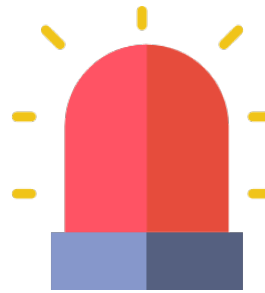


FIRE & EMERGENCY SERVICES

2017 by the Numbers



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

Response 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.



Calls For Service 235



Estimated Dollar Loss Due to Fires \$741,500



Injuries 0
Fatalities 0



Budget \$881,999.
Cost per Capita \$71.64/yr.
\$5.97/mo.



Recruits in Training 19



Regular FF's & Officers in Training 40



Media /Public Events 28

(Does NOT include our new Twitter account @GravenhurstFIRE which has generated over 615,000 interactions!)



Fire Code Inspections 144



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%**.



INCIDENT TRENDS...

