



Vaughan Fire & Rescue Service

2017 ANNUAL REPORT



CITY OF VAUGHAN



VAUGHAN COUNCIL

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(from L to R)
- Middle Row : Ward 5 Councillor Alan Shefman, Ward 4 Councillor Sandra Yeung Racco, and Ward 3 Councillor Rosanna DeFrancesca
(from L to R)
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(from L to R)



MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

On behalf of the residents and businesses in the City of Vaughan, I want to express my sincere appreciation to Fire Chief Larry Bentley and his team for their exceptional commitment to the safety of our city.

The dedicated men and women of Vaughan Fire & Rescue Service put their lives on the line every day to protect our city, the visitors that pass through and the people that call it home. At each call they attend, they respond with the highest level of professionalism and demonstrate compassion in all that they do.

The members of the fire service are active in our local community through volunteering efforts, public outreach and fire safety education. It is through their tireless and selfless acts that Vaughan continues to be one of the safest communities with an excellent quality of life.

Thank you to all of the outstanding firefighters who proudly serve the City of Vaughan.

Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua, P.C.
Mayor



HONOURABLE
MAURIZIO BEVILACQUA



FIRE STATION 73 RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY



MESSAGE FROM THE DEPUTY CITY MANAGER

At the City of Vaughan, we pride ourselves in delivering high quality programs and services for all our citizens. Vaughan Fire & Rescue Service represents the very best of what the City offers by being leaders in fire protection, prevention, education and training. Our residents agree with a 99 percent satisfaction rating in the 2016 Citizen Survey.

Under the leadership of our Fire Chief Larry Bentley and the Senior Command Team, our brave firefighters and support staff have continuously, day in and day out, ensured the safety and security of our community.

Congratulations to all the men and women of Vaughan Fire & Rescue Service for a successful 2017 and my sincere thanks for your ongoing support in providing the highest level of emergency response and for your continued commitment to Service Excellence.

