



INTERNAL MONITORING REPORT

ENDS: Crime Prevention

Period: 2004 Year End

Date: April 11, 2005

I hereby submit the first Monitoring Report with respect to the Ends Policy, Crime Prevention as amended.

BROADEST POLICY PROVISION:

The crime rate in Durham Region is amongst the lowest for the following similar communities in Ontario:

- Halton,
- Hamilton,
- Niagara
- Ottawa,
- Peel,
- Toronto,
- Waterloo, and
- York.

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

Interpretation of the Chief of Police:

It is my interpretation of this policy that “crime rate” means the master crime rate as reported in the most currently available Statistics Canada Report. While the master crime rate is thus the most significant, the data shall include a reporting of the sub categories and at minimum a comparison of the last 3 years of data be included.

Data Support:

The crime rate definition is as stated in the Statistics Canada publication on Police Resources in Canada. Rates reflect violent crime, property crime and total Criminal Code incidents (excluding traffic) and represent the total number of incidents per 100,000 population.

The attached graphs, in Appendix A, contain crime rate statistics for the years 2001, 2002 and 2003, with comparison data, from the eight comparison Police services, broken down into violent crimes, property crimes, other crimes and total Crimes.

“Other Criminal Code Incidents” are classified by Statistics Canada as those that are not violent, property or traffic offences.

The offence categories included in Other are:

- Mischief
- Counterfeiting currency
- Bail violations
- Disturbing the peace
- Offensive Weapons
- Prostitution
- Arson
- Gaming and Betting
- Escape custody
- Indecent Acts
- Kidnapping
- Public Morals
- Obstruct Public Peace Officer
- Prisoner Unlawfully at Large
- Trespass at night

The violent crime rate in Durham (683 per 100,000 population) is ranked 6th lowest among the comparator services. The property crime rate in Durham (2,710 per 100,000 population) is ranked 4th lowest among the comparator services. The other Criminal Code rate in Durham (2313 per 100,000 population) is ranked 8th lowest among the comparator services. The total Criminal Code rate in Durham (5,706 per 100,000 population) is ranked 4th lowest among the comparator services.

The attached graphs, in Appendix B, contain youth crime rate statistics for the years 2001, 2002 and 2003, with comparison data, from the eight comparison Police services, broken down into violent crimes, property crimes, other crimes and total Crimes.

The total youth charged with violent crimes in Durham is ranked 6th lowest among the comparator services. The total youth charged with property crimes in Durham is ranked

8th lowest among the comparator services. The total youth charged with other Criminal Code crimes in Durham is ranked 8th lowest among the comparator services. The total youth charged with total Criminal Code offences in Durham is ranked 7th lowest among the comparator services.

The attached graphs, in Appendix C, contain crime rate statistics for Durham Region for the years 2002, 2003 and 2004, with comparison data, from each Community Police Office, broken down into violent crimes, property crimes, other crimes and total Crimes.

Projections in crime have been created for the months of November and December 2004, as the data is not yet available. These projections are based on a limited mathematical model that uses historical trends in total calls for service and crime type. These projections should be used with caution, as they do not take any other factors into account. These projections may vary by +/- 20% and are only an estimate.

In Durham, there is a slight decrease in violent crimes across the Region; which reflects Statistics Canada global view of Canada and the decrease in violent crime. Property crimes have remained relatively stable although population has increased. Other crimes have increased slightly from 2003. The projections created for the months of November and December 2004 may be a factor.

