



## Report to Council

Department: Community Services  
Division: Fire and Rescue Services  
Date: March 3, 2025  
Prepared by: Jason Pillon, Fire Chief  
Report Number: Fire and Rescue Services – 2025-02  
Subject: Essex Fire and Rescue 2024 Annual Report  
Number of Pages: 2 (plus attachment)

### Recommendation(s)

**That** Fire and Rescue Services Report-2025-02 entitled “Essex Fire and Rescue 2024 Annual Report” prepared by Jason Pillon, Fire Chief, dated March 3, 2025, be received.

### Purpose

The purpose of the annual report is to provide Council with an annual statistical update on the level of service and activities provided by the Essex Fire and Rescue Service in 2024.

### Background and Discussion

The Essex Fire and Rescue Service Annual Report aims to provide council and residents with insights into the department's activities and the organization's performance. While it offers detailed information regarding fire service operations, its broader objective is to assess overall operational effectiveness concerning public safety standards and legislation impacting public fire protection in Ontario. Within the Annual Report, you will find comprehensive details on

department operations, training initiatives, fire prevention efforts, and public education activities conducted throughout 2024.

## **Financial Impact**

There is no financial impact.

## **Consultations**

Jake Morassut, Director, Community Services

## **Link to Strategic Priorities**

- Embrace asset management best practices to build, maintain, and continuously improve our municipally owned infrastructure.
- Leverage our Town's competitive advantages to promote jobs and economic investment.
- Take care of our natural environment and strengthen the sense of belonging to everyone who makes Essex "home".
- Deliver friendly customer service in an efficient, effective, and transparent manner while providing an exceptional working environment for our employees.
- Build corporate-level and community-level climate resilience through community engagement and partnership and corporate objectives.

## Report Approval Details

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This report and all of its attachments were approved and signed as outlined below:



**Jake Morassut, Director, Community Services - Feb 20, 2025 - 12:36 PM**



**Doug Sweet, Chief Administrative Officer - Feb 20, 2025 - 1:19 PM**