

Staff Report

Report To: Corporate Services Committee

Report From: Phil Eagleson, Fire Chief

Meeting Date: January 16, 2025

Report Code: CR-25 - 001

Subject: Fire and Emergency Services Annual Report 2024

Recommendations:

THAT in consideration of Staff Report CR-25-001 respecting Owen Sound Fire and Emergency Services Annual Report 2024, the Corporate Services Committee recommends that City Council receive the report for information purposes.

Highlights:

- 1095 calls for service an increase of 18.7% over 2023.
- Junior Firefighter Program continued.
- Over 2000 hours of training completed.
- 79 public education presentations with over 2300 in attendance.

Strategic Plan Alignment:

This report supports the delivery of Core Service

Climate and Environmental Implications:

There are no anticipated climate or environmental impacts.

Background:

This report contains details about Owen Sound Fire and Emergency Services operations for 2024.

Analysis:

Presenting this report to the Corporate Services Committee will allow members to see detailed data regarding the operations of our Fire Department. The attached report includes Operations updates, incident data, and information from Prevention, Training, and Mechanical divisions.

Financial/Budget Implications:

There are no financial implications outside of the operating budget at this time. Existing resources and budgets were used to complete projects and initiatives.

Communication Strategy:

Presenting this report to the Corporate Services Committee.

Consultation:

Matt Given - Fire Prevention Officer, Brad Thede - Firefighter Mechanic, Jason Redmond - Training Officer, Owen Sound Professionals Fire Fighters Association Local 531

Attachments:

2024 OS Fire Annual Report

Recommended by:

Phil Eagleson, Fire Chief

Submission approved by:

Tim Simmonds, City Manager

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