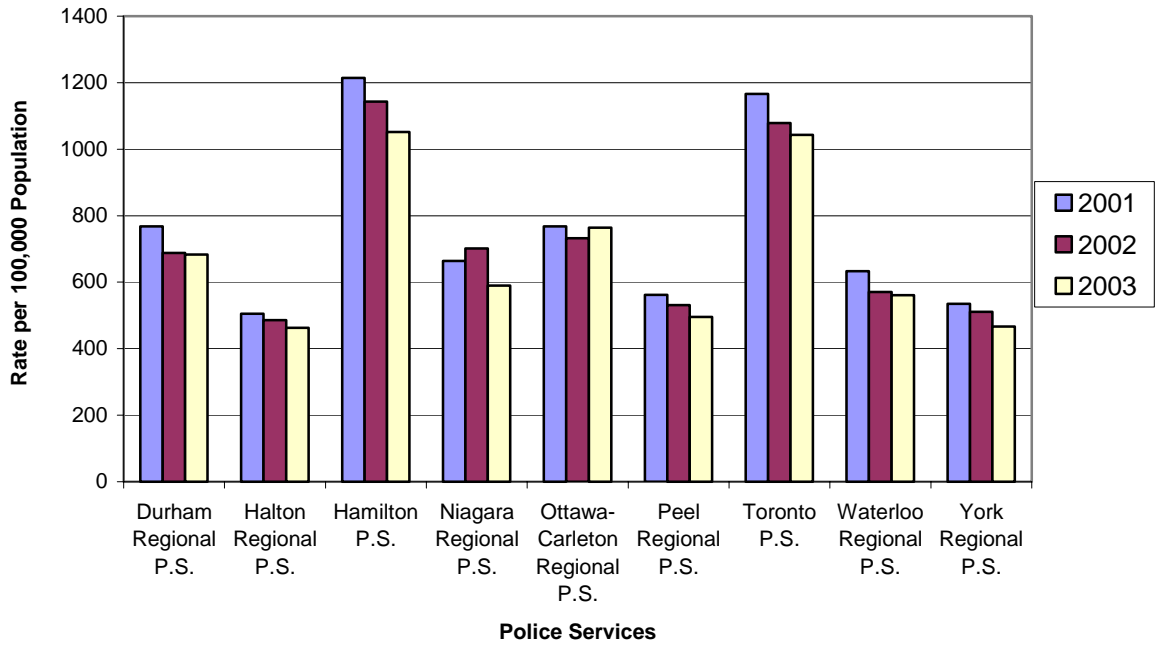
One of the 2005-2007 Business plan goals – strategic goal R2.1(a) is to develop a Service-wide crime prevention strategy. A Service-wide crime prevention strategy will establish means for achieving compliance to the Ends policy.

Our Service is compliant with this policy, in that we are amongst the lowest, in crime rate, in comparison with the comparator services. I therefore report **compliance** with this provision.

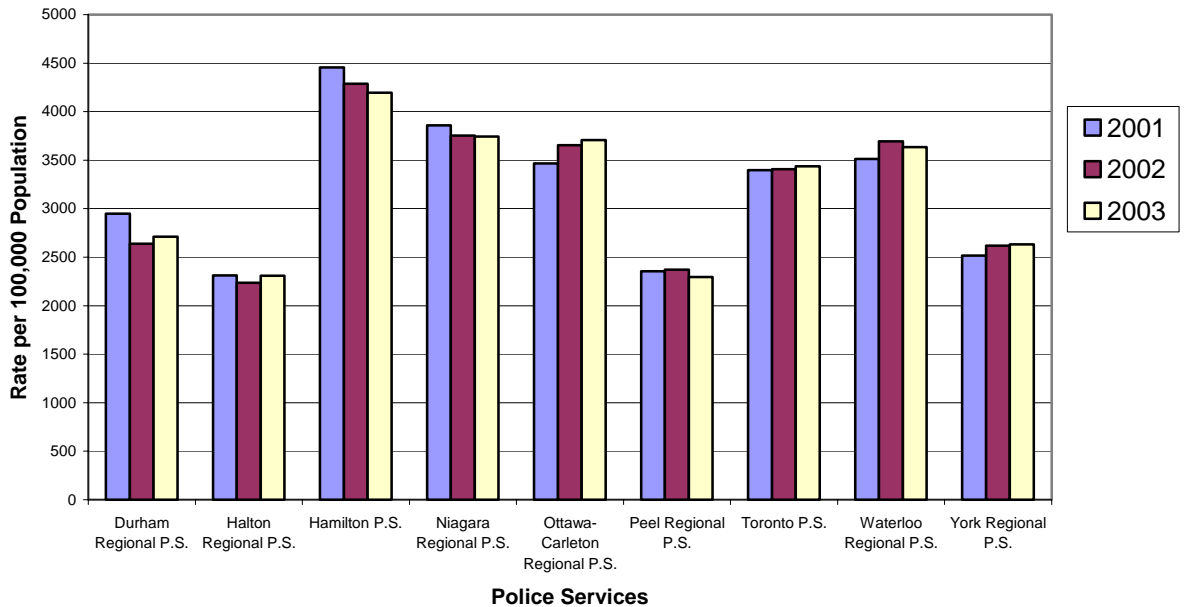
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Chief of Police

