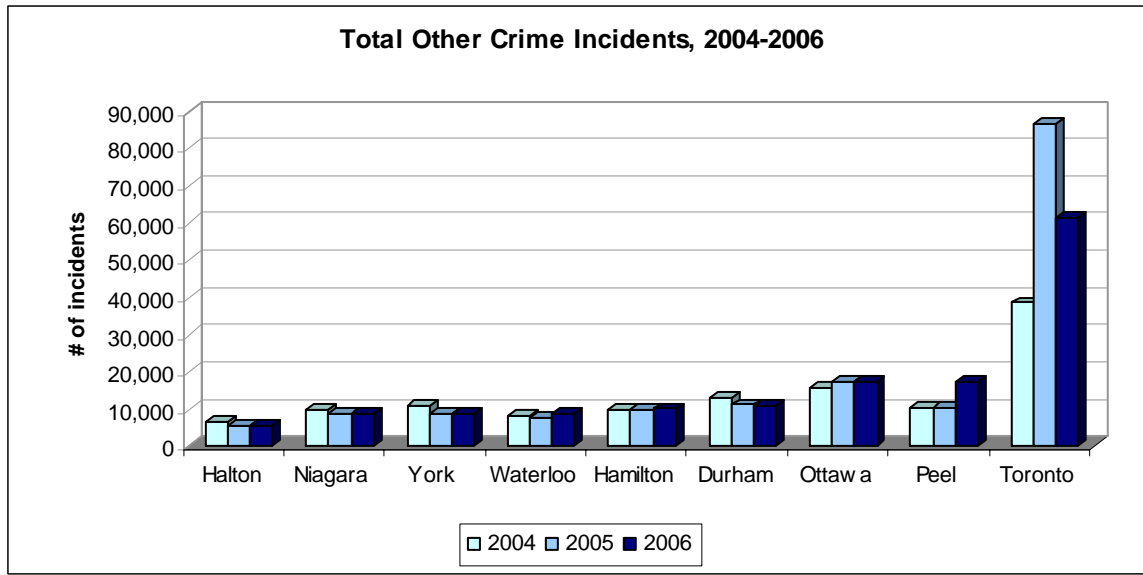
Police Service	2004 Other Crime		2005 Other Crime		2006 Other Crime		2004-2005	2005-2006
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Halton Regional Police Service	6,404	1	5,649	1	5,514	1	-11.8%	-2.4%
Niagara Regional Police Service	9,987	4	8,815	3	8,737	2	-11.7%	-0.9%
York Regional Police Service	10,814	6	8,885	4	8,873	3	-17.8%	-0.1%
Waterloo Regional Police Service	8,103	2	7,510	2	8,988	4	-7.3%	19.7%
Hamilton Police Service	9,934	3	9,973	5	10,146	5	0.4%	1.7%
Durham Regional Police Service	13,188	7	11,189	7	11,066	6	-15.2%	-1.1%
Ottawa Police Service	15,577	8	17,218	8	17,549	7	10.5%	1.9%
Peel Regional Police Service	10,486	5	10,541	6	17,570	8	0.5%	66.7%
Toronto Police Service	38,582	9	86,762	9	61,571	9	124.9%	-29.0%

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Policy Type: **ENDS**

Policy Title: **LAW ENFORCEMENT**



Policy Statement: The clearance rates in Durham Region are in the upper third of similar communities in Ontario.

- Halton
- Hamilton
- Niagara
- Ottawa
- Peel
- Toronto
- Waterloo
- York

Crime prevention and law enforcement shall be given equivalent organizational priority over all other ends.

Interpretation: Our clearance rates need to be in the top 3 of 9 services (DRPS plus the 8 comparators).

Metrics Data: Statistics Canada measured clearance rates defined as the % of incidents cleared.

Compliance: We are in compliance. We ranked 3rd in total Criminal Code clearance rates, 4th in violent crime clearance rates, 6th in property crime clearance rates and 4th in Other crime clearance rates.

Definition of Clearance Rate

This section presents data on clearance rates for total, violent, property and other Criminal Code offences (excluding traffic). DRPS is ranked in the upper third for total criminal code, but falls just below the top third for violent, property and other crime clearance rates.

