

Policy Type: **GOVERNANCE PROCESS**

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RELATIONS**



The Board shall communicate with the Regional Council of Durham in a manner that is consistent with the requirements of the *Police Services Act*, and the Adequacy Standards Ontario Regulation 3/99.

The communication protocol will be as follows:

1. Information shall be provided to Regional Council regarding the Board's meeting agenda, minutes and any other public matter that may arise from time-to-time, as required or requested by Council, or as directed by the Board for Regional Council's consideration;
2. Regional Council shall be consulted during the development of the Board's Strategic Business Plan, and the plan will be made available to Regional Council and to the general public, no later than the first quarter of the year in which the plan commences.
3. The Board, in conjunction with the Chief of Police, shall brief Regional Council annually, and at the request of Regional Council, regarding crime and calls for service, and any other significant, non-confidential police matter of public interest; and,
4. Information being made available to Regional Council shall be directed to the Regional Clerk's Department no later than Thursday preceding the Regional Council meeting.
5. The currently serving Regional Chair and all past Regional Chairs shall be invited to attend the annual ceremony honoring long-serving DRPS members.