Appendix A

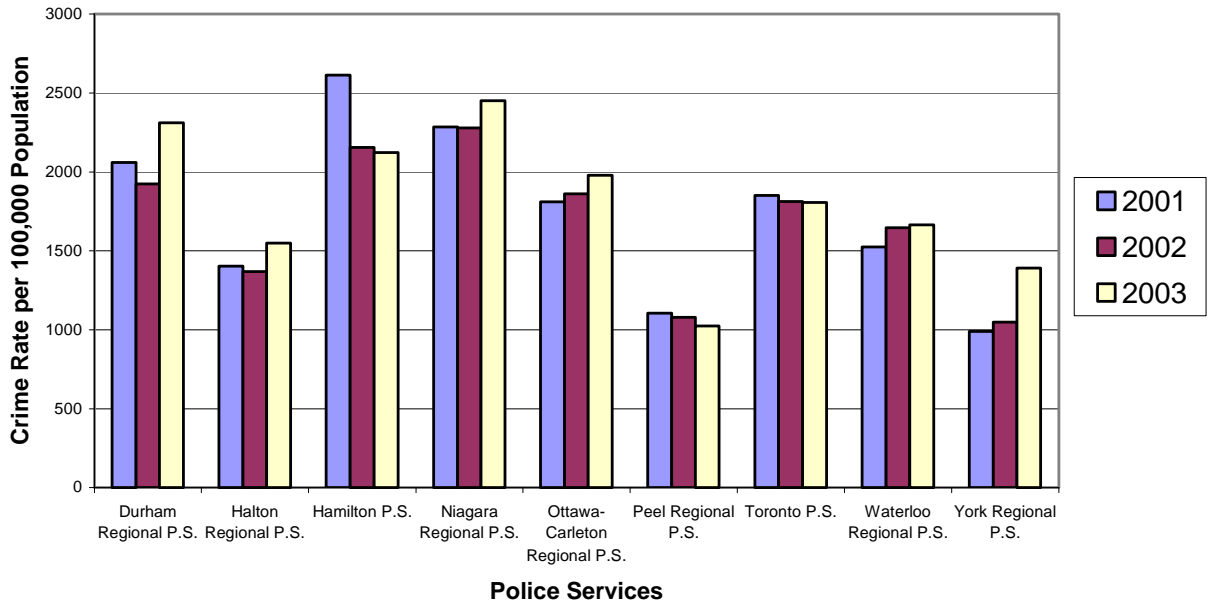
Violent Crime Rates for Comparator Services, 2001 - 2003



