



# 2023 Annual Report

## Central York Fire Services

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# Fire Chief's Message



As we reflect on the challenges and triumphs of the past year, I am honoured to present the Annual Report for 2023 on behalf of Central York Fire Services. This document encapsulates the dedication, resilience, and unwavering commitment of our personnel who have worked diligently to ensure the safety and well-being of our community.

Looking ahead, we are committed to further improvements, learning from the lessons of the past year, and adapting to the evolving needs of our community. The challenges we face may change, but our mission to serve with professionalism, honour and integrity remains the same.

Acting Fire Chief Rocco Volpe



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# VISION

Committed to excellence by being:

*Well-trained*  
*Well-equipped*  
*Well-prepared*

# MISSION

To serve with professionalism and integrity

# VALUES

Trust & Teamwork

Respect & Integrity

Pride & Professionalism

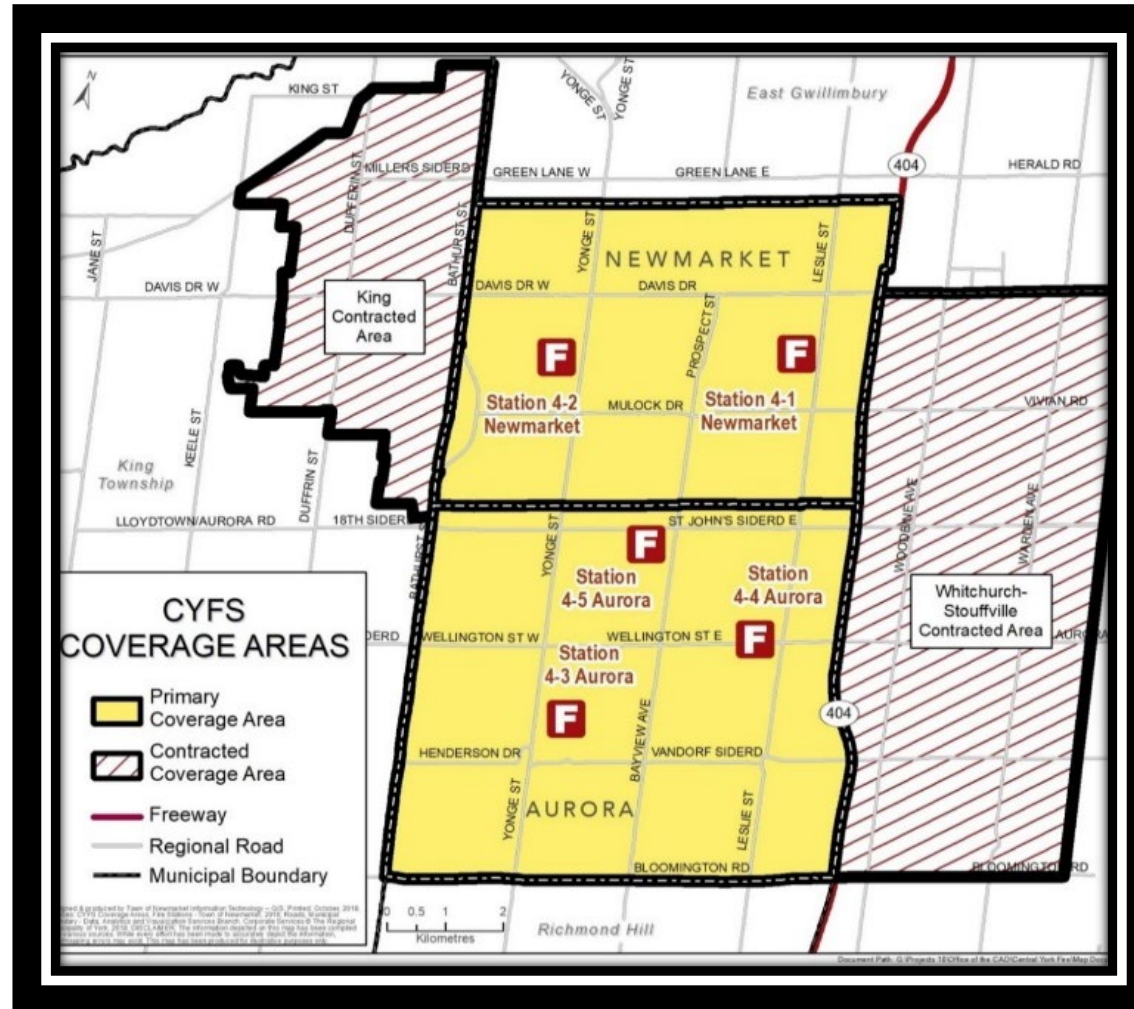


# Station Locations

- **Station 4-1**  
984 Gorham Street, Newmarket
- **Station 4-2**  
125 McCaffrey Road, Newmarket
- **Station 4-3**  
220 Edward Street, Aurora
- **Station 4-4**  
1344 Wellington Street East, Aurora
- **Station 4-5**  
300 Earl Stewart Drive, Aurora



# Primary Response Area



# Organizational Structure



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# What We Do



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Fire Prevention

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Public Education

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Operations

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Emergency Management

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Fire Investigations

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Facilities Management

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Fleet Management

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Training

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Technology

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Staff Services

