

Fire Department

Council Orientation

December 11th, 2018



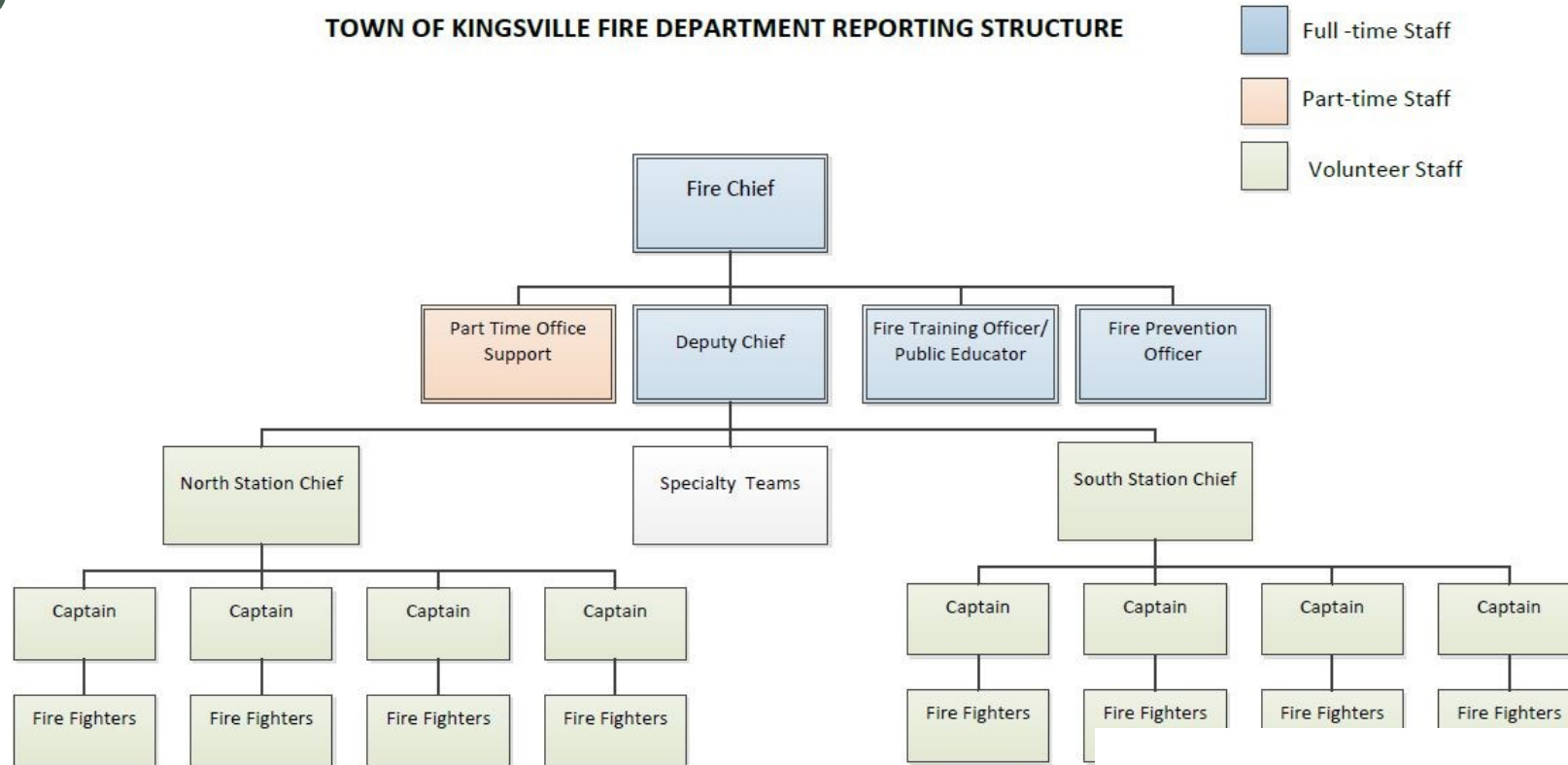
Overview

- Kingsville Fire Department:
 - Operate from two stations
 - 8 pieces of apparatus, three command vehicles, boat, technical rescue trailer and Command/Public Education trailer.
 - Dispatch services contracted by LaSalle Police Service
 - Primarily governed by the Fire Prevention and Protection Act and the Establishing and Regulating Bylaw
 - Responsible for public safety in relation to fire and rescue services
 - Follow the Three Pillars of Fire Service – Emergency Response



Organizational Chart

TOWN OF KINGSVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORTING STRUCTURE



Mission Statement

The Kingsville Fire Department is committed to protecting life, property and the environment throughout the community we serve.

We will strive to provide the highest level of service to the citizens we protect through continuous improvement, reflecting our pride in and respect for our community, our organization and ourselves.



Types of Calls for Service

- Fires
- Motor Vehicle Accidents
- Medical tiered responses
- Hazardous materials releases
- Water / Ice rescues
- High Angle Rescues (Technical Rescue)
- Assistance to other agencies
- Severe weather events – tornadoes, floods



Fire department numbers

- Average training hours per year – 74 per firefighter
- Average hours of truck and equipment checks – 24 per firefighter
- Approximate number of calls per year per station –
 - South – 250
 - North – 100
- Average number of minutes per call- 57
- Recruit training hours – 106
- Additional activities include public education, parades, community requests for assistance



Budget

- Operational budget is approximately \$1.4 million
- Operational budget has remained consistent
- Additional funds are allocated to reserves annually
- Fleet management program in place and realistic until 2042
- New apparatus in scheduled 2020 which will be totally from reserves



Emergency Management

- Municipality has obligations under the Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act
- The Municipality must report to the province every year
- Head of council is directly involved in the emergency
- Kingsville Alerts Notification System is used by the Town
- The Town has an Emergency Plan that will be updated in 2019 to meet the new requirements



Highlights from 2018

- Increase Training/Public Education Officer from Part time to Full time
- Increased presence on social media
- Graduated 9 new recruit firefighters (largest class), two new captains and a station chief promoted.
- Temporary worker accommodation education seminar and increased inspection of worker housing



Goals for 2019

- Continued increase in worker housing inspections
- Begin Community Risk Reduction Assessment (due 2024) to focus our service delivery
- Review and update the Emergency Management Program
- Reintroduce the Open Air Burn bylaw
- Increase our public education program participants
- Begin the design process for replacement Engine 216

