



Report to Council

Department: Community Services
Division: Fire and Rescue Services
Date: April 2, 2024
Prepared by: Jason Pillon, Fire Chief
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Subject: Essex Fire and Rescue 2023 Annual Report
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Recommendation(s)

That Fire and Rescue Services Report-2024-01 entitled Essex Fire and Rescue 2023 Annual Report prepared by Jason Pillon, Fire Chief, dated April 2, 2024, be received for information.

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 2023.

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 2023.

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:

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Jake Morassut, Director, Community Services - Mar 21, 2024 - 9:55 AM

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Doug Sweet, Chief Administrative Officer - Mar 21, 2024 - 10:51 AM