

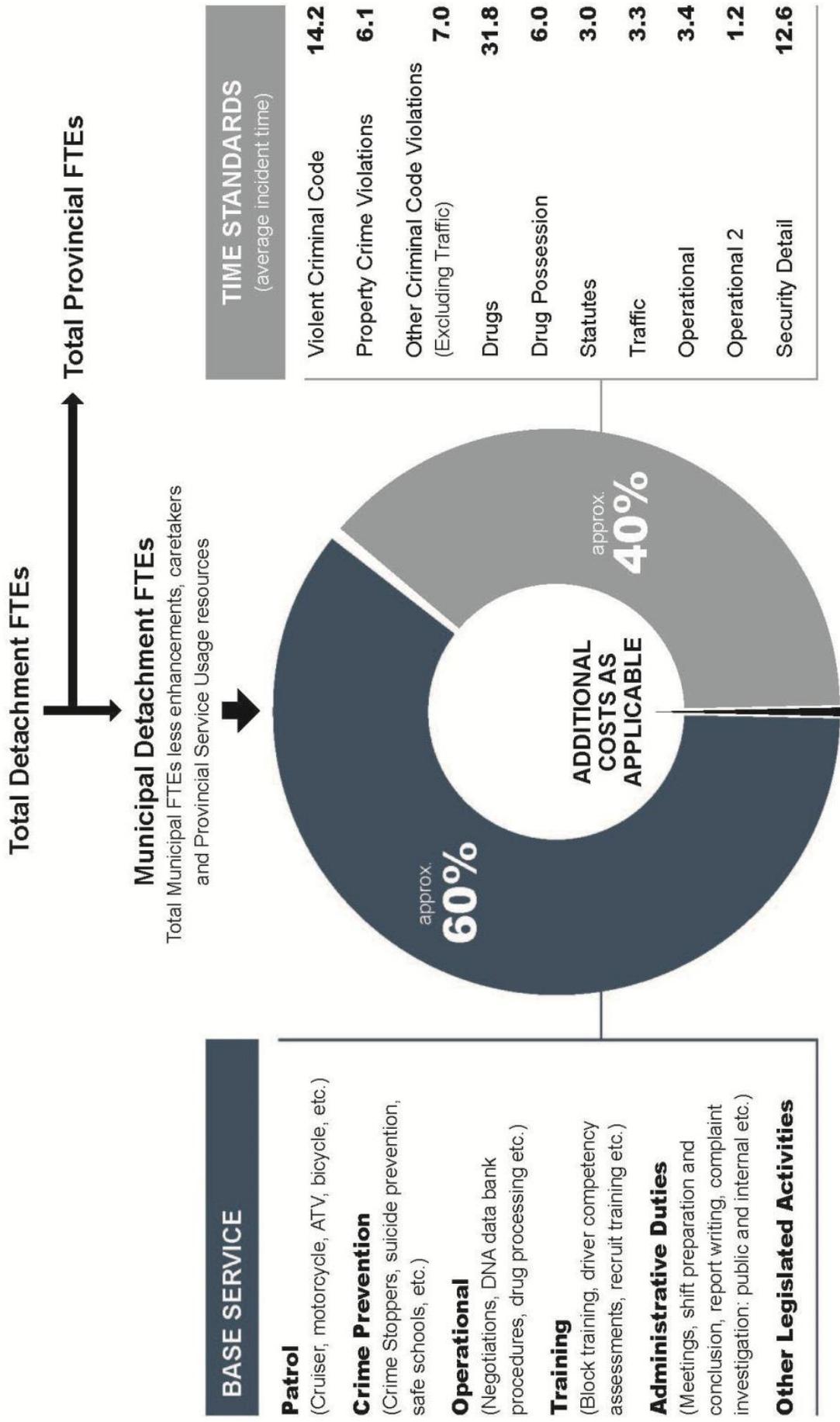


## **OPP Billing Model**

- ❖ The Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) is committed to providing efficient, cost-effective policing excellence to the province and the municipalities it serves.
- ❖ The Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services MCSCS and the OPP, in consultation with municipal partners developed a simpler, fairer, more transparent billing model. The model will be implemented commencing January 1, 2015.
- ❖ Under the new model the bills will be split between base costs and calls for service on an approximate 60/40 split. All municipalities will pay the same cost per property (household and business property) for base services, including proactive policing and legislated activities. In addition, municipalities will incur costs for reactive policing, which will be assessed depending on the number and nature of their respective “Calls for Service.”
- ❖ Base costs include services such as routine patrols, crime prevention, RIDE programs and infrastructure. Billing for base costs ensures that everyone contributes equally towards the cost of having well-equipped, professional, highly-trained front-line members ready to answer calls for service.
- ❖ A Call for Service is a request for police assistance which usually involves the attendance of an officer -- or officers -- at the scene of an occurrence (e.g. Criminal Code violations or motor vehicle collisions). The charge for reactive Calls for Service will be variable for each municipality because it will be calculated annually, based on the municipality’s individual usage levels
- ❖ The new model will be phased-in over five years and will be revenue neutral for the Province. The phased-in implementation strategy will give municipalities time to adjust to any increases in their policing costs.
- ❖ We are committed to continue working with our municipal partners to support community safety, including police service delivery that is fiscally responsible, transparent and sustainable for the people of Ontario now and into the future.

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# Ontario Provincial Police (OPP): New Billing Model



Source: OPP  
Based on 2013 actual expenditures