


**DURHAM REGIONAL POLICE SERVICES BOARD**




## Community Safety and Policing in Durham Region

### 2017-19 Business Plan

Wednesday October 14, 2015

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## Agenda

- Overview of the Police Services Board
- Environmental Context
- The 2014-16 Business Plan
- Development of the 2017-19 Business Plan

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## Police Services Board - Responsibilities

1. Establish priorities and objectives for policing
2. Enact policies for the effective management of the Service
3. Employ of all members of the Durham Regional Police Service and monitor the Chief's performance

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**the delivery of high quality, efficient  
and accountable police services to the community**

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## Police Services Board – Composition

7 Members

- Community Representative
- Provincial Appointees
- Regional Council Representatives

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Stindar Lal	Roger Anderson
Allan Furlong	Bobbie Drew
Rose Rockbrune	Bill McLean
Randy Wilson	

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## The Business Plan

- At least once every three years
- Must address objectives and performance measures for policing; resource planning, facilities and IT
- Consultations with the community to determine needs and expectations

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## Current Environment


Crime ↓ 2010 – 2014      violent crime: -16%  
property crime: -17%

Complexities and cost ↑

- Technology
- Cybercrime
- Interactions with people suffering from mental illness
- Budget 2010 – 2014: +20%

Province of Ontario – Strategy for a Safer Ontario  
- "Safety and Security Web" Model of Policing

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## Meeting the Commitments in the 2014-16 Business Plan...

- Four priorities
  1. Community Presence
  2. Community Engagement
  3. Youth
  4. Professionalism and Accountability
- Continuous Improvement Program

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## ...and Laying the Groundwork for the 2017-19 Business Plan

**Based on Input from the Community:**

- Public events in Durham Region
- Stakeholders Meeting – October 7
- Public survey – on line
- Consultations - municipal councils and Regional Council
- Business survey

**Draft Plan to be published for comments in July 2016**

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## Public Opinion Survey

[www.drps.ca](http://www.drps.ca)

- 15 minutes to complete
- Available from September to December

**Help us get the word out!**

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## Question for Council

- What should be our top policing priorities for enhancing community safety in Durham Region?

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