Mary Reali
Deputy City Manager, Community Services



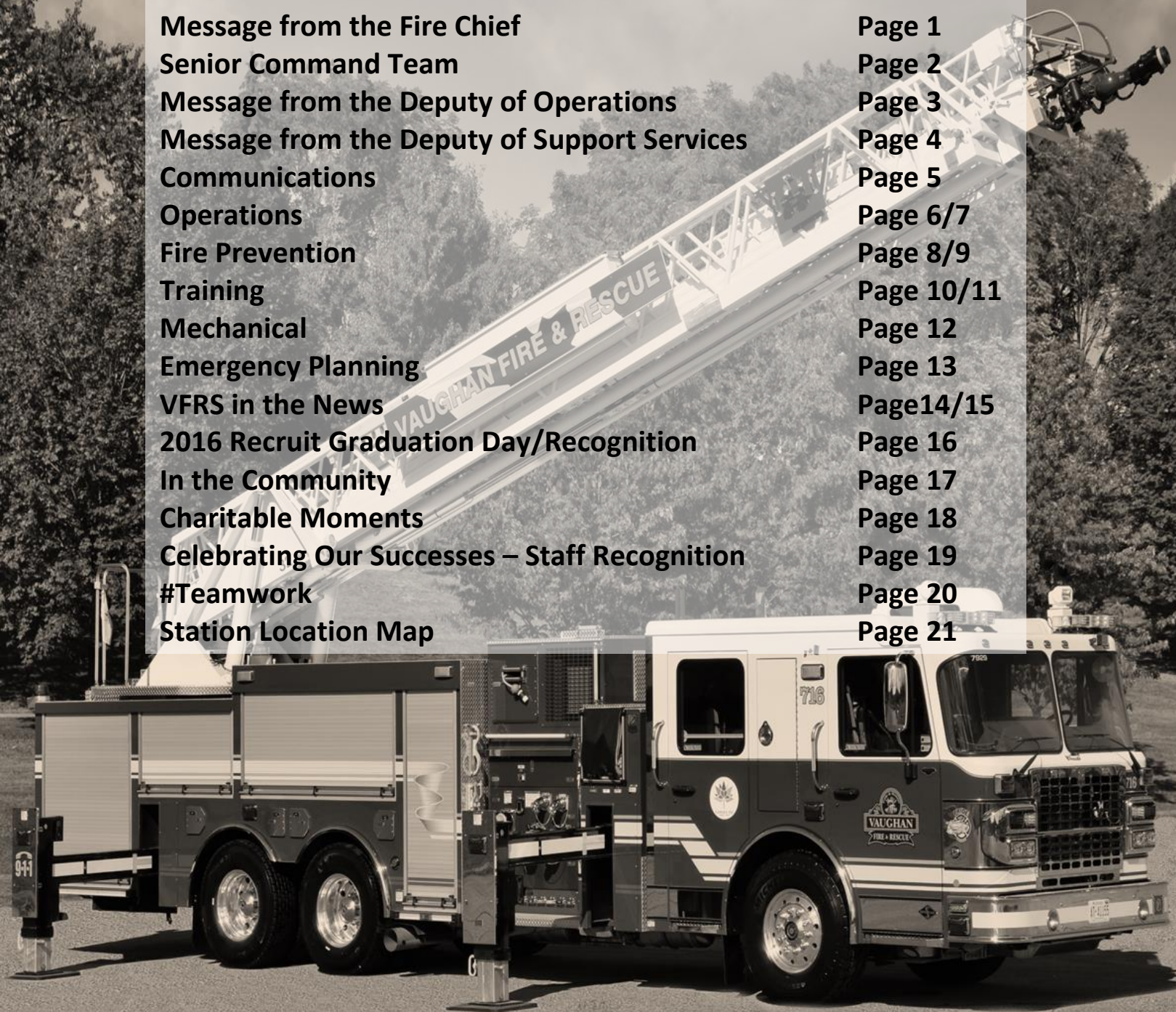
MARY REALI
DEPUTY CITY MANAGER



FIRE SAFETY AT THE MAPLE GO STATION

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PRIDE AND HONOUR



OUR MISSION:

To provide programs to protect lives, property, and the environment from the adverse effect of fire, medical emergencies and other dangerous conditions.

PHILOSOPHY OF OPERATIONS

- ✘ Our **SUCCESS** is dependent on providing citizens with what they need, when they need it...**ALWAYS**
- ✘ Fairness, integrity, and trust as essential **QUALITIES** of ethical emergency service
- ✘ Encouragement of progressive thinking and learning through employee involvement and **TEAMWORK**
- ✘ **CITIZENS** as customers, deserving the highest quality of service
- ✘ Duty bound through perseverance and commitment to **EXCELLENCE**
- ✘ Our **TRADEMARK**...Caring about people with dignity and respect



MESSAGE FROM THE FIRE CHIEF

It is my pleasure to present the 2017 Vaughan Fire & Rescue Service (VFRS) Annual Report that summarizes our activities over the past year. Being a part of this team requires bravery, dedication, hard work and an unwavering commitment to the safety of those we serve. I want to commend our personnel for their dedication to our team and their daily efforts to serve the citizens of the City of Vaughan with pride and honour.

In 2017, we bid a fond farewell to the following retirees who made a profound impact on our service; Platoon Chiefs David Morrison, Jack Thompson, and Dave Warren, Captains Bruce Coles and Len Ridding, Firefighters William Thomas, Gary Boyle, Terry Smith, Joseph Zabukovec, Jim Keogh, and James Graham, Inspector Richard Sawdon, and Communications Operator Beverlee Bamlett. I thank them for their dedication to our goals and offer my best wishes as they move forward into the next chapter of their lives.

After announcing my retirement, and this being my final message as your Fire Chief, I am honoured to say that I have had a truly rewarding career. It has been my privilege to lead all the members of the VFRS family and I am extremely proud of the accomplishments of the men and women of this great service. To the numerous City departments that we engage and partner with, I want to thank all of you for the memorable experiences we have had over the years. I would also personally like to thank the VPPFA Local 1595 Executive Team for their support during my tenure as Fire Chief. I have led one of the greatest fire services in the province, which would not be possible without the support of Mayor Bevilacqua, Members of Council, and Deputy City Manager Mary Reali. Thank you all for the life long memories!

Larry Bentley
Fire Chief



LARRY BENTLEY
FIRE CHIEF



2017 SENIOR COMMAND TEAM



L. Bentley
Fire Chief



D. Rizzi
Deputy Fire Chief



A. Zvanitajs
Deputy Fire Chief



G. Moffatt
Assistant Deputy



B. Culp
Platoon Chief



J. Bondrager
Platoon Chief



R. Wilk
Platoon Chief



P. Maynard
Platoon Chief



C. Dennis
Chief Mechanical Officer



D. Lynch
Chief Fire Prevention Officer



M. Moulton
Chief Training Officer



MESSAGE FROM THE DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF

The Vaughan Fire & Rescue Service experienced another busy year. We responded to 11,331 emergencies and calls for assistance, received and placed into service a 32m ladder truck for Thornhill, conducted a large scale mock disaster prior to the Toronto-York Spadina Subway Service Extension (TYSSE) opening for business in December of 2017, and we also saw major construction begin as the Mackenzie Health Hospital site took shape in the second half of the year. Local infrastructure improvements to our stations continued as did the expansion of our Symptom Assist Medical Program to include the capability of providing aspirin to patients in a cardiac emergency.

I continue to be awed by the energy and enthusiasm of the men and women who serve the public as members of the Vaughan Fire & Rescue Service. Regularly, I receive emails and phone calls complimenting our staff on the superior customer service they deliver 24/7, 365 days a year, often in challenging environments. This speaks to the commitment of ALL our staff and clearly proves why VFRS enjoys a 99% customer satisfaction rating.

Our front line staff made a huge impact on July 1, where they celebrated Canada's 150th Birthday with a specially designed and wrapped truck that showcased the City and our commitment to service. Firefighters and staff were the centre of hundreds of photos that captured the spirit of Canada Day 2017.

When we couple these activities together with increasing responses, education, and training, our capacity to provide an even greater level of service to our citizens grows, just as does our city. As always, I remain humbled to be part of such a committed group of individuals and count myself lucky to be a member of this fine service.

