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2024 DURHAM REGIONAL POLICE  
**ANNUAL REPORT**  
50 Years of Community Service



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# Message From the Chair

Welcome to the 2024 DRPS Annual Report.

The information in this year's report portrays a Region that remains safe, but not immune to growing and evolving challenges. Our collective sense of safety is both a source of pride and a condition for prosperity – but it cannot be taken for granted. The proliferation of firearms, a resurgence in auto theft, the persistence of human trafficking, new forms of digital fraud, the scourge of hate-motivated crimes – these and other forms of violent and property crime threaten the quality of life that we enjoy. The pervasiveness of social challenges involving mental health, drug use and homelessness further compound the unrelenting demands upon the police. Sustained, well-resourced, and community-centric approaches to protect our safety and wellbeing are more important than ever.

Under Chief Moreira's leadership, and informed by the Board's new Strategic Plan, the DRPS pursued its journey of renewal this past year. With an expanded and revamped Command team, including the addition of two new Deputy Chiefs and General Counsel, the DRPS continued to lay the groundwork for success in delivering exceptional policing services to the citizens of Durham Region. A strong and dedicated leadership team will execute the strategies and assign the necessary resources to propel the DRPS to even better safety outcomes, while instilling the values of innovation, inclusion, fairness and partnership across the organization.

The Board recognizes that investing in the Service and our members is critical to mitigate and overcome the public safety risks and challenges that confront our communities, so that Durham Region remains a safe place to live, work and raise our families. The 2024 budget added 76 new positions to the Service's team of professionals. These additional sworn and civilian members



will help build the capacity to ensure that the DRPS responds effectively to calls for service and conducts thorough investigations into criminal activity, while working with community partners to prevent crime and assist those who have been victimized.

We hope that you find the Annual Report offers you information that is both interesting and insightful. DRPS members continue to earn our respect and trust, and we thank them for the tremendous work they perform for the benefit of our beautiful Region, each and every day.

**Shaun Collier**  
*Chair*

# Message From the Chief

As we reflect on an extraordinary year of service, it is with deep pride and enduring commitment that I present to you the **2024 Annual Report of the Durham Regional Police Service**—a report made all the more significant as we marked our **50th anniversary**.

This milestone was more than a celebration of years; it was a testament to five decades of dedication, evolution, and community partnership. Throughout this report, you will see how our past has shaped our present and how it continues to guide our path forward.

As we honoured this important chapter in our history, we also now look ahead with a clear and forward-thinking vision. This report provides a comprehensive overview of our achievements over the past year, while outlining our continued commitment to excellence in policing.

I remain steadfast in the belief that effective, modern policing must be guided by the principles of innovation, compassion, and collaboration. These values are essential to navigating the evolving challenges of public safety and to strengthening the trust between our Service and the community.

In alignment with the Community Safety and Policing Act, the modernization of policing is not only a strategic priority—it is a legislative necessity. This transformative legislation redefines the expectations placed on police services across Ontario, emphasizing accountability,



responsiveness, and community engagement. To meet these standards, we continue to evolve our practices, invest in technology, enhance officer training, and build stronger partnerships with the communities we serve. Modernization is how we ensure our Service remains equipped to protect, connect, and lead in today's evolving public safety landscape.

**Peter Moreira**  
*Chief of Police*



## Police Service Board Highlights

### Implementation of the Community Safety and Policing Act and a New Strategic Plan for the DRPS

The [Community Safety and Policing Act](#) (CSPA) came into force on April 1, 2024, replacing the *Police Services Act*, which had been in place for almost three-and-a-half decades. This new law introduced significant changes to the legislative framework for policing in Ontario, with the intention of enhancing police oversight, modernizing policing, and making communities safer.

A great deal of work was done by the Board and the DRPS over the course of the year to ensure compliance with the CSPA. The Board adopted an extensive number of new policies, and introduced its first Diversity Plan to ensure that the Service represents the community. A number of new mandatory training programs were initiated for police officers and Board members related to anti-racism, equity and inclusion, and human rights. These courses must be completed, and knowledge assessed, before police officers and Board members commence their duties.

The Board also launched its new Strategic Plan in 2024, with three key objectives:

1. To be a leader in modern and innovative policing
2. To enhance partnerships; and
3. To build trust and confidence in the DRPS.



Scan to read the  
**Community Safety  
and Policing Act (CSPA)**



By focusing on defined indicators, the Board will continue to monitor progress in achieving the Plan's objectives, assess resource needs, and make organizational adjustments when and where necessary.

## Reaching out to the Community

The Board began a more deliberate, systematic approach to community engagement in 2024. Recognizing the importance of visibility, leadership, and accountability in enhancing community trust and confidence in the police, the Board aimed to foster collaborative relationships across the Region. Presentations were made to all eight local municipalities, and MPPs were engaged in discussions about how to improve community safety. Board members attended an extensive number of community events and meetings in support of fostering greater awareness and transparency, including many connected to Durham's youth and diverse communities. For more information on the Board, its members and activities, visit [durhampoliceboard.ca](http://durhampoliceboard.ca).

## Farewell to an Authentic Leader

The Board would like to thank former Deputy Chief Dean Bertrim for his exceptional leadership over the course of his 34 years as a police officer with the DRPS. Deputy Chief Bertrim was respected within the Service and the policing community beyond measure, and he was instrumental in shaping the investigative and frontline patrol functions that produced tremendous results over many years. Congratulations on an outstanding career.





## Strategic Plan Review

### 2024 Strategic Plan Launch and Review

In January, 2024, Durham Regional Police Service launched its 2024-2027 Strategic Plan. The plan was built around the input of thousands of Durham Region community members and DRPS members. It factored in important issues identified by the Durham Region's Community Safety and Wellbeing Plan, including criminal involvement, experiences of racism, homelessness and basic needs, mental health, substance use, and victimization.

It is through the Strategic Plan that DRPS identifies its priorities and directs resources accordingly. In furtherance of trust, transparency, and accountability, progress towards the Plan's goals and objectives is assessed using success measures outlined in the Plan. DRPS publicly presents these success measures to the Durham Regional Police Service Board twice a year (March and September) and in this Annual Report. Throughout 2024, DRPS made strides towards the Plan's goals and objectives. There are areas where success measures have demonstrated the need for continuous improvement. The highlights of DRPS' 2024 performance are documented below and all the success measure data can be downloaded [here](#).



