Program Overview – Youth In Policing (3 credits)

The Youth In Policing (YIP) Initiative, run in partnership with Durham Region Police Service, is an eight-week summer employment opportunity for youth ages 15-18, residing in Durham Region. Throughout the eight weeks, youth will interact with, and learn about, the many aspects of policing, have the opportunity to serve their community, and learn about leadership and teamwork. Students may be eligible to receive three high school credits for their participation in the program, and many other certifications are possible through the program.

Employment application is completed through the Durham Region Police Service (DRPS) at www.drps.ca. Successful candidates hired by the DPRS for this program are enrolled in the three-credit co-op (GPP3O1 and GPP3O9). Registration for the co-op portion is done at the contract signing session with the DRPS in mid June. For further information regarding application to this program please visit www.drps.ca (Note: Durham Continuing Education does not have influence on students chosen for this program. Students hired by DRPS are referred to Durham Continuing Education).

Report Cards
Final report cards will be available by the end of August. For students enrolled in a DDSB day school, the report card will be sent to their home school. Students not enrolled in a Durham District Board school will have their report card mailed to their home addresses at the end of August. Marks will NOT be given out over the telephone. Students will be given a final unofficial mark summary at the end of their program.

Registration Instructions: (Please submit the following documents to the DCE representative present at the DRPS contract signing in June 2019 (TBA)).

For students attending a Durham District School Board secondary school during the 2018/2019 academic year
(Printable checklists available in Appendix A and registration forms in Appendix B)

Step 1: Complete the Youth In Policing – Durham Continuing Application form that is sent with your hiring package from DRPS and bring to the contract signing night in June 2019 (TBA from DRPS),

OR

Complete the Youth In Policing – Durham Continuing Application form that is sent with your hiring package from DRPS and send it to Michele Reid (michele.reid@ddsb.ca or by fax to 905.436.1780).

Note: Durham Continuing Education will notify your home school that you are accepted into the program and will be taking three (3) co-op credits.

Note: All Youth In Policing students will be participating in the co-op education program as it is a condition of employment. Special considerations allow for paid employment in a co-operative education program. Participants of the Youth In Policing program cannot take any other summer courses in any other mode of delivery during Summer 2019.
For students attending a secondary school in the Durham Catholic DSB or Kawartha Pine Ridge DSB or Peterborough Victoria Northumberland Clarington CDSB or a private school, during the 2018/2019 academic year
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Step 2: Visit your home school Guidance Department (prior to the contract signing session) and obtain either:

**Letter of Permission**: Student must inform their home school guidance department and receive a letter of permission to participate in the Youth In Policing Co-op Program. The letter of permission must be on official school letterhead and include the student’s legal name, date of birth, OEN number;

OR

**Current Transcript/Consolidated Report/Status Sheet** with the signature of a Guidance counsellor acknowledging awareness of participation in the Youth In Policing Co-op Program.

Step 3: Bring the document obtained from your Guidance Department and the following to the contract signing session:

**Canadian Citizenship Requirement**: (Required by all applicants & must provide one of the following as proof of Canadian residency) Original Documents must be presented!

- Valid Canadian birth certificate
- Valid Canadian passport
- Valid landed immigrant or permanent resident documentation

**Official government photo identification** (Required by all applicants)

i.e. - health card, driver’s licence, current secondary student ID

*Note: Registration in the co-op program cannot be completed until the above steps have been completed.*

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*Note: Durham Region Police Service determines the calendar for this program. At time of the printing of this document, the calendar had not been determined. Please refer to DRPS for the detailed calendar.*