

Kawartha Lakes Fire Rescue



Master Fire Plan





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- Where we are
- How do we best serve the community
- How do we get there





Performance Measures/Standards

- The Ontario Fire Marshal's Office and Emergency Management (OFMEM) Public Safety Guidelines
- *The Fire Protection and Prevention Act*
- The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) standards
 - NFPA 1201 – Standard for Providing Emergency Services to the Public
 - NFPA 1250 – Standard for Risk Management in the Fire Service
 - NFPA 1300 – Standard for Community Risk Assessment





Performance Measures/Standards

- NFPA 1221 – Standard in Relation to Communications/Dispatching Services
- NFPA 1710 – Standard for Career Fire Departments
- NFPA 1720 – Standard for Volunteer Fire Departments
- NFPA 1730 – Standard for Fire Prevention and Education Activities
- NFPA 1901 – Standard for Automotive Fire Apparatus
- The CFAI, a program that evaluates a Fire Department based on related NFPA standards, local legislation and industry best practices (the parent organization for CFAI is the Centre for Public Safety Excellence (CPSE))





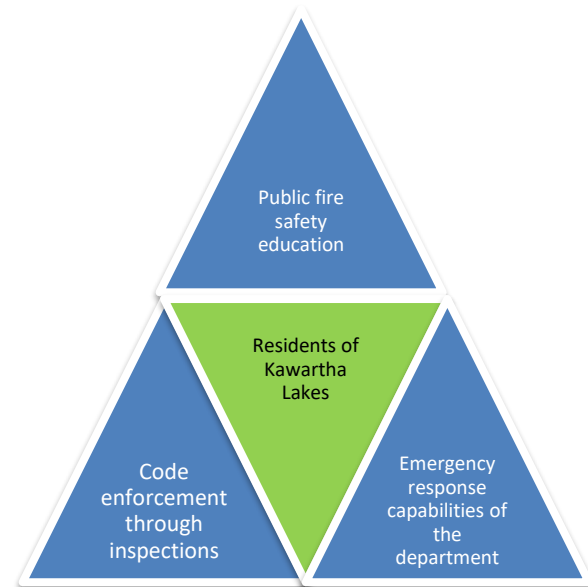
Performance Measures/Standards

- OFMEM's Integrated Risk Management program
- The *Ontario Health and Safety Act*, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH)
- Ontario Fire Service – Section 21 Guidelines
 - The Section 21 Committee is based on Section 21 of the *Occupational Health and Safety Act*. This committee is charged with reviewing industry safety concerns and developing recommended guidelines to reduce injuries for the firefighters.
- Insurance Advisory Organization and the Fire Underwriters Survey



Three Lines of Defence

- Education
- Inspections and Enforcement
- Emergency Response





Findings

- City with steady growth
- Continued intensification/growth planned
- Very large paid on-call component (volunteer)
- Increased legislative requirements/demands
- Station locations based on past municipal boundaries





Challenges in Every Division

- Chief and Council have been making improvements all along the process
- Growth puts pressure on Fire Prevention
- Call demand puts pressure on paid on-call firefighters
- H&S, certification and standards puts pressure on training





Moving Forward

Administration

- Update the Establishing & Regulating By-law
- Succession plan be developed for key positions
- Add another District Chief/Platoon Chief per 5-year staffing plan





Moving Forward Suppression

- Focus volunteer recruitment on those who can be available day shifts
- Minimum career staffing of 4 in Lindsay
- Train career officers (e.g. Captains) with basic Fire Inspector and Fire & Life Safety Educator





Moving Forward

Fire Prevention

- Enhance local community group relationships to grow the fire prevention/education programs
- Formalize the Fire Prevention Plan to meet recommended inspection schedules – may require Chief FPO or add an FPO





Moving Forward

Dispatch

- Dispatch agreement with Kawartha Lakes Police Service should include NFPA 1221 performance measures





Moving Forward Stations

- Station specific recommendations
- Expanded headquarters or new station
- Generators at each station





Moving Forward Apparatus

- Replace the retired elevated device with an aerial truck or telesquirt





Moving Forward Training

- Formalize an annual training plan
- Add a Training Officer position
- Purchase a mobile live fire training unit





Moving Forward

Emergency Management

- Add a Manager of Emergency Management to oversee Emergency Preparedness and Community Risk Assessment





Questions?



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