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# Durham Regional Police Service Board Update

Presentation to the  
Township of Brock  
Committee of the Whole  
June 10, 2024



# Police Service Board - Responsibilities

- *Community Safety and Policing Act* – April 1, 2024

- Ensure that adequate and effective policing is provided
- Prepare the Strategic Plan for the DRPS
- Hire, monitor and direct the Chief of Police
- Establish policies for the administration of the Service
- Report publicly on the achievement of objectives and the affairs of the Police Service



# Composition of Durham Board

7 Members

Community representative

Regional council representative

Provincial appointee

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Shashi Bhatia

Dan Carter

Shaun Collier (Chair)

Garry Cubitt (Vice-Chair)

Karen Fisher

Mark Welch

Willie Woo



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# Current Areas of Focus

- 2024 Strategic Plan
  1. Be a leader in modern and innovative policing
  2. Have strong partnerships that enhance community safety
  3. Earn the trust and confidence of members and local communities
- Implementation of the *Community Safety and Policing Act* and Regulations
- Community engagement



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# Community Safety Issues

- Firearms
- Auto theft
- Mental health
- Crimes against Seniors and Children



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# Your Perspective

- What are your community's safety and policing priorities and concerns?