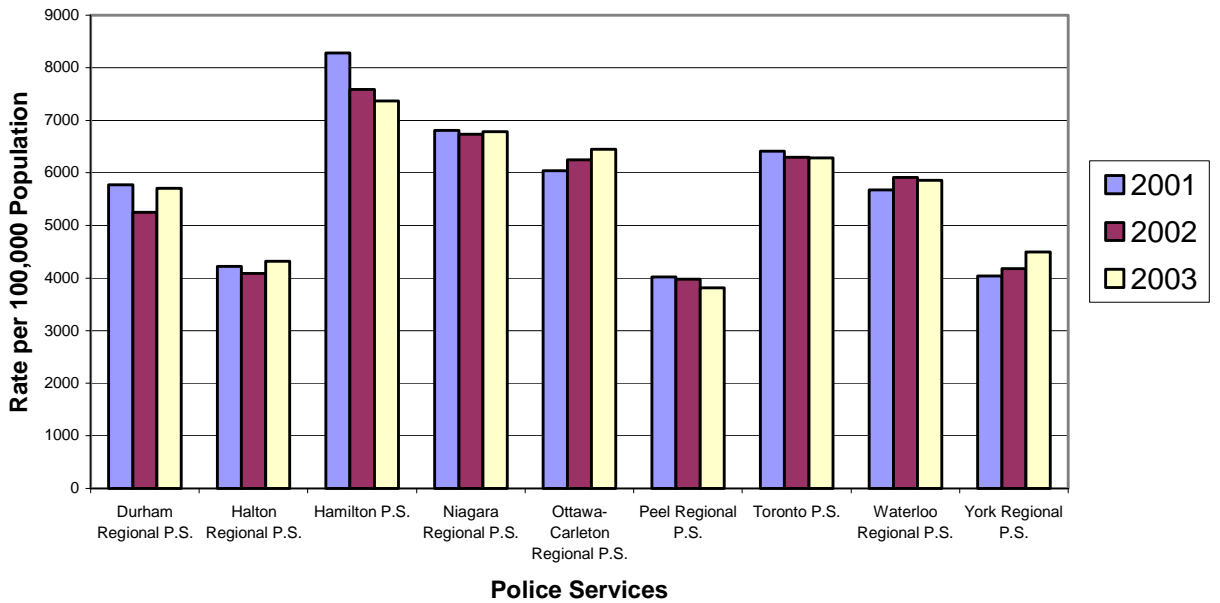
Property Crime Rates for Comparator Services, 2001 - 2003



