CENTRAL YORK FIRE SERVICES

2014 Annual Report

Proudly Protecting Aurora and Newmarket

MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF

In 2014 Central York Fire Services faced a number of significant challenges. Regrettably, there was a fire fatality in a Newmarket seniors residence while Aurora suffered the major loss of their historic United Church.

The CYFS objective is to continue to provide the citizens of Aurora and Newmarket a first-rate level of Public Education, Fire Prevention and Emergency Response services.

We continue to work with the JCC and both Councils towards finalization of the recently updated Master Fire Plan to ensure all of the Fire Protection Services provided meet the specific needs of the communities. Thank you for your guidance, leadership and continued support in addressing this significant responsibility.

FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES

Today, Fire Protection Services are provided in alignment with the Ontario Office of the Fire Marshal's

"Three Lines of Defence"

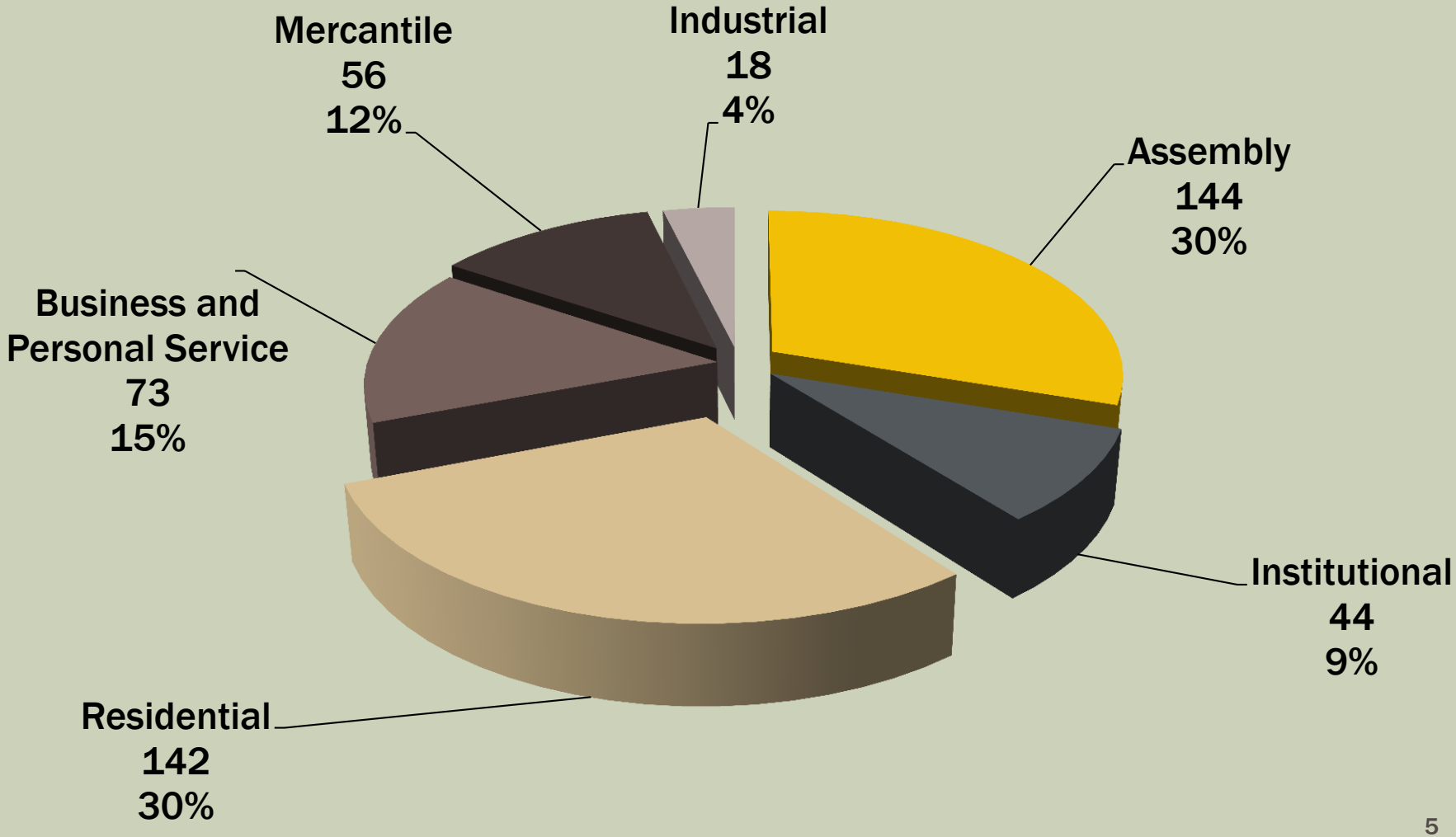
- Public Education & Fire Prevention
- Fire Safety Standards & Code Enforcement
- Emergency Response

