#### **2012 TAX OPERATING BUDGET**

# HAMILTON EMERGENCY SERVICES

FIRE and EMS



#### 2012 Departmental Overview & FTE's

#### **Purpose / Function**

 To manage local public safety risks by creating, implementing and evaluating existing emergency service programs that match the diverse needs of our community, while satisfying applicable standards and industry best practices in a fiscally responsible manner.

#### **Services Provided**

- Fire and Rescue Services, Corporate Trunked Radio, Emergency Management
- Emergency Medical Services (EMS)

Complement (FTE)	Management	Other	Total	Staff to Mgt Ratio
2011	16.0	820.3	836.3	51.3:1
2012	16.0	820.3	836.3	51.3:1
Change	0.0	0.0	0.0	

## 2012 Net Operating Budget by Program

		2011 <sup>r</sup> udget	2011 Projected Actual	2012 Preliminary Budget	2012 Prelim 2011 Bud \$	-
Corporate Radio System		847,451	821,490	738,152	(109,299)	(12.9)%
Emergency Management		321,050	312,257	349,416	28,366	8.8%
Emergency Medical Services	15	5,981,816	16,494,098	16,416,765	434,949	2.7%
Emergency Services Admin		749,343	856,400	763,786	14,443	1.9%
Fire Services	73	3,602,814	72,886,434	76,156,988	2,554,174	3.5%
NETLEVY	91	1,502,474	91,370,679	94,425,107	2,922,633	3.2%

# 2012 Tax Operating Budget by Cost Category

	2011 Budget	2011 Projected	2012 Preliminary	2012 Prelimina 2011 Budge	-
	Buuget	Actual	Budget	\$	%
EMPLOYEE RELATED COST	95,551,585	96,298,841	98,524,389	2,972,805	3.1%
MATERIAL AND SUPPLY	2,498,560	2,752,809	3,228,725	730,165	29.2%
VEHICLE EXPENSES	1,339,700	1,303,908	1,428,567	88,867	6.6%
BUILDING AND GROUND	1,285,480	1,321,180	1,312,335	26,855	2.1%
CONSULTING	0	24,353	0	0	0.0%
CONTRACTUAL	1,566,240	1,613,495	1,644,897	78,657	5.0%
RESERVES / RECOVERIES	6,201,399	6,096,100	6,356,501	155,102	2.5%
COST ALLOCATIONS	(331,270)	(319,678)	(517,759)	(186,489)	(56.3)%
FINANCIAL	492,580	438,453	468,230	(24,350)	(4.9)%
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	0	8,019	0	0	0.0%
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	108,604,274	109,537,480	112,445,885	3,841,611	3.5%
FEES AND GENERAL	(525,130)	(724,700)	(517,363)	7,767	1.5%
GRANTS AND SUBSIDIES	(16,576,670)	(16,884,395)	(17,503,415)	(926,745)	(5.6)%
RESERVES	0	(557,706)	0	0	0.0%
TOTAL REVENUES	(17,101,800)	(18,166,801)	(18,020,778)	(918,978)	(5.4)%
NET LEVY	91,502,474	91,370,679	94,425,107	2,922,633	3.2%

#### **2012 TAX OPERATING BUDGET**

# HAMILTON EMERGENCY SERVICES

# **ADMINISTRATION**

(Shared FIRE and EMS)

#### **Administration Division (shared) Overview & FTE's**

#### **Purpose / Function**

To support the provision of front line services for Fire and EMS.

#### **Services Provided**

- Provide administrative and finance support through the following positions:
- Finance (7 FTE), Administrative Assistant I, Administrative Assistant II, Senior Project Manager, HES Administration/Uniform Clerk

Complement (FTE)	Management	Other	Total	Staff/Mgt Ratio
2011	0.0	11.0	11.0	
2012	0.0	11.0	11.0	
Change	0.0	0.0	0.0	

# 2012 Net Operating Budget - Administration

	, _	2011 '	2011 Projected Actual	2012 Preliminary Budget	2012 Prelimin 2011 Budg \$	•
HES Administration		199,948	324,530	200,328	380	0.2%
HES Finance & Administration		549,395	531,870	563,457	14,062	2.6%
NETLEVY	_	749,343	856,400	763,786	14,443	1.9%
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# **2012 Operating Budget by Cost Category**

2011 Budget	2011 Projected Actual	2012 Preliminary Budget	2012 Prelimina 2011 Budge \$	-
645,083	741,660	654,486	9,403	1.5%
22,930	19,240	24,690	1,760	7.7%
3,410	3,170	3,180	(230)	(6.7)%
0	12,720	0	0	0.0%
63,590	68,210	73,240	9,650	15.2%
14,330	11,360	8,190	(6,140)	(42.8)%
0	40	0	0	0.0%
749,343	856,400	763,786	14,443	1.9%
0	0	0	0	0.0%
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#### **2012 Major Cost Drivers – HES Administration**

• Employee related costs - salary and benefits

\$9,403

Total net levy increase \$14,443 or 1.9%



#### **2012 TAX OPERATING BUDGET**

# HAMILTON EMERGENCY SERVICES

**FIRE** 

#### **Service Profile**

#### **Purpose / Function**

• Through Fire and Rescue services protect and promote quality of life and public safety within our diverse urban and rural communities.