Other Crime Rate for Comparator Services, 2001-2003

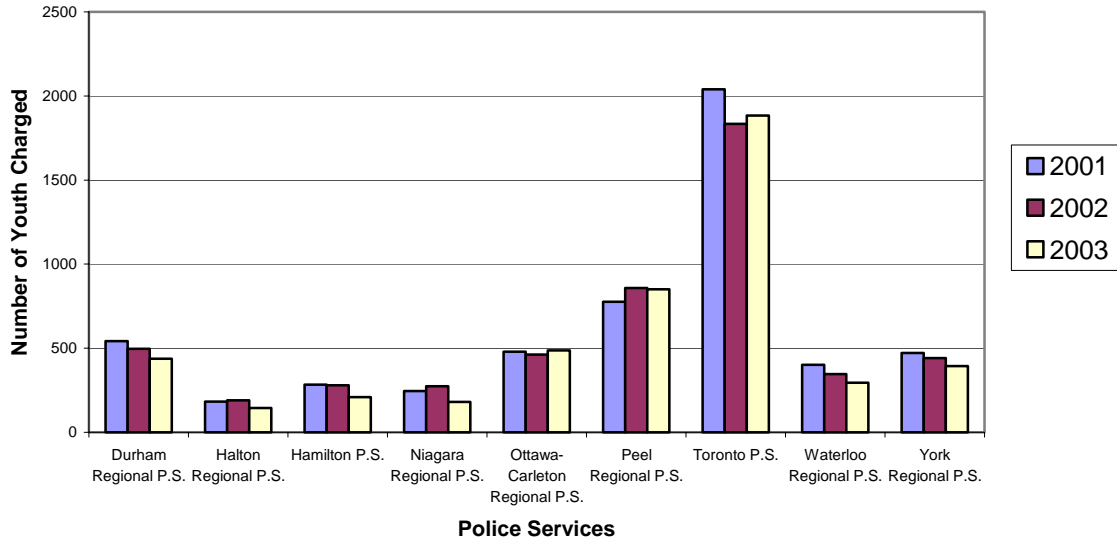


Total Criminal Code Rate for Comparator Services, 2001 - 2003

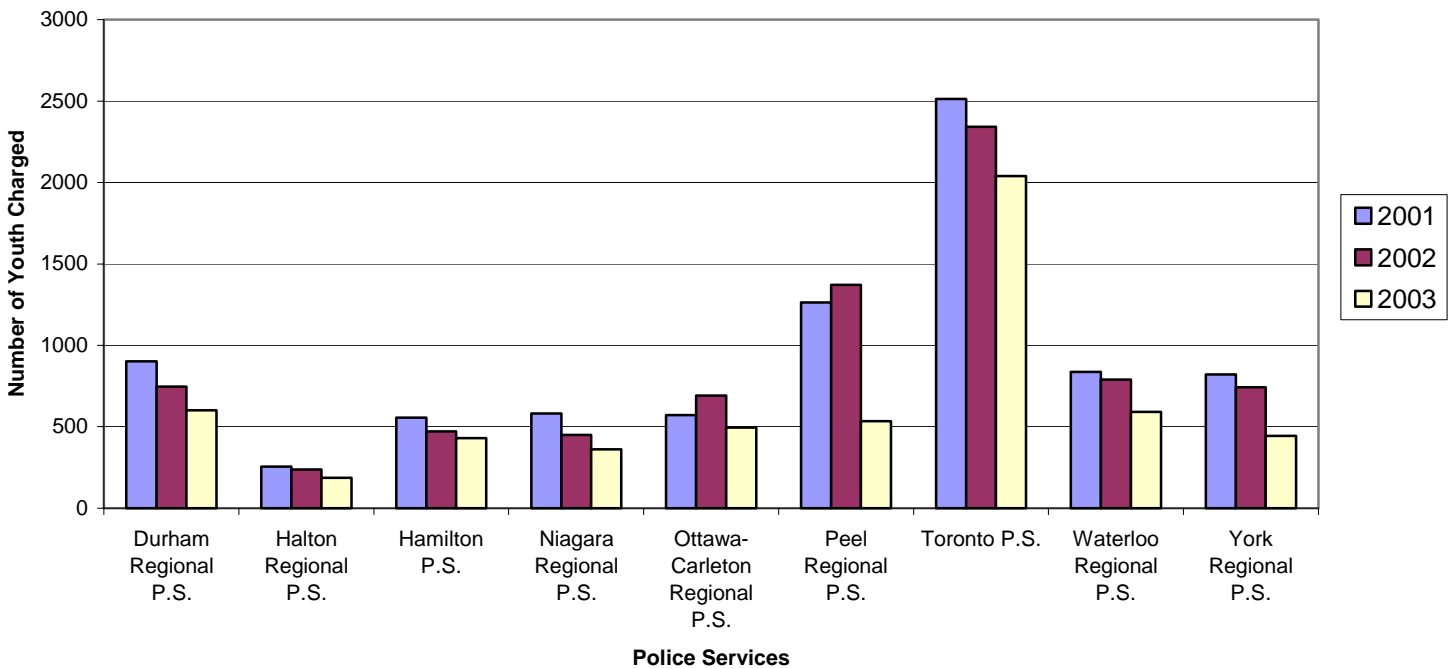


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