

Classification **PUBLIC**

Meeting **September 11, 2006**

Agenda Item **Monitoring Report:
GLOBAL ENDS**



Recommended Motion:

THAT the Board find that all provisions of the Global Ends Policy have been complied with.

BROADEST POLICY PROVISION:

The citizens and visitors of Durham Region have a safe community in which to live and work at a competitive cost, relative to the following similar communities in Ontario:

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

Interpretation of the Chief of Police:

It is my interpretation of this policy that the concept of safety be measured as a factor of the Crime Rate as measured in the Crime Prevention Ends Policy as compared to the municipalities identified. It is my further interpretation that the cost comparator be the “cost per capita” as per the most currently available Statistics Canada Report. It is my further interpretation that achievement of the five specific ends policies must also be taken into account in the determination of having a “safe community”.

Compliance Statement:

I hereby submit my monitoring report according to the schedule set out. I certify that the information contained in this report is true.

I report **compliance**. The Durham Regional Police Service ranked **fourth** lowest in Crime Rate, **second** highest in Clearance Rate, and **fourth** lowest in Cost per Capita.

Signed: _____
Chief of Police

Date: _____

Data Support:

The data show that Durham Region citizens and visitors have a safe community at a cost which is competitive with similar communities in Ontario.

Table 1: Compliance with Ends Policies

Crime Prevention Ends Policy			Law Enforcement Ends Policy			Global Ends Policy		
Total Criminal Code Rates per 100,000 Population			Total Criminal Code Clearance Rates			Per Capita Cost		
Police Service	Crime Rate	2005 Rank	Police Service	Clearance Rate %	2005 Rank	Police Service	Cost Rate	2005 Rank ¹
York Regional Police Service	3,259	1	Peel Regional Police Service	49%	1	Halton Regional Police Service	\$174	1
Peel Regional Police Service	3,293	2	Durham Regional Police Service	39%	2	York Regional Police Service	\$175	2
Halton Regional Police Service	3,588	3	York Regional Police Service	39%	2	Waterloo Regional Police Service	\$178	3
Durham Regional Police Service	4,916	4	Halton Regional Police Service	37%	3	Durham Regional Police Service	\$201	4
Waterloo Regional Police Service	5,441	5	Hamilton Police Service	32%	4	Peel Regional Police Service	\$206	5
Ottawa Police Service	5,968	6	Waterloo Regional Police Service	32%	4	Hamilton Police Service	\$207	6
Niagara Regional Police Service	5,988	7	Niagara Regional Police Service	30%	5	Ottawa Police Service	\$207	6
Hamilton Police Service	6,287	8	Toronto Police Service	28%	6	Niagara Regional Police Service	\$253	7
Toronto Police Service	7,310	9	Ottawa Police Service	27%	7	Toronto Police Service	\$289	8

Note: Statistics Canada defines the per capita cost figures as expenditures divided by the population of the area serviced by the police service.

¹Based on data collected from comparator police services as submitted to Statistics Canada for the annual Police Administration Survey, 2006 (Table 4). Data to be published by Statistics Canada in November 2006 and may be subject to minor change.

Table 2: Three-Year Comparative Per Capita Costs (based on Statistics Canada definition)

Police Service	Operating Expenditures (\$)			Per Capita Cost					
	2003 ¹	2004 ²	2005 ³	2003 ¹		2004 ²		2005 ³	
				Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank
Halton Regional Police Service	\$62,358,331	\$70,416,303	\$77,083,068	\$151	2	\$165	2	\$174	1
York Regional Police Service	\$127,196,880	\$145,002,398	\$161,551,777	\$149	1	\$163	1	\$175	2
Waterloo Regional Police	\$72,231,257	\$79,269,550	\$86,362,544	\$154	3	\$167	3	\$178	3
Durham Regional Police Service	\$98,535,585	\$106,451,167	\$115,861,058	\$180	5	\$189	4	\$201	4
Peel Regional Police Service	\$201,949,125	\$220,401,701	\$236,254,160	\$190	7	\$199	6	\$206	5
Hamilton Police Service	\$95,743,713	\$101,963,948	\$107,415,150	\$185	4	\$196	5	\$207	6
Ottawa Police Service	\$146,719,182	\$169,303,784	\$172,279,620	\$178	4	\$204	7	\$207	6
Niagara Regional Police Service	\$96,600,862	\$104,608,309	\$109,801,113	\$225	8	\$243	8	\$253	7
Toronto Police Service	\$673,216,464	\$739,861,175	\$753,856,800	\$258	9	\$284	9	\$289	8

¹ Based on *Police Resources in Canada*, 2004, Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics, Statistics Canada.

