

Classification **PUBLIC**

Meeting **February 11, 2008**

Agenda Item **Monitoring Report:  
Public Order**



Recommended Motion:

**THAT the Board find that all provisions of the Public Order have been complied with.**

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**(Public Order)**

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

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

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

**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.

## Data Support:

The following charts represent Disorder categories and statistical information for the years 2006 and 2007.

### Disorder

Disorder (Final Case Type)	2006	2007	% Change
DISPUTE FAMILY	742	2137	188.01%
DISPUTE LABOUR	106	90	-15.09%
DISPUTE LANDLORD/TENANT	405	537	32.59%
DISPUTE NEIGHBOUR	1020	1136	11.37%
DISTURBANCE	4652	3700	-20.46%
DOG COMPLAINT	445	484	8.76%
DRUGS	1272	1631	28.22%
DRUGS FOUND	114	78	-31.58%
DRUNK	1363	1388	1.83%
FIGHT	1211	1325	9.41%
KEEP THE PEACE	2116	2154	1.80%
LIQUOR OFFENCE	134	193	44.03%
MENTAL HEALTH ACT	375	339	-9.60%
NOISE COMPLAINT	4335	4795	10.61%
PARKING COMPLAINT-PRVT/PUB	644	668	3.73%
PROPERTY DAMAGE/MISCHIEF	5689	5366	-5.68%
PROWLER	214	149	-30.37%
SEX-PROSTITUTION	152	157	3.29%
SUSPICIOUS PERSON	7536	7024	-6.79%
SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE	3328	3080	-7.45%
THREATENING	1356	1384	2.06%
TRESPASSING	466	508	9.01%
UNWANTED PERSON	2090	1710	-18.18%
VEH-ABANDONDED	1104	899	-18.57%
YOUTHS LOITERING	3810	3499	-8.16%
Total	44679	44431	-0.56%

\*Disorder is defined by Crime Analysis

In 2007 there were 44,431 incidents of Disorder, resulting in a rate of 7377 incidents per 100,000 population.

In 2006 there were 44,679 incidents of Disorder, resulting in a rate of 7547 incidents per 100,000 population.

## Complaints

The Professional Standards unit reported that they received 100 complaints in 2006 while the Service had 122,485 citizen-generated calls for service.

In 2007 the Service received 99 complaints and had 123,924 citizen-generated calls for service.

Category	2006	2007
Complaints	100	99
Citizen Generated Calls For Service	122,485	123,924
Population*	592,000	602,300
Complaints to Calls for Service (per 100,000)	81.6	79.9
Complaints to Population (per 100,000)	16.9	16.4

\*This population is from the Region Planning Department and has been revised from the previous year.

### 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

**Based on the above proof provided, I report overall compliance with the policy.**