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# 2023 Highlights



NUMBER OF  
RESPONSES 5,556



NUMBER  
OF FIRES 107



AVERAGE  
RESPONSE TIME 4:53



NUMBER OF FIRE  
INVESTIGATIONS 12

FIRE WON'T WAIT, PLAN YOUR ESCAPE



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# Three Lines of Defense

Fire Prevention and Education

Code Enforcement

Emergency Response



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# Public Education Programs

Stay Fire  
Smart  
Program

School Tours /  
Inspections

School Fire  
Drills

Junior  
Fire Fighter  
Program

TAPP-C

Senior Fire  
Safety  
Program

Annual  
“Open House”

Emergency  
Preparedness  
Program



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# Prevention Highlights



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Stay Fire Smart Campaign

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New Staff Member

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Fire Prevention Employee of the Year

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Junior Firefighter Camp

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New Sprinklered Subdivision

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23 New YouTube Videos

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2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Inspire Event

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Project Zero Donation

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Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation Grant

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3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Season for our Fire Truck Zamboni

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# Vulnerable Occupancies

**Total Number of Vulnerable Occupancies 36**

**Each is provided 2 FP Inspectors to assist with:**

**Staff Pre-Fire Drill meeting and debrief**

**Annual Fire Inspection**

**Filing with OFM Provincial Registrar**

**Hours committed to program 563.95**

**Facilities with sprinkler protection 34**

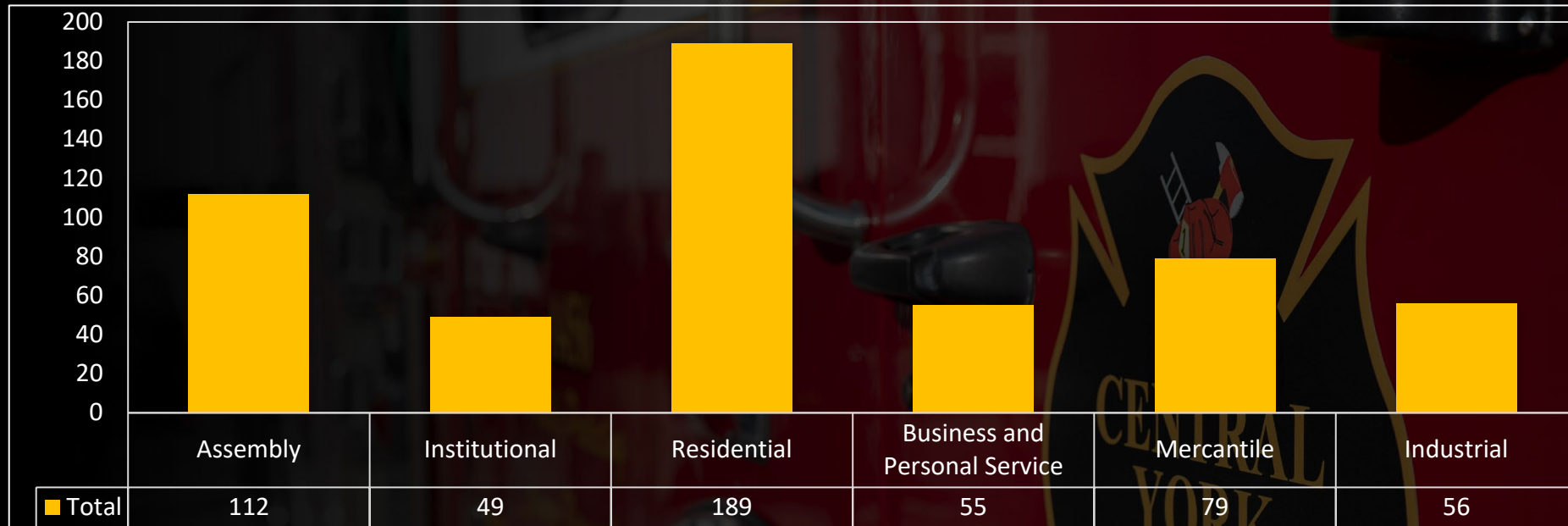
**Facilities to comply by January 1, 2025 2**



