

Policy Type: **ENDS**



Policy Title: **Community Policing**
Reference: *Police Services Act, 1990,*
section 1, principle 3

Policy Statement

The mission, philosophy and values of the Durham Regional Police Service emphasize the importance of working in partnership with citizens and communities. Working in collaboration with community partners fosters trust and confidence in the police.

It is the policy of the Durham Regional Police Services Board that police services in Durham Region shall be delivered in partnership with communities and citizens to proactively address and resolve community problems. These partnerships will focus on the root causes of crime, aim to reduce fear of crime, and maintain and enhance high levels of community safety.

Reporting

An assessment of community policing in Durham Region shall rely upon quantitative and qualitative analyses of relevant data, information and public input.

The Chief shall report annually on outcomes resulting from this policy.