

# Fire Services

## 2022 Proposed Budget Department Overview

September 14, 2021

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## Organizational Chart



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The Fire Service Administration division provides overall leadership, direction, and planning for Fire Services ensuring department compliance to the *Fire Protection and Prevention Act* and the *Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act*.

Fire Prevention Division reduces fire loss, injuries and deaths by utilizing fire prevention and public education and code and standards enforcement

The Emergency Management Program ensures that the municipality is meeting the essential level of the provincially mandated requirements of the *Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act*.

Fire Suppression Services are responsible for the mitigation of all emergency and non-emergency responses involving risk to life and property in the City of Kawartha Lakes.

Training Division is responsible for the development and implementation of Firefighter training programs.

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## Pandemic Challenges

- Firefighter training
- Change to medical response protocols
- Maintaining sufficient PPE levels
- Maintaining existing service levels while closed to the public

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## 2021 Highlights

- Ontario Fire Marshal grant
  - Online Firefighter training
  - Virtual inspections and Public Education
- Enhancement to Firefighter safety with new SCBA equipment
- Received Provincial grant for a Fire Service Modernization Review
- Opening of new Mariposa Fire Station

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## 2022 Highlights

- Procurement and implementation of Records Management Program
- Testing for Firefighter NFPA Certification