## GOAL

### BE A LEADER IN INNOVATIVE AND MODERNIZED POLICING

The Durham Regional Police Service continues to strive to be a leader in innovative and modernized policing by not only adapting and responding to changes in our communities through technological advancements and evidence-based decision-making, but also by ensuring our internal structures, member skills, and activities match our communities' needs.



Scan to explore the **DRPS'**  
**2024 performance and**  
**success indicators.**

#### **Objective 1: Align core organizational structure and activities with principles of evidence-based, ethical decision-making**

DRPS values providing ethical service to Durham Region residents and visitors. One way of assessing DRPS' performance in this area is through the number of substantiated public complaints. There were no substantiated public complaints in 2024. This is down from 4 in 2023.

In an effort towards using evidence to effectively direct resources and activities, DRPS conducted a span of control analysis and a deployment process analysis. These data-informed projects resulted in recommendations to increase frontline supervision and to use technology, specifically a dashboard, to track community concerns and deploy resources accordingly.

**Objective 2: Adapt and respond to changing community needs and emerging crime trends by modernizing key processes and adopting innovative technologies**

Since 2021, auto thefts have surged in Durham Region; from 2021 to 2023, auto thefts increased in the Region by 115%. At the end of 2023, DRPS launched Project Attire - a separate unit - to address auto theft. Coinciding with this Project, there was a 14.5% reduction in auto thefts from 2023 to 2024. This is an example of DRPS directing resources to respond to changing community needs and crime trends.

Mental health crises are another community need that has emerged in recent history. DRPS continues to see year-over-year growth in the number of mental health apprehensions performed by officers under the Mental Health Act. In 2024, DRPS officers performed 3,366 apprehensions, which is up almost 15% from 2023. This suggests mental health concerns within the community are increasingly reaching crisis levels where police intervention is deemed necessary. This may be indicative of a need to consider and address gaps in existing social support systems.

**Objective 3: Continue to develop a representative, empowered, adaptable, and highly-skilled workforce**

DRPS continues to strive towards attracting a diverse and highly-skilled workforce. In 2024, DRPS participated in 33 formal community recruiting outreach engagements – an 83% increase from 2023. Over half of DRPS applicants for sworn positions (58%) in 2024 identified as racialized and/or Indigenous. This is up approximately 6% from 2023, but generally consistent with the past three years. DRPS continues to make efforts to attract women; in 2024, 15% of applicants for sworn positions were women, which is an 8% increase over 2023. Over quarter of the successful applicants (28%) in 2024, however, were women.



## GOAL

### HAVE STRONG STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS THAT ENHANCE COMMUNITY SAFETY

The Durham Regional Police Service recognizes that many realities that bring community members into contact with police services are connected to broader social issues. DRPS prioritizes working with community partners and organizations to ensure that community members receive the most appropriate response to their current situation, before, during, and after formal police intervention.

#### **Objective 1: Develop and implement a strategic partnership plan to identify gaps and strengths in existing partnerships**

DRPS is working to coordinate identifying the numerous relationships and partnerships that various units and divisions have with community partners.

#### **Objective 2: Nurture a culture of collaboration and mutual appreciation, trust, and respect between members and community partners**

Progress made towards this objective will be measured by the success indicators after the database of community partners has been established.

#### **Objective 3: Track partnership activities to recognize impact and prevalence**

The Mental Health Unit continues to provide support and assistance to individuals with mental health needs. In 2024, the Unit had 1,194 interactions with individuals requiring assistance.



## GOAL

### EARN THE TRUST AND CONFIDENCE OF MEMBERS AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES

Every day the Durham Regional Police Service must continue to earn and build the trust and confidence of its members and its communities. This trust will be built through consistent action towards advancing public safety and ensuring members have resources and opportunities for success.

#### **Objective 1: Actively work with communities to co-develop solutions to local concerns**

DRPS continues to prioritize building relationships with youth in Durham Region communities. This is demonstrated by the substantial increase in successful ProAction Cops and Kids initiatives DRPS members have launched. Exceeding pre-COVID-19 levels, DRPS had 37 successful ProAction Cops and Kids applications in 2024 – a 640% increase over 2023. This increase coincided with the establishment of a DRPS ProAction team and a Regional Coordinator.

Public perceptions of DRPS suggests broader efforts to maintain and build police-community relationships have been positive. A representative survey conducted in Durham Region suggests almost two thirds (61%) of residents think the police in their community are doing an excellent or good job, which suggests public confidence. This increased by almost 3% from 2023 to 2024.

#### **Objective 2: Improve road safety by focusing enforcement on driving behaviours that cause the greatest harm**

The rate of injury collisions and fatal collisions per 1,000 registered vehicles both decreased from 2023 to 2024. In 2024, there were 2.81 injury collisions per 1,000 registered vehicles and .03 fatal collisions per 1,000 registered vehicles. The percentage of collisions involving aggressive driving also decreased in 2024. Approximately 1% of collisions involved aggressive driving in 2024 compared to almost 4% in 2023.

**Objective 3: Provide the necessary and timely resources (financial, physical, and human) for members to effectively maintain the safety of the community**

The proportion of emergency calls for service responded to within 8 minutes (an industry standard) has been declining. In 2024, 45% of these calls were responded to within 8 minutes, which represents a 9% reduction from 2023 when almost half of the calls were responded to within that timeframe. Coinciding with the growing response times has been an increase in the time spent on calls co-occurring with the increasing complexity of crime. In 2019, the median time at scene for emergency calls was approximately 1 hour and 7 minutes, which increased by 90% to 2 hours and 8 minutes in 2024 – one full hour. The increasing time on scene has negative implications for the Service's response times as fewer resources are available to respond to other calls for service.

DRPS also experienced an increase in the number of overtime hours for frontline officers in 2024. In 2024, 106,010 overtime hours were generated, which is 35% higher than 2023. This is suggestive of operational pressures, staffing issues, and/or increases in workload demands.

