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REPORT



2018

Message from the Chief

Central York delivers fire based public education and fire prevention services to both Aurora and Newmarket residents. Being pro-active in these critical areas reduces fire-related injuries and property loss.

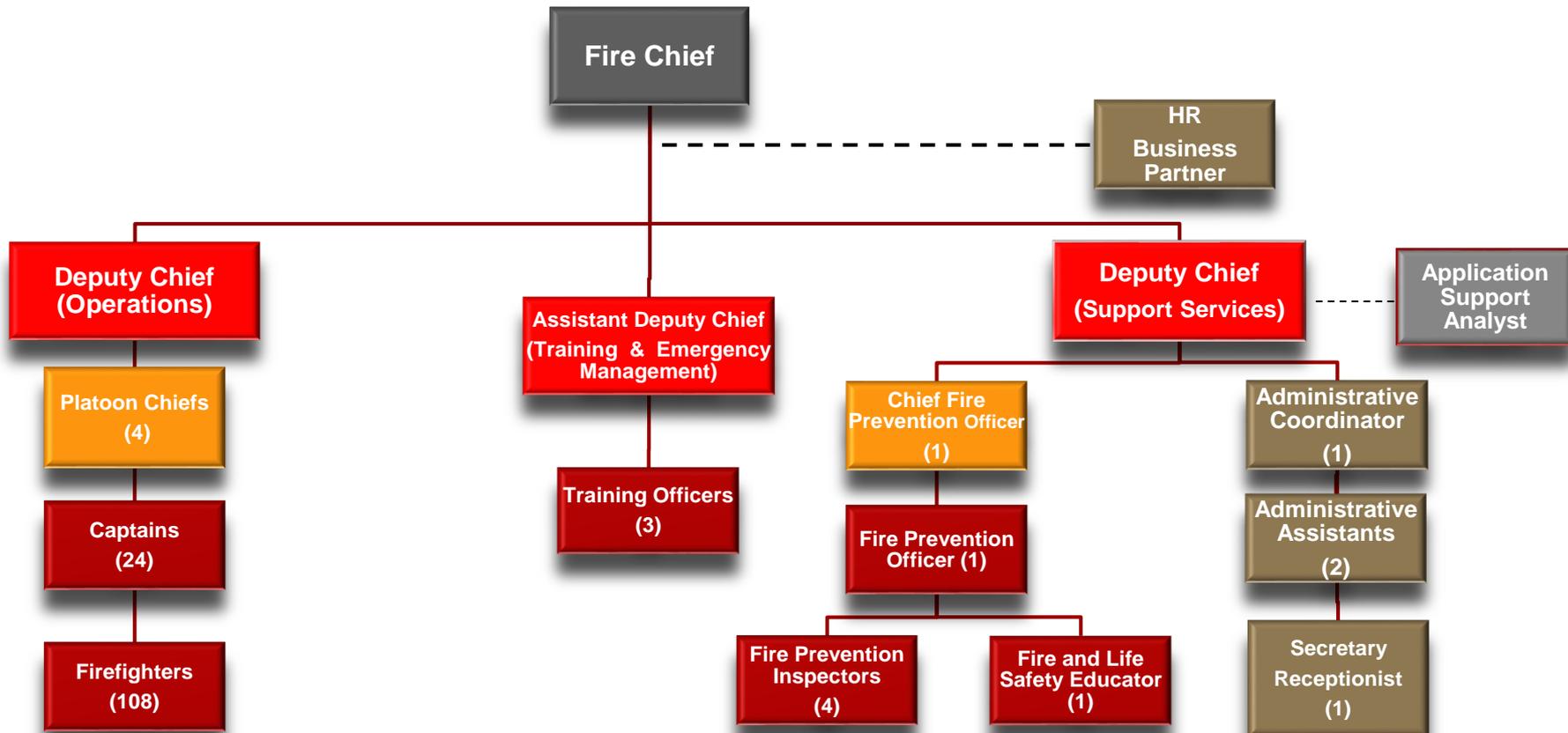
Our dedicated staff are well trained and equipped to undertake the challenges of modern firefighting. CYFS staff deliver an exceptional level of public education, fire prevention and protection services to meet current community needs and we continually prepare to adapt and overcome future challenges.

We appreciate the continued support of the Joint Council Committee and all Aurora and Newmarket Council members.