The clearance rate is a measure of effectiveness in solving crime and is calculated by taking the total number of incidents cleared during the year divided by the total number of incidents during the year. Incidents can be cleared by laying a charge against a suspect or can be cleared otherwise.



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TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE CLEARANCE RATES

In 2006 DRPS and Halton Regional Police tied for 3rd position with a total Criminal Code clearance rate of 35%. York Regional and Waterloo were tied for 1st in 2006 with a total Criminal Code clearance rate of 41%

DRPS experienced a decrease in the total Criminal Code clearance rate from 2006 (-4 percentage points). Peel Regional Police Service saw the most significant decrease (-9 percentage points), while Waterloo Regional Police saw the most significant improvement (9 percentage points).

Total Criminal Code Clearance Rates

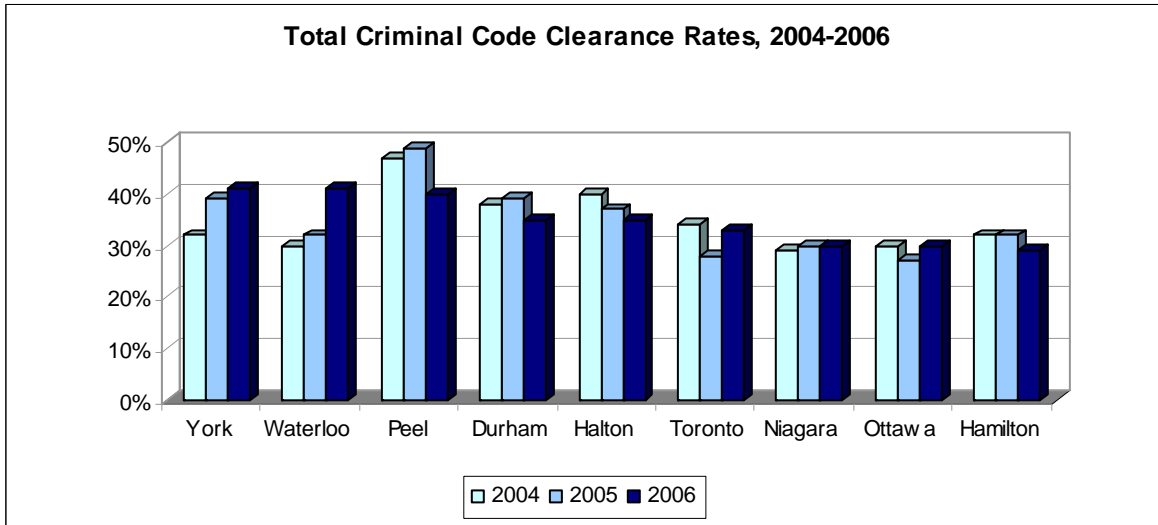
Police Service	2004 Total Criminal Code		2005 Total Criminal Code		2006 Total Criminal Code		2004-2005	2005-2006
	Clearance Rate %	Rank	Clearance Rate %	Rank	Clearance Rate %	Rank	% Change	% Change
York Regional Police Service	32%	5	39%	2	41%	1	7	2
Waterloo Regional Police Service	30%	6	32%	4	41%	1	2	9
Peel Regional Police Service	47%	1	49%	1	40%	2	2	-9
Durham Regional Police Service	38%	3	39%	2	35%	3	1	-4
Halton Regional Police Service	40%	2	37%	3	35%	3	-3	-2
Toronto Police Service	34%	4	28%	6	33%	4	-6	-5
Niagara Regional Police Service	29%	7	30%	5	30%	5	1	0
Ottawa Police Service	30%	6	27%	7	30%	5	-3	3
Hamilton Police Service	32%	5	32%	4	29%	6	0	-3

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VIOLENT CRIME CLEARANCE RATES

In 2006 DRPS was ranked 4th out of the nine comparator services with a violent crime clearance rate of 72%. This is a 7 percentage point decrease from 2004 where DRPS was ranked 1st with a 79% violent crime clearance rate. Despite the decrease in the violent crime clearance rate, DRPS continues to perform very well relative to the other comparator police services. Halton Regional Police Service's violent crime clearance rate had the largest decrease as it fell 5 percentage points between 2005 and 2006. The largest improvement in the violent crime clearance rate occurred in York Region when the rate improved 5 percentage points to 83% in 2006.