**Objective 4: Encourage and support personal and professional development and training opportunities for all members to promote member knowledge, skill development, and professionalism**

DRPS launched the Women's Internal Support Network in 2024. This support network actively brings female members together to facilitate professional development, mentorship, and building connections. It provides opportunities for knowledge exchange and professional growth.

**Objective 5: Support the health and well-being of members and foster an inclusive workplace to enable members to be as effective and productive as possible**

Across Ontario, police have some of the highest number of workers' compensation claims relative to other industries. DRPS' Member Wellness, Engagement and Support Unit continues to support members' health and well-being. The percentage of sworn members off work due to on-duty injuries, however, remains a concern. A snapshot of members off work taken in August, 2024 showed 6.5% of sworn officers were off work due to on duty injuries. This is 48% higher than a similar point in time in 2023. The proportion of civilians off work due to on duty injuries, however, decreased in 2024; 4% were off in 2024 compared to 5.2% in 2023 (a 23% decrease).

For a full report on the Indicators of Success click [here](#).



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**Strategic Plan**  
**Indicators of Success**

## At a Glance

DRPS Members laid more than

# 39,000

criminal code charges in 2024

Human Trafficking Unit conducted  
**249** investigations

This team identified and assisted  
**211** individuals (87 were  
under 18 years of age)

and laid **111** charges

**73** accused/people of  
interest were identified



The K-9 Unit located

**40**

pieces of evidence, apprehended

**4**

suspects and located

**80**

persons with almost

**70,000**

hours spent on calls

**5,272**

general occurrences that were reported by officers to have a mental health component

**7%**

increase in mental health-related reports

**54%**

of the mental health-related calls resulted in apprehensions



# Celebrating 50 Years of Community Safety



In 2024, the Durham Regional Police Service (DRPS) proudly marked its 50th Anniversary—an extraordinary milestone recognizing five decades of growth, service, and partnership with the community. Throughout the year, DRPS honoured its history while embracing the future, reflecting on the journey that began in the 1970s and reaffirming its commitment to building trust, strengthening strategic partnerships, and advancing modernization.

To commemorate the occasion, DRPS launched a 50th Anniversary [microsite](#), hosted a regional community event, and held a formal gala dinner. Each initiative served to celebrate the legacy of the Service and highlight the enduring relationship between DRPS and the communities it serves.



## Microsite

The dedicated [anniversary microsite](#) showcased the evolution of DRPS over the past 50 years. A comprehensive historical timeline traced key events and developments that have shaped the Service since its inception, illustrating its transformation into a modern, community-focused police organization.

The site also featured profiles of all nine Chiefs of Police who have led DRPS, offering insight into their leadership, contributions, and impact on policing in the region. Community members were invited to share personal stories and photos, adding a meaningful, collective voice to the celebration.



Scan to explore the  
anniversary microsite



## Gala Dinner

The anniversary festivities culminated in a gala dinner on May 22, 2024, at Deer Creek Golf Club in Ajax. The event brought together current and retired members of the Service to celebrate 50 years of dedication to public safety. It was a night of appreciation, reflection, and recognition for the people whose contributions have shaped the legacy and future of DRPS.



## Community Celebration Event

On June 15, 2024, DRPS welcomed residents to a large-scale community event at Iroquois Park Sports Centre, in Whitby. The day featured interactive displays, demonstrations, performances by the DRPS Pipes and Drums, the K9 Unit, police vehicles, food trucks, and more. The event provided an opportunity for more than 3,000 residents to connect with members, reflect on shared history, and celebrate the enduring spirit of community collaboration.