Andrew Zvanitajs, BA, A-EMCA
Deputy Fire Chief



ANDREW ZVANITAJ
DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF

Promotions in 2017:

Grant Moffatt
Assistant Deputy
Fire Chief

Robert Wilk
Platoon Chief

Brian Culp
Platoon Chief

John Bondrager
Platoon Chief

Jason Salisny
District Chief

Jerry Nicosia
District Chief

Andrew Anthony
Captain

Ken Collett
Captain

Jamie Gray
Captain



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MESSAGE FROM THE DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF

We are moving into a new era in the fire service with changes to legislation and regulations which will result in drastic changes to our profession and the way we do business. This year our industry will be impacted by fire code changes to address a number of issues; including standpipe systems, combustibile cladding on high buildings, combustibile furniture located in lobbies, notification for out of service firefighters' elevators, and cannabis legislation.

New regulations proposed by the Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services (MCSCS) under Ontario's Fire Protection and Prevention Act (FPPA) will require firefighters to complete mandatory certification. VFRS is in a good position for when the FPPA proposed regulations are finalized; as VFRS has been certifying our firefighters to the NFPA standards since 2014. Our department has an in-depth training and professional development program which focuses on systematic skills building and preparation.

The fire service has undergone a significant change when it comes to engagement in the community. We have transitioned from a reactionary force to a proactive and preventative mindset. The FPPA provides several enforcement tools for achieving fire code compliance, and we use fire prevention and enforcement processes when required. Our mission is not just to protect our community in times of emergencies, but also preventing those emergencies from happening in the first place. We positively impact many lives by interacting with the citizens through events and programming; communicating our fire and life safety messaging. Last year we successfully launched several public education programs in joint ventures with The Recreation and Culture Department and the Vaughan Public Libraries; including The Junior Firefighter Club, Parent and Child Fire Safety, Home Alone, and Female and Junior Firefighter summer camps.

Moving successfully into the future, VFRS personnel must manage the dramatically changing environment in which we work. Members of VFRS must constantly develop their skills to maintain their professional standing; to remain credible to their colleagues, City Officials and the public they serve. This professionalism is grounded firmly in education, training and NFPA certification. VFRS demonstrates daily that the community is our top priority, in everything we do. Serving in this fire service is both an honour and privilege.

Deryn Rizzi, B.A., B.Ed., MDEM, CMM III
Deputy Fire Chief



DERYN RIZZI
DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF

Engaging Through Social Media:



@VaughanFire

3,158,482 Impressions
199,740 Engagements
937 Posts
18,407 Likes
4,174 Followers



@vaughanfirerescue

10,317 Likes
1,086 Followers
462 Posts

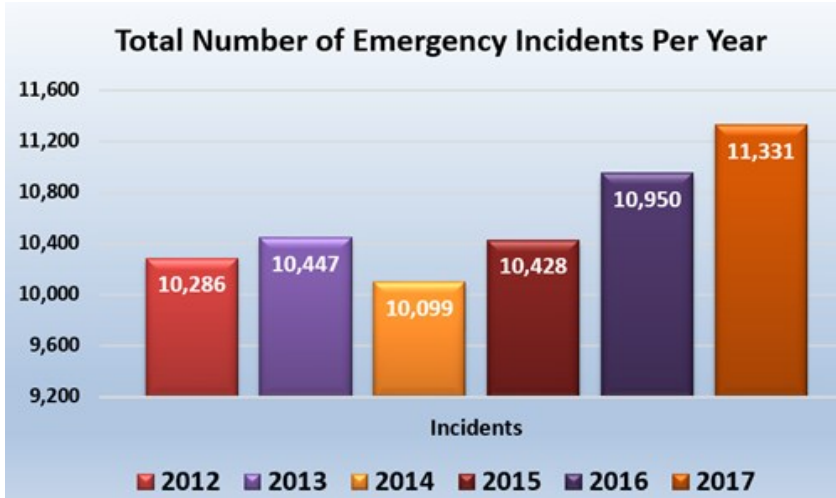


@Vaughanfire

1,985,048 Total Impressions
31,365 Total Engagements
1,091 Posts
9,646 Reactions

COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

Members of our Communications Division are those that are rarely seen, but mostly heard. They are a critical link in the chain of response, as they are the first to gather information about an incident and determine the closest appropriate apparatus to the response. They are the unsung heroes of our profession.



Communications Operators processed 11,331 calls for the City of Vaughan and 1,198 Calls for King Township totaling 12,529 calls for the year.

MILESTONES

EDUCATION

Communications staff began working towards completing the NFPA 1061 Public Safety Telecommunicator Levels One and Two Certification requirement. This ensures that our Communications Operators meet the national standard for call taking and dispatching within the Province of Ontario.



NEW STAFF

Throughout the year, we welcomed Communications Operator Darryl Hughes and Communications Operator Lindsay McDonald to the division.

RETIREMENT

After 14 years with the Vaughan Fire & Rescue Service, we bid farewell to Communications Operator Beverlee Bamlett.



OPERATIONS DIVISION



Keeping the citizens of Vaughan safe is our number one priority and we appreciated the generous donation of 150 carbon monoxide detectors (CO) from the Insurance Bureau of Canada. The CO alarms are being used as part of our **'After the Heat'** and **'The Alarm for Life' Programs**. The Division proudly participates in the 'After the Heat Program' along with the Fire Prevention Division where personnel

conducted smoke alarm inspections in the neighbourhood of where a structural fire has occurred. 'The Alarm for Life Program' involves visits to homes to ensure the existence of or replacement of smoke alarms and carbon monoxide alarms. We proudly visited over 3,200 homes this year.

