



CENTRAL YORK FIRE SERVICES

2009 Annual Report



PROUDLY PROTECTING THE COMMUNITIES OF AURORA AND NEWMARKET

Report 2010-07

Established January 1, 2002

2010 SENIOR OFFICERS



Robert Comeau
Deputy Chief



Ian Laing
Fire Chief



Paul Leslie
Deputy Chief



Brian Patrick
Platoon Chief



Chuck Cowie
Platoon Chief



Dave Dixon
Platoon Chief



Dan Palmer
Platoon Chief



Les Chaisson
CFPO



2010 CHIEF LAING



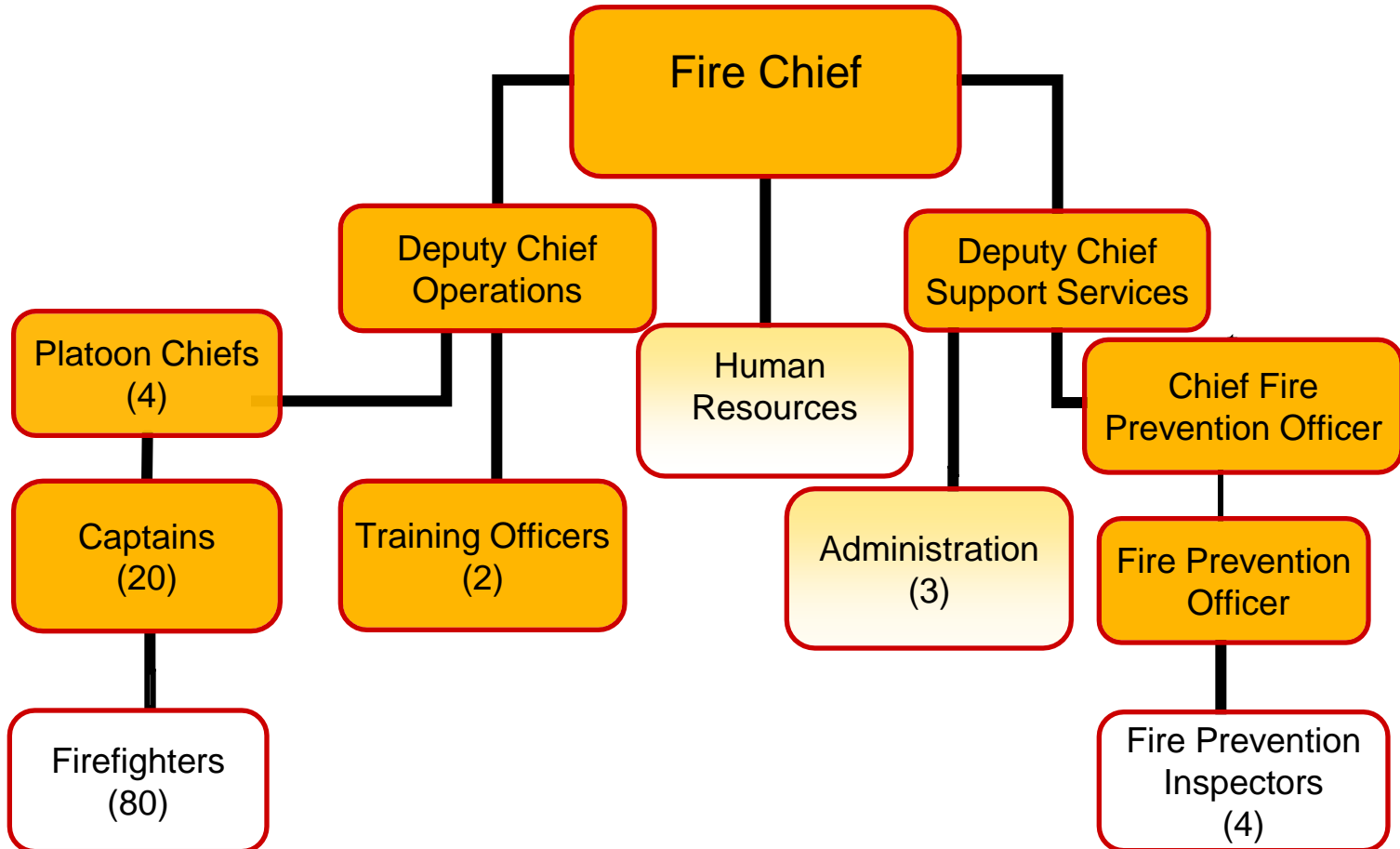
Ian Laing
Fire Chief

Chief Laing comes to Central York Fire Services with over 34 years of experience with Mississauga Fire and Emergency Services.