## Traffic Safety

### Traffic By the Numbers

**Muffler /  
Unnecessary noise**

**712**

up from 629

**Stunt  
Driving**

**316**

up from 261

**Speeding**

**17,927**

down from 19,949

**Distracted Driving**

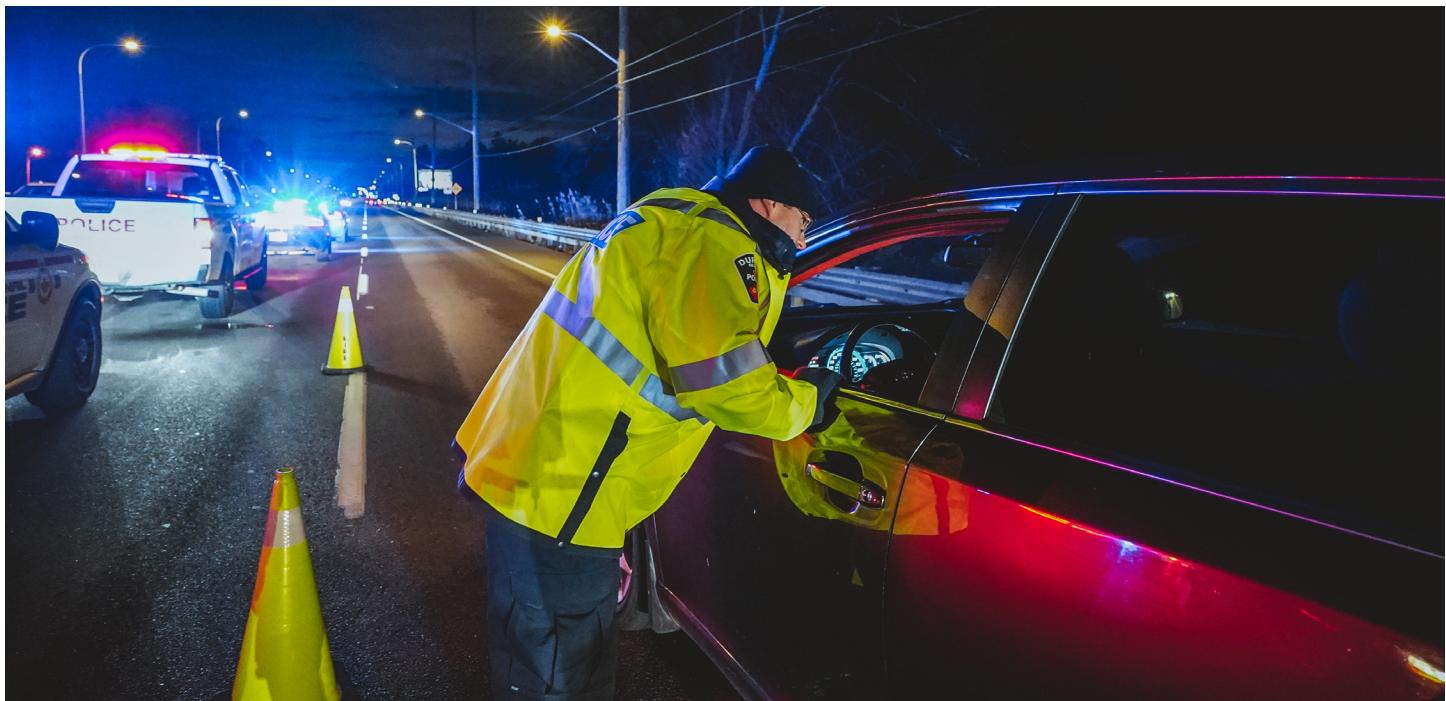
**1027**

up from 872

**Fail to Stop at Red Light**

**773**

up from 166



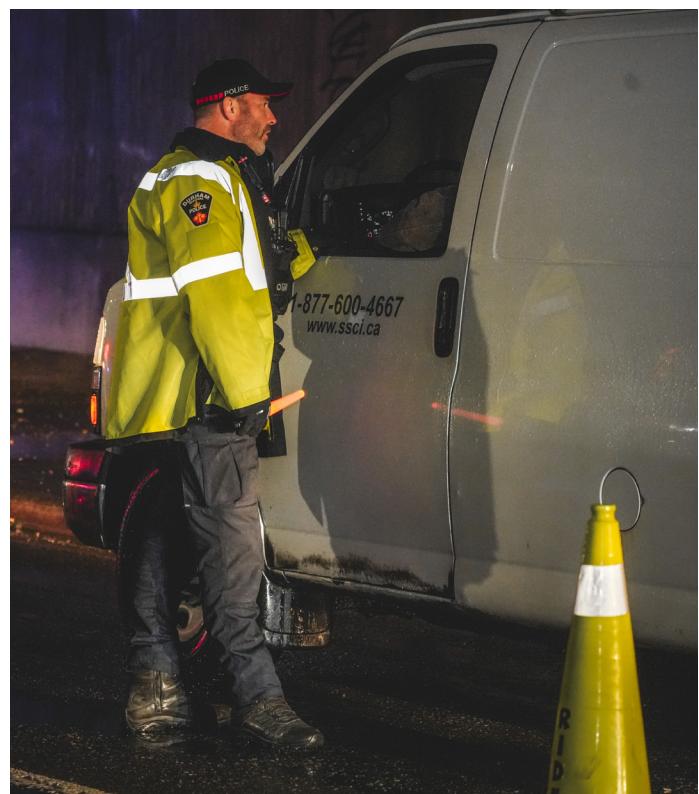
## Festive R.I.D.E.

For six weeks, the DRPS Festive R.I.D.E. team aimed to Reduce Impaired Driving Everywhere. Impaired driving is the leading criminal cause of death in Canada and the holiday season remains a time of high risk for impaired driving.

**Vehicles Stopped** **16,227** up from 12,682 (28% increase)

**Impaired Arrests** **114** up from 87

**Criminal Charges** **201** up from 194





## Durham Vision Zero

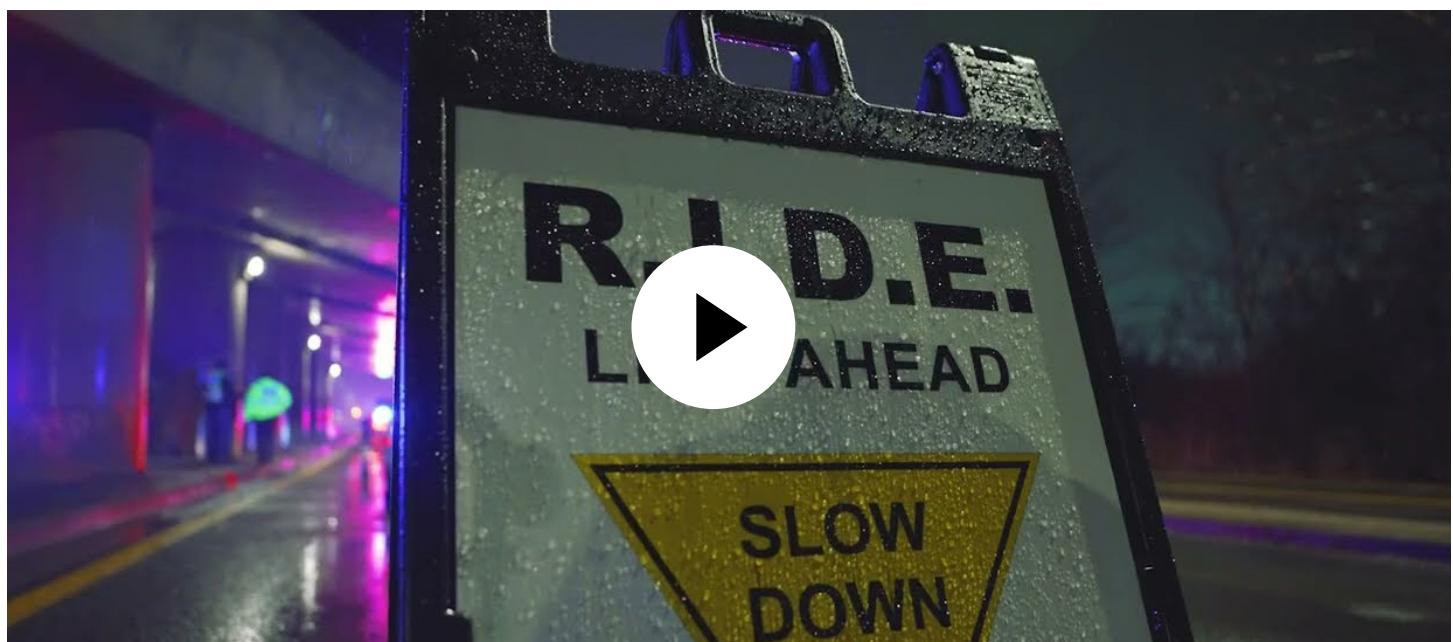
DRPS Traffic Services continues to follow the Durham Vision Zero Strategy, a region-wide road safety strategy to create safer roads for drivers, pedestrians and cyclists. This strategy is led by DRPS and the Regional Municipality of Durham.