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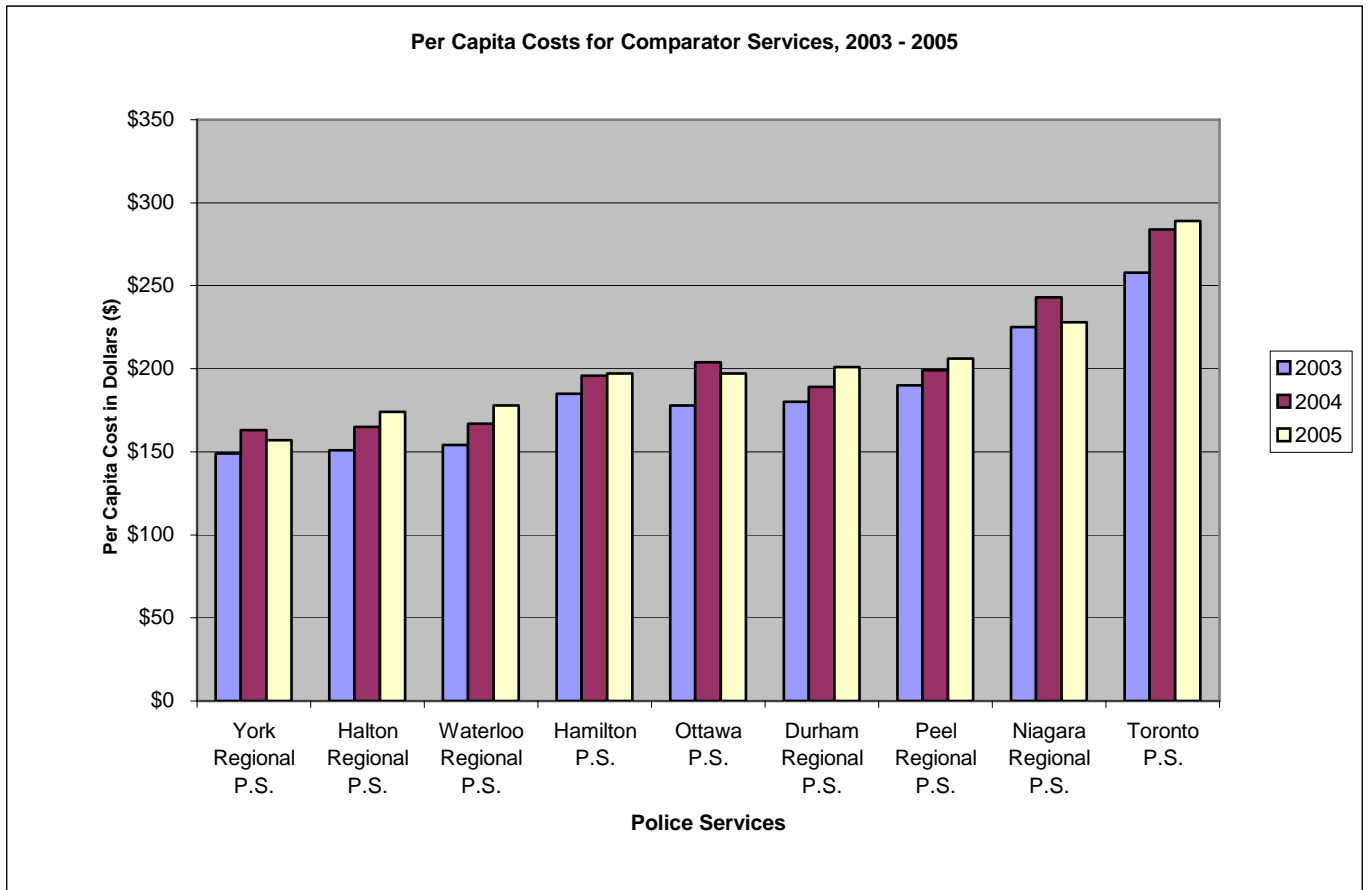
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In 2005, the DRPS reported **compliance** with both the **Assistance to Victims** and the **Public Order Ends Policies**.

The DRPS was **not compliant** with **Emergency Response** Ends Policy in 2005, but is undertaking a number of initiatives – including a review of patrol deployment to improve emergency call response and allow for more proactive policing – to ensure that 65% of priority calls will be answered within the response time of 8 minutes or less by the end of 2006.

In 2002 and again in 2004, DRPS asked citizens, in public opinion surveys, if they felt safe in their community. In both surveys, the results were almost identical - the vast majority of Durham Region citizens feel safe. In 2002, results showed that 92% of respondents felt safe “always or most of the time”. In 2004, the results rose to **94%** of respondents **feeling safe “always or most of the time”**.

Appendix A



Per capita costs represent expenditures divided by the population of the area serviced. At \$201 per person, the Durham Regional Police Service placed 4th in per capita costs, the same position as 2004. Toronto Police had the highest per capita costs (\$289).