Currently he is the International Director of the Fire Department Safety Officers Association and a member of the Editorial Advisory Board for Fire Chief Magazine. Chief Laing also gives presentations on firefighter safety related to emergency vehicle response.



CYFS ORGANIZATION



OPERATIONS





Robert Comeau
Deputy Chief of
Operations

OPERATIONS DIVISION

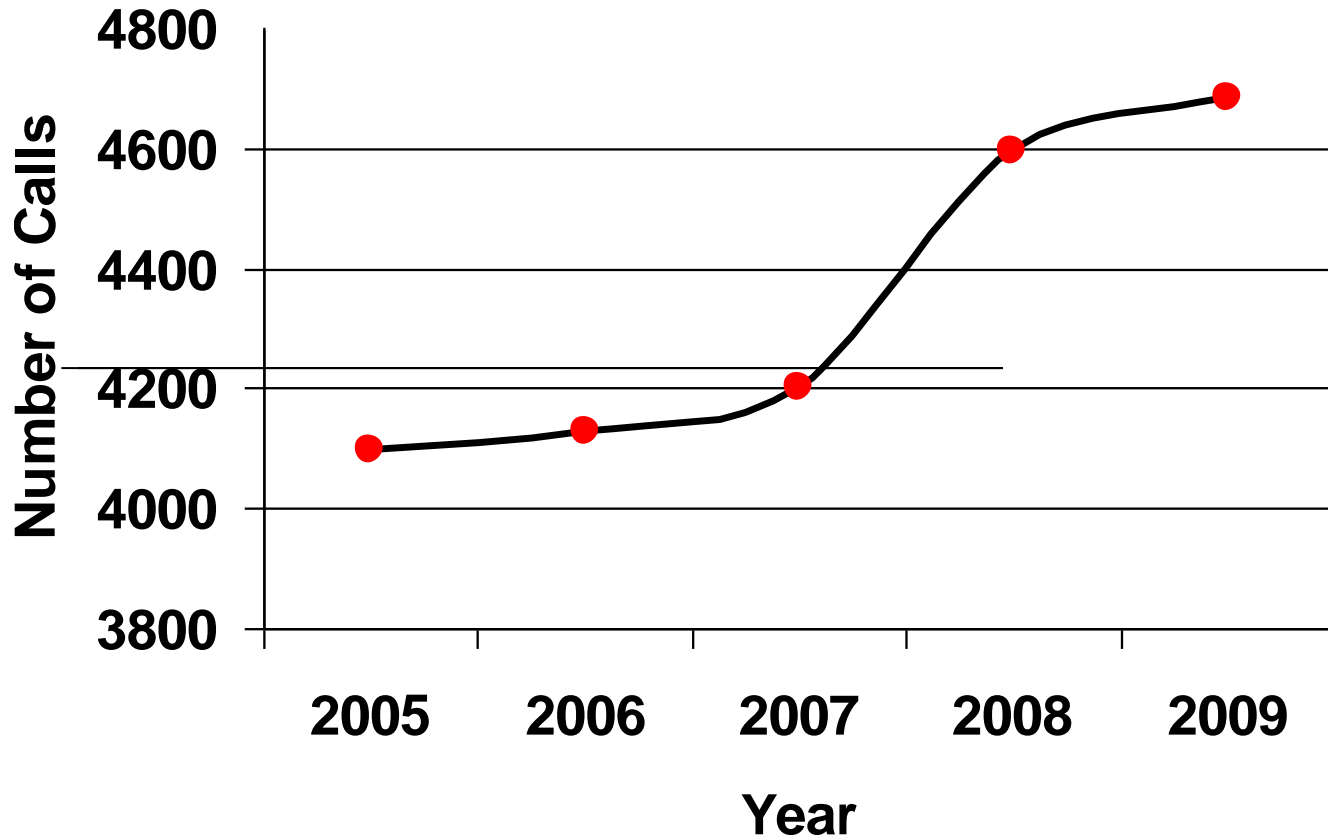
Deputy Fire Chief Comeau is assigned to Operations Division and responsible for the Suppression and Training Divisions.

