Community Safety and Policing in Durham Region

2017-19 Business Plan

Wednesday October 14, 2015

Agenda

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

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

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

Police Services Board – Composition

7 Members

- Community Representative
- Provincial Appointees
- Regional Council Representatives

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

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

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
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

...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

Public Opinion Survey

www.drps.ca
- 15 minutes to complete
- Available from September to December

Help us get the word out!

Question for Council

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