Ian Laing Fire Chief,
Regional Fire Coordinator
CEMC, CMM III, CFO, DPA



Department Organization

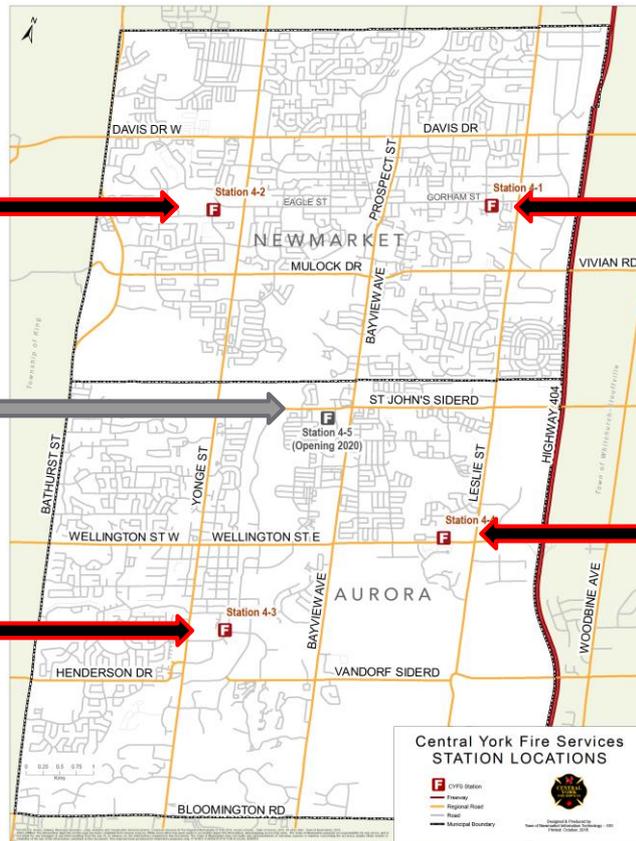


Fire Station Locations

Station 4-2
125 McCaffrey Road

Station 4-5
300 Earl Stewart Drive
(Opening 2020)

Station 4-3
220 Edward St.



Station 4-1
984 Gorham St.

Station 4-4
1344 Wellington St. E.



Fire Station 4-5



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Fire Protection Services

Fire Protection Services are provided in alignment with the Office of the Fire Marshal's *"Three Lines of Defense"*

- ✓ Public Education and Fire Prevention
- ✓ Fire Safety Standards and Code Enforcement
- ✓ Emergency Response



Public Education Programs

Annual “Stay Fire Smart” Campaign

- 9,220 homes were visited by fire crews in 2018
- 322 “in –home” inspections were completed by Smoke Alarm Specialists
- 53,313 homes have been visited over the past 6 years



Public Education Programs

- Stay Fire Smart Program
- School Tours / Inspections
- School Fire Drills
- Junior Fire Fighter Program
- TAPP- C
- Seniors Fire Safety Program
- Annual “Open House” in each Community
- Emergency Preparedness Program



Public Education Programs

| Age Group | Visits | Participant Interaction |
|------------------------------------------------------|--------|-------------------------|
| Preschool (ages 1.5 – 3 years) | 7 | 478 |
| Kindergarten – Grade 1 (ages 4 – 6 years) | 4 | 396 |
| Grade 2 – 6 (ages 7 – 12 years) | 11 | 802 |
| Grade 7- 8 (ages 12 – 13 years) | 3 | 112 |
| High School (14-18yrs old) | 6 | 462 |
| Adult groups | 5 | 724 |
| Local annual events | 8 | 6433 |
| Regional annual events | 4 | 2241 |
| ANNUAL TOTAL: | | 11,648 |



