

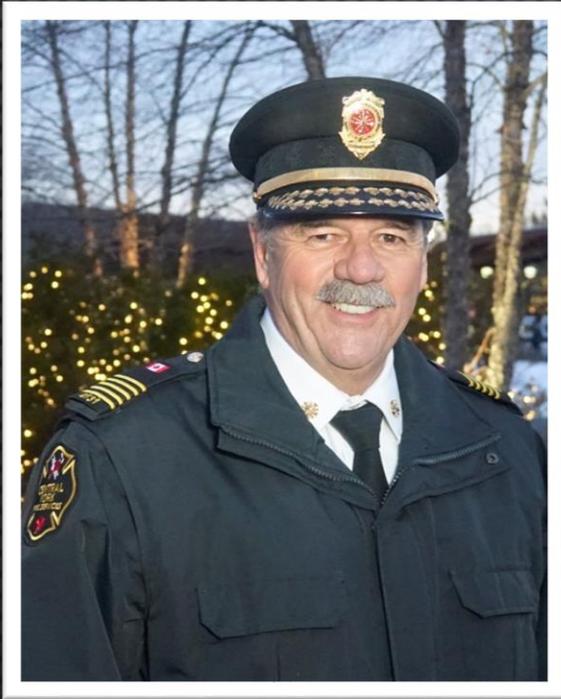
# CENTRAL YORK FIRE SERVICES

## 2021 ANNUAL REPORT



*Proudly Protecting Aurora and Newmarket*

# FIRE CHIEF'S MESSAGE



- *CENTRAL YORK FIRE SERVICES STAFF WORK HARD EVERY DAY TO ENSURE THEY ARE READY TO ANSWER ALL CALLS FOR ASSISTANCE IN A TIMELY MANNER AND APPROPRIATELY ADDRESS THE EMERGENCY SITUATION TO PROTECT THE PEOPLE AND THEIR PROPERTY.*
- *FOR THE PAST TWO YEARS THE LEVEL OF DEDICATION OF OUR PROFESSIONALLY TRAINED STAFF HAS NOT DIMINISHED DESPITE THE CHALLENGES PRESENTED BY COVID 19. OUR FOCUS CONTINUES TO BE ON THE LIFE SAFETY OF CITIZENS AND OUR STAFF IN THESE DIFFICULT TIMES.*



# WHO WE ARE

Central York Fire Services is:

- ❖ An amalgamated fire service (since January 2002), for the Towns of Aurora and Newmarket.
- ❖ Providing Fire Protection to approximately 151,923 people (2021)
- ❖ Fire Protection agreements with Whitchurch-Stouffville and King Townships
- ❖ Covering 88.5 Km<sup>2</sup>