Public education is an important part of this strategy – several social media awareness campaigns were executed to raise public awareness about: community safety zones, speeding, distracted driving, impaired driving, as well as information about motorcycle, boat and snowmobile safety.

## Chief provides RIDE Update

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## Motorcycle Safety Tips

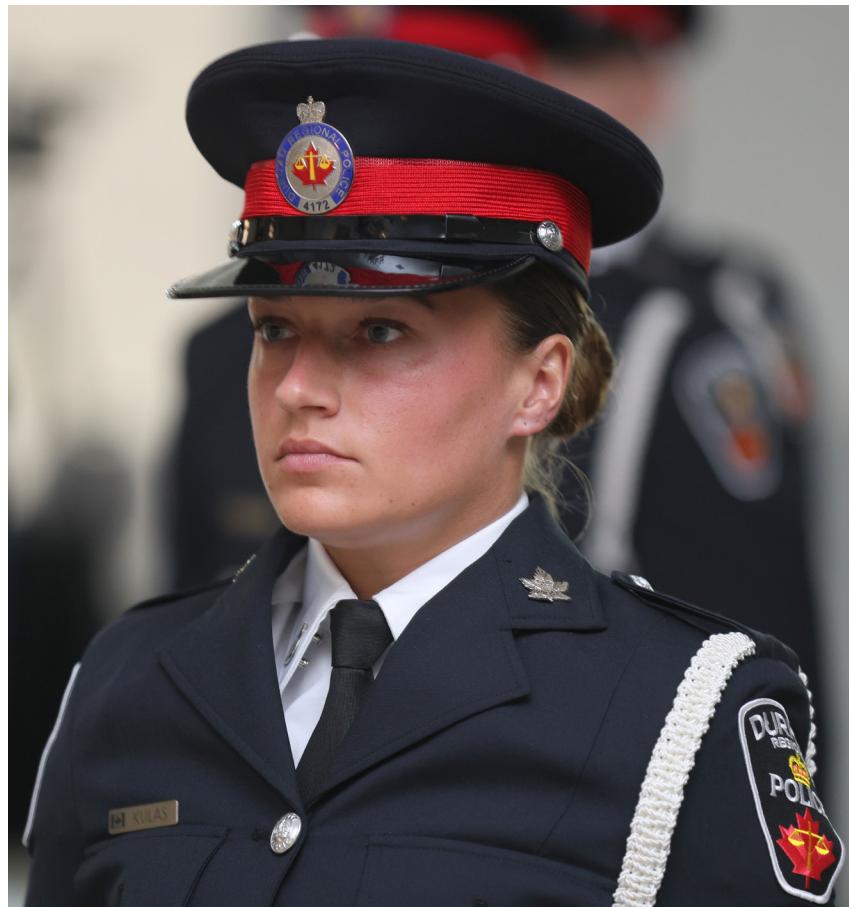
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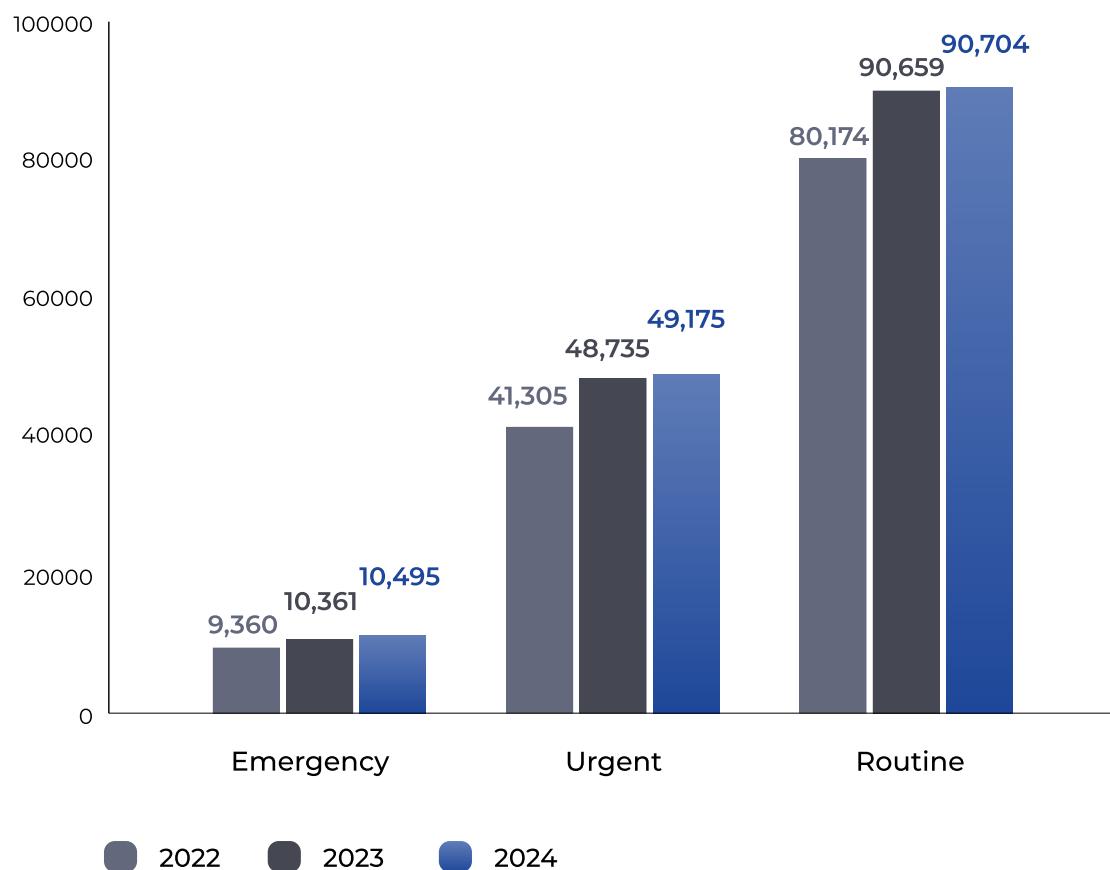
# Regional Results

DRPS officers patrol the approximately 2,500 square kilometres that make up Durham Region, backed up by a team of dedicated civilian members. As the 10th largest municipal police service in Canada, DRPS faces many challenges, but is constantly evolving in order to help prevent and solve issues in the community every day.