Deputy Comeau started his fire service career with the Ministry of Natural Resources in 1984. He was with the Aurora Fire Department from 1989 until its consolidation with Newmarket Fire Department to form Central York Fire Services in 2002.

He was promoted to the rank of Deputy Chief in 2008.



EMERGENCY RESPONSES

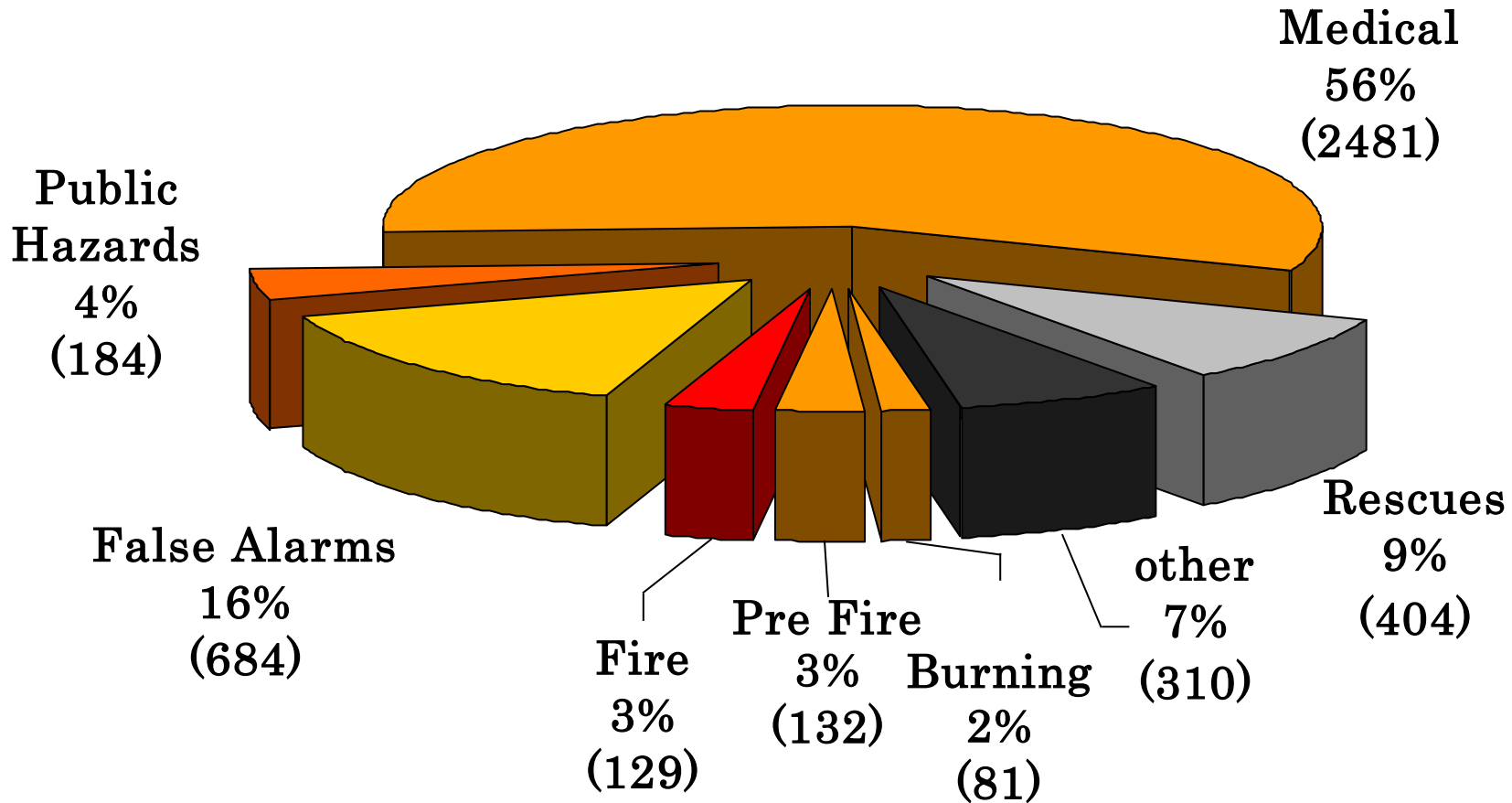


EMERGENCY RESPONSES

Responses by Type	2007	2008	2009
Medical	1920	2285	2481
Public Hazards	516	496	184
False Alarms	817	757	684
Fire*	326	268	129
Pre-Fire*	-	-	132
Burning*	-	-	81
Other	351	388	310
Rescues	372	401	404
Total	4302	4595	4683