## Vision

**Well - Trained  
Well - Equipped  
Well - Prepared**

## Mission

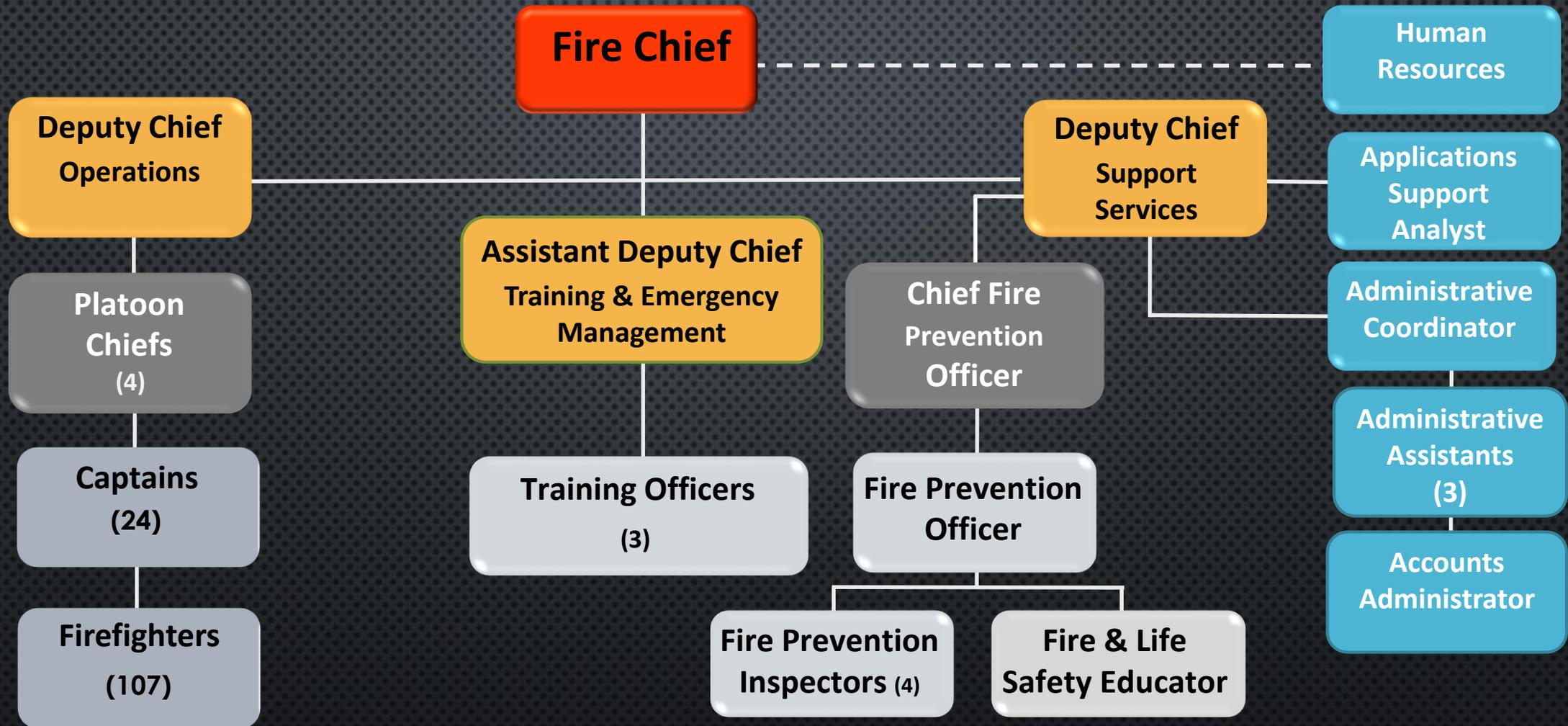
**To serve with  
professionalism, honour  
and integrity**