Regional Facts		2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Population		719,615	733,560	743,095	753,500	780,300
Officers		924	922	947	1007	1050
Civilians		307	314	325	324	354.5
Total DRPS Vehicles		400	406	435	420	429
Total DRPS Fleet Kilometres		8,850,000	9,258,064	8,607,271	8,550,981	8,692,079

## Calls for Service\*



\*These are all calls for service, not just citizen generated.

## Regional 2024 Crime Statistics

Offence Group (copy)	UCR Group (copy)	2022	2023	2024	3-yr averag	% change '23-'24
Violent (Violations Against the Person)	Violations Causing Death	17	15	9	14	-40%
	Attempting the Commission of a Capital Crime	7	4	4	5	0%
	Sexual Violations	877	889	953	906	7%
	Assaults	2,902	3,209	3,635	3,249	13%
	Use, Point or Discharge a Firearm	81	75	114	90	52%
	Robbery	280	302	285	289	-6%
	Violations Resulting in the Deprivation of Freedom	57	70	59	62	-16%
	Harrassment & Threatening	2,040	2,034	2,352	2,142	16%
	Other Violations Involving Violence or the Threat of Vi	141	228	274	214	20%
Crimes Against Property	Arson	48	58	70	59	21%
	Break and Enter	1,034	1,151	1,354	1,180	18%
	Motor Vehicle Theft	1,185	1,600	1,442	1,409	-10%
	Have Stolen Goods	948	1,099	868	972	-21%
	Fraud and Identity Theft	3,486	4,215	4,218	3,973	0%
	Mischief	2,259	2,814	2,743	2,605	-3%
	Theft (Other than motor vehicle theft)	8,079	9,128	9,281	8,829	2%
Other Criminal Code Violations	Breach of Conditions	1,343	3,299	2,710	2,451	-18%
	Breach of Probation	751	817	893	820	9%
	Fail to Appear	3,759	3,548	4,100	3,802	16%
	Weapons Possession & Other Weapons Offenses	348	294	320	321	9%
	All Other Criminal Code	1,035	988	998	1,007	1%
Criminal Code Traffic Violations	Impaired Operation/Related Violations	1,490	1,468	1,069	1,342	-27%
	Dangerous Operation	129	117	94	113	-20%
	Flight From Peace Officer	80	88	71	80	-19%
	Fail To Remain	322	298	124	248	-58%
	Operate While Prohibited	119	119	111	116	-7%
Controlled Drugs and Substances Act (CDSA)	Possession	383	501	538	474	7%
	Trafficking	343	337	278	319	-18%
	Production	-	1	4	2	300%
	Importation and Exportation	3	3	-	2	-100%
	Produce or Traffic Precursor/Equipment	1	-	-	0	
Cannabis Act	Cannabis Act	94	51	41	62	-20%
Other Federal Statute Violations	Federal Acts	60	72	70	67	-3%
		33,701	38,892	39,082	37,225	0%

## North Division Crime Statistics

Offence Group (copy)	UCR Group (copy)	2022	2023	2024	3-yr average	% change '23-'24
Violent (Violations Against the Person)	Violations Causing Death	1	2	0	1	-100%
	Sexual Violations	47	63	41	50	-35%
	Assaults	155	122	173	150	42%
	Use, Point or Discharge a Firearm	3	1	8	4	700%
	Robbery	5	7	7	6	0%
	Violations Resulting in the Deprivation of Freedom	4	1	4	3	300%
	Harrassment & Threatening	128	110	141	126	28%
	Other Violations Involving Violence or the Threat of Violence	9	22	16	16	-27%
Crimes Against Property	Arson	2	3	2	2	-33%
	Break and Enter	66	89	71	75	-20%
	Motor Vehicle Theft	61	74	65	67	-12%
	Have Stolen Goods	40	32	25	32	-22%
	Fraud and Identity Theft	213	230	263	235	14%
	Mischief	130	170	146	149	-14%
	Theft (Other than motor vehicle theft)	296	296	305	299	3%
Other Criminal Code Violations	Breach of Conditions	63	63	95	74	51%
	Breach of Probation	17	23	15	18	-35%
	Fail to Appear	44	18	13	25	-28%
	Weapons Possession & Other Weapons Offenses	9	5	4	6	-20%
	All Other Criminal Code	46	45	25	39	-44%
Criminal Code Traffic Violations	Impaired Operation/Related Violations	104	111	82	99	-26%
	Dangerous Operation	11	9	5	8	-44%
	Flight From Peace Officer	2	5	6	4	20%
	Fail To Remain	11	10	3	8	-70%
	Operate While Prohibited	13	11	10	11	-9%
Controlled Drugs and Substances Act (CDSA)	Possession	18	17	12	16	-29%
	Trafficking	0	5	5	3	0%
	Production	0	1	4	2	300%
	Importation and Exportation	0	0	0	-	-
Cannabis Act	Cannabis Act	16	5	1	7	-80%
Other Federal Statute Violations	Federal Acts	1	6	2	3	-67%