RESPONSES BY TYPE



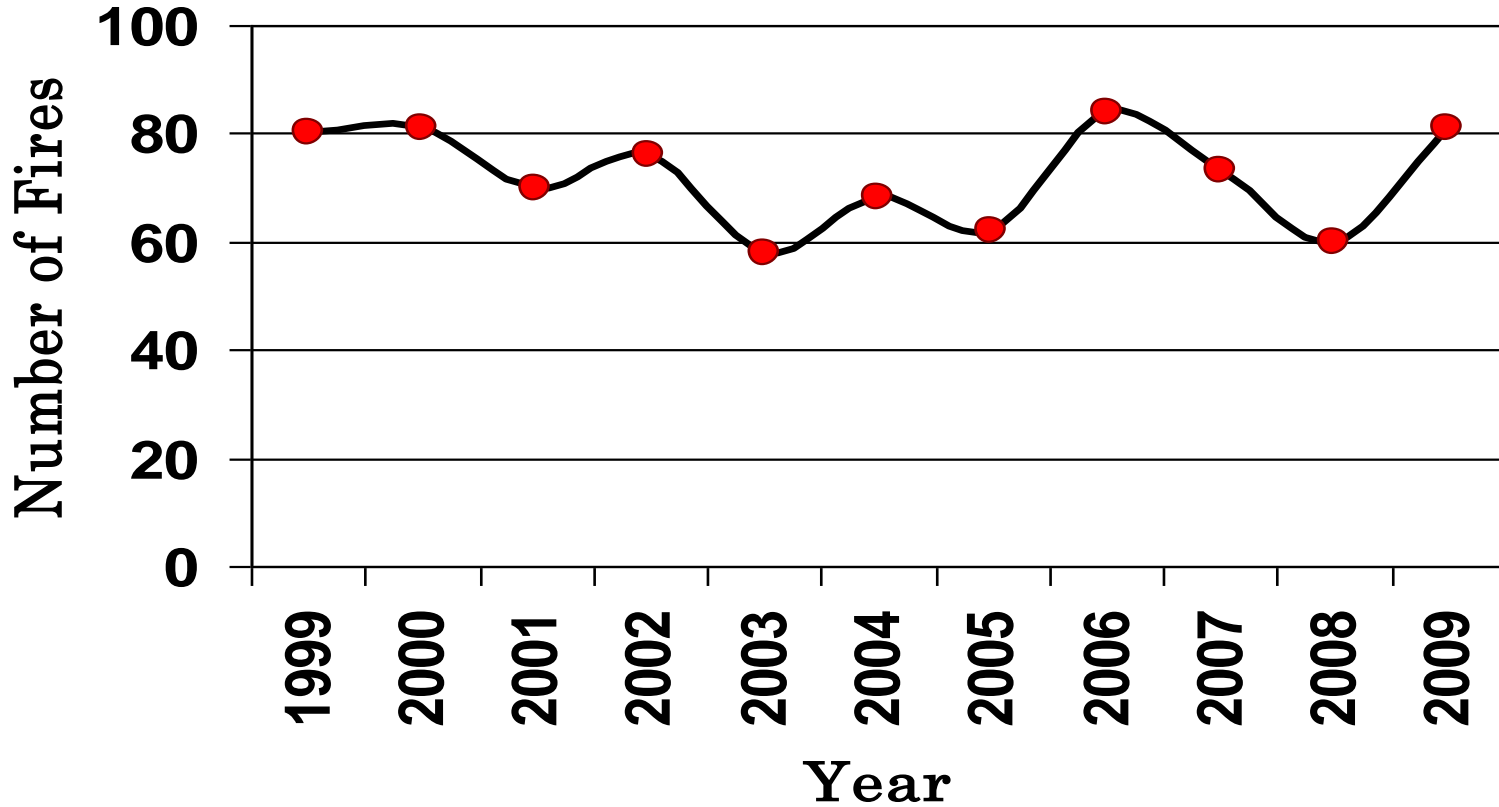
RESPONSE TIMES

CYFS striving to achieve a goal of:

