

Durham Regional Police Services

Community Safety Advisory Council- East Division

The purpose of the Community Safety Advisory Council (CSAC) is to provide a foundation for improving service delivery and promoting effective planning, policy and decision-making that meets the needs of the communities served by Durham Regional Police Service.

The CSAC is a volunteer advisory group comprising three residents per electoral ward (twelve residents in total) who represent the Municipality of Clarington's ethnocultural, geographical and age diversity. There may also be additional members representing other committees and organizations.

The Advisory Council will serve as an independent resource to the community and the East Division management team.

As highlighted in the Community Safety Advisory Council - Terms of Reference, the functions of the Advisory Council are:

- Provide information and informed advice to the Divisional Management Team on a variety of matters, including:
 - Program delivery
 - Quality service
 - Community perceptions
 - Ethnocultural issues
 - Special initiatives
 - Traffic safety concerns

- Identify issues and concerns relating to policing in neighbourhoods that:
 - Enhance police understanding of the communities it serves.
 - Foster partnerships between Durham Regional Police Service, our human service partners, and the communities and populations we serve.

- Serve as a mechanism for the reciprocal and positive exchange of information by:
 - Soliciting feedback from the community and remaining current with community and policing concerns.
 - Providing feedback to the community on policing perspectives and responses to public safety and policing issues.
 - Making suggestions and developing strategies for improvement that address shared local concerns.

- Liaising with local municipal officials (when required) to address mutual issues and to collaborate on initiatives.
- Act as ambassadors for the promotion of positive police and community relations by:
 - Facilitating community awareness about Durham Regional Police Service police processes, policies, procedures, programs, and initiatives.
 - Providing guidance to community members about procedures and processes in place to have their issues and concerns addressed and/or to voice their suggestions relating to policing in their community.
 - Facilitating opportunities for positive police and community interactions and dialogue.
 - Identifying resources and in-kind contributions (e.g. volunteers, partnerships) available to support programs and initiatives.

The Community Safety Advisory Council will meet a minimum of four times annually. Additional meetings may be called as the Advisory Council is formally established.

Selected nominees will be subject to a basic security clearance and asked to agree to an Oath of Secrecy.

Meetings will be held at DRPS East Division (2046 Maple Grove Rd, Bowmanville).

The Municipality of Clarington is seeking twelve representatives, three from each ward, to be nominated to the CSAC.

All applications will be evaluated using set criteria, and interviews with interested parties will take place with Municipality of Clarington staff and representatives from the following groups: Clarington Diversity Advisory Committee, Clarington 55+ and Clarington Public Library Youth Advisory.

If this opportunity is of interest, please continue with the application form. **The deadline to apply is 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, March 31, 2024.** Interviews will take place the week of April 8, 2024.

DRPS Community Safety Advisory Council Application

Please complete this form to be considered for nomination to the Durham Regional Police Services Community Safety Advisory Council.

Applicant Information

Full Name *

Address *

Postal Code *

Phone Number *

Extension

Email Address *

If known, please indicate which Ward you live in.

- Ward 1
- Ward 2
- Ward 3
- Ward 4

Eligibility

Are you 16 years of age or older? *

- Yes
- No

Are you a resident of the Municipality of Clarington? *

- Yes
- No

Qualifications & Experience

Do you have previous experience serving on committees/boards or special project groups? *

- Yes
- No

Please specify: *

Do you have any affiliations with service groups or volunteer organizations? *

- Yes
- No

Please specify: *

Why are you interested in becoming involved with the DRPS Community Safety Advisory Council? *

Please share information about your volunteer, employment, community leadership, and advocacy experience. How will that experience support you as a member of the Advisory Council? *

Please provide any additional information you'd like to share.

Please upload any supporting documents to accompany your application (e.g. resume).

Collection of Personal Information

Personal information on this form is collected under the authority of the (Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c.25) and shall be used to determine recognition eligibility. Questions about this collection may be directed to the Municipal Clerk, Municipality of Clarington, 40 Temperance Street, Bowmanville, ON L1C 3A6, telephone 905-623-3379.

Thank You

Thank you for your application and interest. Only those applicants moving forward in the recruitment process will be contacted.