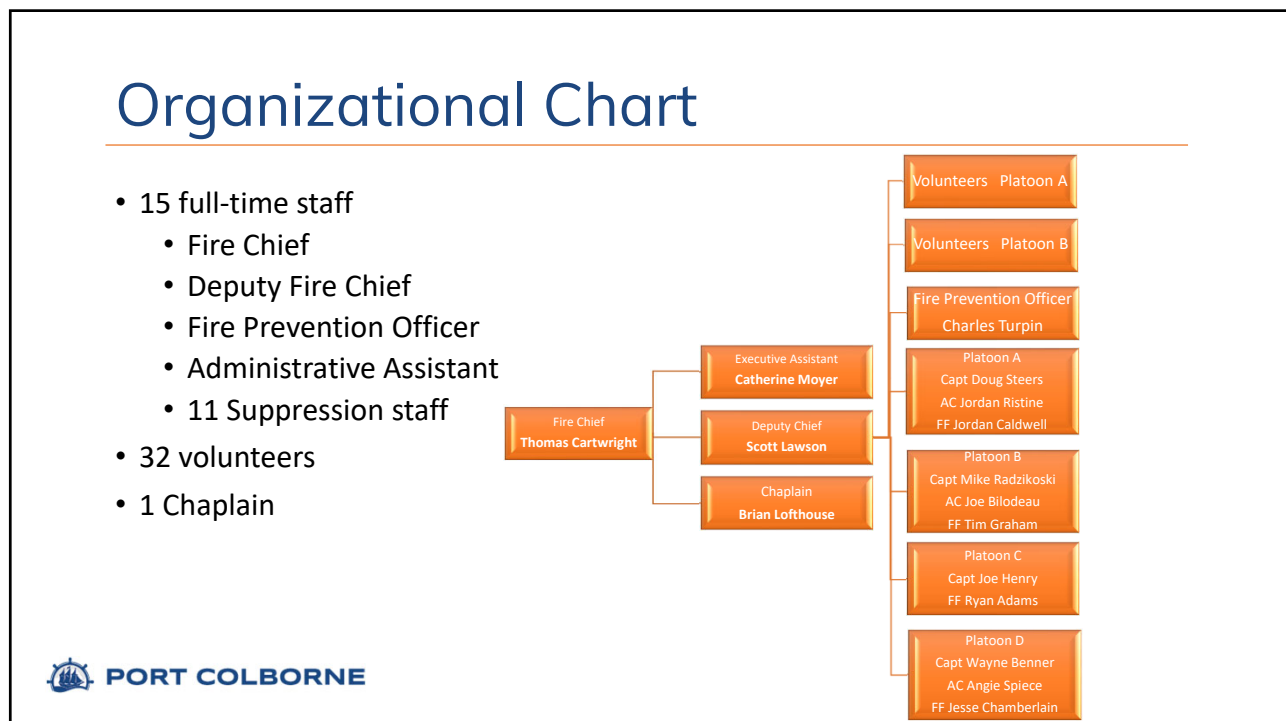




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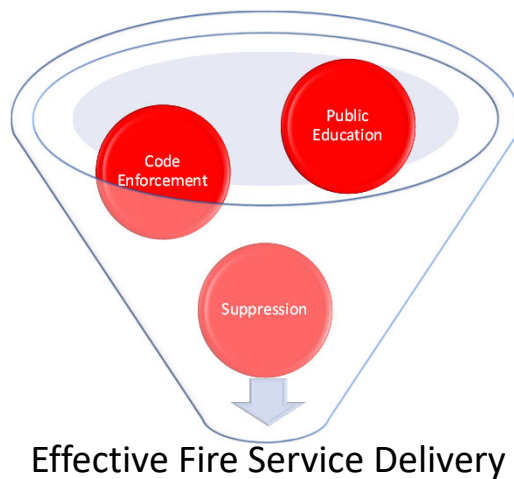
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Three Lines of Defense



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Three Lines of Defense

Public Education

School visits
Station tours
Extinguisher training
Safety Day
Fire Prevention Week Open House
Farmers Market
Social media – FB, Twitter
Smoke Alarm Program....

