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Meeting            **February 8th, 2010**

Agenda Item      **Monitoring Report:  
GLOBAL ENDS**



Recommended Motion:

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

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**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 also my interpretation that the Clearance Rate as measured in the Law Enforcement Ends Policy is a further measure of community safety in that it reflects the Service's ability to effectively respond to crimes that have occurred, thereby mitigating some apprehension of further victimization or the "fear of crime".

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 remained ranked **fourth** lowest in Crime Rate, ranked **first** in Clearance Rate, and remained ranked **fourth** lowest in Cost per Capita.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Chief of Police

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

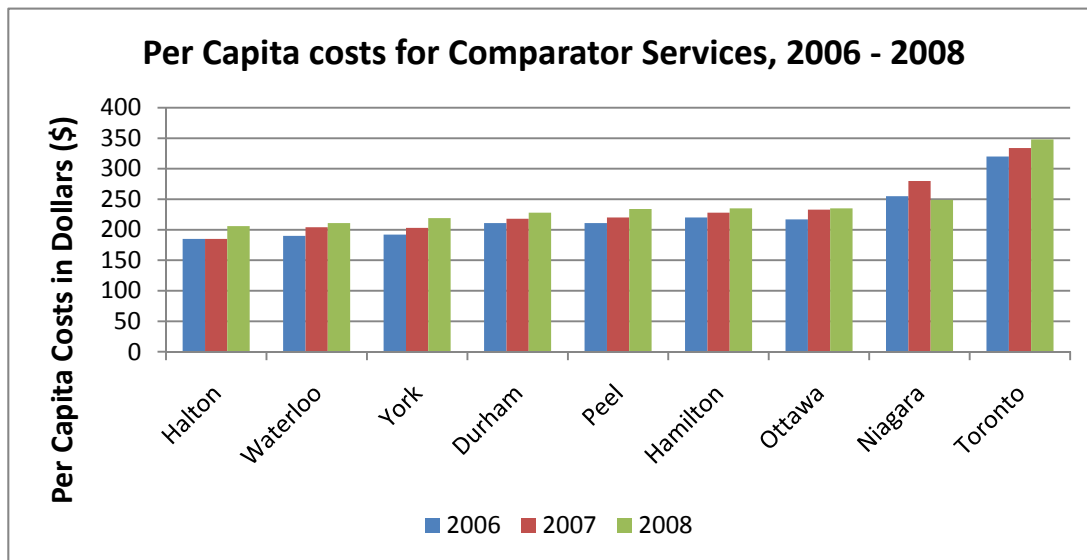
## Appendix A Cost per Capita

Police Service	Operating Expenditures, Per Capita Cost					
	2006 <sup>1</sup>		2007 <sup>2</sup>		2008 <sup>3</sup>	
	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank
Halton Regional Police Service	\$185	1	\$185	1	\$206	1
Waterloo Regional Police Service	\$190	2	\$204	3	\$211	2
York Regional Police Service	\$192	3	\$203	2	\$219	3
Durham Regional Police Service	\$211	4	\$218	4	\$228	4
Peel Regional Police Service	\$211	4	\$220	5	\$234	5
Hamilton Police Service	\$220	7	\$228	6	\$235	6
Ottawa Police Service	\$217	6	\$233	7	\$235	6
Niagara Regional Police Service	\$255	8	\$280	8	\$249	8
Toronto Police Service	\$320	9	\$334	9	\$348	9

<sup>1</sup> Source: *Police Resources in Canada, 2007*, Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics, Statistics Canada.

<sup>2</sup> Source: *Police Resources in Canada, 2008*, Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics, Statistics Canada.

<sup>3</sup> Source: *Police Resources in Canada, 2009*, Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics, Statistics Canada.



Per capita costs represent operating expenditures divided by the population of the area serviced. At \$228 per person, the Durham Regional Police Service placed 4<sup>th</sup> in per capita costs, which is the same position it has held since 2004. Toronto Police had the highest per capita costs at \$348 per person and Halton Regional Police Service had the lowest at \$206 per person.

## Appendix B

### Crime Prevention Ends

Crime rates are the number of criminal incidents reported to police per 100,000 population. The “crime rate” represents the total Criminal Code incidents, excluding traffic violations.

#### Total Criminal Code Crime Rates:

Durham Regional Police ranked 4<sup>th</sup> amongst comparator Police Services in 2008.

