



Fire and Paramedic Services Optimization

Department of Community Safety

April 26th, 2017



Resolution

“That the City of Greater Sudbury direct staff to bring a report back to a Community Services Committee meeting in the spring of 2016 regarding the optimization of Fire and Emergency Medical Services, stations and man power / service levels, in line with the Emergency Services Tactical Plan adopted by Council in 2014”

February 2016





Municipal Obligations

Fire Protection & Prevention Act

- Provide fire protection services as it determines may be necessary in accordance with its needs and circumstances

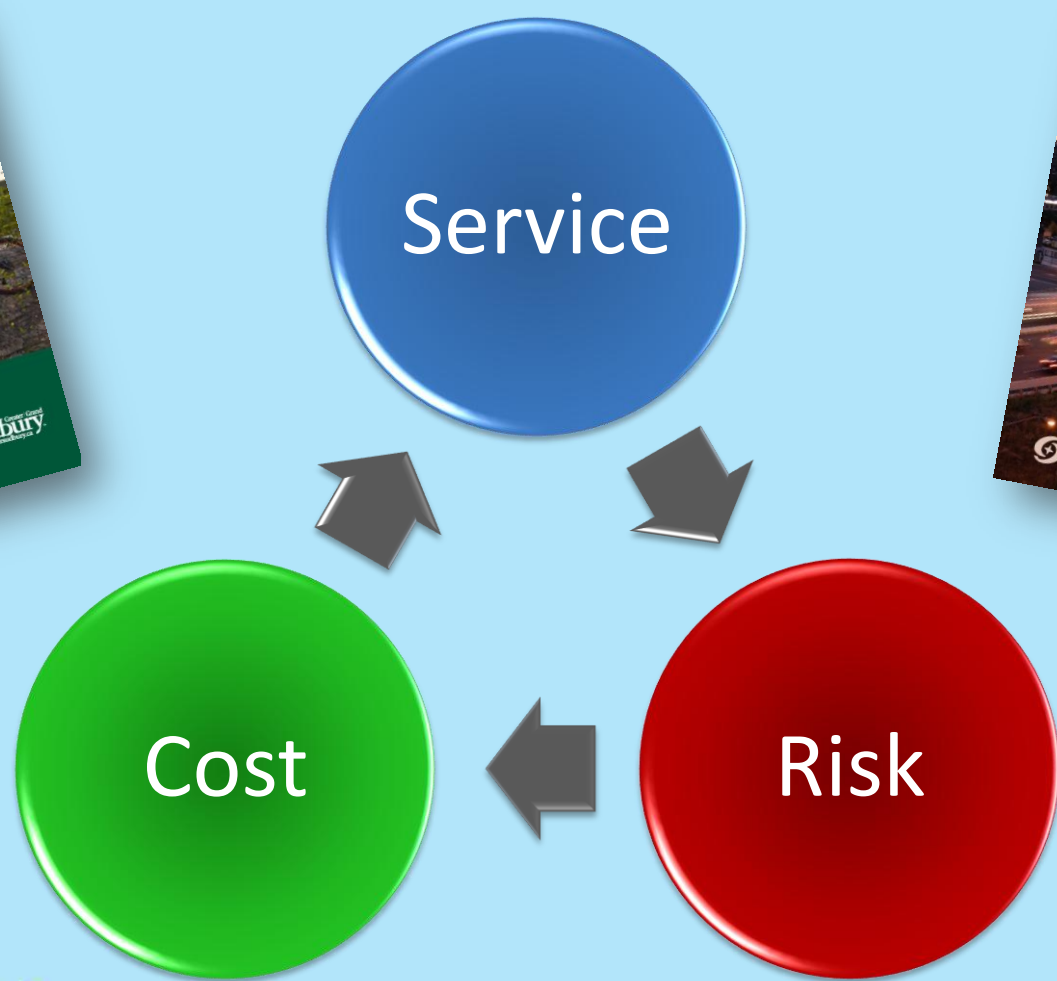
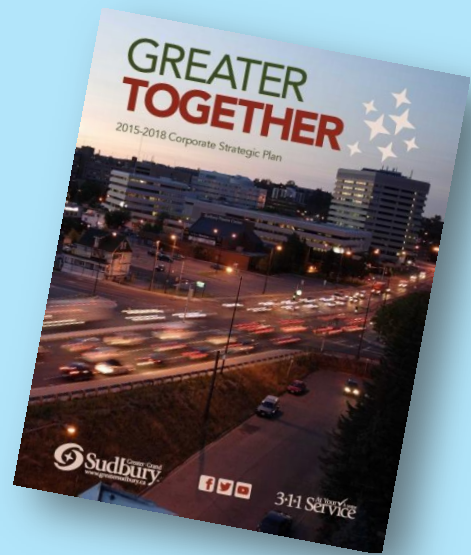
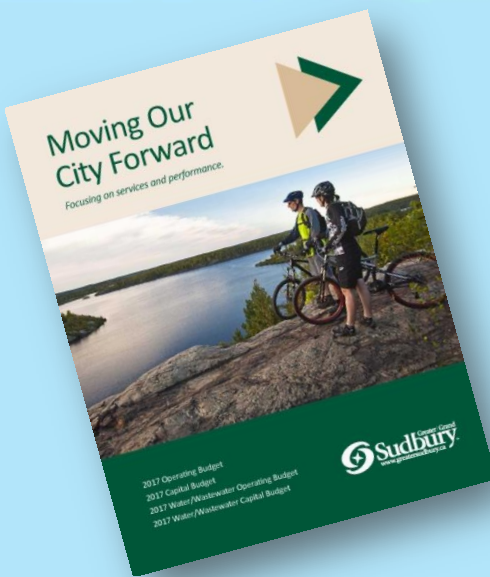
Ontario Ambulance Act

- Provide ambulance services as it determines may be necessary in accordance with needs of persons in the municipality

Chief's obligation

- “ultimately responsible” to Council for delivery of paramedic and fire protection services







Firefighters

- Training
- Incident attendance
- Support systems to assist in efficient and effective delivery to fire response service





Paramedics

- Path of continuous optimization
- Rapidly changing healthcare system
- Opportunities to explore to gain capacity (dispatch, legislation, non-urgent, etc)





HazMat Response

- Recognize identified community risks (geography, economic profile, growth patterns)
- Increase capacity to respond
- Improve public safety





Red Deer Lake Fire Station

- Consolidate with Wahnapiatae Fire Station
- From Home Response





Service Level Standards

- Identify fire response-based service standards
 - Fire suppression and rescue
 - Meet needs and risk profile
- Key performance indicators





Service Standards Implementation Options

- Council directed
- Regular budget process





Area Rating

- Service levels
- Response times
- Resource utilization
- Geographic and demographic profiles





Questions