The push for external partnerships continues



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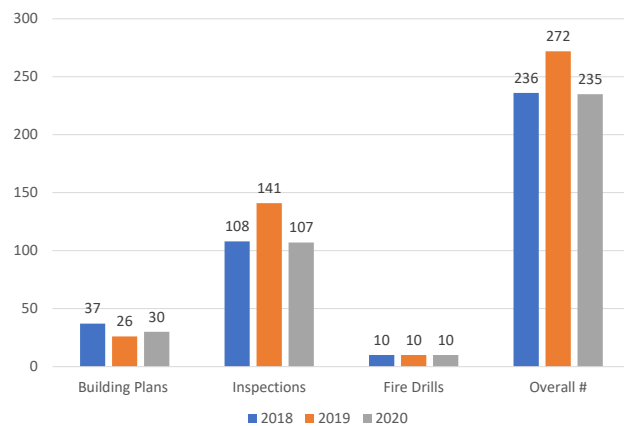
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Code Enforcement

Business Licences
Supervised Fire Drills
Property Inspections
Fire Safety Plan Reviews
Building Plan Review
Prosecutions (Part 1 & 3)
Smoke Alarm Program....

We respond to all request and complaints

Code Related Activities



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Three Lines of Defense

Response

Broken down into four key elements

- Level of Service
- Equipment
- Training
- Call Response



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Three Lines of Defense

Response – Level Of Service

- Establishing & Regulating By-law 6745/109/19 sets the level of service as determined by Council through core services: As an example:

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|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| - Interior Structural Fire Fighting | - Public Assistance Calls |
| - Grass/Brush Fires | - Carbon Monoxide Investigations |
| - Burn Complaints | - Natural Gas Emergencies |
| - Water/Ice Rescue | - Technical Rescue (rope) |
| - Elevator Rescue | - Vehicle Fires |
| - Motor Vehicle extrication | - Medical Assistance Calls |



The Corporation of the City of Port Colborne

By-law no. 6745/109/19

Being a by-law to establish and regulate the
City of Port Colborne Fire and Emergency Services (Composite)

Whereas the *Fire Protection and Prevention Act, 1997, S.O. 1997* permits the Council to enact a by-law to establish and regulate a fire department.

Now therefore the Council of The Corporation of the City of Port Colborne enacts as follows:

1. In this by-law, unless the context otherwise requires;
 - a) "approved" means approved by Council.
 - b) "Chief Administrative Officer" means the person appointed by Council to act as Chief Administrative Officer for the Corporation.
 - c) "Corporation" means the Corporation of the City of Port Colborne.
 - d) "Fire Fighter" means a Fire Chief and any other person employed in, or appointed to, a fire department and assigned to undertake fire protection services, and includes a volunteer fire fighter.
 - e) "Council" means the Council of the City of Port Colborne.
 - f) "Deputy Fire Chief" means the person appointed by Council to act as the Deputy Fire Chief.

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Response – Equipment

Engine No. 1 - **2015 Spartan Metro Star**
 Engine No. 2 - **2000 E-1 - Superior**
 Tanker No. 1 - **2015 Freightliner**
 Rescue No. 1 - **2012 Spartan Metro Star Custom Built**
 Ladder No. 1 – **2006 Pierce – 75' Ladder**



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Three Lines of Defense

Response - Training

All newly hired fire fighters after July 1, 2019, must be certified to:

- 1001 (level 2 for interior)
- 1002 Pump ops
- **tech rescue in house until 2021**

Certified, grandfathered or **existing** **fire fighters** can:

- Interior, exterior fire fighting
- Technical rescue (water, rope, auto ex)
- Pump operator
- Public education