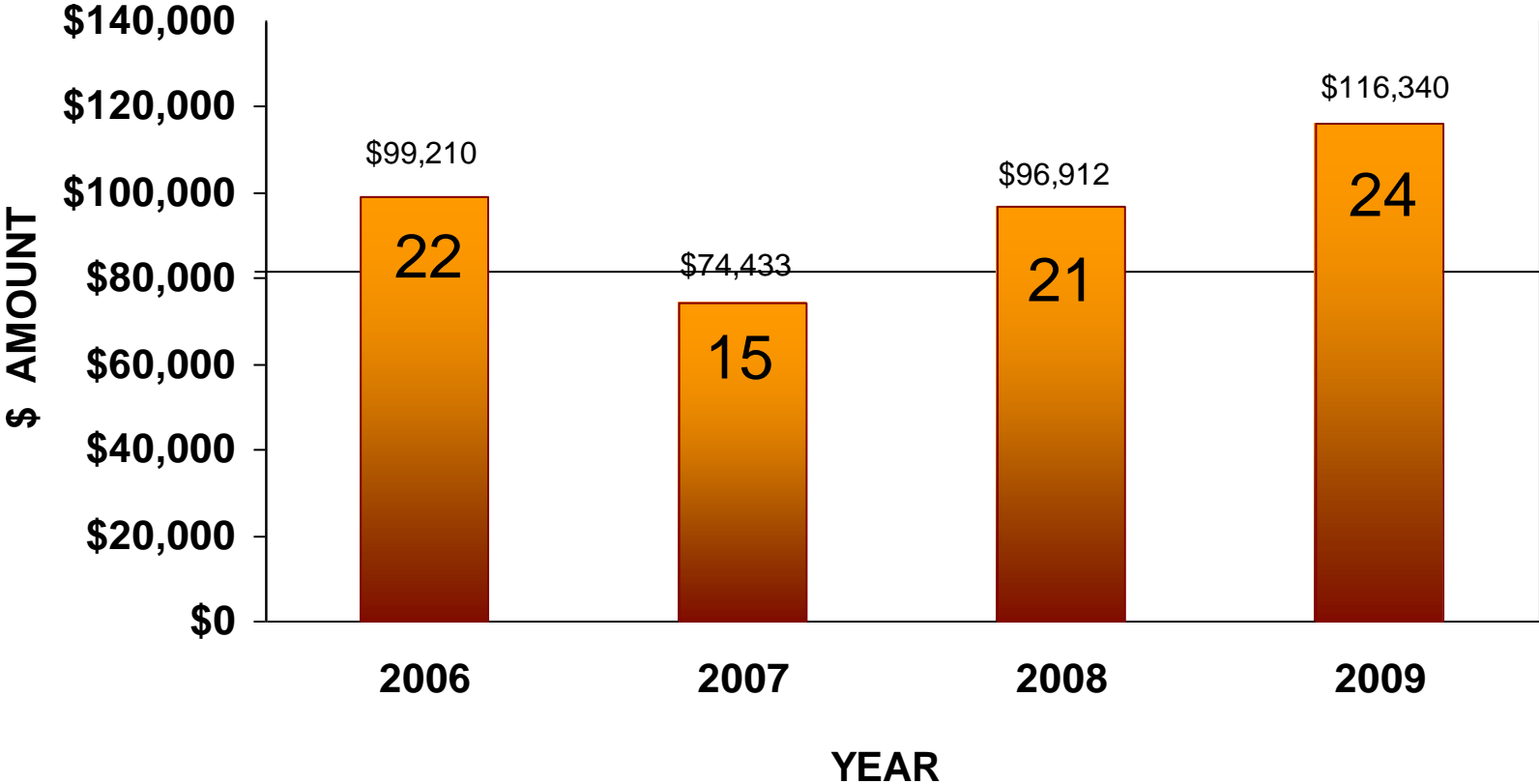
- Dispatch time – within 1 minute or less
- Turnout Time – within 1 minute or less
- Response Time – “driving time” within 4 min or less
- Total Response Time – First truck within 6 min or less 90% of the time
- Total Response Time to reported structures fire with 12 Firefighters - within 10 min or less 90% of the time



