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2019
CORNWALL FIRE SERVICES
ANNUAL REPORT

MISSION STATEMENT

The City of Cornwall Fire Department provides responsible emergency services and programs in partnership with our community.



VISION STATEMENT

Proud of our past and excited about our future, the Cornwall Fire Services will be at the forefront of emergency service excellence and fire service leadership.



ORGANIZATIONAL VALUES

Leadership, Teamwork, Integrity, Transparency, Bilingualism, Collaboration, Sustainability, Inclusiveness, Diversity.



MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF



Built from a strong foundation of tradition and excellence in fire service delivery, Cornwall Fire Services (CFS) continues to work toward improving our capabilities to serve citizens who rely upon us for protection. Our strength as an organization is based on the unwavering commitment to excellence held by the men and women of this organization.

As we serve this community, we strive to embody our values of leadership, teamwork, integrity, transparency, bilingualism, collaboration, sustainability, inclusiveness and diversity.

As we step into our future, it is the people of the CFS who continue to be our greatest asset and source of inspiration as strategies are planned to meet the challenges of providing a holistic fire and emergency service in a modern world.

*TRAINED
EQUIPPED
PREPARED*

Pierre Voisine
Fire Chief



LEADERSHIP GROUP



Pierre Voisine
Fire Chief



Jeff Weber
Deputy Fire Chief



Cliff Crites
Senior Fire Prevention Officer



Murray Fenton
Training Officer



Jenelle Malyon
Administrative Assistant



Andrew VanVeen
Platoon Chief



John Irwin
Platoon Chief



Pierre Baril
Platoon Chief



Jody Dewar
Platoon Chief

RETIREMENTS NEW HIRES & PROMOTIONS

RETIREMENTS

Platoon Chief Kelly Michaud
March 31, 2019

Platoon Chief Robert Cotnam
April 30, 2019

Firefighter Mike Baril
July 31, 2019

NEW HIRES

Firefighter Louis-Filipe Raymond
January 7, 2019

Deputy Fire Chief Jeff Weber
March 11, 2019

Firefighter Claudia Cavan
April 1, 2019

Firefighter Michael Riordan
April 2, 2019

Firefighter Nathan Poitras
April 3, 2019

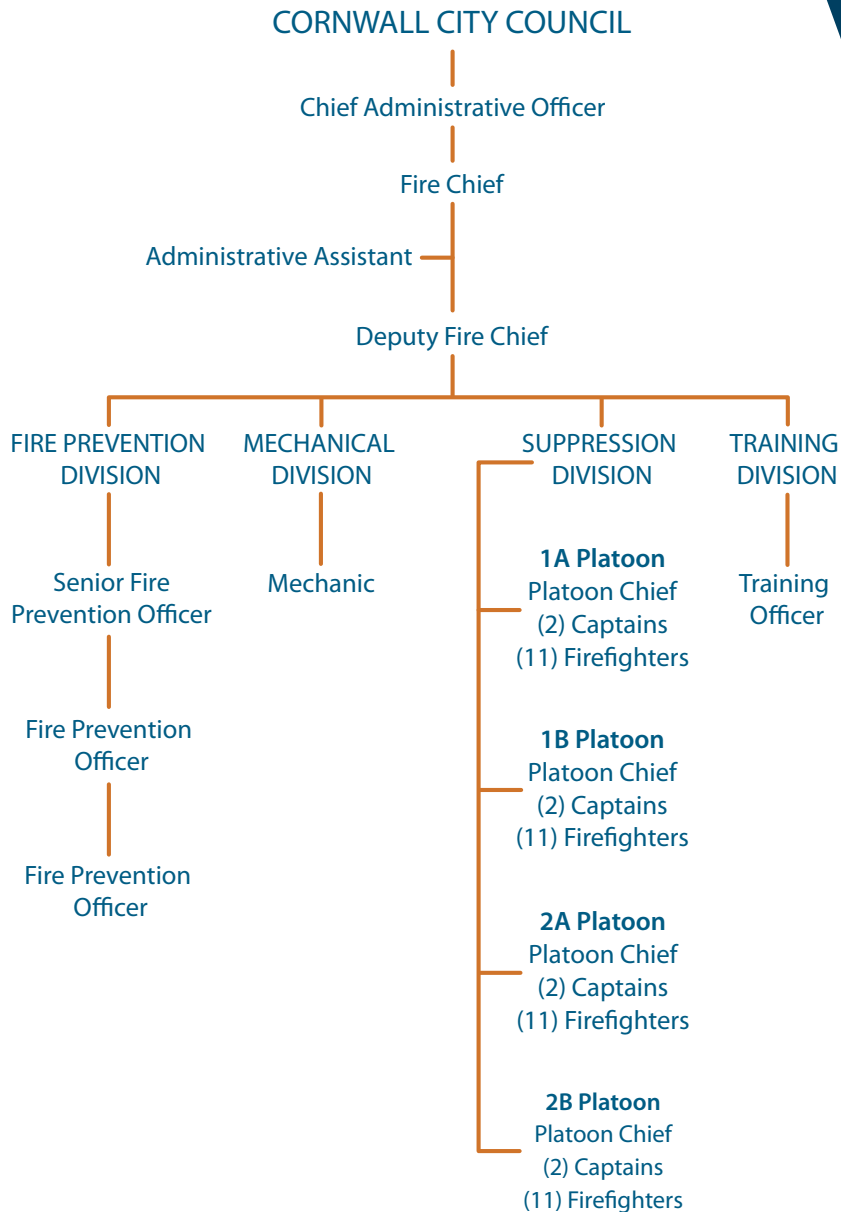
PROMOTIONS

Andrew Van Veen Promoted to PC
April 1, 2019

John Irwin Promoted to PC
May 1, 2019

Paul Huntley Promoted to Captain
April 1, 2019

Jeff Leadston Promoted to Captain
May 1, 2019



"Light is the task when many share the toil."

Homer (~8th century BC), Greek poet.

TEAM LEADERS

ADMINISTRATION

Fire Chief Pierre Voisine

Deputy Fire Chief Jeff Weber