VULNERABLE OCCUPANCIES

Nursing Homes and Retirement Homes

- 19 facilities in primary response area (including Southlake Hospital)
- Fire Prevention staff conduct annual inspections
- Evacuation drills part of the process
- Fire Code Changes – all care facilities will require sprinkler protection under new legislation
- 16 facilities currently have sprinkler protection

FIRE CODE INSPECTIONS



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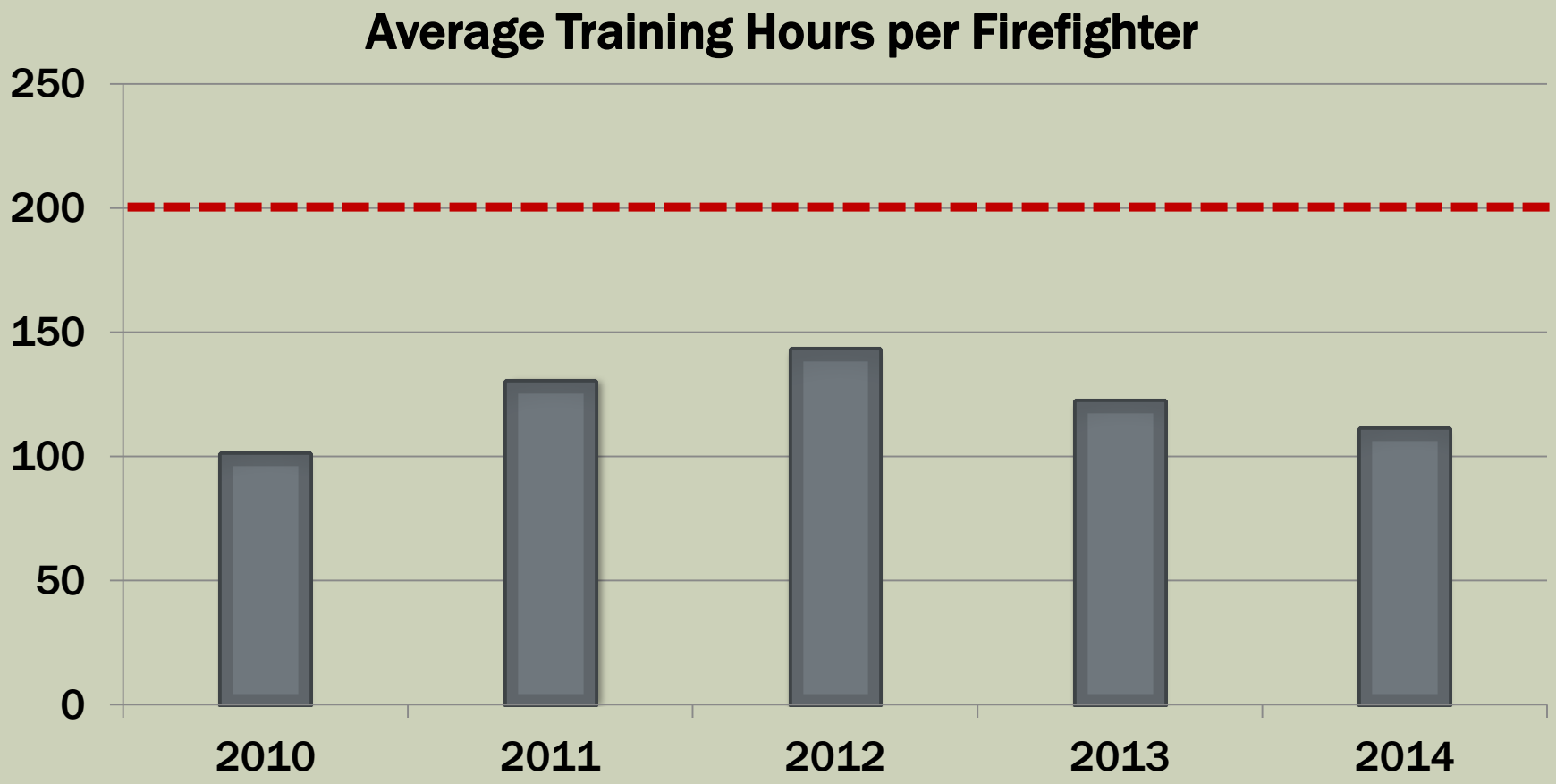