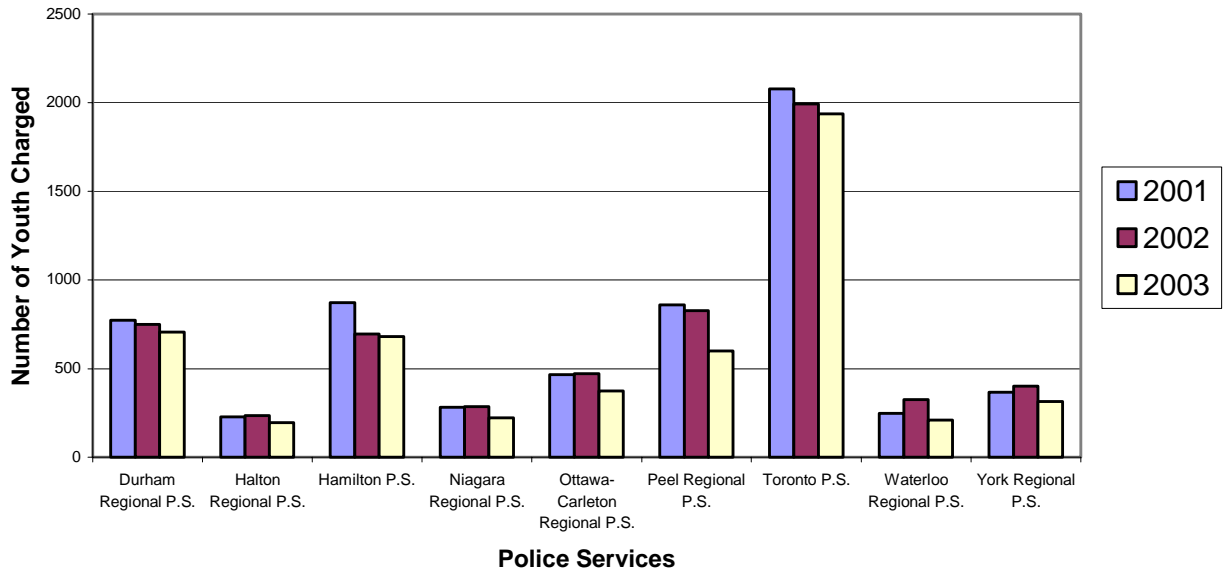
Total Youth Charged with Violent Crimes for Comparator Services 2001 - 2003



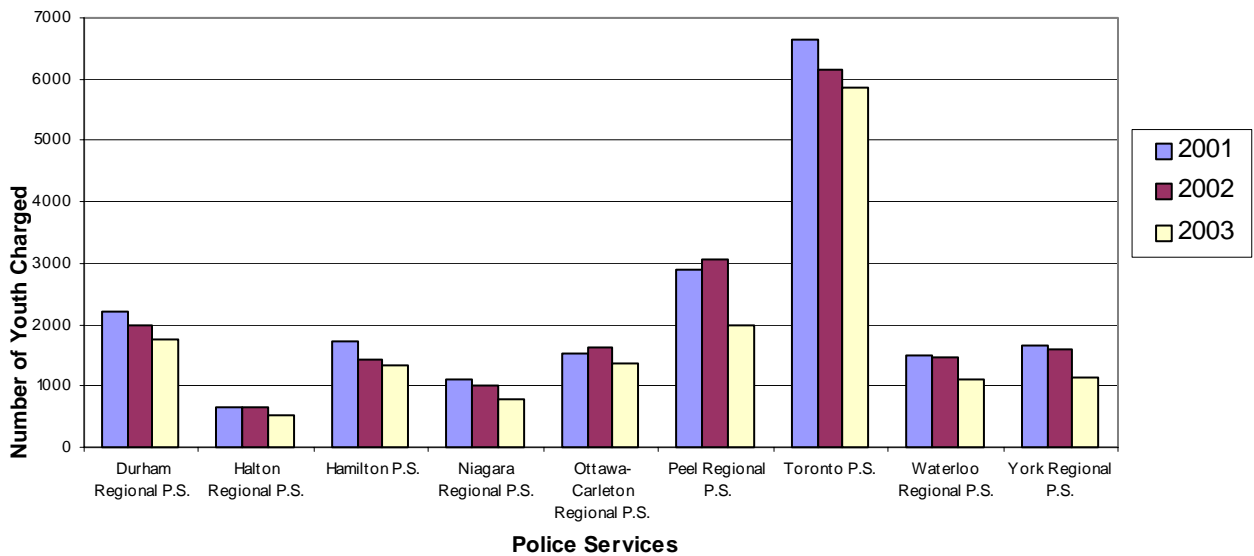
Total Youth Charged with Property Crimes for Comparator Services 2001 -2003



