

Policy Type: **ENDS**



Policy Title: **Cost of Policing Services**

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### **Policy Statement**

Policing is a critical public service, and an expensive one for the taxpayer. Financial resources must be treated with great respect and diligence, and the potential for efficiencies examined continually.

It is the policy of the Durham Regional Police Services Board that policing shall be provided at a competitive cost, relative to the following similar communities in Ontario:

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

### **Reporting**

The following measures will be considered in an assessment of policing costs:

- Cost per police officer
- Cost per police member (officers and civilians)
- Cost per capita

The Chief shall report annually on this policy.