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INTERNAL MONITORING REPORT

ENDS: Public Order
Period: 2008 Year End
Date: January 2009

I hereby submit the Monitoring Report with respect to the Public Order Ends Policy.

BROADEST POLICY PROVISION:

“Citizens and visitors to Durham Region live and work in a community that has public order without limiting their constitutional rights.”

Interpretation of the Chief of Police:

It is my interpretation of this policy that the maintenance of public order in Durham Region is meant to ensure the constitutional rights of the individual, while maintaining the ability for its citizens to conduct their lawful activities without significant interference from other members of the public or the police. Given the nature of this concept and the fact that it is an inherent activity and purpose of policing, specific areas to be evaluated or reported upon are less defined than is the case in other end policies.

Statement of Compliance

I report compliance with this policy. Citizens and visitors to the Region have the public order required to live and work in this community, and, their constitutional rights are maintained at all times.

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Data Support:

The following charts represent Disorder categories and statistical information for the years 2007 and 2008.

Disorder

Disorder (Final Case Type)	2007	2008	% Change
DISPUTE FAMILY	2,429	2,639	8.65%
DISPUTE LABOUR	105	62	-40.95%
DISPUTE LANDLORD/TENANT	631	627	-0.63%
DISPUTE NEIGHBOUR	1,390	1,507	8.42%
DISTURBANCE	4,358	4,321	-0.85%
DOG COMPLAINT	619	554	-10.50%
DRUGS	1,961	1,978	0.87%
DRUGS FOUND	98	67	-31.63%
DRUNK	1,522	1,395	-8.34%
FIGHT	1,876	1,769	-5.70%
KEEP THE PEACE	2,550	2,252	-11.69%
LIQUOR OFFENCE	200	151	-24.50%
MENTAL HEALTH ACT	423	464	9.69%
NOISE COMPLAINT	5,773	5,735	-0.66%
PARKING COMPLAINT-PRVT/PUB	818	753	-7.95%
PROPERTY DAMAGE/MISCHIEF	6,081	5,564	-8.50%
PROWLER	161	109	-32.30%
SEX-PROSTITUTION	172	130	-24.42%
SUSPICIOUS PERSON	7,740	7,328	-5.32%
SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE	3,503	3,297	-5.88%
THREATENING	1,850	1,802	-2.59%
TRESPASSING	578	536	-7.27%
UNWANTED PERSON	1,936	1,955	0.98%
VEH-ABANDONDED	1,139	985	-13.52%
YOUTHS LOITERING	3,990	3,769	-5.54%
Total	51,903	49,749	-4.15%

*Disorder is defined by Crime Analysis

In 2007 there were 51,903 incidents of Disorder, resulting in a rate of 8,606 incidents per 100,000 population.

In 2008 there were 49,749 incidents of Disorder, resulting in a rate of 8,136 incidents per 100,000 population.

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Complaints

The Professional Standards unit reported that they received 99 complaints in 2007 while the Service had 124,132 citizen-generated calls for service.

In 2008 the Service received 108 complaints and had 121,520 citizen-generated calls for service.

Category	2007	2008
Complaints	99	108
Citizen Generated Calls For Service	124,132	121,520
Population*	603,090	611,500
Complaints to Calls for Service (per 100,000)	79.8	88.9
Complaints to Population (per 100,000)	16.4	17.7

**Source: Durham Region Planning Unit, Monitoring of growth trends, File D:01-02-01 November 4, 2008.*

I report **compliance** with this Policy

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