



Community Safety in Our Region

Presentation to the
Township of Brock Council

October 14, 2025



Composition of Durham Board

7 Members

Community representative

Regional council representative

Provincial appointee

Dan Carter

Shaun Collier (Chair)

Garry Cubitt (Vice-Chair)

John Fahey

Karen Fisher

Mark Welch

Willie Woo



Police Service Board – Responsibilities

-Community Safety and Policing Act – April 1, 2024

- Ensure that adequate and effective policing is provided
- Hire, monitor and direct the Chief of Police
- Establish policies for the administration of the Service
- Develop the Police Service Budget and submit to Council
- Employ the Members of the Service



Changes for Boards/Services under the CSPA

- Training/Education
- Equipment
- Strategic Plan and Diversity Plan
- Oversight by the Inspector General – new Codes of Conduct
- Expansion of the definition of “adequate and effective”



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
- Financial and Capital Resources
- Community engagement



Community Safety Issues

- Firearms
- Auto theft
- Mental health
- Frauds and Scams
- Intimate Partner Violence
- Human Trafficking
- Roadway Safety



Staying Connected

- durhampoliceboard.ca
 - Board meeting calendars, agendas, minutes
 - DRPS Strategic Plan
 - Diversity Plan
 - Board policies and announcements
 - DRPS budget documents
- Board meetings usually take place the 3rd Tuesday of the month
 - Livestreamed at www.durham.ca/meetings and archived