STATISTICS



**THE ONTARIO
FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE
REPORTED:**

8 FIREFIGHTER INJURIES

7 CIVILIAN INJURIES

**THE ONTARIO
FIRE MARSHAL'S
OFFICE REPORTED
THE CITY
SUSTAINED AN
ESTIMATED
FIRE LOSS OF:
\$28,829,613**



OPERATIONS DIVISION

2017 Average Response Time for All Emergency Calls

Station	Average Response Time	Average Turn Out Time	Average Call Handling Time	Average Travel Time
71	5:11	0:55	0:44	3:30
72	5:52	0:55	0:43	4:08
73	6:07	0:48	0:45	4:30
75	5:42	0:48	0:46	4:04
76	6:06	0:49	0:49	4:23
77	6:22	0:49	0:46	4:44
78	6:22	0:57	0:45	4:34
79	6:42	0:48	0:47	5:03
710	6:26	0:54	0:43	4:45
Average	6:05	0:51	0:45	4:24

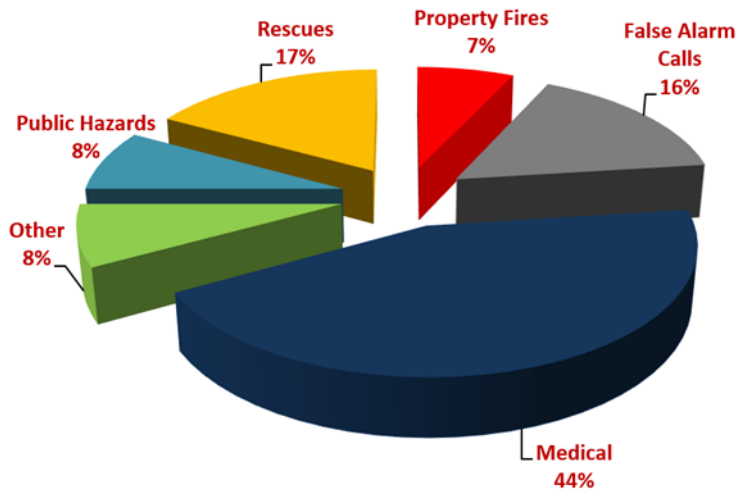
*Turn Out Time = Time taken to don personal protective equipment, board the fire apparatus and safely secure themselves for travel.

RESPONSE STANDARD CITY WIDE OBJECTIVE:
7 MINUTES OR LESS TO EMERGENCY INCIDENTS

The majority of first due engine company responses, measured from receipt of the initial call, are within the 3 to 7 minute range.

STATISTICS

EMERGENCY RESPONSE BY CATEGORY:



False and nuisance alarms waste time, money and resources...

OTHER	PUBIC HAZARDS	RESCUES	PROPERTY FIRES	FALSE ALARM CALLS	MEDICALS
Assistance to Police, complaint investigations, call cancelled en-route, other public services, and incidents not found	Includes gas leaks, spills, toxic chemicals, electrical emergencies and carbon monoxide investigations	Vehicle accidents, building collapse, commercial/ industrial accidents	Private and commercial property fires, vehicle fires and explosions	Includes alarm equipment malfunctions, accidental, malicious and human perceived emergency	Respiratory problems, chest pain, unstoppable bleeding, etc.

FIRE PREVENTION DIVISION

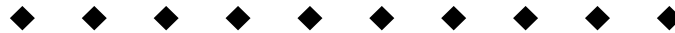
The City of Vaughan is growing rapidly and providing a comprehensive fire protection service requires more than just emergency response. Our fire inspectors keep the community safe each day by providing fire safety education to all age groups, enforcing fire and building code regulations, and by conducting fire investigations to identify origin and cause.

FIRE PREVENTION AWARDS

Building partnerships in the community is central to our fire prevention education strategy. Recognizing four of our valued partners, the prestigious Fire Safety Award from the Fire Marshal's Public Fire Safety Council was presented to Tommy Douglas Secondary School for a 3.5 minute video focused on fire safety for teenagers, CTV News for partnering on a series of segments on current fire prevention issues, and McDonald's and Metrolinx for supporting our Valentine's Day "Candle with Care" event at the Maple GO Station, where firefighters and fire inspectors discussed fire safety and provided pamphlets, treats, and LED candles to 3,000 morning commuters.



Fire Marshal's Public Fire Safety Council, Vaughan Fire & Rescue Service and Tommy Douglas Secondary School Award Recipients

