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MONITORING REPORT

ENDS: Public Order
Period: 2009 Year End
Date: February 2010

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, 2008 and 2009.

Disorder*

Disorder (Final Case Type)	2007	2008	2009	% Change (2009 - 2008)
DISPUTE FAMILY	2429	2639	2459	-6.82%
DISPUTE LABOUR	105	62	62	0.00%
DISPUTE LANDLORD/TENANT	631	627	647	3.19%
DISPUTE NEIGHBOUR	1390	1507	1405	-6.77%
DISTURBANCE	4358	4321	3743	-13.38%
DOG COMPLAINT	619	554	522	-5.78%
DRUGS	1961	1978	1889	-4.50%
DRUGS FOUND	98	67	81	20.90%
DRUNK	1522	1395	1480	6.09%
FIGHT	1876	1769	1874	5.94%
KEEP THE PEACE	2550	2252	2035	-9.64%
LIQUOR OFFENCE	200	151	294	94.70%
MENTAL HEALTH ACT	423	464	597	28.66%
NOISE COMPLAINT	5773	5735	5998	4.59%
PARKING COMPLAINT-PRVT/PUB	818	753	676	-10.23%
PROPERTY DAMAGE/MISCHIEF	6081	5564	5017	-9.83%
PROWLER	161	109	143	31.19%
SEX-PROSTITUTION	172	130	132	1.54%
SUSPICIOUS PERSON	7740	7328	6866	-6.30%
SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE	3503	3298	3431	4.03%
THREATENING	1850	1802	1774	-1.55%
TRESPASSING	578	536	493	-8.02%
UNWANTED PERSON	1936	1955	1661	-15.04%
VEH-ABANDONDED	1139	985	860	-12.69%
YOUTHS LOITERING	3990	3769	3199	-15.12%
Total	51903	49750	47338	-4.85%
Rate per 100,000 Population **	8595	8124	7675	-5.53%

*Disorder is defined by Crime Analysis. The above table reflects the Final Case Type and includes duplicate, cancelled and follow-up calls.

** Population as per Durham Region Planning Unit, *Commissioner's Report 2009-P-58* (September 8, 2009)

Complaints

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The Professional Standards unit reported that they received 97 complaints in 2009, while the DRPS handled 115,841 citizen generated calls for service. This is a decrease from 2008 in both the number of complaints and the rate of complaints per call for service and population.

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

Category	2007	2008	2009	% Change (2009 - 2008)
Complaints	99	108	97	-10.19%
Citizen Generated Calls for Service (CFS)	124,131	121,520	115,841	-4.67%
Population*	603,890	612,350	616,800	0.73%
Complaint Rate per 100,000 CFS	79.8	88.9	83.7	-5.78%
Complaint Rate per 100,000 Population	16.4	17.6	15.7	-10.83%

- *Population as per Durham Region Planning Unit, Commissioner's Report 2009-P-58 (September 8, 2009)*

2009 Complaint Breakdown	#	%
Front Line	62	64.6
Support	12	12.5
Investigative	7	7.3
Unknown	14	14.6
Not Applicable	1	1.0
TOTALS	96	100

I report **compliance** with this Policy

Mike Ewles
Chief of Police