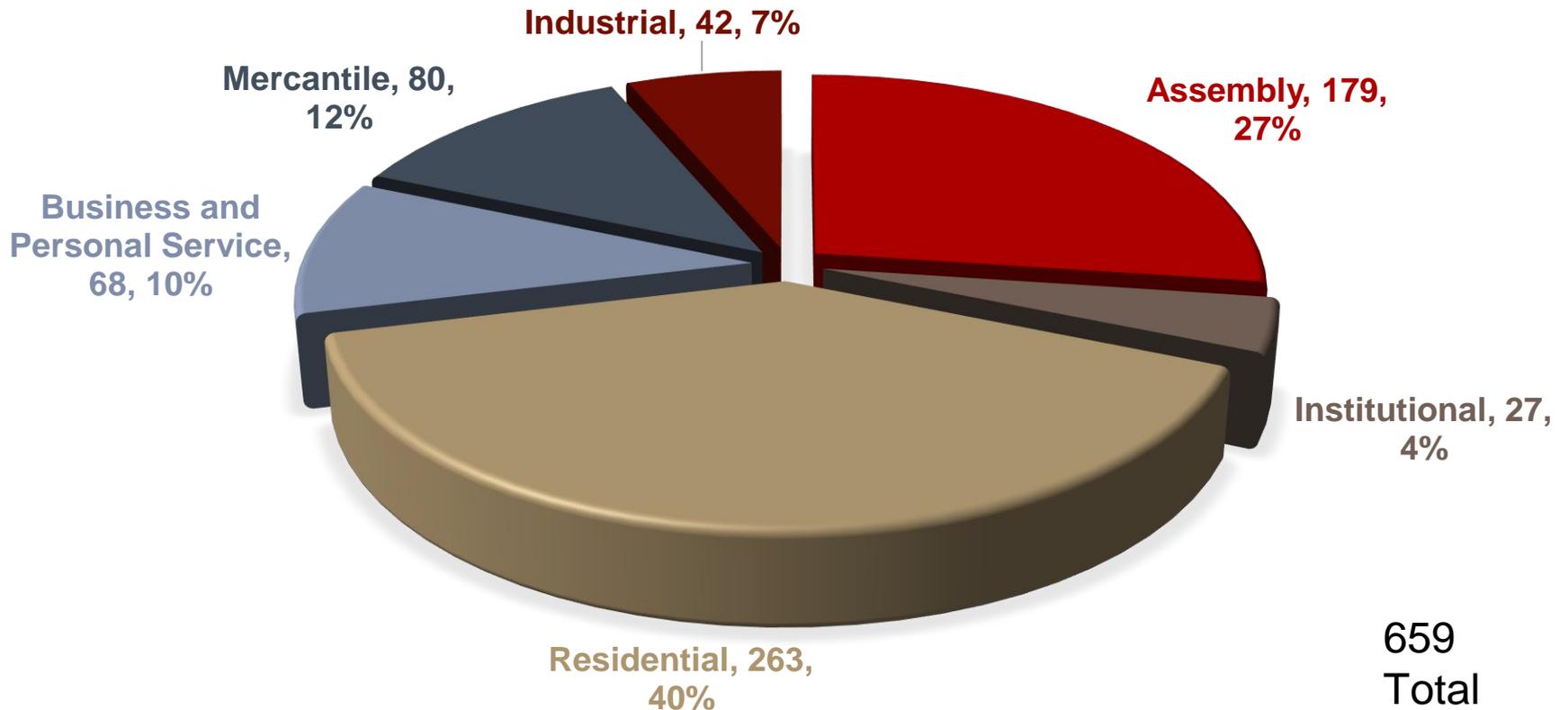
Vulnerable Occupancies

Nursing Homes and Retirement Home

- 32 facilities in primary response area (including Southlake Hospital)
- Fire Prevention staff conduct annual inspections
- Evacuation drills are part of the process
- Fire Code Changes – all care facilities will require sprinkler protection under new legislation
- 20 facilities currently have sprinkler protection
 - 10 facilities have been issued orders for compliance in 2019
 - 2 facilities have until January 2025 to comply