**Total Youth Charged with Other Crimes for Comparator Services
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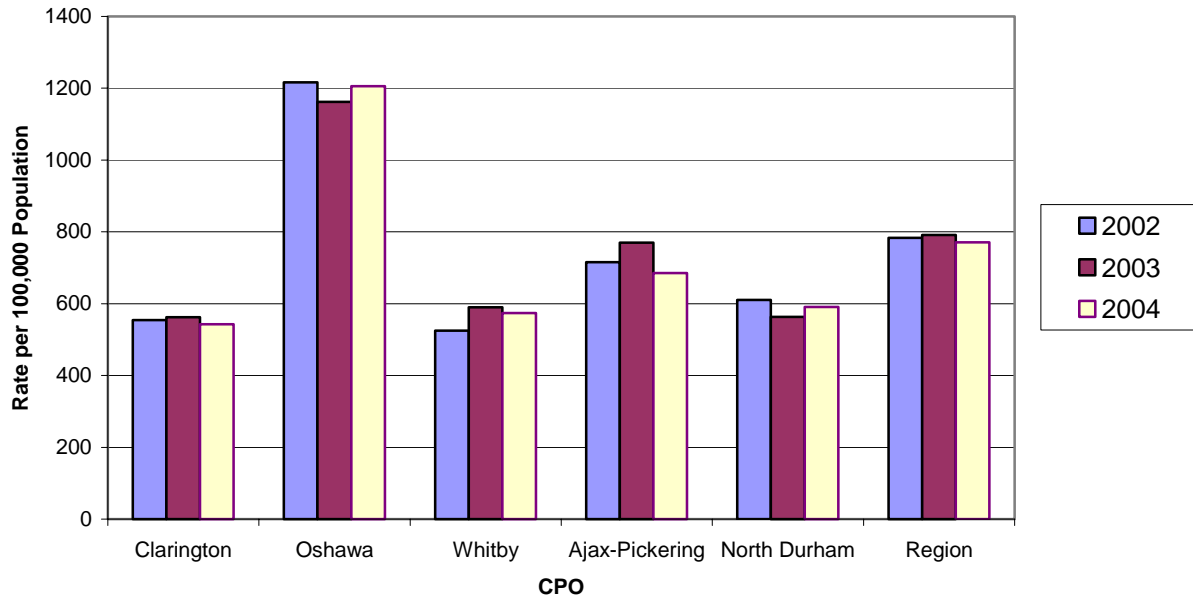


**Total Youth Charged with Total Criminal Code Offences for Comparator Services,
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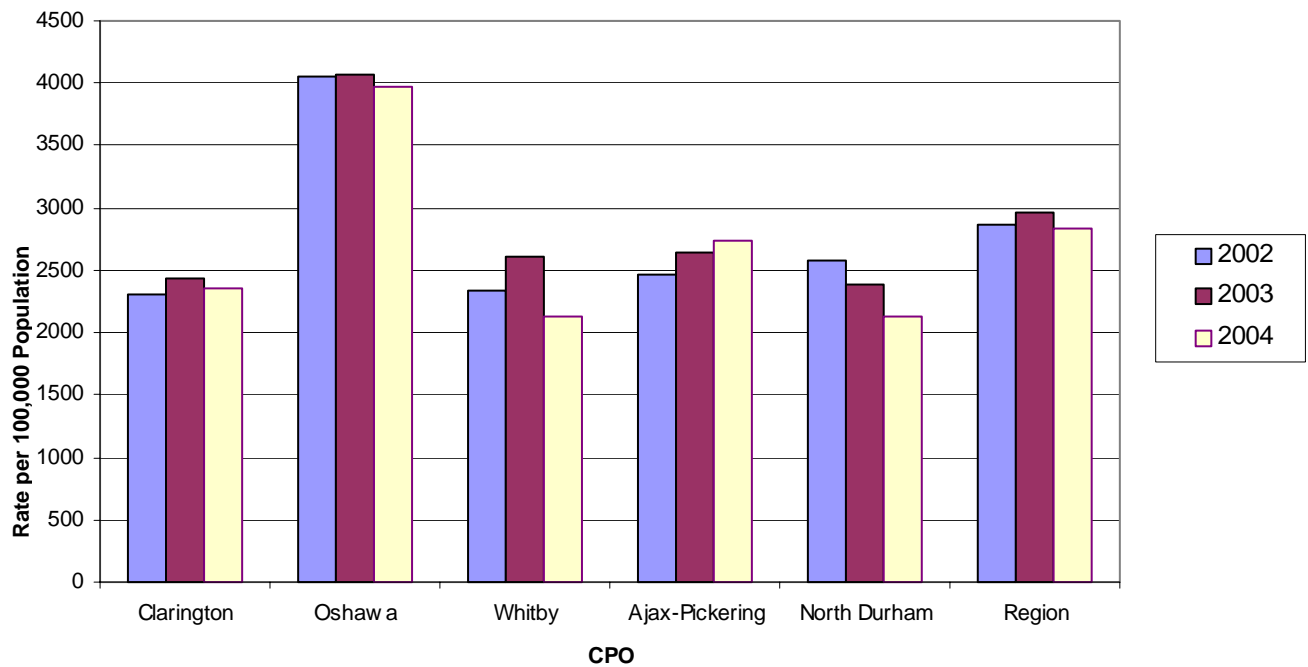