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# Fire Code and Ontario Building Code (OBC) Inspections



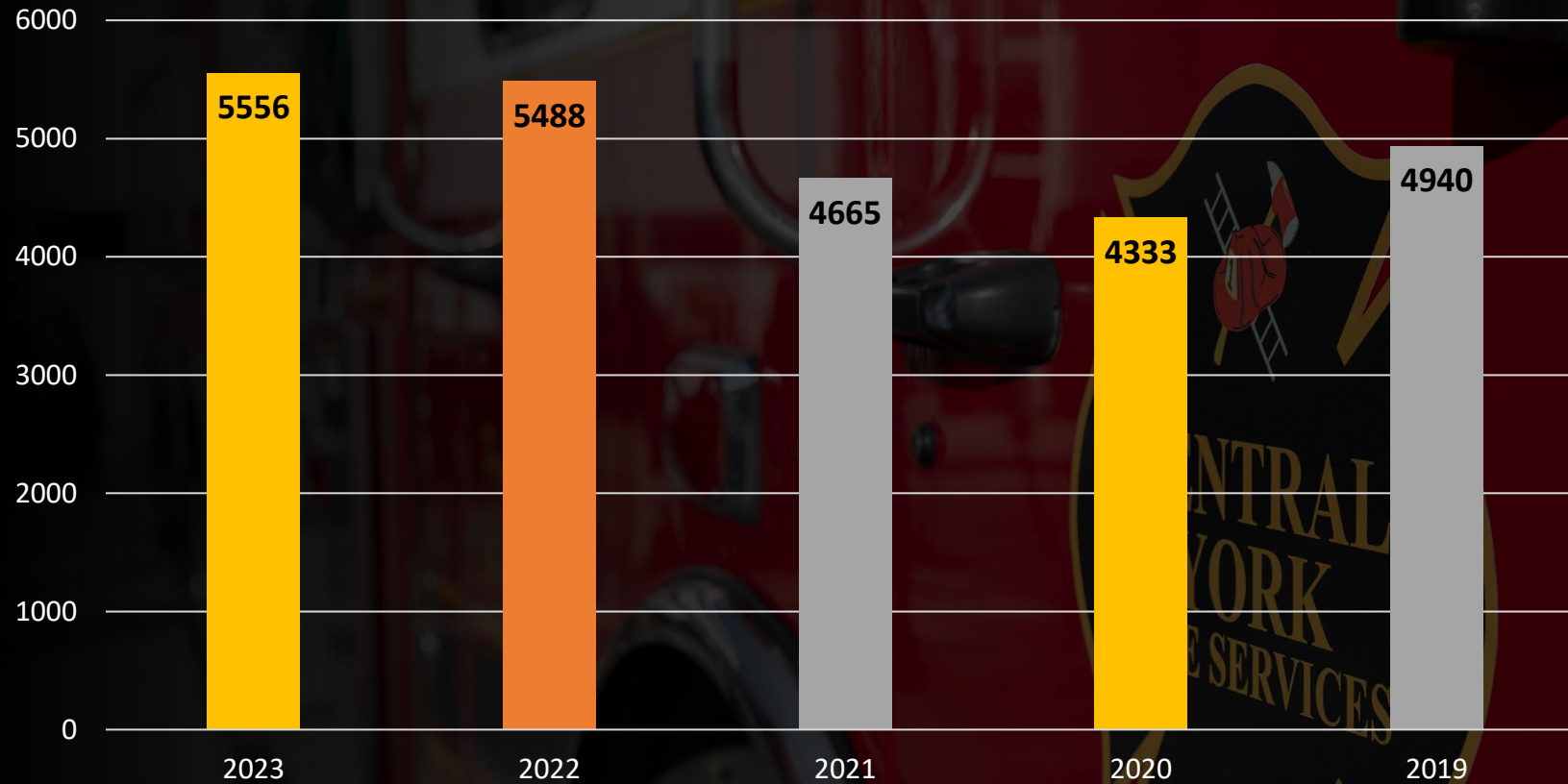
**CYFS conducted 540 initial inspections in 2023.**