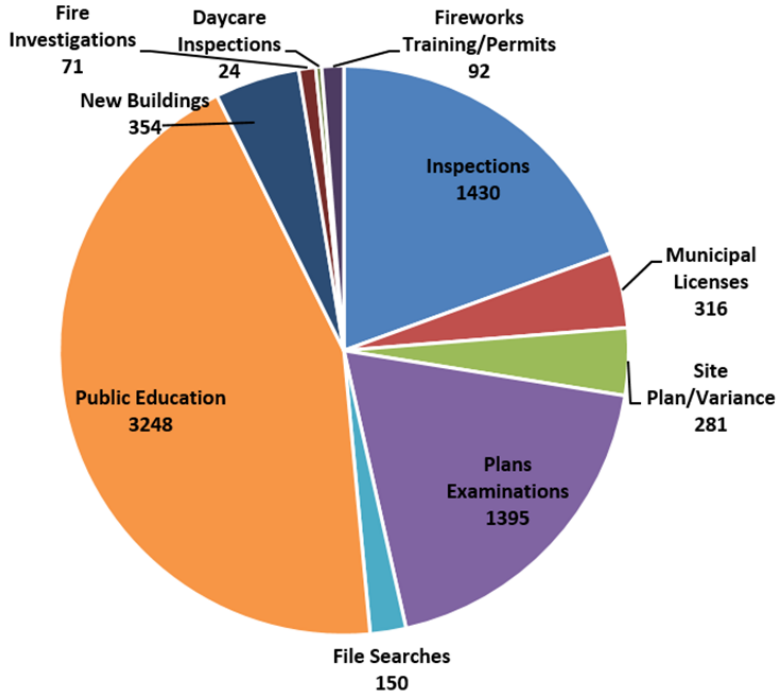


The Maple Lions Club partnered with us in the launch of our **Sleepover with Sparky Program** for grade one students through the generous donation of plush Sparky dogs. The program involved over 3,380 students from 54 schools who learned about fire safety and took Sparky home for the night.



FIRE PREVENTION DIVISION

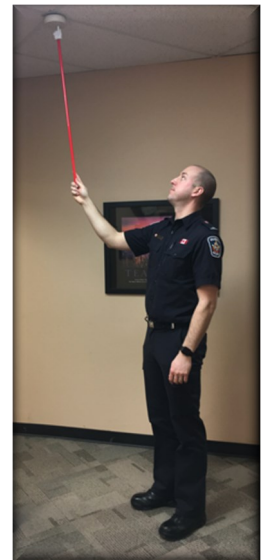
■ PUBLIC EDUCATION ■ PREVENTION ■ ENFORCEMENT ■ 2017 ASSIGNMENTS



We provide inspections and plan reviews for fire alarm systems, sprinkler systems, smoke alarms, carbon monoxide alarms, fire extinguishers, special extinguishing systems, flammable liquid storage/processing operations, fire separations, storage, exiting, access for firefighting, fireworks/pyrotechnic events, and general fire hazards. The Ontario Fire Marshal's Office provides valuable insight to our inspectors, investigation team and public educators with regard to fire risks in the community.

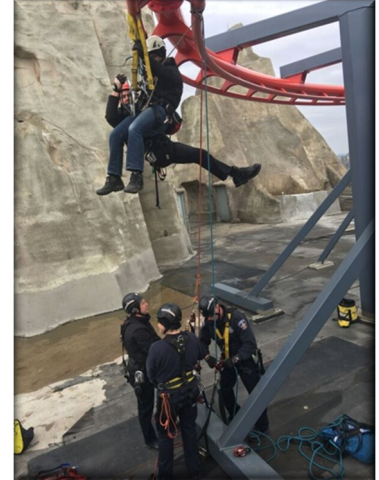
FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

During Fire Prevention Week, our inspectors partnered with high-rise property managers and conducted a door-to-door fire safety campaign. Over 690 high-rise dwellers learned about escape planning, fire protection systems in their building, and fire hazards. Our inspectors completed inspections on 65 high-rise buildings.



TRAINING DIVISION

Our goal is to provide our firefighters with the knowledge and skills to better serve the citizens of Vaughan. We achieve that goal by delivering ongoing training for all operations staff and new recruits. The Division is also responsible for professional development opportunities within our fire service.



'Train like a champion today and everyday'

FIRE GROUND SURVIVAL TRAINING

During the months of June, July and August, VFRS partnered with the International Association of Firefighters to provide our firefighters with Fire Ground Survival Skills. These are essential self-survival skills which will assist our firefighters when they find themselves in a self rescue situation.



TRAINING DIVISION

ELEVATOR TRAINING

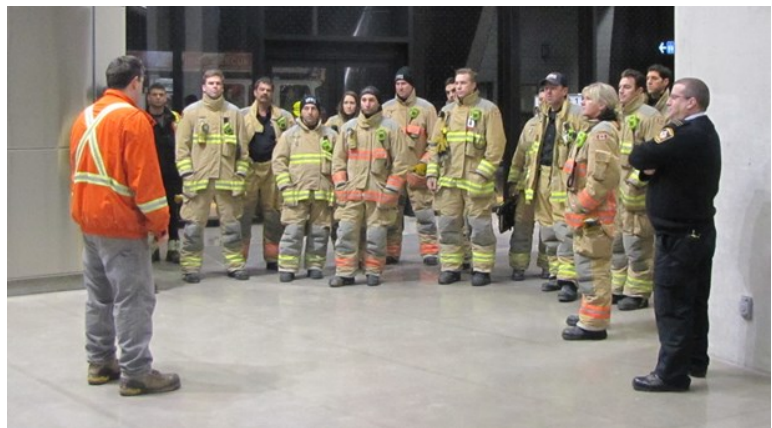


The City of Vaughan is growing vertically, and due to this growth, there is a greater need for elevator rescue training. Our team developed a comprehensive **Elevator Rescue Program**. As a result, all firefighters are currently trained to an awareness level and four fire stations respond at an Operations Level. To assist our firefighters in honing their elevator rescue techniques, an elevator door prop was purchased to create realistic training scenarios.



