

Staff Report

Report To: Corporate Services Committee
Report From: Phil Eagleson, Fire Chief
Meeting Date: July 13, 2023
Report Code: CR-23-067
Subject: Fire and Emergency Services Operations Update

Recommendations:

THAT in consideration of Staff Report CR-23-067 respecting Fire and Emergency Services Operations Update, the Corporate Services Committee recommends that City Council receive the report for information purposes.

Highlights:

- Completed the first Junior Firefighter program at Owen Sound Fire.
- Two recruits joined Owen Sound Fire in January and completed their probationary training.

Strategic Plan Alignment:

This report supports the delivery of Core Service.

Climate and Environmental Implications:

There are no anticipated climate or environmental impacts.

Previous Report/Authority:

[Fire and Emergency Services Annual Report - CR-23-011](#)

Background:

This report contains details relating to the Mid-Year Owen Sound Fire and Emergency Services operations update. This report serves as a mid-year update and is supplemental to the more comprehensive Annual Report presented each year in January.

Analysis:

Presenting this report to the Corporate Services Committee will allow members to see updates regarding the operations of our Fire Department. This report includes Mid-Year Operations updates, including data regarding: a summary of calls, training highlights, fire prevention inspections, public education activities, equipment, apparatus & facility maintenance, and staffing announcements.

Financial Implications:

There are no financial implications outside of the operating budget at this time.

Communication Strategy:

Presenting this report to the Corporate Services Committee.

Consultation:

Greg Nicol, Fire Prevention Officer

Brad Thede, Firefighter Mechanic

Jason Redmond, Training Officer

Attachments:

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Recommended by:

Phil Eagleson, Fire Chief

Kate Allan, Director of Corporate Services

Submission approved by:

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