## Values

**Trust & Team Work  
Respect & Integrity  
Pride & Professionalism**



# ORGANIZATION



# RESPONSE AREA

## STATION 4-1

984 GORHAM STREET, NEWMARKET

## STATION 4-2

125 MCCAFFREY ROAD, NEWMARKET

## STATION 4-3

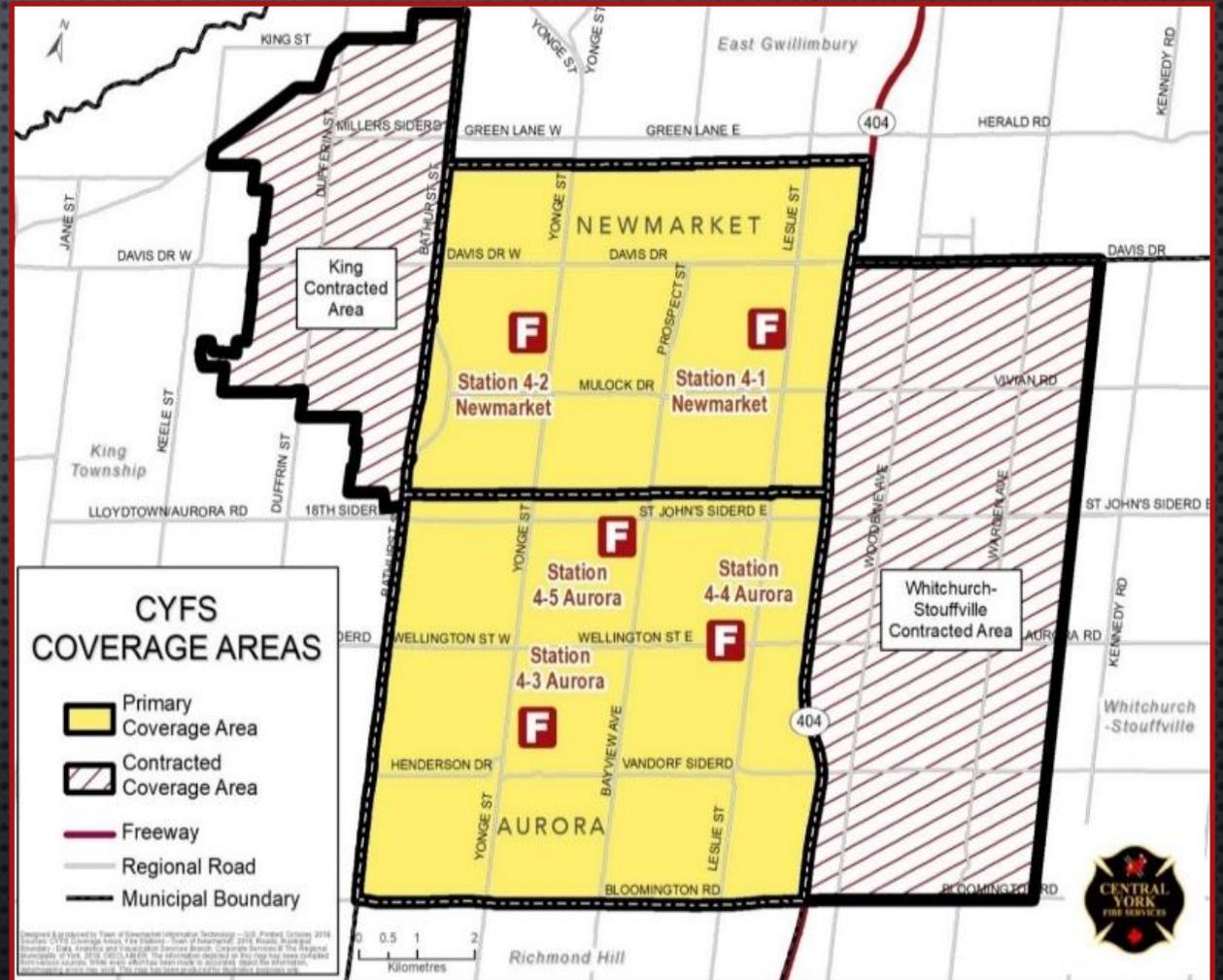
220 EDWARD STREET, AURORA

## STATION 4-4

1344 WELLINGTON STREET, AURORA

## STATION 4-5 (OPENING SPRING 2022)

300 EARL STEWART DRIVE, AURORA



# WHAT WE DO

1. FIRE PREVENTION
2. PUBLIC EDUCATION
3. OPERATIONS
4. EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
5. FIRE INVESTIGATIONS
6. FACILITIES MANAGEMENT
7. FLEET MANAGEMENT
8. TRAINING
9. TECHNOLOGY
10. STAFF SERVICES



# 2021 HIGHLIGHTS



NUMBER OF  
RESPONSES

4665



NUMBER  
OF FIRES

103



AVERAGE  
RESPONSE TIME

5:14



NUMBER OF FIRE  
INVESTIGATIONS

15

IN AN EMERGENCY, EVERY SECOND COUNTS  
DON'T WAIT, PLAN YOUR ESCAPE



# PREVENTION HIGHLIGHTS

- CONDUCTED 180 INITIAL OBC INSPECTIONS AND 273 PLANS REVIEW
- CYFS WAS SUCCESSFUL IN IMPLEMENTING RESIDENTIAL SPRINKLERS IN A NEW AURORA SUBDIVISION CONSISTING OF 109 FULLY DETACHED HOMES
- IMPLEMENTED VERY SUCCESSFUL YOU-TUBE VIDEOS FOR VIRTUAL LEARNING (54, 694 TOTAL VIEWS)
- DEBUT OF THE ZAMBONI FIRE TRUCK AT OUTDOOR ICE RINK IN NEWMARKET
- PURCHASE OF A DRONE AND TRAINED STAFF
- MET ALL PROVINCIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR INSPECTIONS USING TECHNOLOGY WHILE KEEPING STAFF SAFE (TABLE TALK FIRE DRILLS)



