

Greater Sudbury Fire Services Fire Prevention Section Overview



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Fire Protection and Prevention Act

Part 2 Sentence 2(1)(a) states:

Every Municipality shall establish a program in the municipality which must include public education with respect to fire safety and certain components of fire protection...



Three Lines of Defense

- OFM Three Lines of Defense for fire protection
 - First two lines under the direction of the Fire Prevention Section
1. Public Education & Prevention
 2. Fire safety standards & code enforcement
 3. Emergency response (suppression)



Education



Enforcement



Suppression



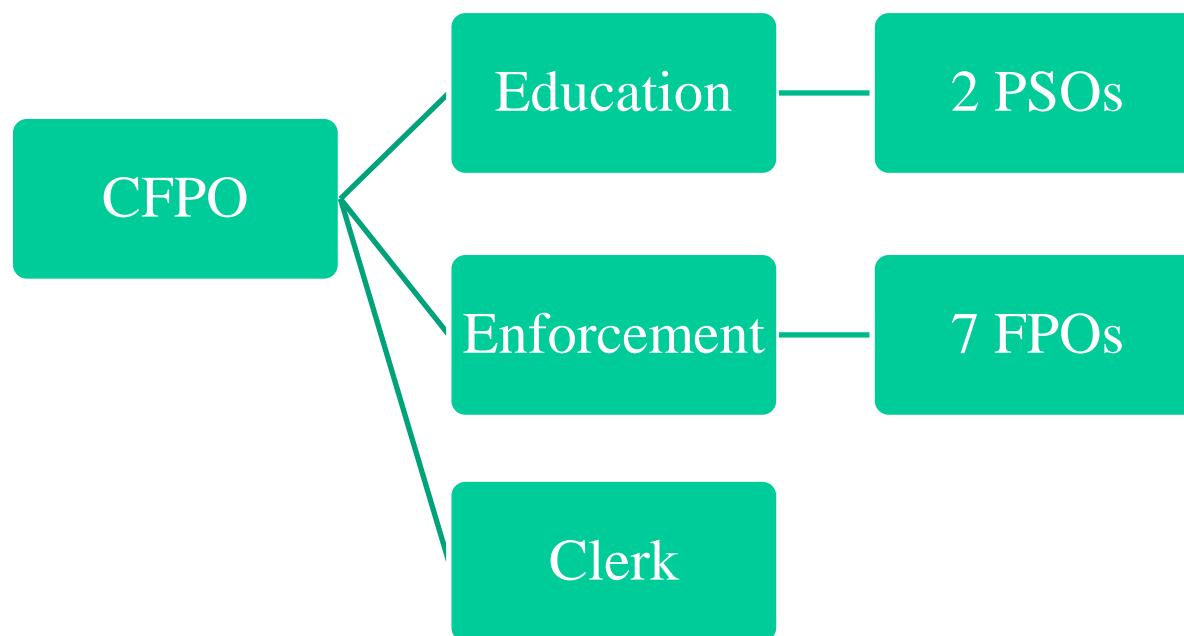
Mission Statement

Excerpts from the *draft* Mission Statement for Greater Sudbury Fire Services also reflect the first two lines of defense:

- *Greater Sudbury Fire Services is committed to protecting the people and property within our community...*
- *We will accomplish our mission through prevention, education, fire suppression, rescue, emergency medical services, and other related activities.*



Office Structure



Fire Safety Education



Public Safety Officers' main responsibilities include:

- Developing fire safety programs for children
- Developing fire safety programs for seniors
- Developing effective media campaigns to deliver specific fire safety messages to the community



Fire Safety Education

Our Public Safety Officers are recognized across the Province as being leaders in their field, having developed and implemented highly innovative and ground-breaking programs. Here are some examples to name a few:

1. Our Large Billboard Campaign

- Partnership with local sign company
- Community minded partners
- No cost to Fire Service
- Excellent vehicles to get the message out to the community



Fire Safety Education

2. The Small Sign Campaign

- Partnership with community minded partners
- No cost to Fire Service
- Excellent vehicle to get the message out to the community as these signs are installed in select locations throughout commercial and residential neighbourhoods in Greater Sudbury



Fire Safety Education

3. Media Campaign

- Partnership with MCTV
- Partnership with community minded business
 - New Sudbury Centre
 - First General
 - Local Insurance Brokers

4. Home Fire Safety Program

- PSO's organize and implement our Home Fire Safety Program
- Involves our Career and Volunteer fire fighters delivering Fire Safety information to residents



Fire Code Enforcement

Our Fire Prevention Officers main responsibilities include:

- Enforcing the FPPA and the Ontario Fire Code
- Conducting fire safety inspections
- Responding to fire safety complaints
- Ensuring a consistent level of fire safety throughout the community



Types of Inspections



- Complaint
- Request
- Routine
- Target
- Fire Related By-Laws
- Post-fire inspection
- New construction



Types of Buildings (occupancies)



- Assembly
- Care and detention
- Residential
- Business and personal services
- Mercantile
- Industrial



Inspection Basics



- Containment
- Exiting (Egress)
- Fire Detection
- Fire Suppression
- Additional Issues



Challenges

- Ensure that we stay current with our building stock
- Deploy staff to meet the needs of the community
- Develop and implement new programs to increase education and reduce the number of fires



OFM Recommendations

- In the spring of 2012, we invited the Office of the Fire Marshal to conduct an audit of our Fire Prevention Section
- The audit brought forward 25 recommendations for us to implement
- At this time, we are working diligently to meet each of the recommendations
- We will be returning with a further update in the 4th quarter of 2013



Prevention Section Staff



2013 Public Fire & Life Safety Educator's Conference

- The City of Greater Sudbury is the host city for the 2013 Conference
- The event is being held at the Radisson Hotel October 23 - 25th
- Over 150 fire safety educators will be in our city to share ideas and to keep up with current trends and issues in the province



Questions?

