

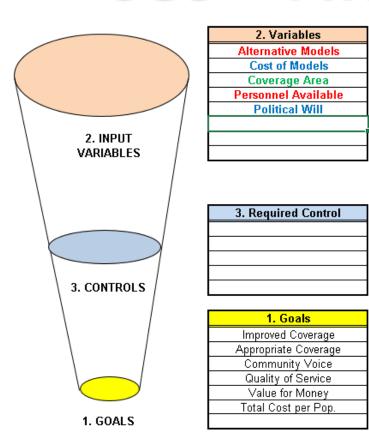
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# CGS - FIRE SERVICES



#### **BACKGROUND**

Fire Response has been of serious concern to people since the destructive potential of fire was realized.

An alternative to the current CGS Response model was presented to the public in 2017 and found to be unacceptable to the people.

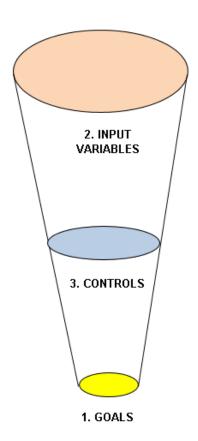
Rumors persist that the 2017 Model is still being quietly pursued and facilities are continuing to deteriorate.

The OTOC Institute has investigated alternatives to the 2017 Model.



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# CGS - FIRE SERVICES



2. Variables
Alternative Models
Cost of Models
Coverage Area
Personnel Available
Political Will

1. Goals
Improved Coverage
Appropriate Coverage
Community Voice
Quality of Service
Value for Money
Total Cost per Pop.

# **ALTERNATIVES**

# ALL VOLUNTEER Or IMPROVED HYBRID

Improved Hybrid was part of the 2017 Model so investigation of all volunteer was done with the following results.



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#### FIRE SERVICES – ALTERNATIVE to CURRENT

Haldimand County in Southern Ontario is all volunteer and consists of a number a smaller urban and rural areas similar to much of the City of Greater Sudbury.

#### HALDIMAND COUNTY FIRE SERVICES - 2019

#### **FTE - 6**

				Rescue			Aerial	Rescue	Off-road
Station #	Location	Pop.	Volunteers	Vehicle	Tankers	Pumpers	Truck	Boat	Bush
1	Caledonia	9,700	30	1	1	2	0	1	0
2	Hagersville	2,800	30	1	1	2	0	0	1
3	Jarvis	1,000	30	1	1	1	1	0	0
4	Cayuga	1,700	25	1	1	2	0	1	0
5	Canfield	n.a.	25	1	1	1	0	0	0
6	Canboro	n.a.	22	0	1	1	0	0	0
7	Lowbanks	n.a.	22	1	1	1	0	0	0
9	Dunnville	5,600	30	1	1	1	1	1	0
11	<b>S</b> Haldimand	n.a.	20	1	1	1	0	1	0
12	Fisherville	n.a.	20	0	1	1	0	0	0
13	Selkirk	9,800	30	1	1	1	0	0	0
	TOTALS	45,608	284	9	11	14	2	4	1



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STATION #1 Caledonia (9,700)

Water rescue boat & trained

STATION #2
Hagersville (2,800)





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STATION #3 Jarvis (1,000)

STATION #4 Cayuga (1,700)

Water rescue boat & trained





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STATION #5
Canfield



STATION #6 Canboro



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STATION #7
Lowbanks

STATION #9
Dunnville (5,600)
Water rescue
boat & trained





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STATION #11
South Haldimand
Water rescue

boat & trained

STATION #12
Fisherville





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STATION #13 Selkirk (9,800)

#### **Superior Tanker Shuttle Accreditation**

Haldimand County Emergency Services has been accredited with the <u>Superior</u> <u>Tanker Shuttle Service</u> for residential properties. The purpose of this accreditation is to provide hydrant protected gradings in specified fire protection areas that are not hydrant protected. All of Haldimand County Fire Stations have reached accreditation.