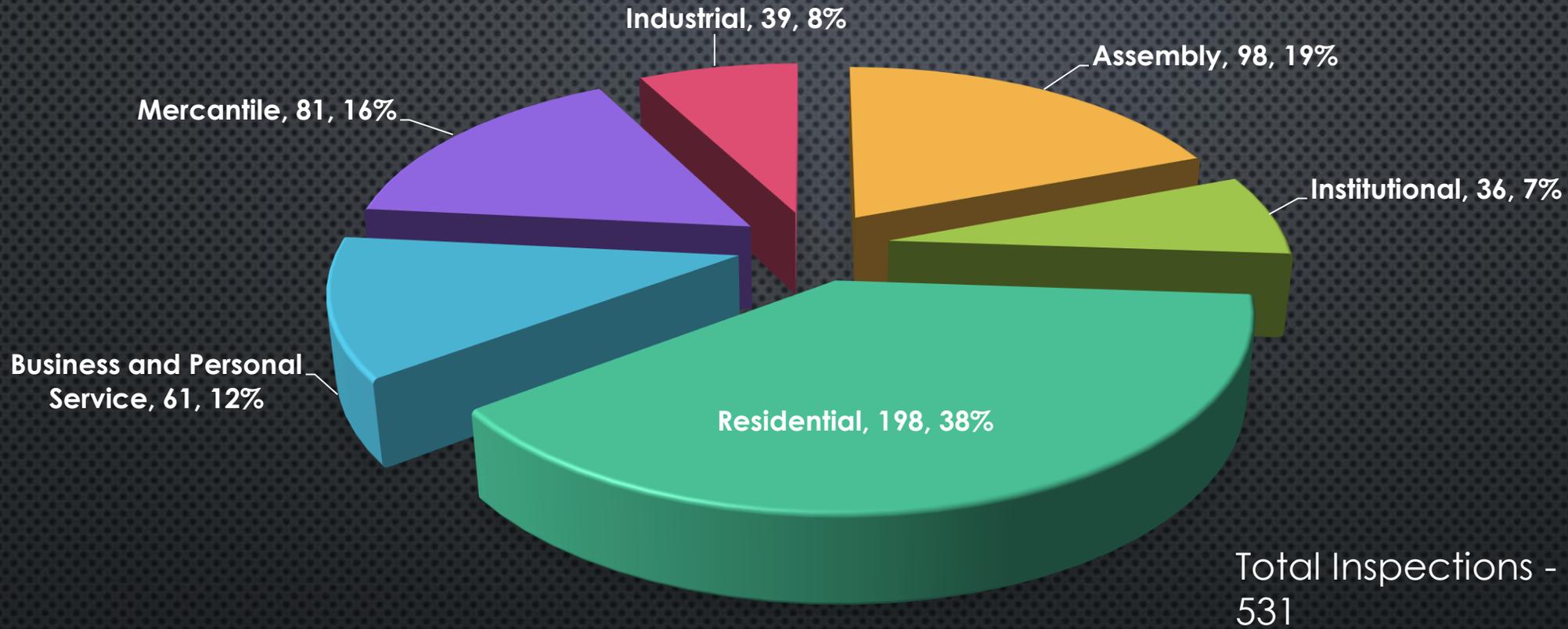
# COOLEST TRUCK IN CYFS

FUN FACTS ABOUT THE NEWEST ADDITION TO CYFS FLEET:

- ZAMBONI WRAPPED AS FIRE TRUCK
- “BREAKS THE ICE” ON FIRE SAFETY CONVERSATIONS
- PROMOTES THE FIRE SAFETY MESSAGE
  - “DON’T WAIT, PLAN YOUR ESCAPE”
- INNOVATIVE AND CREATIVE WAY TO GET FIRE SAFETY MESSAGING OUT TO ALL AGES
- FEATURES THE CELEBRITY “SPARKY THE FIRE DOG”
- CYFS TOP TWEET WITH 53.9 K IMPRESSIONS!!!



# FIRE CODE AND OBC INSPECTIONS



# VULNERABLE OCCUPANCIES

- 33 VULNERABLE OCCUPANCIES IN AURORA AND NEWMARKET – WHICH INCLUDES SOUTHLAKE REGIONAL HEALTHCARE FACILITY (INCREASE FROM 32 IN 2020)
- EACH OCCUPANCY WAS PROVIDED WITH 2 FIRE PREVENTION INSPECTORS TO ASSIST WITH:
  - PRE FIRE DRILL MEETING AND DEBRIEF WITH THE STAFF
  - ANNUAL FIRE INSPECTION
  - FILING AND TRACKING THE INFORMATION WITH THE ONTARIO FIRE MARSHAL'S PROVINCIAL REGISTRARY
- 379 HOURS WERE COMMITTED TO INSPECTIONS AND MEETING THE REQUIRED LEGISLATION
- TABLE TALK FIRE DRILLS – IMPLEMENTED IN 2020 BY CYFS STAFF, AGAIN USED IN 2021 TO PROVIDE SAFETY PROTOCOLS DURING THE PANDEMIC
- 31 PROPERTIES ARE SPRINKLERED – 2 PROPERTIES NOT SPRINKLERED BUT MUST COMPLY BY JAN 1, 2025



