

Staff Report

Report To: Corporate Services Committee
Report From: Phil Eagleson, Fire Chief
Meeting Date: February 12, 2026
Report Code: CR-26-001
Subject: 2025 Fire and Emergency Services Annual Report

Recommendations:

THAT in consideration of Staff Report CR-26-001 respecting the 2025 Fire and Emergency Services Annual Report, the Corporate Services Committee recommends that City Council receive the report for information purposes.

Highlights:

- There were 1,069 calls for service in 2025.
- Fire prevention staff completed more than 1,400 inspections in the City and spoke to more than 3,100 people about fire and life safety.
- Refurbishment of Ladder 4 complete and the truck is now in the City.

Vision 2050 - Strategic Plan Alignment:

[Strategic Plan](#) Priority: Safe City – Contributing to inclusivity and accessibility in our community and participating in initiatives focused on a range of long-term, systemic safety solutions that respond to current and future residents.

Previous Report/Authority:

[2024 Fire and Emergency Services Annual Report - CR-25-001](#)

[2024 OS Fire Annual Report](#)

Background:

The attached annual report contains details about Owen Sound Fire and Emergency Services operations for 2025.

Analysis and Options:

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

Resource Alignment:

Financial Resources

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

Human Resources

N/A.

Time and Scheduling

N/A.

Technology and Infrastructure

N/A.

Climate and Environmental Impacts:

There are no anticipated climate or environmental impacts.

Communication and Engagement:

This report was posted to the City's website with the agenda in advance of the meeting.

Report Developed in Consultation With:

Matthew Given - Fire Prevention Officer, Brad Thede - Firefighter Mechanic,
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Association Local 531

Attachments:

1. Attachment 1 - 2025 OS Fire Annual Report
2. Attachment 2 - 2025 OFM Compiled Call Data

Reviewed by:

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Submission approved by:

Tim Simmonds, City Manager

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