SUBWAY TRAINING

Vaughan's new subway system officially opened in December of 2017. In preparation for the new system, we assisted in creating a comprehensive 2 Year Training Plan that provided our firefighters with the knowledge and skills to handle any subway emergency.



MEDICAL TRAINING

All VFRS firefighters are trained to provide Narcan during an opioid emergency to combat the ongoing opioid epidemic that is unfortunately plaguing our country.



MECHANICAL DIVISION

To ensure that we meet NFPA Standards for fire apparatus, our emergency vehicle technicians attended training to keep their skills current. This training addressed technology advancements in fire apparatus. Because of our commitment to providing training to our technicians, we can make rapid and accurate repairs to fire apparatus and return them to service as quickly as possible.

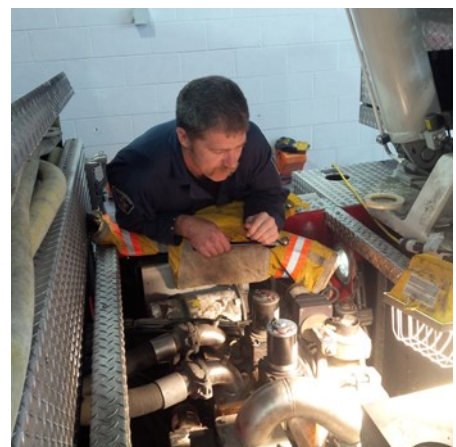


Latest addition to the VFRS Fleet

An important element of our operations is annual testing, maintenance and repair of all components and systems that make up a fire truck. Our ongoing efforts ensure that our fire trucks are in prime operating condition and can extend the useable life span of these vehicles.



In coordination with the manufacturers, we continue to provide warranty and repair services to other fire services. Our warranty and repair services help other fire departments maintain their apparatus in the best possible operating condition.



EMERGENCY PLANNING

To ensure the safety and well-being of citizens, we focused on enhancing our response capabilities through new technology, improved infrastructure and training exercises over the past year.

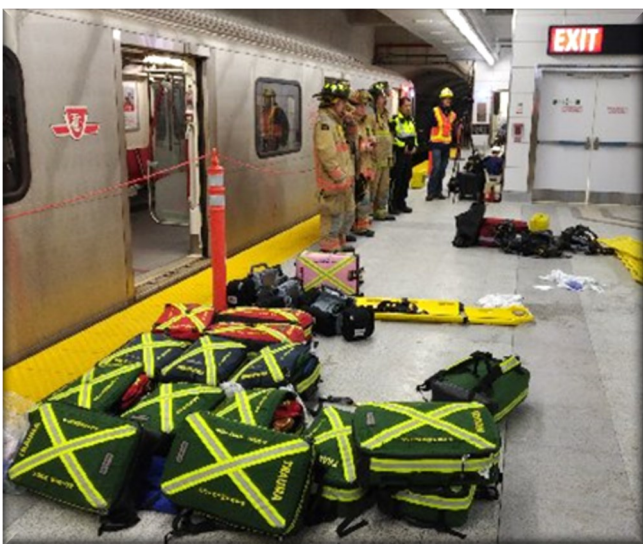
To strengthen information management in the Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) a project to develop a common operating dashboard was initiated. The dashboard was created in consultation with staff, scribes and a team of Share Point developers. It was built in a software solution that staff use regularly, hosted in a secure environment, accessible to external Emergency Management Team (EMT) members, easy to use and maintain and can be expanded in functionality to meet future needs. Our EMT and scribes overwhelmingly found that the dashboard enhanced our efficiency in the EOC.

The EOC was renovated to improve its functionality. The room was redesigned and expanded to include a raised floor to accommodate wiring, high efficiency lighting, work stations, storage systems and technology systems.

Exercises are important for staff and community partners to maintain their knowledge and skills in emergency management. The Program assisted with three exercises with the Toronto Transit Commission for the opening of the subway extension. Community centre staff maintained their preparedness skills through an emergency shelter set-up exercise at Father Ermanno Bulfon Community Centre. The City participated with Alectra Utilities in a North America and Northern Mexico-wide exercise that involved over 450 organizations and 6,500 participants. Grid Ex IV was a two-day event that involved



interaction between Alectra, Vaughan, Markham, Simcoe County and a simulation cell to manage a large-scale emergency. The EMT successfully managed the situation, used new technologies and practiced the Drinking Water Emergency Plan in concert with the City's Emergency Plan. The success of the EMT is a testament to our staff's commitment to public service.



The program is committed to service excellence through ensuring the safety and well-being of citizens.