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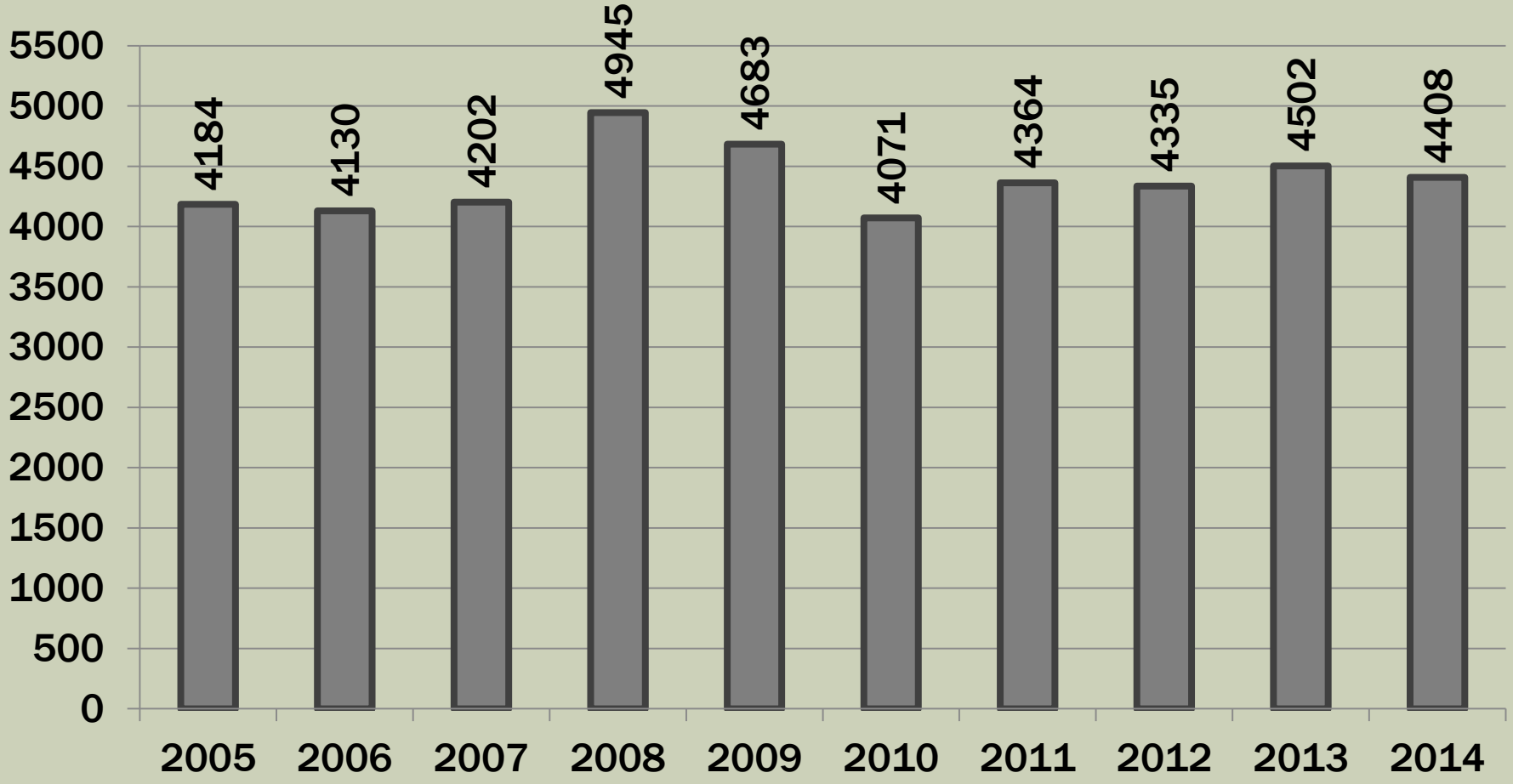