## East Division Crime Statistics

Offence Group (copy)	UCR Group (copy)	2022	2023	2024	3-yr average	% change '23-'24
Violent (Violations Against the Person)	Violations Causing Death	1	2	1	1	-50%
	Attempting the Commission of a Capital Crime		1	1	1	0%
	Sexual Violations	164	176	214	185	22%
	Assaults	425	448	517	463	15%
	Use, Point or Discharge a Firearm	11	12	12	12	0%
	Robbery	38	36	35	36	-3%
	Violations Resulting in the Deprivation of Freedom	10	12	10	11	-17%
	Harrassment & Threatening	360	371	453	395	22%
	Other Violations Involving Violence or the Threat of Violence	37	64	61	54	-5%
Crimes Against Property	Arson	10	11	12	11	9%
	Break and Enter	195	202	281	226	39%
	Motor Vehicle Theft	194	266	186	215	-30%
	Have Stolen Goods	155	233	182	190	-22%
	Fraud and Identity Theft	623	760	867	750	14%
	Mischief	336	395	410	380	4%
	Theft (Other than motor vehicle theft)	1428	1570	1409	1,469	-10%
Other Criminal Code Violations	Breach of Conditions	139	242	268	216	11%
	Breach of Probation	47	66	87	67	32%
	Fail to Appear	93	40	38	57	-5%
	Weapons Possession & Other Weapons Offenses	33	32	35	33	9%
	All Other Criminal Code	184	175	250	203	43%
Criminal Code Traffic Violations	Impaired Operation/Related Violations	297	342	213	284	-38%
	Dangerous Operation	27	24	20	24	-17%
	Flight From Peace Officer	13	14	10	12	-29%
	Fail To Remain	54	46	16	39	-65%
	Operate While Prohibited	14	24	17	18	-29%
Controlled Drugs and Substances Act (CDSA)	Possession	47	76	53	59	-30%
	Trafficking	18	44	44	35	0%
	Production	0	0	0	-	
	Importation and Exportation	0	1	0	0	-100%
Cannabis Act	Cannabis Act	7	10	1	6	-90%
Other Federal Statute Violations	Federal Acts	9	8	6	8	-25%

## Central East Division Crime Statistics

Offence Group (copy)	UCR Group (copy)	2022	2023	2024	3-yr average	% change '23-'24
Violent (Violations Against the Person)	Violations Causing Death	5	7	5	6	-29%
	Attempting the Commission of a Capital Crime	1	2	2	2	0%
	Sexual Violations	270	241	272	261	13%
	Assaults	957	1155	1209	1,107	5%
	Use, Point or Discharge a Firearm	21	23	28	24	22%
	Robbery	79	94	92	88	-2%
	Violations Resulting in the Deprivation of Freedom	13	24	19	19	-21%
	Harrassment & Threatening	608	577	624	603	8%
	Other Violations Involving Violence or the Threat of Violence	40	35	47	41	34%
Crimes Against Property	Arson	18	18	16	17	-11%
	Break and Enter	254	270	326	283	21%
	Motor Vehicle Theft	187	188	223	199	19%
	Have Stolen Goods	383	322	280	328	-13%
	Fraud and Identity Theft	724	792	755	757	-5%
	Mischief	689	829	818	779	-1%
	Theft (Other than motor vehicle theft)	2291	2261	2646	2,399	17%
Other Criminal Code Violations	Breach of Conditions	653	2247	1675	1,525	-25%
	Breach of Probation	334	352	398	361	13%
	Fail to Appear	3311	3349	3911	3,524	17%
	Weapons Possession & Other Weapons Offenses	137	128	148	138	16%
	All Other Criminal Code	313	288	275	292	-5%
Criminal Code Traffic Violations	Impaired Operation/Related Violations	299	292	177	256	-39%
	Dangerous Operation	32	35	19	29	-46%
	Flight From Peace Officer	12	20	16	16	-20%
	Fail To Remain	69	55	23	49	-58%
	Operate While Prohibited	35	35	18	29	-49%
Controlled Drugs and Substances Act (CDSA)	Possession	175	224	305	235	36%
	Trafficking	205	141	146	164	4%
	Importation and Exportation	1	0	0	0	
	Produce or Traffic Precursor/Equipment	1	0	0	0	
Cannabis Act	Cannabis Act	26	14	14	18	0%
Other Federal Statute Violations	Federal Acts	18	13	31	21	138%

## Central West Division Crime Statistics

Offence Group (copy)	UCR Group (copy)	2022	2023	2024	3-yr average	% change '23-'24
Violent (Violations Against the Person)	Violations Causing Death	4	2	1	2	-50%
	Attempting the Commission of a Capital Crime	3	0	0	1	
	Sexual Violations	193	211	205	203	-3%
	Assaults	603	725	779	702	7%
	Use, Point or Discharge a Firearm	16	15	20	17	33%
	Robbery	65	53	46	55	-13%
	Violations Resulting in the Deprivation of Freedom	17	14	9	13	-36%
	Harrassment & Threatening	403	438	541	461	24%
	Other Violations Involving Violence or the Threat of Violence	28	57	83	56	46%
Crimes Against Property	Arson	7	9	16	11	78%
	Break and Enter	247	282	348	292	23%
	Motor Vehicle Theft	278	378	326	327	-14%
	Have Stolen Goods	175	233	173	194	-26%
	Fraud and Identity Theft	781	1002	1011	931	1%
	Mischief	437	576	544	519	-6%
	Theft (Other than motor vehicle theft)	1650	2154	2087	1,964	-3%
Other Criminal Code Violations	Breach of Conditions	218	368	371	319	1%
	Breach of Probation	237	252	276	255	10%
	Fail to Appear	137	75	79	97	5%
	Weapons Possession & Other Weapons Offenses	95	62	66	74	6%
	All Other Criminal Code	242	232	237	237	2%
Criminal Code Traffic Violations	Impaired Operation/Related Violations	339	363	293	332	-19%
	Dangerous Operation	27	27	26	27	-4%
	Flight From Peace Officer	28	24	19	24	-21%
	Fail To Remain	76	89	38	68	-57%
	Operate While Prohibited	32	24	41	32	71%
Controlled Drugs and Substances Act (CDSA)	Possession	86	86	74	82	-14%
	Trafficking	85	83	47	72	-43%
	Production	0	0	0	-	
	Importation and Exportation	1	1	0	1	-100%
	Produce or Traffic Precursor/Equipment	0	0	0	-	
Cannabis Act	Cannabis Act	23	16	15	18	-6%
Other Federal Statute Violations	Federal Acts	20	22	18	20	-18%