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1252 sq km

Caledonia to Cayuga 20 km

Cayuga to Dunnville 21 km

Dunnville to Lake Erie 7 km

South
Haldimand
to Lake Erie
3 km





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#1 Station to Ella Lake & Wabagishik 53 km

#1 Station to Windy Lake 43 km

#1 Station to Lake Panache 45 km

#1 Station to Fairbank Lake 47 km

#1 Station to Vermillion Lake 38 km



3600 sq km

Skead to Lake Wabagishik 85 km

Skead to Windy Lake 66 km

Skead to Lake Panache 85 km

Skead to Fairbank Lake 84 km

Skead to Vermillion Lake 62 km

300 LAKES, 4 RIVERS – Two water rescues



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#### **FIRE SERVICES – ALTERNATIVE to CURRENT**

Salient Data	Base Case	Sudbury
Population	45,608	161,000
Area (sq km)	1,252	3,600
Fire Responders	280	409
Career		129
Volunteer	280	280
Stations	11	21
Private Dwellings	19472	75029
Response Equip.	40	73

Responders/Station	25	19	-23.49%
Area/Station (sq km)	114	171	50.62%
Stations (per 100 sq km)	0.8786	0.583	-33.61%
Pop. Density/sq km	36	45	22.77%
Pop./Responder	163	394	141.67%
Dwellings/Station	1770	3573	101.83%
Dwellings/Responder	70	183	163.79%
Dwellings/Equip.	487	1028	111.13%



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#### **FIRE SERVICES – ALTERNATIVE to CURRENT**

Operating Budgets	BASE 2019	CGS 2019				
Salaries & Benefits	\$2,098,000	\$21,483,010				
Cost per pop.	\$46.00	\$133.43	290.07%			
As % of total	33.36%	84.37%				
Total	\$6,289,120	\$25,463,730				
Cost per pop.	\$137.90	\$158.16	114.70%			
Other Evnenses						

#### Other Expenses

Other spending	\$4,191,120	\$3,980,720	
Cost per pop.	\$91.89	\$24.72	26.91%
As % of total	66.64%	15.63%	



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#### FIRE SERVICES – ALTERNATIVE to CURRENT

#### **CURRENT CGS SALARIES & BENEFITS COSTS 2020 Budget District Stations** Responders **2019 Actual** 2020 Budget Change 95 \$15,019,391 -1.23% 1, 2, 3, 4 \$15,206,536 1 16 \$27,068 \$54,493 101.32% 2 6, 7, 8 & 9 68 \$244,202 \$361.095 47.87% 3 10, 11, 12, 13, & 14 88 \$391,446 \$422,607 7.96% 19 20 \$67,853 \$106,038 56.28% 9 \$1,525,924 \$1,451,105 -4.90% 4 15, 16 & 17 Composite 54 \$176,505 \$261,221 48.00% Total (3 stations) \$1,702,429 \$1,712,326 0.58% 5 20, 21, 22, 23,24 & 25 104 \$237,747 \$409,294 72.16% % of LEVY Career 104 \$16,732,460 \$16,470,496 5.75% Volunteer 350 \$2,847,250 \$3,327,074 1.16%

10/03/19



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#### FIRE SERVICES – ALTERNATIVE to CURRENT

#### **TAXATION BASE**

	Haldimand	City of Greater Sudbury				
2019 TAX RATES	BASE CASE	Sudbury	Valley East	Other Towns		
Residential/Farm	1.214%	1.462%	1.364%	1.318%		
Awaiting development	0.910%					
Multi-residential	2.268%	2.717%	2.524%	2.435%		
New Construction	1.214%					
Commercial	2.990%	3.556%	3.365%	3.277%		
Vacant	2.541%					
New Construction	2.813%					
New Construction(vacant)	2.391%					
Small scale (on-farm)	0.703%					
Industrial	3.742%	5.894%	5.521%	5.349%		
Large industrial		6.676%	6.243%	6.043%		
Vacant	3.087%					
Farmland pending dev.	0.911%					
New construction	3.482%					
Small scale (on-farm)	0.870%					
Farmlands	0.304%	0.300%	0.281%	0.272%		
Managed Forests	0.304%	0.365%	0.341%	0.330%		

All are inclusive of education taxes



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In Ontario, ALL fire responders are ranked in a classification system according to their training and qualifications, not their employment.

A fire responder Class I is a responder Class I.

# **CGS BUDGET IMPACT?**

IT APPPEARS OBVIOUS THAT BUDGET IMPACT OF THIS
ALTERNATIVE IS SIGNIFICANT
BUDGET CAN'T BE THE DETERMINING FACTOR

THE VARIABLES NEED TO BE LOOKED AT WITH RESPECT TO LOCAL CONDITIONS AND, FACILITIES DEFINED TO SUIT THOSE CONDITIONS

ONE CITY, ONE SERVICE HAS ALREADY BEEN PROVEN UNACCEPTABLE TO THE PUBLIC