

**Report to  
Rapport au:**

**Community and Protective Services Committee  
Comité des services communautaires et de protection**

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**SUBJECT: OTTAWA FIRE SERVICES 2013 ANNUAL REPORT**

**OBJET: RAPPORT ANNUEL DE 2013 DU SERVICE DES INCENDIES  
D'OTTAWA**

#### **REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS**

That the Community and Protective Service Committee receive this report for information.

#### **RECOMMANDATIONS DU RAPPORT**

Que le comité des services communautaires et de protection prenne connaissance de ce rapport.

#### **BACKGROUND**

On September 23, 2009, City Council approved the enactment of a Fire Services establishing by-law, ACS2009-COS-EPS-0049. Sections 15 and 16 of the Fire Services

Establishing By-Law No. 2009-319 require the preparation of an annual report, which shall include but not be limited to the following items:

- a) The goals and objectives of Ottawa Fire Services;
- b) A description of the organization of Ottawa Fire Services;
- c) The fire protection services provided by Ottawa Fire Services; and
- d) The level of service to be provided by Ottawa Fire Service.

Document 1 attached to this report fulfills the annual reporting requirements.

## **DISCUSSION**

The mission of Ottawa Fire Services is to protect the lives, property and environment for the citizens of, and visitors to the City of Ottawa. Its vision is to be a modern and integrated fire service that operates seamlessly, employs highly-productive and highly-motivated people, uses innovative practices and technology and strives to improve every day.

Ottawa Fire Services are provided from forty-five fire stations located within the city of Ottawa. Collectively, these stations provide service to over 935,000 residents across 2,796 square kilometres. Ottawa Fire Services personnel are made up of 892 career firefighters, 513 volunteer firefighters and 134 staff in other sectors such as prevention, education, maintenance and safety.

Ottawa Fire Services has many function, including: Fire Suppression Services (including fire rescue, tiered medical response, training, communications and incident management); Special Operations (including water/ice rescue services, auto extrication, confined space, trench, collapse, and high angle rescue; hazardous materials responses; chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear and explosive response); Urban Search and Rescue activities and Fire Prevention and Public Fire Safety Education (including fire prevention inspections, determination of cause and origin of fires, attendance at public education events and dissemination of public fire safety materials).

The attached Annual Report highlights all relevant performance measurements and major activity undertaken by Ottawa Fire Services in 2013.

## **RURAL IMPLICATIONS**

There are no rural implications associated with this report.

## **CONSULTATION**

No consultation was undertaken in the preparation of this information report.

## **LEGAL IMPLICATIONS**

This report appears to address all of the requirements of Section 15 and 16 of The Ottawa Fire Services Establishing By-Law No. 2009-319. There are no legal impediments to receiving the information in this report.

## **RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS**

There are no risk management implications associated with this report.

## **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

There are no financial implications associated with this report.

## **ACCESSIBILITY IMPACTS**

There are no accessibility impacts associated with this report.

## **TECHNOLOGY IMPLICATIONS**

There are no technology implications associated with this report.

## **TERM OF COUNCIL PRIORITIES**

There are no impacts on the Term of Council priorities associated with this report.

## **SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION**

Document 1 – Ottawa Fire Services 2013 Annual Report.

## **DISPOSITION**

Ottawa Fire Services will report back in 2015 with 2014 year-end results in accordance with the Ottawa Fire Services Establishing and Regulating By-Law.