Administrative Assistant Jenelle Malyon

TRAINING DIVISION

Training Officer Murray Fenton

Acting Training Officer Addison Pelkey

FIRE PREVENTION DIVISION

Senior Fire Prevention Officer Cliff Crites

Fire Prevention Officer Terry Lauzon

Fire Prevention Officer Morris Lamer

Acting Fire Prevention Officer Charles Gagnon

MECHANICAL DIVISION

Mechanic Charles Morrissette



CURRENT 2020 SUPPRESSION DIVISION

1A PLATOON

PC Andrew Van Veen

Capt. James McDonald

F/F Michel Legault

F/F Frank McNeely

F/F Charles Gagnon

F/F Chris Lalonde

F/F Claudia Cavan

Capt. Dave Aitken

F/F John Vandrish

F/F Steve Parthenais

F/F Jeffrey McIntyre

F/F Michael Murray

F/F Kevin McHardy

1B PLATOON

PC John Irwin

Capt. Jeffrey Leadston

F/F Richard Mailhot

F/F Ryan Major

F/F Ian Robertson

F/F Bruce Leger

F/F John Lang

F/F Michael Riordan

Capt. William Lalonde

F/F Tyson Chadwick

F/F Bradley Vallance

F/F Chad Kilger

F/F Patrick Elliott

F/F Louis Raymond

2A PLATOON

PC Jody Dewar

Capt. Bryan Ward

F/F Gary Waldroff

F/F Patrice Barque

F/F Jason Norman

F/F Alex Montpetit

F/F James Brough

F/F Nathan Poitras

Capt. Paul Huntley

F/F John Vipond

F/F John Powers

F/F Jack Burelle

F/F Michael Wheeler

F/F Alexandre Brazeau

2B PLATOON

PC Pierre Baril

Capt. Eric Richer

F/F Dominic Côté

F/F Richard Gagné

F/F Daniel Patton

F/F Brent Macnab

F/F Cole Peragine

Capt. Jeffrey Lauzon

F/F Lloyd Lalonde

F/F Ian Butcher

F/F Jason Crites

F/F Steve Febrile

F/F Ian Jadowski



BY THE NUMBERS

EMERGENCY RESPONSES

The majority of incidents in the city are broken down into these main categories: Assistance, False Alarms, Medical, Fires, Rescue, Public Hazard, Other. The CFS is always ready and poised to respond to all type of emergencies, here is a breakdown of the main incident types:

1302 total incidents in 2019

Medical

The majority of calls for emergency services in Canada are for emergency Medical Services. These represent typically 60% of a department's call volume. However, medical incidents account for only a small portion of actual staff time at emergency incidents.

Fires

The CFS responds to four main types of fires; Structural, Vehicle, Non-Structural, and Outdoor no loss. These types of fires differ in terms of severity, with structural fires being the most important in terms of its effect on the immediate threat to life or health.

The Cornwall Fire Department is dispatched through Cornwall Community Police Service Dispatch which meets the National Fire Protection Association 1221 Standard for Fire Dispatching Service.