The crime rate decreased 7.2% in 2007, and 3% in 2008.

**Total Criminal Code Rate (Excluding Traffic) per 100,000 Population**

Police Service:	2004		2005		2006		2007		2008		2004-2005	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008
	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank	% Change	% Change	% Change	% Change
York Regional Police Service	3564	3	3075	1	3105	1	2910	1	2916	1	-13.7%	1.0%	-6.3%	0.2%
Halton Regional Police Service	3513	1	3447	3	3430	2	3352	2	3221	2	-1.9%	-0.5%	-2.3%	-3.9%
Peel Regional Police Service	3563	2	3312	2	3632	3	3545	3	3300	3	-7.0%	9.6%	-2.4%	-6.9%
Durham Regional Police Service	4986	4	4627	4	4744	4	4405	4	4273	4	-7.2%	2.5%	-7.2%	-3.0%
Toronto Police Service	5409	5	5351	6	5495	5	5177	6	4815	5	-1.1%	2.7%	-5.8%	-7.0%
Ottawa Police Service	5723	8	5787	8	5704	7	5420	7	4875	6	1.1%	-1.4%	-5.0%	-10.1%
Waterloo Regional Police Service	5496	6	5245	5	5610	6	5103	5	5154	7	-4.6%	7.0%	-9.0%	1.0%
Niagara Regional Police Service	5516	7	5637	7	5716	8	5478	8	5597	8	2.2%	1.4%	-4.2%	2.2%
Hamilton Regional Police Service	6315	9	6331	9	6227	9	6198	9	6039	9	0.2%	-1.6%	-0.5%	-2.6%

Source: Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics (CCJS); *Crime statistics, All Police Services, 1977 to 2008*; from CCJS extranet.

Note: Figures are rounded to the nearest whole number.

## Appendix C

### Law Enforcement Ends

A clearance rate is calculated by taking the total number of incidents cleared during the year divided by the total number of incidents reported during that year. The following four charts contain clearance rate statistics for 2004 through 2008, with data from the eight comparator Police Services. The first chart displays the total Criminal Code or master clearance rate. The other charts display the data for the three sub-categories that comprise the total Criminal Code clearance rate: Violent Crime, Property Crime and Other Crime.

#### Total Criminal Code Clearance Rates:

Durham Regional Police ranked 1st amongst comparator Police Services, with a 46% total Criminal Code clearance rate in 2008. This represents an increase of 3 percentage points, or 7 per cent improvement, in overall clearance rates from 2007.

In terms of ranking, Durham Regional Police has moved up from the 4<sup>th</sup> position in 2007, to the 1<sup>st</sup> position in 2008.

#### Total Criminal Code (Excluding Traffic) Clearance Rate

Police Service:	2004		2005		2006		2007		2008		2004 - 2005	2005 - 2006	2006 - 2007	2007 - 2008
	Clearance Rate %	Rank	Clearance Rate %	Rank	Clearance Rate %	Rank	Clearance Rate %	Rank	Clearance Rate %	Rank	Change	Change	Change	Change
Durham Regional Police Service	43	3	42	2	37	5	43	4	46	1	-1.3%	-4.8%	5.8%	2.6%
Peel Regional Police Service	47	1	49	1	46	1	46	1	44	2	2.4%	-3.0%	-0.8%	-1.9%
Halton Regional Police Service	44	2	39	5	37	6	44	3	43	3	-5.0%	-2.3%	6.6%	-1.0%
Waterloo Regional Police Service	33	6	35	6	41	3	44	2	43	4	1.6%	6.7%	2.9%	-1.5%
York Regional Police Service	36	4	42	3	43	2	43	5	43	5	6.2%	1.3%	-0.2%	0.2%
Toronto Police Service	32	8	41	4	40	4	37	6	39	6	8.1%	-1.0%	-3.0%	2.2%
Ottawa Police Service	31	9	28	9	31	7	32	9	37	7	-2.7%	2.5%	1.3%	4.8%
Niagara Regional Police Service	33	5	33	8	31	8	33	7	35	8	-0.8%	-1.7%	2.0%	1.6%
Hamilton Regional Police Service	33	7	33	7	30	9	33	8	33	9	0.0%	-2.5%	2.3%	0.5%

Source: Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics (CCJS); *Clearance Rates, Major Crime Categories, Municipal Police Services, 1977 to 2008*; from CCJS extranet.

Note: Figures are rounded to the nearest whole number.