Violent Crime Clearance Rates

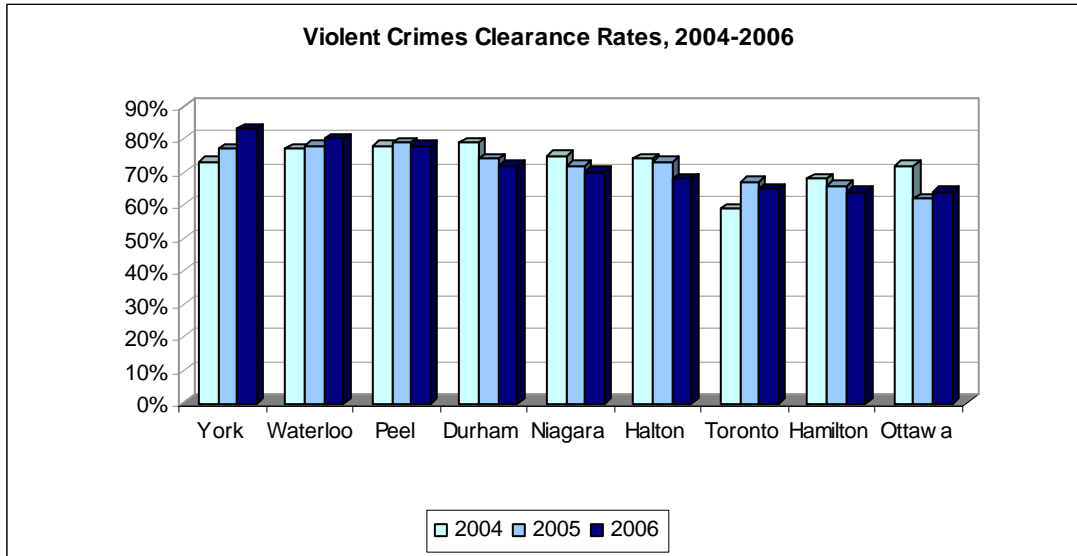
Police Service	2004 Violent Crime		2005 Violent Crime		2006 Violent Crime		2004-2005	2005-2006
	Clearance Rate %	Rank	Clearance Rate %	Rank	Clearance Rate %	Rank	% Change	% Change
York Regional Police Service	73%	6	77%	3	83%	1	4	5
Waterloo Regional Police Service	77%	3	78%	2	80%	2	1	2
Peel Regional Police Service	78%	2	79%	1	78%	3	1	-1
Durham Regional Police Service	79%	1	74%	4	72%	4	-5	-2
Niagara Regional Police service	75%	4	72%	6	70%	5	-3	-2
Halton Regional Police service	74%	5	73%	5	68%	6	-1	-5
Toronto Police Service	59%	9	67%	7	65%	7	8	-2
Hamilton Police service	68%	8	66%	8	64%	8	-2	-2
Ottawa Police Service	72%	7	62%	9	64%	8	-10	-2

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PROPERTY CRIME CLEARANCE RATES

The DRPS had a property crime clearance rate of 23%, ranking 6th among comparator services. This was a slight decrease from 2005 when the property clearance rate of 24% put DRPS into the 5th position.

Peel Regional Police experienced the greatest decrease of 3 percentage points in their property crime clearance rates while still maintaining the 1st position in 2006. Waterloo Regional Police both improved 4 percentage points placing them in 4th position in 2006 up from 6th in 2005.