# CYFS DRONE

## FUN FACTS ABOUT THE DRONE:

- 5 CYFS STAFF TRAINED TO BE LICENSED PILOTS THROUGH A TWO WEEK COURSE TAUGHT BY TRANSPORT CANADA
- USED FOR INSPECTIONS OF ROOF TOP SYSTEMS WHERE SAFETY IS A CONCERN FOR STAFF
- ASSISTS WITH CREATION OF PUBLIC EDUCATION VIDEOS
- USED FOR PRE-PLANNING OF MUNICIPALITIES
- FIRE INVESTIGATIONS



# TRAINING HIGHLIGHTS

Trained 6 additional Peer Fitness Trainers to support the wellness program

Development of the Mindfulness program as part of CYFS mental health support initiative

Participation in a large scale active shooter exercise with YRP to test the inter agencies protocol

All Suppression personnel were trained on the new Scene Apparatus Management System (SAM)

12 staff certified NFPA 1041 Fire Service Instructor

Trained 10 additional staff in Elevator Rescue

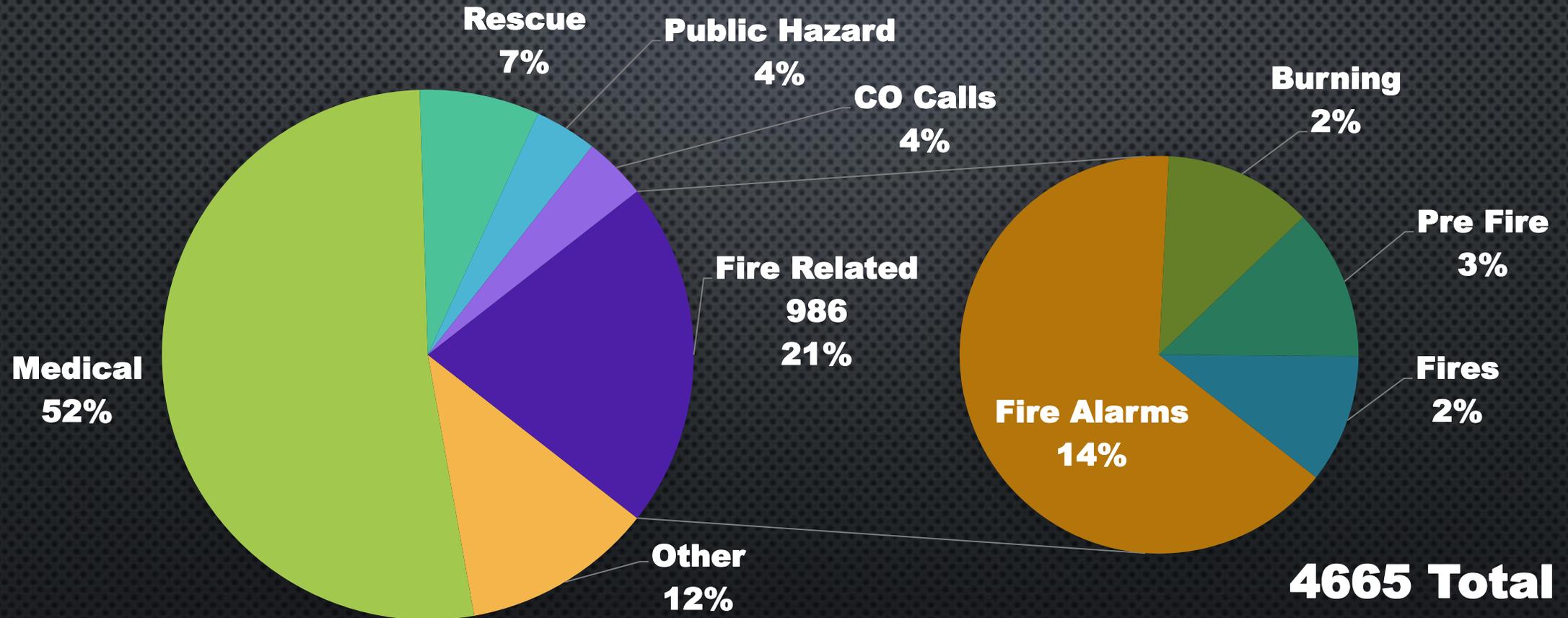
Water rescue personnel doubled their in water training time