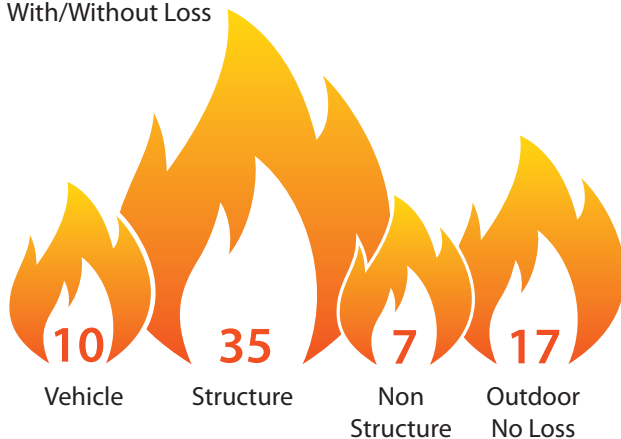
Rescue

Rescue is defined as the act of removing someone from a dangerous or distressing situation, and our firefighters do this every week. From motor vehicle accidents, to water and ice bourne rescues, the Cornwall Fire Services is equipped and trained to handle it all.



Fire Response Calls

With/Without Loss



Non Fire Calls



FLEET AND EQUIPMENT

Aerial 1	Emergency One (95' Platform)
Aerial 2	2012 E-One / 100' Platform Sidestacker
Pump 3	2001 Spartan
Pump 4	2016 Spartan / Fort Garry
Pump 5	2008 Spartan
Pump 6	2012 Spartan / Crimson Fire Inc.
Rescue 7	2012 Spartan / Crimson Fire Inc.
Car 8	2015 Ford F250 - Red
Car 9	2015 Ford F250 - White
Car 10	2014 Dodge Grand Caravan
Car 11	2014 Dodge Grand Caravan
Car 12	2014 Dodge Grand Caravan
FT20	2004 Boat Trailer
FT21	2009 Spill Response Trailer
Boat 1	2005 BOAT
Boat 2	2019 24' Stanley

CFS'S AIR MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS are maintained by two lead technicians, working out of station #1. They are responsible for all maintenance and repair work on all Self Contained Breathing Apparatus, and breathing air compressors and accessories within the department. The technicians provide annual flow testing, and complete inspections of all SCBA equipment. Replacement SCBA equipment and delivery of breathing air compressor systems to critical fire scenes is available 24 hours a day.

The CFS Mechanical Officer maintains a fleet of specialized fire apparatus. These apparatus are crucial in supporting operations.



TRAINING

2019 WAS A BUSY YEAR IN TRAINING. In addition to our regular training, Cornwall Fire Service has focused its training efforts on officer preparation to build our staff to be effective leaders. CFS hosted several NFPA certificate programs for our staff in 2019. This includes a Fire Officer 1 course, a Fire Service Instructor 1 course and a Fire Safety Officer course. CFS also hosted and proctored certification exams for these courses as well as for Fire Fighter 1001 level 1 and 2. This is in addition to our continued commitment to the Ontario Fire College courses.



Training by the Numbers

Staff attending NFPA certificate courses in 2019: 70 registrations

Staff hours in NFPA certificate courses in 2019: 2456 hrs

Staff hours preparing for NFPA certificate courses in 2019: 700 hrs

Staff hours in routine training: 7600 hrs

Average routine staff training hours: 135 hrs

FIRE PREVENTION

FIRE PREVENTION AND PUBLIC EDUCATION are key elements of the overall fire protection model for a municipality. Our entire staff, regardless of position, engage daily with the general public to promote fire safety. CFS is dedicated ensure the citizens of Cornwall are safe in the buildings they work, shop and live in.

Fire Life Safety Education: At CFS we take our duty to provide public education very seriously. Raising awareness of fire safety is the task of every staff member. CFS staff take every opportunity to provide public safety messaging focusing on fire prevention, detection and escape planning. 2019 was an active year for public education with our community interactions. Even at events like “touch a truck” and the “biggest sprinkler pop up” events our staff are prepared with messaging to pass on to the general public.

Fire Safe Fridays: CFS engaged a weekly communication on social media to promote timely fire safety messages. The messages are timed to deploy on the official City of Cornwall social media sites. The messages provide the public with tips they can do in and around their home to improve fire safety.

Fire Inspections: The fire service in Ontario is legislated to perform inspections resulting from complaints or request, as well as required annual inspections of vulnerable occupancies. CFS has three full time fire prevention officers that perform this task. Fire Prevention staff perform fire safety inspections on all types of structures.

Fire investigations: All fires that do occur are required to be investigated by responding staff or a fire prevention officer to understand the contributing factors that lead to the incident. This helps us further develop an understanding of fire cause and helps us build preventative measures to prevent incidents from occurring in the future.



Fire Prevention by the Numbers

Total Inspections and Related Activities	441
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Property Response Plans	86
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Social Media Reach	73000
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