VFRS IN THE NEWS

City of Vaughan

2017 HEADLINE NEWS:

Honouring hard work and dedication

Vaughan Fire and Rescue Service celebrates 16 new firefighters

Kleinburg house fire takes 6 trucks 5 hours to fight

VFRS FIREFIGHTERS REMINDING
COMMUTERS ABOUT CANDLE SAFETY
AT MAPLE GO STATION

Vaughan launches camp to attract teen girls to a career in firefighting



Vaughan firefighters, drama students create fire safety video for teens—'FIRE SAFETY KEEPS YOU COOL' targets teens

3 workers injured in collapse at Woodridge high-rise construction site

OVERNIGHT FIRE IN VAUGHAN BAKERY BEING CONSIDERED 'SUSPICIOUS'

Police investigating 'suspicious' explosion at café in Woodbridge

Woodbridge café partial collapse after explosion; man arrested

Bringing emergency services closer to home New joint fire and paramedic station will improve response times FIRE STATION 73



VAUGHAN FIREFIGHTER NAMED PUBLIC HERO FOR GIVING BACK TO COMMUNITY



Training Officer D. Guaragna

VFRS IN THE NEWS



2017 HEADLINE NEWS:

FIRE CREWS CONTINUE TO BATTLE BLAZE IN VAUGHAN



York Police investigating 'suspicious' fire at Vaughan home

Neighbours express concern after blaze breaks out at home on Valeria Boulevard in Woodbridge

Man, boy hospitalized for burns after house fire in Vaughan

Father, son burnt in Wednesday morning Vaughan house fire



House fire in Vaughan sends two to hospital, causes \$10M in damages

MAN, CHILD TAKEN TO HOSPITAL AFTER A 3-ALARM FIRE RIPS VAUGHAN MANSION

ONCE THE FIRE TOOK HOLD IN THE ATTIC, IT WAS 'VERY DIFFICULT TO CONTROL,' DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF SAYS

Worker injured at new building under construction near Vaughan subway
Firefighters use crane to rescue worker who appeared to have sustained a leg injury after falling when stabilization collapsed

VAUGHAN FIRE CHIEF RECEIVES LEADERSHIP AWARD FROM FELLOW ONTARIO CHIEFS

Driver suffers minor injuries after car crashes into Vaughan home
Crash happened just before 10 a.m. on Ravineview Drive, near Keele Street, Kirby Road

Vaughan homeowners to receive 150 carbon monoxide detectors
Insurance Bureau of Canada donates alarms; over last 15 years, 250 Ontarians have died from carbon monoxide poisoning

Thieves can't rob Vaughan Cancer victim of love for police, fire services

VAUGHAN FIRE AND RESCUE SLEEPOVER WITH SPARKY KICKOFF FOR GRADE ONES

RECRUIT GRADUATION 2016



GRADUATION CELEBRATIONS TOOK PLACE ON JANUARY 27, 2017 WHERE WE HONOURED THE RECRUIT CLASS OF 2016 ALONG WITH NEW FIRE PREVENTION AND COMMUNICATIONS STAFF



TRAINING OFFICERS' AWARD RECIPIENT JAMES MCNAUGHTON



PRIDE AND HONOUR AWARD RECIPIENT MARK ROBERTSON



LEADERSHIP AWARD RECIPIENT REGINALD EVANS



CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF THOSE PROMOTED IN 2016 AND RECOGNIZED ON JANUARY 27, 2017

IN THE COMMUNITY



Our TRADEMARK...Caring about people with dignity and respect



CHARITABLE MOMENTS

IT IS AN HONOUR TO GIVE BACK TO OUR COMMUNITY



**BIG BIKE - HEART AND
STROKE FOUNDATION**



**ROB PLUNKETT MEMORIAL BASEBALL
TOURNAMENT**



**4 ON 4 HOCKEY TOURNAMENT IN SUPPORT OF THE
MACKENZIE VAUGHAN HOSPITAL**



**FOOD DRIVE
VAUGHAN FOOD BANK**



**IN SUPPORT OF BREAST CANCER
AWARENESS MONTH**



**ANNUAL UNITED WAY FIRE TRUCK
PULL**

CELEBRATING OUR SUCCESSES

STAFF RECOGNITION

PUBLIC HERO AWARD RECIPIENT DOMENIC GUARAGNA

Firefighter Domenic Guaragna was a volunteer at the Vaughan Food Bank for several years. Domenic also organized a weekend charity car wash that raised an unbelievable \$10,000 for the Sick Kids Burn Unit. After his cancer diagnosis, Domenic became a member of Gilda's Club Greater Toronto. He facilitated a monthly Guitar Workshop for any member of Gilda's Club that had been affected by cancer. Domenic personally raised \$700 to purchase the 5 guitars for his students. He also facilitated "The Man Cave Club" at Gilda's. Men used this club as an opportunity to network and share stories about their cancer journey.



Public Hero Award Recipient
Domenic Guaragna and Deputy
Andrew Zvanitajs

PORTRAITS OF GIVING NOMINEES

CAPTAIN MARIO MEFFE



Captain Mario Meffe understands that members of emergency services should work together with schools to promote the health, well-being, and learning of all students. VFRS is striving to make our community a better and safer place to live, work and play. It is efforts like Mario's (both during work hours, and on his own time) which positively impact impressionable students. These types of partnerships also result in sharing and maximizing resources. Mario's efforts have enhanced our level of involvement in the community and improves community safety.

FIREFIGHTER BARBARA HOLMES

For the past six years, Firefighter Barbara Holmes has shared her love of Halloween with the neighborhood, by inviting friends and neighbors into her haunted house for charity. It has grown from a very small, single evening affair; to hosting it over two nights, to accommodate the large number of people in the community who eagerly want to participate. As the event grew in size, Barbara realized that she could combine her love for Halloween with charity. While the event itself is completely free, she has continuously collected food donations for the Orangeville Food Bank; where notably over 300 lbs. of food was collected in the first year alone.





