



# **DURHAM REGIONAL POLICE SERVICE**

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## **CENTRAL WEST DIVISION**

Community Crime Prevention Officer

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# Introduction

- Crime Prevention Officer (CPO) position created in September 2025
- Within the Community Resource Unit that works closely with divisional CRU units and Crime Analyst position
- 5 CPO positions across the region with one officer designated to each division
- Responsible for responding to community needs by utilizing proactive, reactive and preventative measures
- Solution-oriented policing



# Responsibilities

- Primary liaison between police and the community around crime prevention.
- Complete Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) audits within the community
- Design and implement crime prevention initiatives to support front-line response and deployment
- Promote the development of new community partnerships and advance existing relationships to enhance community safety



# Responsibilities

- Assist with regional initiatives such as Cram a Cruiser events, food and toy drive, crime prevention week, and community safety day
- Identify and respond to occurring trends and disseminate information across the division to front-line officers and CRU units
- Conduct educational lectures to community members, including crime prevention techniques, digital safety, and fraud awareness
- Creating, organizing, and conducting general patrols with trackable results to assist with crime analytics
- Canvassing and advising residents of DRPS initiatives, including CAMSAFE



# CAMSAFE

- Voluntary camera initiative aimed at creating a database of private security cameras in the community
- Secure and maintains privacy, this does NOT provide police access to residents cameras, it serves as a starting point for canvassing purposes
- In the event of a crime or public safety incident, officers can utilize the database to locate cameras and reach out to their respective owners.
- Door knock initiatives in trending crime areas





# Trespassing

- Identified trespassing issue across Dundas Street regarding local businesses, collaborated with owners to isolate issue and remedy situation by using available police resources
- Trespass to property authorization documents and educating business owners on police authority as well as available responses
- Work with town resources to provide individuals further support



# Durham Connect

- Situational table where multi-sectoral agencies meet and collaborate to discuss acutely elevated risk situations within the community
- Mitigate the risk in our communities, reduce crime victimization and improve the community safety and well-being
- Assist with case forwarding and promoting officers to utilize this resource on calls for service
- Serve as an intermediate point for divisional officers and will provide assistance on case referral by reviewing data and trends



# CPTED Audits

- Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (Certified)
- In-depth review of business property, condo building, parking lots & public areas in response to the occurring crime trend
- Property owners or authorized individuals can request these to be completed; they work as an in-depth analysis on why crime is occurring and provide solutions to remedy the situation
- Conducted an Audit on Sobeys Warehouse (100 Nordeagle Avenue) to bolster security
- Conducted an audit on 650-690 Gordon Street in response to break-and-enter crime trend



# Thank You

- This position serves as a Town of Whitby resource and can be utilized in a variety of ways
- Requires participation and community partnerships to continue growth
- Community focused and evolving to meet the growing needs of this municipality

Please reach out for any further information or discussion

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