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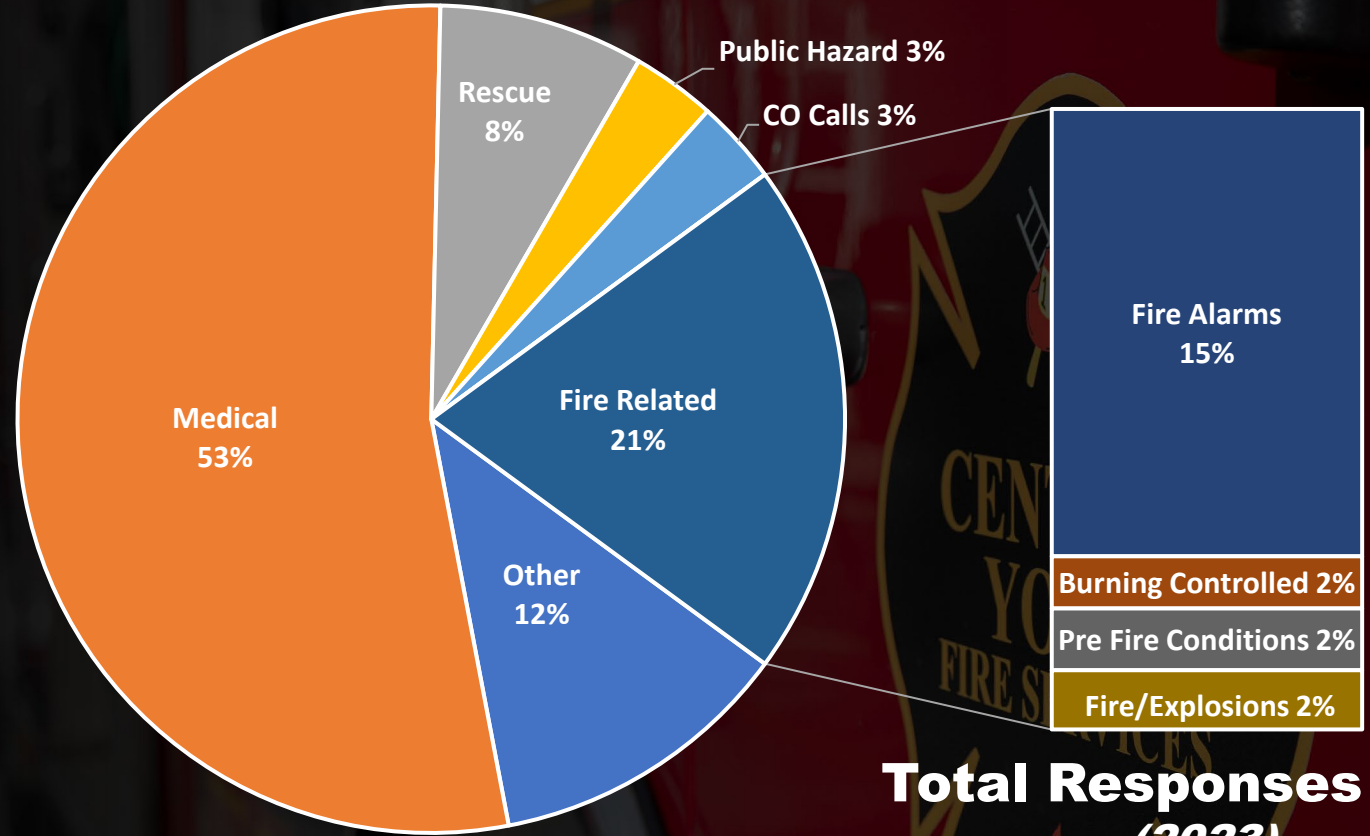
# Emergency Response Trend