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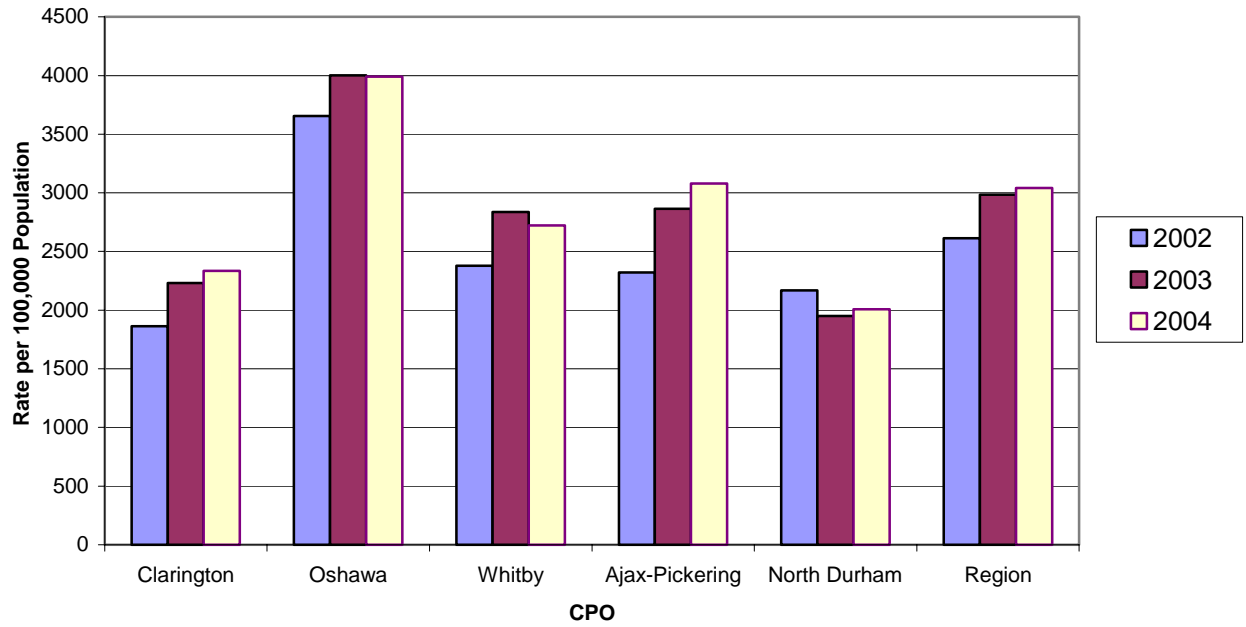
Violent Crime Rate for Region and 5 CPO's, 2002 - 2004



Property Crime Rate for Region and 5 CPO's, 2002 - 2004



Other Crime Rate for Region and 5 CPO's, 2002 - 2004



Total Criminal Code Rate for Region and 5 CPO's, 2002 - 2004