May 8, 2018

Certification announced for all fire service staff



July 1, 2019

New hires must be certified for technical rescue

Certified or existing fire fighters can continue water, rope, auto extrication

January 1, 2021



January 1, 2020

Must be certified or grandfathered

- Fire Prevention Officers
- Fire Investigators
- Officers that supervise
- Training Officer

Must be certified

- Hazmat Technicians

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Response – Training

Working towards NFPA certification

- 64 written tests through AS&E
- 140 practical skills tested through AS&E

New recruits finished training and tested to NFPA

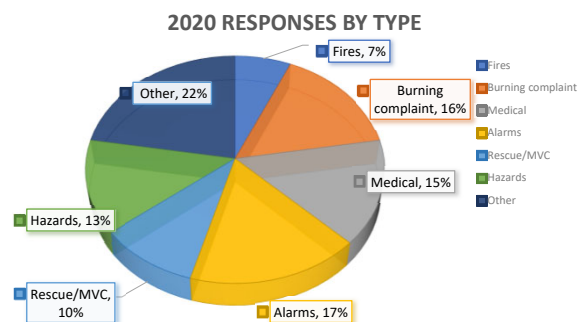
- 4 tests completed in January
 - Fire Fighter I & II
 - Hazmat Awareness & Operations



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Response - Calls

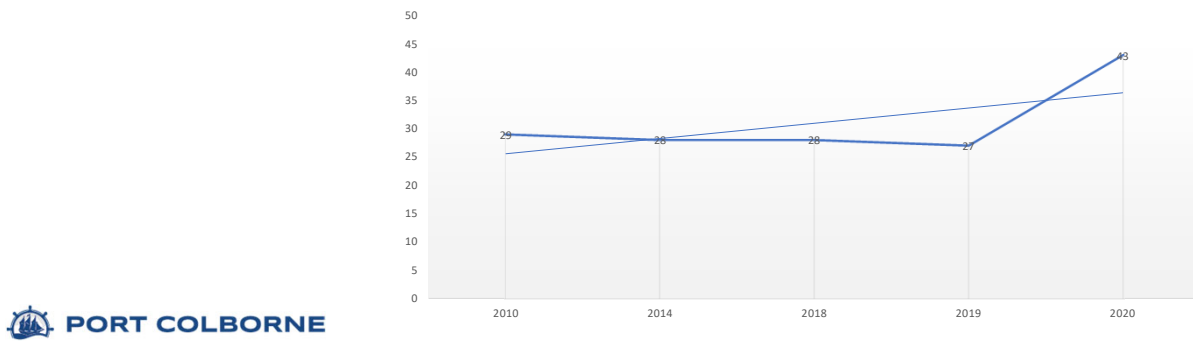


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Three Lines of Defense

- Response – Loss Fires

Loss Fires in 2020



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Successes & Challenges

Successes of 2020

- COVID Response
- Certification Complete
- November 15th Windstorm
- Co-operation



Resilient Workforce



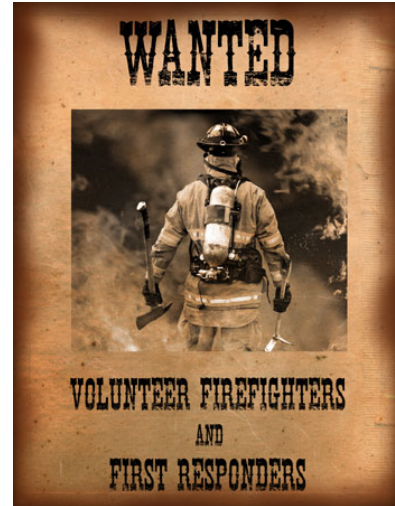
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Successes & Challenges

Challenges of 2020

- COVID Response
- Recruitment
 - While 2020 recruitment was successful, many issues identified throughout the process
 - Numbers of applicants



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Thank you !



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