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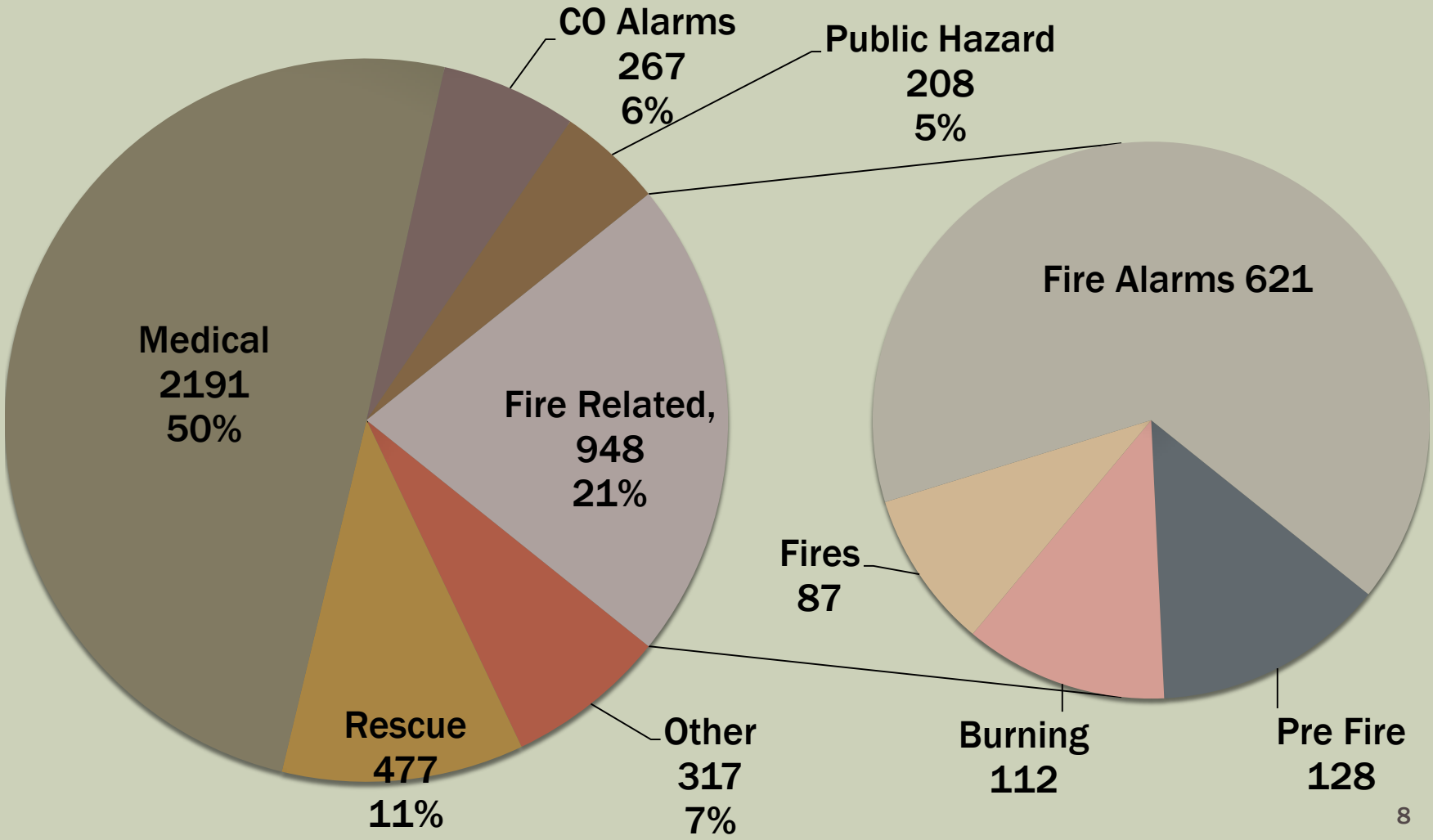