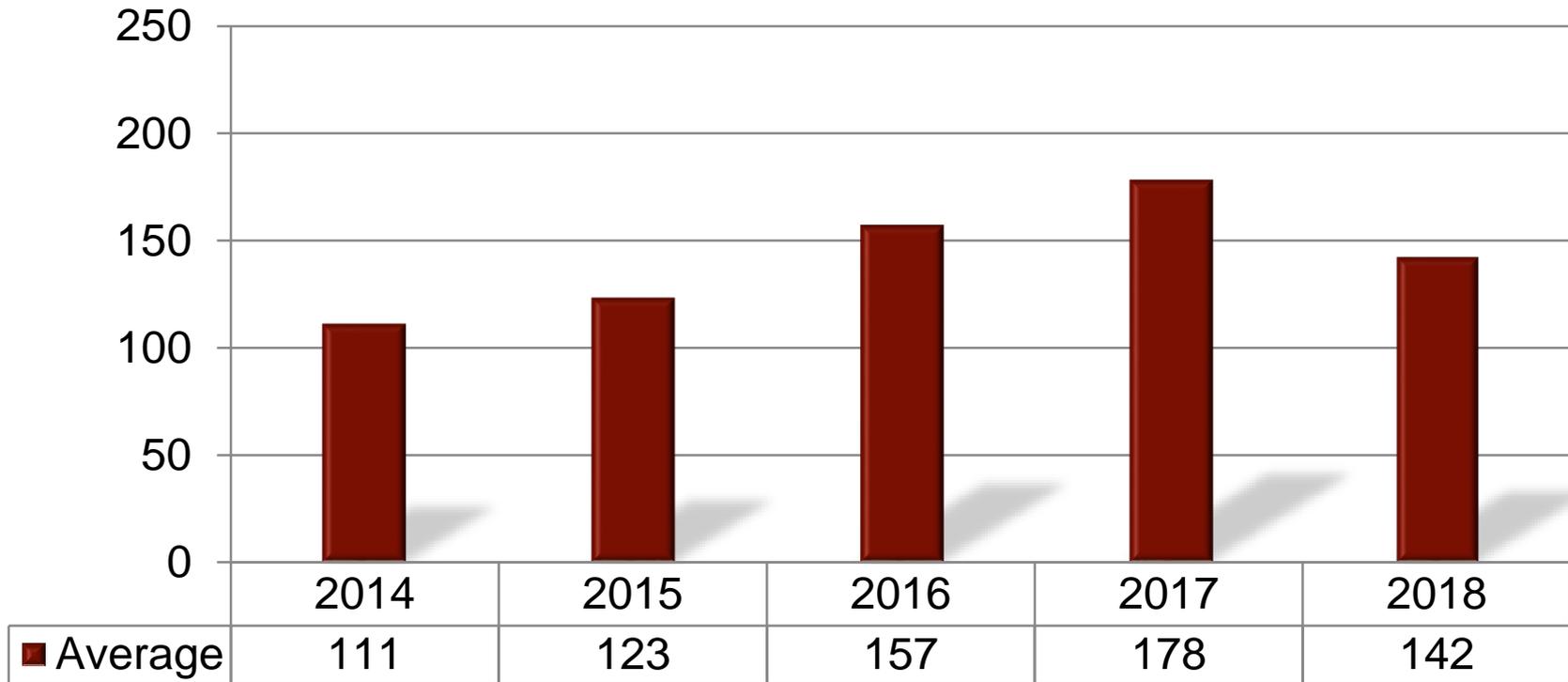


Fire Code and OBC Inspections

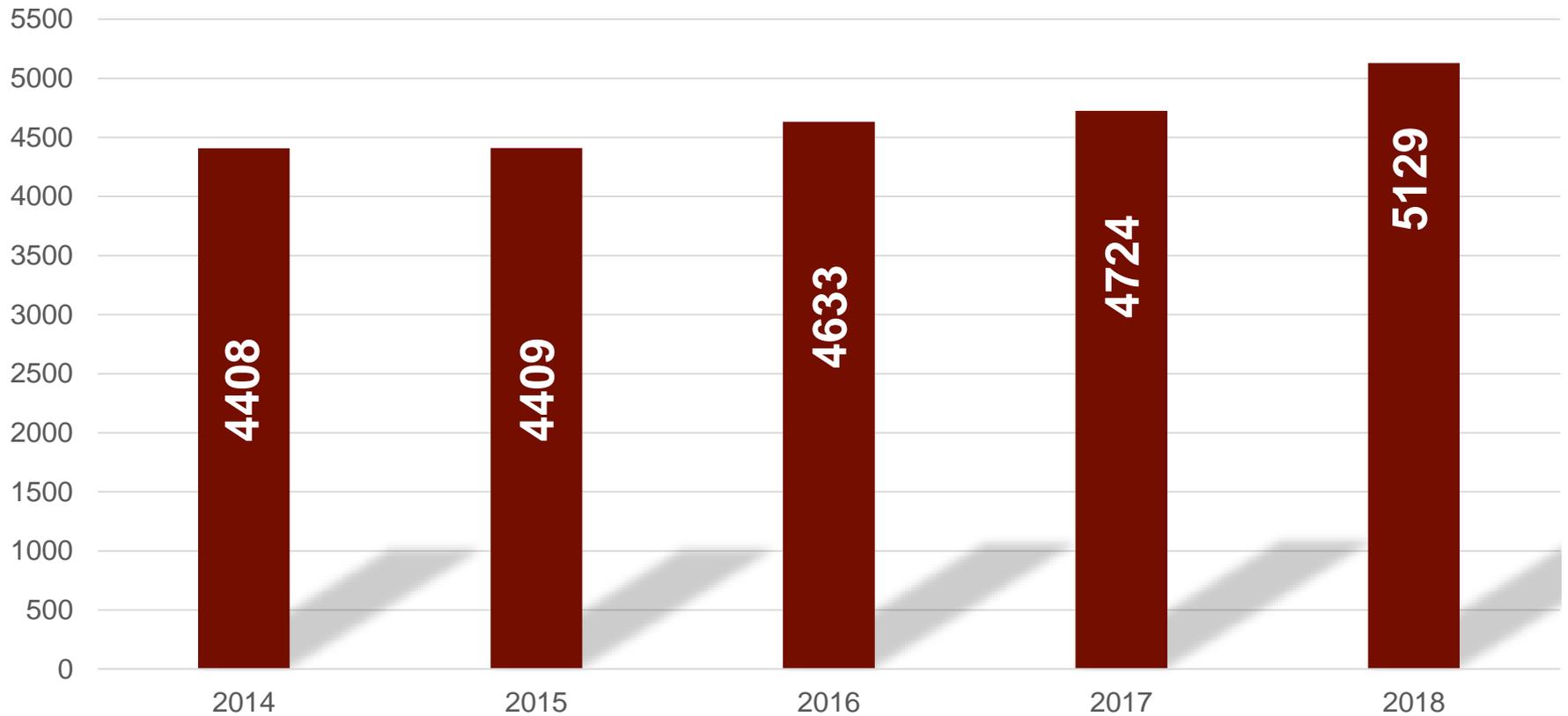


Staff Training Hours

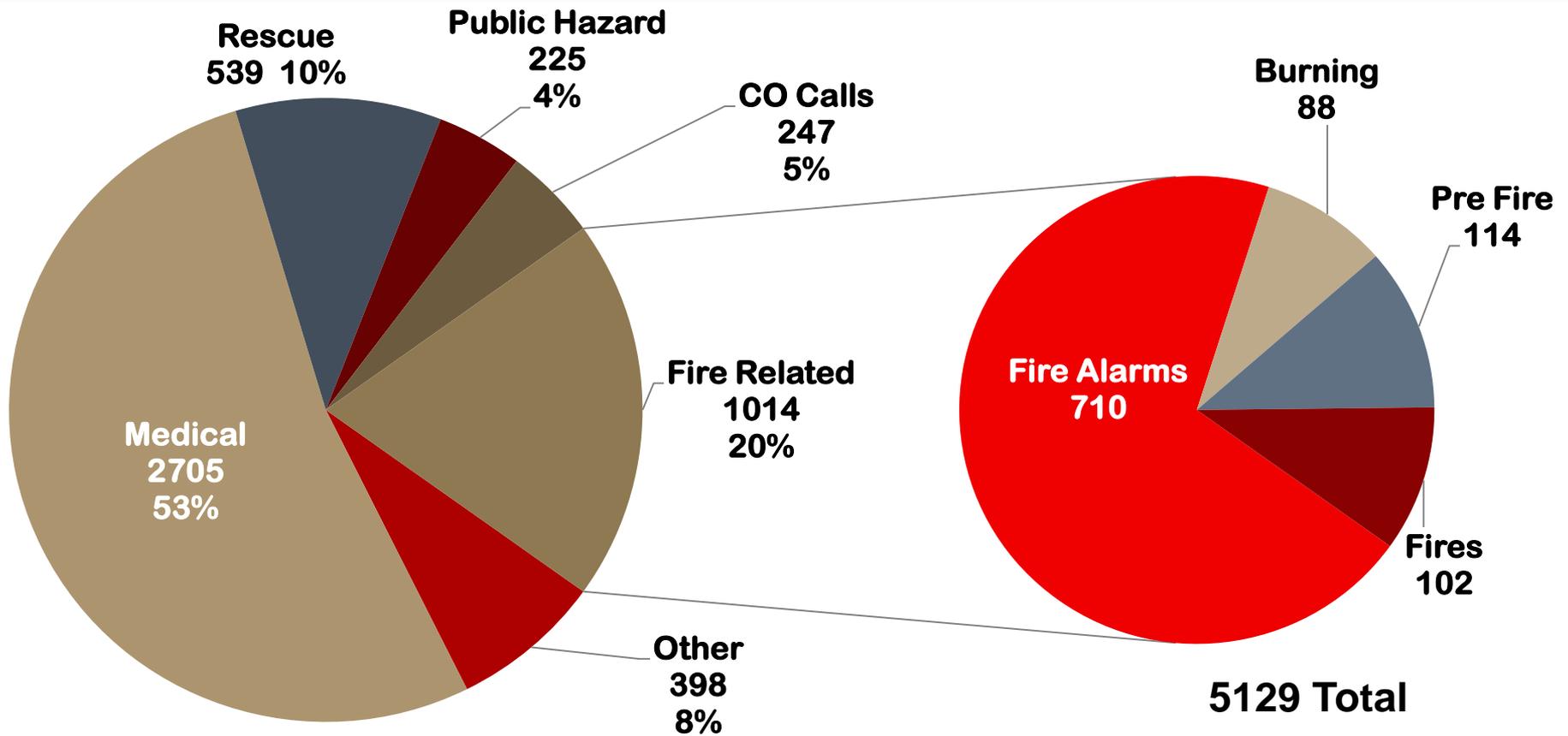
Average Training Hours per Firefighter



Emergency Response Data



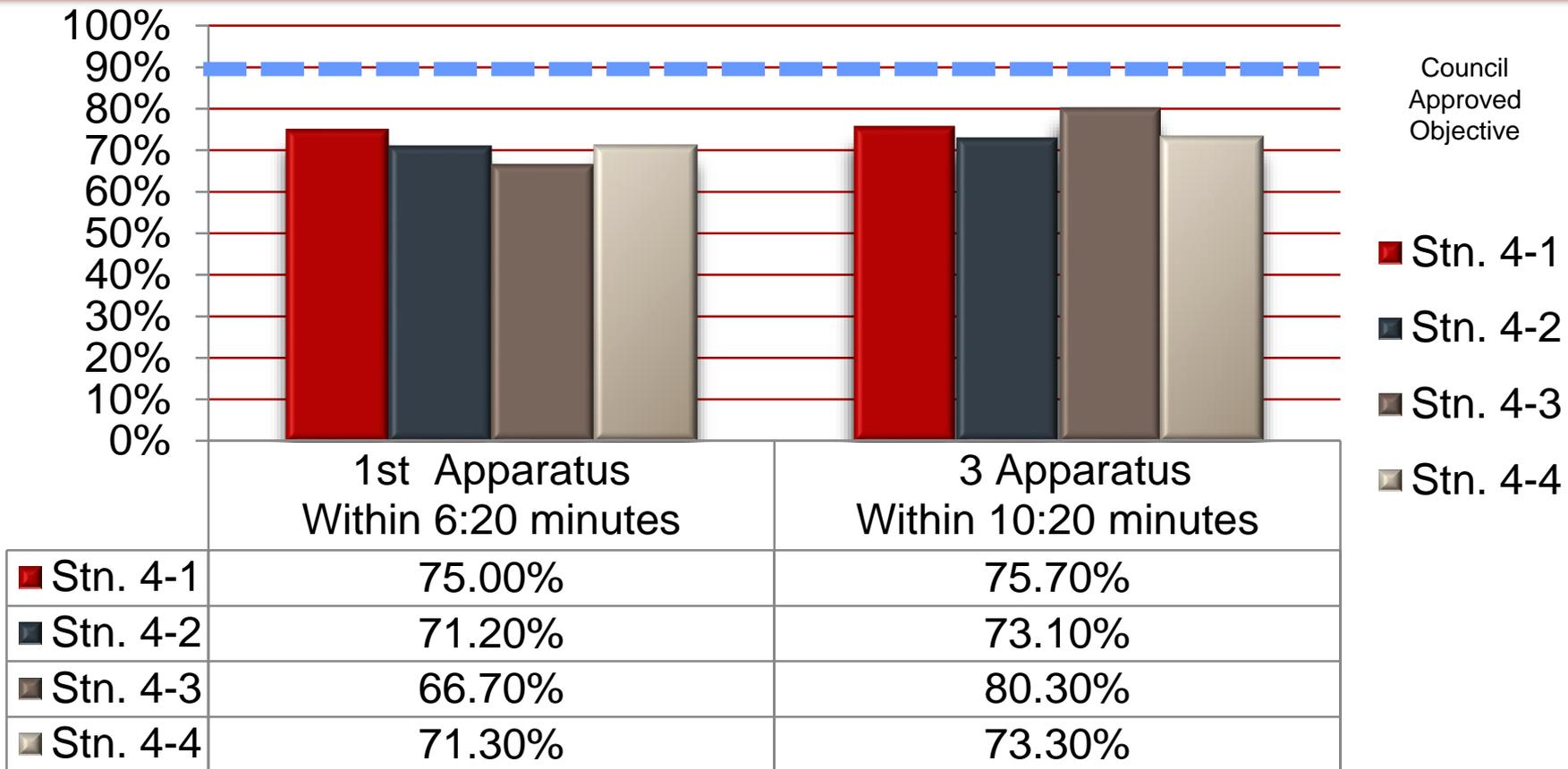
Emergency Response Type



Fire Incidents



Response Times



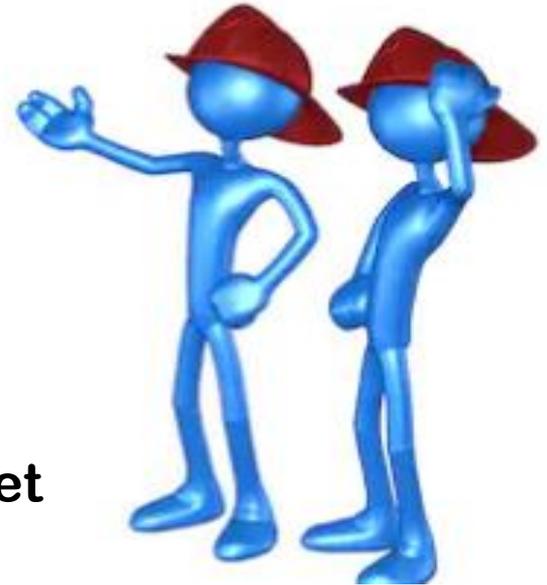
Public Reporting

- **Fire Protection and Prevention Act**
- **Ontario. Reg. 377/18:**
- **Comes into force January 1, 2020**