## West Division Crime Statistics

Offence Group (copy)	UCR Group (copy)	2022	2023	2024	3-yr average	% change '23-'24
Violent (Violations Against the Person)	Violations Causing Death	6	2	2	3	0%
	Attempting the Commission of a Capital Crime	3	1	1	2	0%
	Sexual Violations	187	182	215	195	18%
	Assaults	748	748	941	812	26%
	Use, Point or Discharge a Firearm	30	24	46	33	92%
	Robbery	91	107	105	101	-2%
	Violations Resulting in the Deprivation of Freedom	13	18	17	16	-6%
	Harrassment & Threatening	532	534	587	551	10%
	Other Violations Involving Violence or the Threat of Violence	27	50	65	47	30%
Crimes Against Property	Arson	11	17	24	17	41%
	Break and Enter	269	308	326	301	6%
	Motor Vehicle Theft	461	691	634	595	-8%
	Have Stolen Goods	189	266	193	216	-27%
	Fraud and Identity Theft	1040	1300	1185	1,175	-9%
	Mischief	599	734	707	680	-4%
	Theft (Other than motor vehicle theft)	2161	2596	2542	2,433	-2%
Other Criminal Code Violations	Breach of Conditions	266	375	290	310	-23%
	Breach of Probation	113	122	113	116	-7%
	Fail to Appear	171	65	59	98	-9%
	Weapons Possession & Other Weapons Offenses	71	66	64	67	-3%
	All Other Criminal Code	244	246	205	232	-17%
Criminal Code Traffic Violations	Impaired Operation/Related Violations	439	359	299	366	-17%
	Dangerous Operation	30	21	23	25	10%
	Flight From Peace Officer	24	25	19	23	-24%
	Fail To Remain	100	94	42	79	-55%
	Operate While Prohibited	25	23	24	24	4%
Controlled Drugs and Substances Act (CDSA)	Possession	55	97	94	82	-3%
	Trafficking	32	56	36	41	-36%
	Importation and Exportation	1	1	0	1	-100%
Cannabis Act	Cannabis Act	21	6	9	12	50%
Other Federal Statute Violations	Federal Acts	12	22	13	16	-41%

# Financial Results

## Operating Costs



**\$343**

PER CAPITA



**\$1,037**

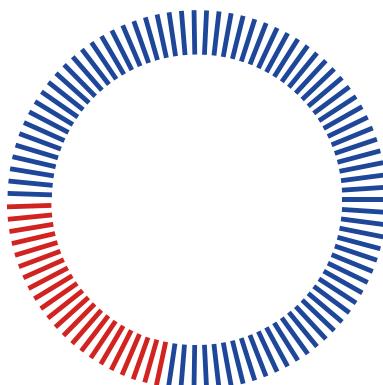
PER HOUSEHOLD

**78%**

SALARY AND BENEFITS

**22%**

OTHER EXPENSES



Program	2024 Budget in (000's)	2024 Actuals in (000's)	Surplus / Deficit	Surplus/Deficit % of Total Budget
Administrative Support	\$ 63,603	\$ 65,135	\$ (1,532)	(0.5%)
Public Safety	\$ 95,081	\$ 89,998	\$ 5,083	1.8%
Serious & Organized Crime	\$ 65,834	\$ 63,668	\$ 2,166	0.8%
Strategic & Operational Support	\$50,887	\$ 56,318	\$ (5,430)	(1.9%)
Executive	\$ 3,700	\$ 4,485	\$ (786)	(0.3%)
Police Services Board	\$ 674	\$ 718	\$ (44)	(0.0%)
Capital	\$ 8,890	\$ 13,541	\$ (4,652)	(1.6%)
<b>Total Gross Expenditure</b>	<b>\$ 288,669</b>	<b>\$ 293,864</b>	<b>\$ (5,195)</b>	<b>(1.8%)</b>
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$ (20,703)</b>	<b>\$ (25,941)</b>	<b>\$ 5,238</b>	<b>1.8%</b>
<b>Net Program Costs</b>	<b>\$ 267,966</b>	<b>\$ 267,923</b>	<b>\$ 43</b>	<b>0.0%</b>



## Oversight

### Special Investigations Unit

The Special Investigations Unit (SIU) is the civilian oversight agency responsible for investigating circumstances involving police that have resulted in a death, serious injury, or allegations of sexual assault of a civilian in Ontario, Canada. In 2024, the SIU invoked their mandate 14 times in Durham, compared to 12 times in 2023. Nine were closed with no further action, one was terminated by the SIU without a report filed with the Attorney General and four are still pending.

### Public Complaints

The public complaints system is overseen by the Law Enforcement Complaints Agency (LECA), formerly known as the Office of the Independent Police Review Director (OIPRD) prior to April 1st, 2024. LECA received 167 public complaints with respect to the conduct of either DRPS officers or DRPS services, or policies. This represented an 11.17% decrease from the 188 complaints received in 2023. It should be noted that policy/service complaints now fall exclusively under

the jurisdiction of the Inspectorate of Policing as of April 1st, 2024. Of the 167 public complaints involving DRPS officers, conduct, services or policies, 105 were addressed by LECA as follows:

- 98 were screened out by the OIPRD/LECA and closed based on the criteria outlined in the Oversight Appendix.
- Two were assigned by the OIPRD/LECA to other Services for Investigation (OPP)
- Five were withdrawn before screening.
- The remaining 62 public complaints were assigned to DRPS' Professional Standards Unit (PSU) for investigation. This is a 31.86% decrease from the 91 that were assigned to PSU in 2023.

61 of those public complaints have been resolved as follows:

- Two were terminated by OIPRD/LECA,
- Four were resolved by way of Early Resolution,
- 18 were resolved by way of Informal Resolution Agreement (after mediation with PSU investigators),
- 22 were deemed unsubstantiated after investigation, and
- 15 were withdrawn by the complainants (after mediation with PSU investigators).
- There is one remaining public complaint under investigation.

## Use of Force

There were 202 incidents involving Use of Force\* in 2024. This is the lowest number of incidents in the last five years. The number of Use of Force incidents in 2024 is lower than the five-year average by 19%.

This reflects the professional, strategic and purposeful manner in which our officers engage the members of our community each and every day. It is also a testament to our rigorous officer training to use force as a last resort.

The Conducted Energy Weapon (Taser) was reported as a Use of Force option in 98 incidents in 2024. The CEW was actually discharged only 25 times, being just drawn or pointed in the remaining occasions.

\*Use of Force is a broad term for police interaction that can include open-handed interaction, aerosol or impact weapon use, Conducted Energy Weapon drawn or used, K-9 apprehension, handgun drawn or handgun pointed. Soft physical control for the purposes of affecting an arrest is not considered Use of Force unless the physical control results in civilian injury.



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