NUMBER OF FIRES



CALL BACK TOTAL COSTS



MAJOR INCIDENTS





Victoria Street - Fire

2009-11-12





Vincent Street - Explosion

2009-11-22





Ridge Road - Fire
2009-11-11





Wellington St. - Black Bear Rescue

2009-06-03



CAPITAL EXPENDITURES





Vehicle Extrication Equipment





Air Compressor Equipment





Mobile Data Terminals



TRAINING DIVISION



TRAINING HIGHLIGHTS



Garry Hobson
Training Officer



Jim Allen
Training Officer

- Conducted OFC Officer Development courses
- Coordinated ACS Training
- Municipal EOC
- Auto Extrication Training



TRAINING HIGHLIGHTS

- Firehouse Training
 - Ontario Fire College
 - Regional Officer Development
 - DriveWise
 - Injury Prevention
 - Haz-Mat
- *Total number of training hours = 9085 hours*





Firefighter Survival Skills Training





Ice/Water Training





Auto Extrication Training – Carcone's





Firefighter Certification



SUPPORT SERVICES





Paul Leslie
Deputy Chief of
Support Services

SUPPORT SERVICES

Deputy Fire Chief Paul Leslie is responsible for the Administration Division and the Fire Prevention Divisions. He has held this position since March, 2007.

Deputy Chief Leslie started his fire service career with the Toronto Fire Department in 1981. He served with the Office of the Fire Marshal for 17 years prior to joining CYFS in 2007.



CYFS MASTER FIRE PLAN

Summary

Group	Not Started	In Progress	Completed	Total
Recommendations	1	9	4	14
Operational Task Groups A	1	10	6	17
Operational Task Groups B	2	4	16	22
Operational Task Groups C	8	12	10	30
Operational Task Groups D	8	7	8	21
Total	20	42	44	104



Master Fire Plan

STRATEGIC RECOMMENDATIONS

- Permanent Fire Services consolidation in progress
- Governance through Joint Council Committee (JCC)
- Vision, Mission and Value Statements to be developed
- Review of financial principles remains outstanding
- Comprehensive communication strategy developed in coordination with both communication's departments
- Fire Protection Agreements with neighbouring municipalities under review
- Facilities review including property management in progress



RECOMMENDATIONS CONT'D

- Fire Chief reports regularly to JCC on Master Fire Plan status
- Benchmarks for emergency response levels of service have been established
- Public Fire Safety education and inspection programs are being focused on areas of highest risk
- Fire Chief reports to JCC regarding community risks and response capabilities on an annual basis
- Response protocols with King Township are being reviewed to ensure timely dispatch of tanker trucks
- EMS incidents Concerns with delayed dispatch for are continuing to be analyzed and potential improvements
- Hazardous Material responses are coordinated with other regional emergency services





