GRAVENHURST

FIRE & EMERGENCY **SERVICES**



Top Ten Data Points:





1086



✓ Estimated Dollar **Loss Due to Fires**

✓ Calls For Service

\$2,127,000.



✓ Public Injuries/Fatalities 1/0



✓ Budget

\$956,040.



✓ Cost per Capita

\$77.65/yr. \$6.47/mo.



✓ Recruits in Training

15



✓ Regular FF's & Officers in Training

35 (8249 hours of training conducted in 2019)



✓ Media /Public Events

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✓ Fire Code **Inspections**

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Our Fire Experience:

Influencing Factors

Influencing factors can create variances in both our actual fire experience and data comparisons from year-to-year.

Fire Prevention & **Education Activities**

such as enforcement of the fire code, presence of smoke alarms, and efforts to educate the public can create greater awareness of fire risk in the community

Geography & Weather

station locations, topography, road congestion and condition, and severe weather (including the impact of climate change) affects response

Nature & Extent of Fire Risk

Type of building or occupancy and type of emergency affect emergency operations

Agreements

Mutual aid and automatic aid agreements

Service Levels

are set by local municipal council based on local needs and circumstances

Staffing Model

The Gravenhurst Fire Department is a "composite" fire service comprised mostly of volunteer firefighters this results in slower response times as firefighters must first "muster" at the station.



Geography and Demographics – Statistics Canada records (2016 amended census) tally the population of Gravenhurst at **12,311 persons residing in 8,302 dwellings.** With a **land area of 518.59 km² (200.23 sq. mi)**, it had a **population density of 23.8/km²** in 2016.

In the summer months, Gravenhurst has a population of approximately 34,000 owing to the influx of cottagers.

Age Structure: 0-14 years: 11.5%,15-64 years: 61%, 65 years and over: 27.5%.

Gravenhurst Firefighters - Serving our community...





INCIDENT TRENDS AT A GLANCE...



