

Classification **PUBLIC**

Meeting **September 8th, 2008**

Agenda Item **Monitoring Report: Global Ends**



Recommended Motion:

That the Board amends the schedule for receipt of the *Global Ends Monitoring Report* to February 2009. Furthermore the section in the policy stating "...i.e. 3-8 months old data..." be modified to read "...the most current data available..."

Global Ends

I am unable to submit a monitoring report according to the schedule set out. I certify that the information contained in this report is true.

Signed: _____
Chief of Police

Date: _____

Current Board Policy:

The citizens and visitors of Durham Region have a safe community in which to live and work at a competitive cost, in the immediately preceding calendar year (i.e. 3-8 months old data), relative to the following similar communities in Ontario:

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

Background

The Service is unable to provide comparative cost per capita data required for the Global Ends Monitoring report.

In the past Statistics Canada has released information to Durham Regional Police, prior to publication of the Police Resources in Canada report. Staff in Strategic Planning have requested financial data from Statistics Canada and have been advised that the information will tentatively be released December 15th 2008. Statistics Canada has advised DRPS staff that current policy within the federal government prohibits them from releasing information regarding other police services unless it forms part of an official publication, such as the yearly Police Resources in Canada report.

It is my recommendation that the Board schedule for receipt of this report be amended to February 2009 to reflect publication dates as provided by Statistics Canada. In addition it is my recommendation that the words in the first paragraph of the current Board Policy, “...*i.e.* 3-8 months old data...” is modified to the phrase “...*the most current data available...*”