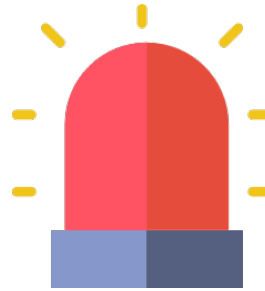


# GRAVENHURST FIRE & EMERGENCY SERVICES

(Top Ten Data Points)

## 2018 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** **252**



✓ **Apparatus Movements** **955**



✓ **Estimated Dollar Loss Due to Fires** **\$338,500**



✓ **Injuries/Fatalities** **0/0**



✓ **Budget** **\$931,182.**

✓ **Cost per Capita** **\$75.51/yr.  
\$6.29/mo.**



✓ **Recruits in Training** **18**

✓ **Regular FF's &  
Officers in Training** **40**

(7762 hours of training conducted in 2018)

✓ **Media /Public  
Events** **84**

(Does NOT include our Twitter account @GravenhurstFIRE which has generated over two million interactions!)



✓ **Fire Code  
Inspections** **225**



**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 km<sup>2</sup> (200.23 sq. mi)**, it had a **population density of 23.8/km<sup>2</sup>** 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 AT A GLANCE...