#Teamwork

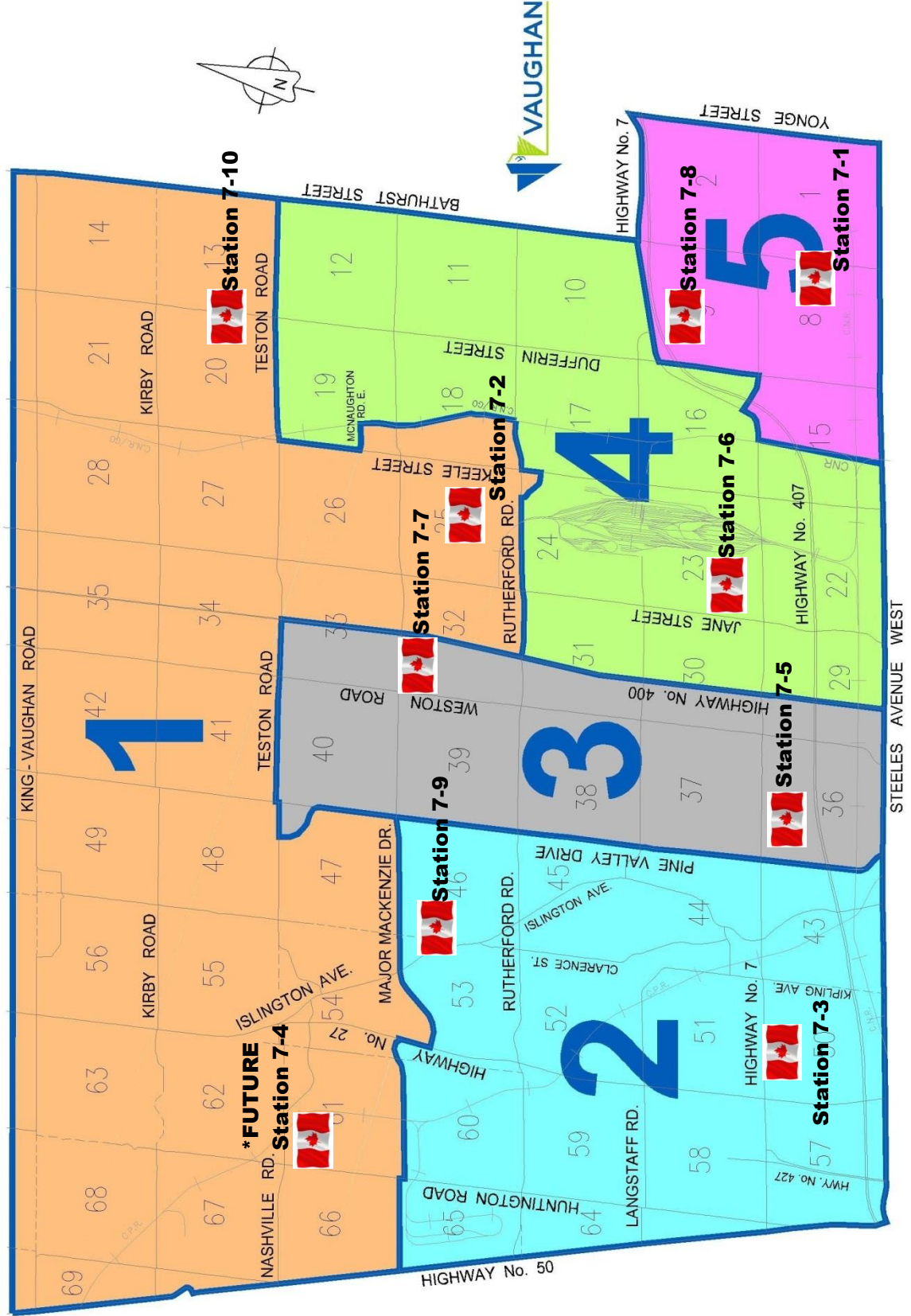




VERS STATION LOCATION MAP CITY OF VAUGHAN

Locations:

- Station 7-1
835 Clark Ave.
Thornhill, ON
L4J 7M1
- Station 7-2
2920 Keele Street
Maple, ON
L6A 1P4
- Station 7-3
7690 Martin Grove Rd.
Woodbridge, ON
L4L 2V7
- FUTURE SITE**
Station 7-4
835 Nashville Rd.
Kleinburg, Ontario
L0J 1C0
- Station 7-5
2 Fieldstone Drive
Woodbridge, ON
L4L 9H2
- Station 7-6
120 McCleary Court
Concord, ON
L4K 3Z1
- Station 7-7
40 Eagleview Heights
Woodbridge, ON
L4H 2V7
- Station 7-8
111 Racco Parkway
Concord, ON
L4J 8X9
- Station 7-9
9601 Islington Ave.
Woodbridge, ON
L4H 3G7
- Station 7-10
10800 Dufferin St.
Maple, Ontario
L6A 1S2



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VFRS TRAINING TOWER - COMPLETED IN 2017