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# Emergency Response Type



**Total Responses 5556**  
**(2023)**



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# Emergency Response Data Comparison

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Property Fires/Explosions	107	97	103	86	77
Pre-Fire Conditions	111	125	121	139	118
Burning Controlled	94	90	119	145	93
False Fire Calls	807	716	643	546	709
CO Calls	183	185	179	187	208
Public Hazard	182	202	177	187	205
Rescue	445	395	340	297	297
Medical	2964	3095	2440	2245	2574
Other	663	583	543	501	450
<b>Total</b>	<b>5556</b>	<b>5488</b>	<b>4665</b>	<b>4333</b>	<b>4940</b>

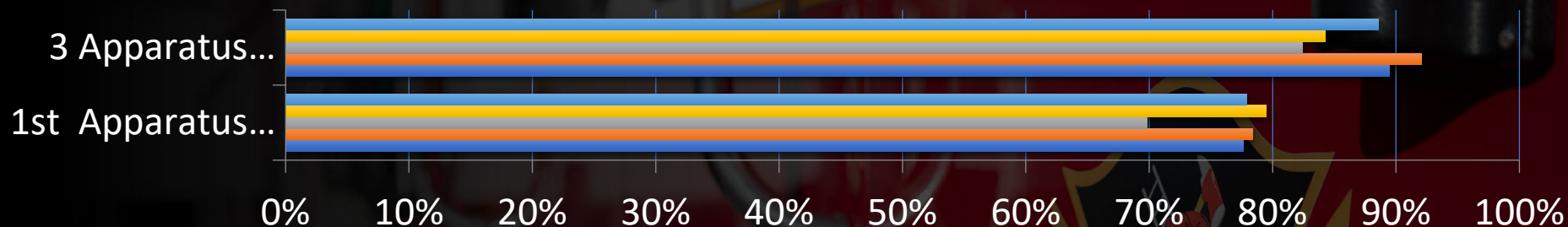


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# Our Performance



	1st Apparatus Within 6:20 minutes	3 Apparatus Within 10:20 minutes
■ Station 4-1	77.9%	88.6%
■ Station 4-2	79.5%	84.3%
■ Station 4-3	69.8%	82.4%
■ Station 4-4	78.4%	92.1%
■ Station 4-5	77.6%	89.5%



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# Training Highlights



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Recruit Class

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Mobile Live Fire Training Unit

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Hazmat Joint Exercise with YRP

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Highrise Program

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Ice Water Rescue Training

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Fire Service Instructors

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Elevator Rescue Training

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Mindfulness Training

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NFPA 1006 Auto Ex

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IAFF Fire Ground Survival

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# Budget Data

2023	OPERATING	CAPITAL
Aurora (41.68%)	\$12,722,924	
Newmarket (58.32%)	\$17,802,325	
Total	\$30,525,249	\$1,493,000



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# Cost Recovery Program

Number of Events	Revenue	Expenditures	Net Recovery
252	\$200,426	Wages (3 days) - \$45,169 MTO expenses- \$2,500	\$152,757
<b>Municipal Motor Vehicle Collisions</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>Fire Alarms (False)</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Natural Gas Leaks</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Drug Labs/Grow Ops</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Hydro Incidents</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Post Fire Investigations</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>404 Motor Vehicle Collisions</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Outdoor Burning Complaints</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Fire Reports</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>Hazardous Material</b>	<b>0</b>



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In memory of  
Central York Fire Services  
**Fire Chief Ian Laing**

**1952 - 2023**



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