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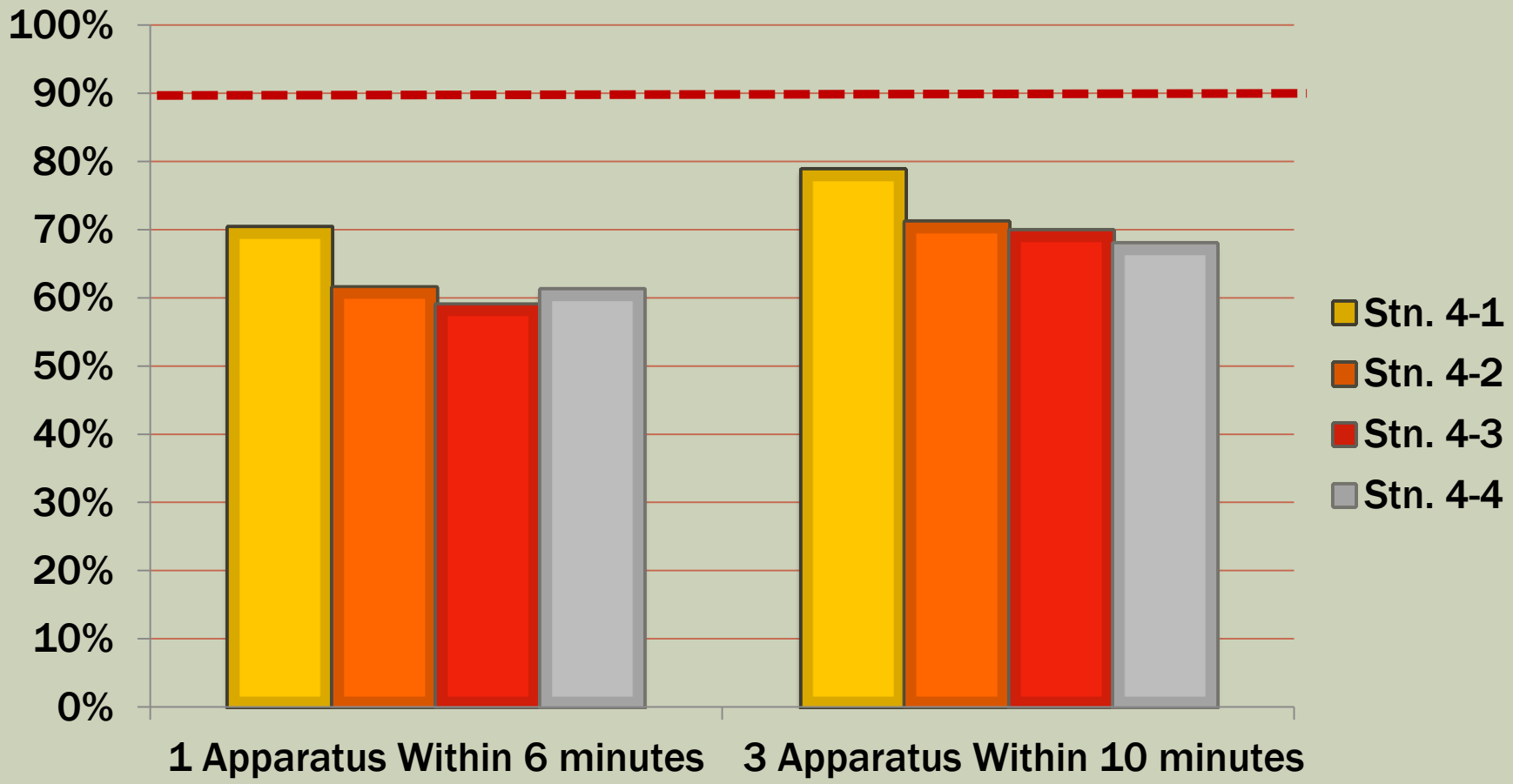

BUDGET

2014	OPERATING BUDGET	CAPITAL BUDGET
TOTAL	$22,049,022	$188,000
AURORA 39.95%	$8,808,584	$75,106
NEWMARKET 60.05%	$13,240,438	$112,894

MASTER FIRE PLAN UPDATE

- 2014 FDMPU builds upon 2008 Master Fire Plan
  - Stations
  - Apparatus
  - Staffing
- 2015 Commitment
  - Get FDMPU finalized and approved by both Town Councils
  - Focus on outstanding items from the previously approved MFP
  - Concentrate on the needs of growing communities
- Development Charges
  - Short term
  - Long term

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