 - **Every fire department that is authorized to provide fire protection services by a group of municipalities must give their public report to the municipal council of each municipality in the group of municipalities before giving the report to the Fire Marshal.**
 - **Alarm Times – (Transfer - Answering - Handling)**
 - **Turnout Time – 90% - 80 Seconds for Fires - 60 Seconds Medical**
 - **Travel Time – 90% - 240 Seconds for Fire & Medical**
 - **Total Response Time – no benchmark**



Staffing Model

- **Platoon Chief (PC) supervises on duty staff**
- **Four Platoons each with 6 “on duty” crews**
 - Each Crew consists of Captain and 4 Firefighters
 - Platoon complement is 30 firefighters, plus one PC
- **Up staff for creation of 7th crew**
 - Program initiated in 2016 (4 FF per year)
 - Planned Completion for 7th crew is 2020
- **Continue incremental hiring protocol to meet future staffing requirements**
 - Master Fire Plan outlines future need for additional staff
 - Minimizes the impact to taxpayers
 - Stabilizes overtime expenditures / enhances ability to train staff



Budget Overview

| 2018 | Operating Budget | Capital Budget | Operating Surplus/(Deficit) |
|-----------------------------|------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|
| Total | \$25,806,594 | \$6,874,301 | \$736,839 |
| Aurora 40.65% | \$10,490,380 | | \$299,525 Reserve Fund |
| Newmarket 59.35% | \$15,316,214 | | \$437,314 Reserve Fund |





VISION

Committed to excellence by being:
Well-Trained
Well-Equipped
Well-Prepared

MISSION

To serve with professionalism, honour and integrity

VALUES

Trust & Teamwork
Respect & Integrity
Pride & Professionalism



PROUDLY PROTECTING AURORA AND NEWMARKET



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