Les Chaisson

Chief Fire
Prevention Officer

FIRE PREVENTION

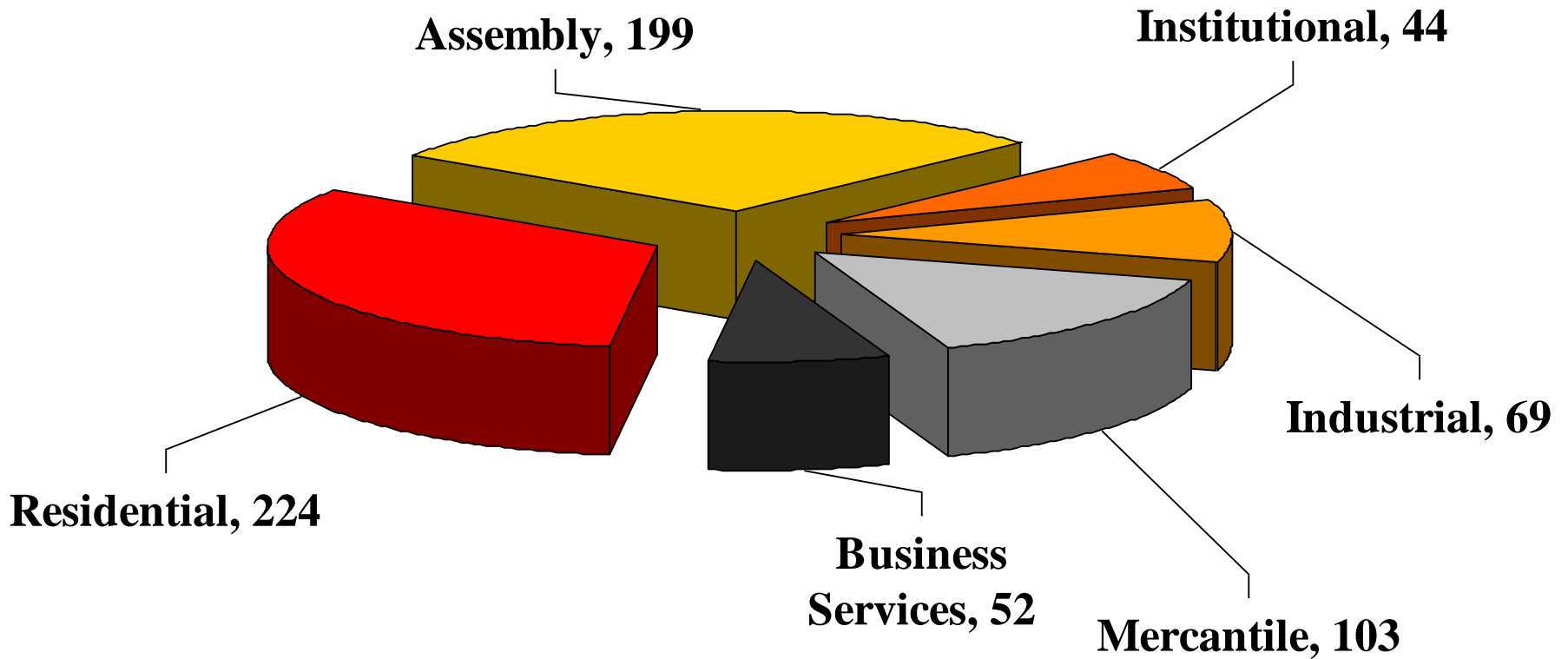
The Fire Prevention Division made significant progress with the tasks outlined in the Master Fire Plan. The implementation of electronic records management enhances reporting of fire prevention activities.

The Division continues to conduct inspections of both existing and new buildings, provide Fire and Life Safety Education and perform Fire Investigations.

Fire and Life Safety Education is a key component of our activities and our “School Program” is designed to maximize our effort by teaching children a life long message and in turn having the child deliver the message to their homes.



INSPECTIONS



PUBLIC EDUCATION

- FIRE & LIFE SAFETY PRESENTATIONS
 - *4669 school children participated*
 - *1156 adults / seniors attended*
 - *111 Fire Drills were conducted*
- 14 TAPP-C interviews
- Fire Station Open House In Aurora
- Fire Station Open House In Newmarket
- Junior Firefighter Contest
- Fire Station Tours



“STAY FIRE SMART”

The “Stay Fire Smart” Campaign was delivered by two summer students. Their duties included checking smoke alarms, carbon monoxide detectors, providing fire safety information and home escape planning. They also participated in setting up information displays at Community Events.

- 385 homes attended
- 206 Smoke Alarms were installed
- 448 Smoke Alarm batteries were replaced



INVESTIGATIONS

Fire Prevention staff investigated 17 fires including assisting Ontario Fire Marshal Investigators with 2 explosion incidents:

- James Henry Dr. - Aurora
2009-10-29
- Vincent St. – Newmarket
2009-11-22



SPECIAL EVENTS





Coffee with the CAO





Junior Firefighter





Open Houses





Open Houses



RETIREMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND RECRUITING

- Three Retirements – including Chief John Molyneaux
- Promotions
- One Platoon Chief
 - Two Captains
 - Two Firefighter promoted to 1st class
 - Two Firefighters promoted to 2nd class
 - Two Firefighter promoted to 3rd class
- Recruiting
- Three Firefighters
 - One Fire Prevention Inspector



FIRE CHIEF MOLYNEAUX



John Molyneaux
Retired Fire Chief

Chief John Molyneaux, was the first Fire Chief for Central York Fire Services. His leadership, guidance and expertise, contributed to the successful consolidation of the Aurora and Newmarket Fire Departments in 2002.

Chief Molyneaux retired December 31, 2009.



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