17 personnel underwent reclassification exams, including 6 to first class

14,753 Total Training Hours



# EMERGENCY RESPONSES BY TYPE

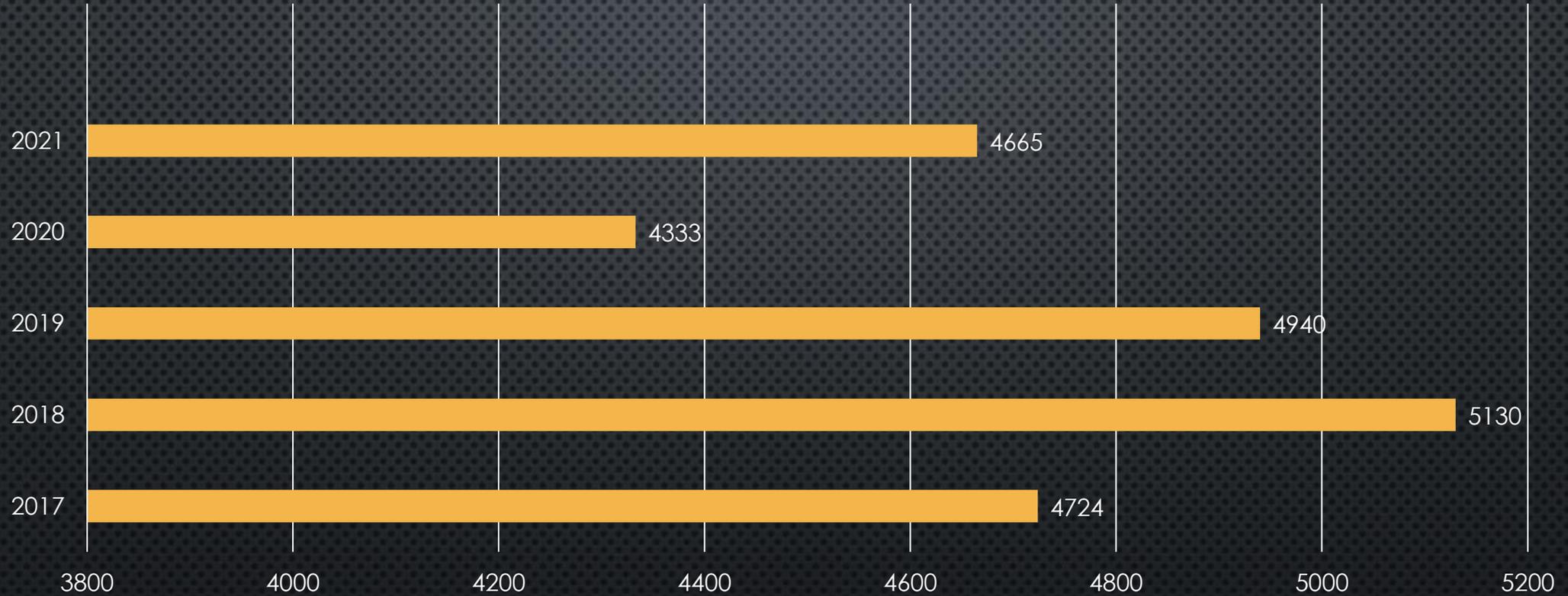


# EMERGENCY RESPONSE DATA COMPARISON

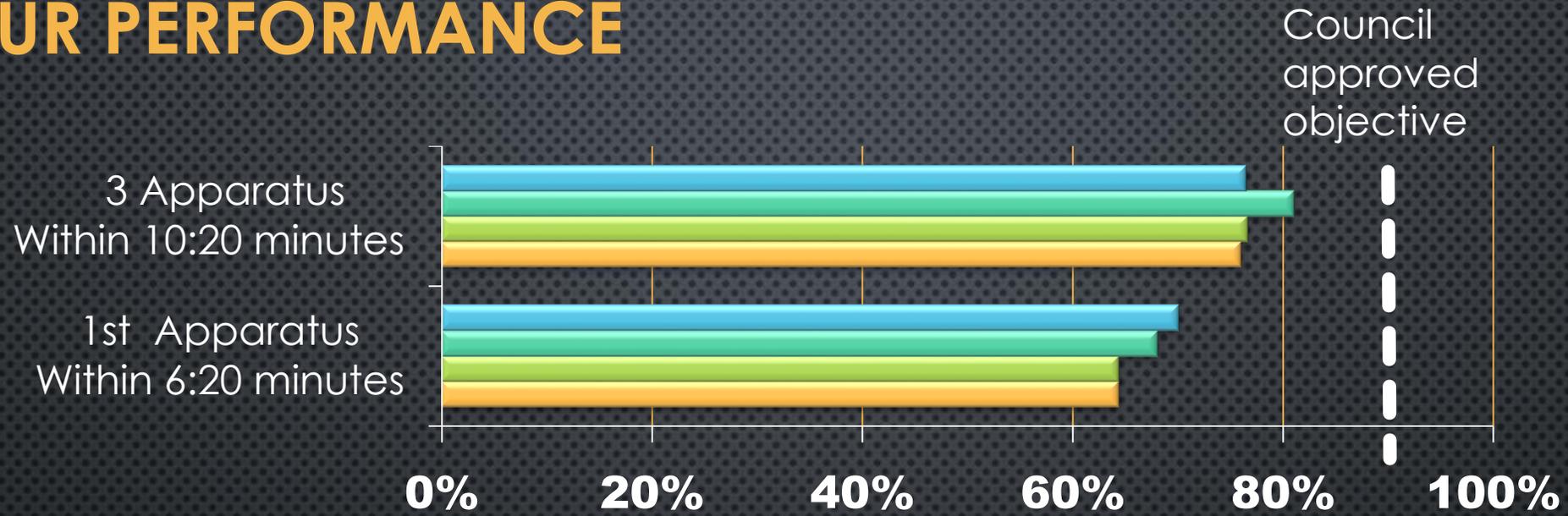
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Fires	74	102	77	86	103
Pre-Fire	96	114	118	139	121
Burning	90	88	93	145	119
Fire Alarms	623	710	709	546	643
CO Calls	254	247	208	187	179
Public Hazard	179	226	205	187	177
Rescue	551	539	297	297	340
Medical	2417	2705	2574	2245	2440
Other	440	398	450	501	543
Total	4724	5129	4940	4333	4665



# EMERGENCY RESPONSE DATA



# OUR PERFORMANCE



	1st Apparatus Within 6:20 minutes	3 Apparatus Within 10:20 minutes
■ Stn. 4-1	70.10%	76.50%
■ Stn. 4-2	68.10%	81.00%
■ Stn. 4-3	64.40%	76.60%
■ Stn. 4-4	64.40%	76.00%



# ANNUAL BUDGET

2021	OPERATING Budget	CAPITAL Budget	Reserve Fund (Allocation of Surplus)
Aurora (41.42%)	\$11,955,597		\$55,589
Newmarket (58.58%)	\$16,908,713		\$78,620
Total	\$28,864,310	\$11,594,700	\$134,209



# COST RECOVERY PROGRAM

Number of Events	Invoiced	Expenditures	Net Recovery
295	\$147,418	Wages - \$50,138 MTO expenses- \$2,700	\$94,580
Motor Vehicle Collisions	144	Fire Alarms (False)	35
Natural Gas Leaks	19	Drug Labs/Grow Ops	0
Hydro Incidents	2	Post Fire Investigations	6
Extraordinary Expenses	0	Outdoor Burning Complaints	0
Fire Reports	88	Hazardous Material	1



# FIRE STATION 4-5

- LOCATED CENTRALLY IN FIRST RESPONSE AREA OF AURORA AND NEWMARKET
- HOME OF NEW FIRE HEADQUARTERS AND TRAINING CENTRE
- LOCATION WILL REDUCE TRAVEL TIME TO TRAINING CENTRE AND KEEP ON DUTY CREWS BETTER POSITIONED FOR EMERGENCY RESPONSE



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