Property Crime Clearance Rates

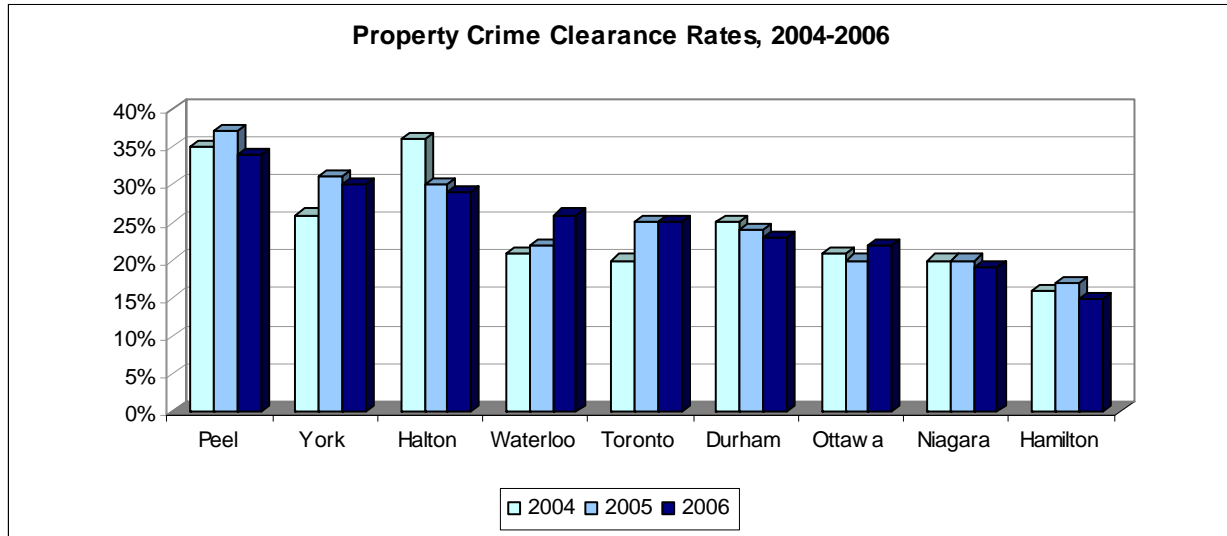
Police Service	2004 Property Crime		2005 Property Crime		2006 Property Crime		2004-2005	2005-2006
	Clearance Rate %	Rank	Clearance Rate %	Rank	Clearance Rate %	Rank	% Change	% Change
Peel Regional Police service	35%	2	37%	1	34%	1	2	-3
York Regional Police Service	26%	3	31%	2	30%	2	5	-1
Halton Regional Police service	36%	1	30%	3	29%	3	-6	-1
Waterloo Regional Police Service	21%	5	22%	6	26%	4	1	4
Toronto Police Service	20%	6	25%	4	25%	5	5	0
Durham Regional Police Service	25%	4	24%	5	23%	6	-1	-1
Ottawa Police Service	21%	5	20%	7	22%	7	-1	2
Niagara Regional Police service	20%	6	20%	7	19%	8	0	-1
Hamilton Police Service	16%	7	17%	8	15%	9	1	-2

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OTHER CRIME CLEARANCE RATES

Durham Regional Police Service's Other Crime clearance rate in 2006 was 39%, down 5 percentage points from 2005. The DRPS placed 4th within the comparator group in 2006, down from 3rd position in 2005.

There was a great deal of volatility in the Other crime clearance rates between 2005 and 2006. Waterloo Police saw an improvement of 12 percentage points while Toronto Police improved 10 percentage points between 2005 and 2006. Peel Regional Police Service saw a decrease of 23 percentage points in its Other crime clearance rate between 2005 and 2006, while Hamilton Police Service saw a decrease of 6 percentage points.

Other Crime Clearance Rates

Police Service	2004 Other Crime		2005 Other Crime		2006 Other Crime		2004-2005	2005-2006
	Clearance Rate %	Rank	Clearance Rate %	Rank	Clearance Rate %	Rank	% Change	% Change
Waterloo Regional Police Service	33%	6	38%	4	50%	1	5	12
York Regional Police Service	30%	8	37%	5	43%	2	7	6
Hamilton Police Service	46%	2	46%	2	40%	3	0	-6
Durham Regional Police Service	41%	4	44%	3	39%	4	3	-5
Peel Regional Police Service	58%	1	59%	1	36%	5	1	-23
Niagara Regional Police Service	32%	7	36%	6	35%	6	4	-1
Halton Regional Police Service	35%	5	35%	7	32%	7	0	-3
Ottawa Police Service	32%	7	28%	8	32%	7	-4	4
Toronto Police Service	44%	3	20%	9	30%	8	-24	10

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