#### **Services Provided**

- Fire Suppression
- Rescue and Extrication Services
- High Angle Rescue
- Confined Space
- Hazardous Materials Response
- Emergency Medical First Responder
- Inspection Services
- Public Education
- Professional Standards

#### **Service Profile**

#### **Community Risk Profile**

- Industrial Hub Processing, Manufacturing, Chemical Operations and Distribution Facilities
- Multiple Industrial/Commercial Centres
- Large Geographic Coverage Area (Urban and Rural)
- Heritage Areas (Distributed throughout community)
- Nuclear Facility

#### **Service Determinants**

- Community Risk Profile
- NFPA Standards/OFM Guidelines
- Fire Prevention and Protection Act (F.P.P.A.)
- Industry Best Practices
- CSA, ULC Standards and MOL Section 21 Guidelines

#### **OMBI Performance Comparators**

#### Firefighters per 1,000 population

Average of municipalities measured 1.09

#### Fire Staffing costs per capita

_	Hamilton	9	§137.	58
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Average of municipalities measured \$143.24

#### **Operating costs for Fire Service per 1,000 assessment**

- Hamilton \$1.68

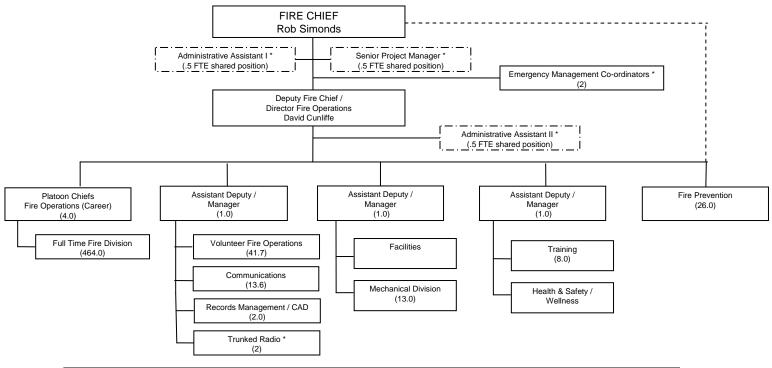
Average of municipalities measured \$1.83

#### Fire-OMBI total operating cost per incident

- Hamilton \$3,185.81

Average of municipalities measured \$4,452.32

#### **Interim Organization Structure**



Complement (FTE)	Management	Other	Total	Staff/Mgt Ratio
2011	8.0	569.3	577.3	71.2:1
2012	8.0	569.3	577.3	71.2:1
Change	0.0	0.0	0.0	

## **2012 Net Operating Budget**

	Z011 Budget	2011 Projected Actual	2012 Preliminary Budget	2012 Prelimin 2011 Budg \$	•
Fire Administration	2,365,794	2,187,034	2,444,654	78,860	3.3%
Fire Operations	71,237,020	70,699,400	73,712,334	2,475,314	3.5%
NETLEVY	73,602,814	72,886,434	76,156,988	2,554,174	3.5%

## **2012 Operating Budget by Cost Category**

	2011 Budget	2011 Projected Actual	2012 Preliminary Budget	2012 Prelimin 2011 Budg \$	
EMPLOYEE RELATED COST	67 000 005				
	67,293,225	67,201,045	69,183,871	1,890,646	2.8%
MATERIAL AND SUPPLY	1,210,150	1,296,424	1,517,810	307,660	25.4%
VEHICLE EXPENSES	704,460	708,708	733,401	28,941	4.1%
BUILDING AND GROUND	922,570	925,280	994,255	71,685	7.8%
CONSULTING	0	8,243	0	0	0.0%
CONTRACTUAL	218,760	147,599	177,305	(41,455)	(18.9)%
RESERVES / RECOVERIES	3,463,369	3,346,390	3,582,260	118,891	3.4%
COST ALLOCATIONS	(14,920)	(4,261)	162,886	177,806	1191.7%
FINANCIAL	180,700	182,193	180,700	0	0.0%
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	0	8,019	0	0	0.0%
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	73,978,314	73,819,640	76,532,488	2,554,174	3.5%
FEES AND GENERAL	(375,500)	(375,500)	(375,500)	0	0.0%
RESERVES	0	(557,706)	0	0	0.0%
TOTAL REVENUES	(375,500)	(933, 206)	(375,500)	0	0.0%
NET LEVY	73,602,814	72,886,434	76,156,988	2,554,174	3.5%

### **2012 Major Cost Drivers**

•	Employee related costs - salary and benefits	\$1,890,646
•	Health & Safety Initiatives	\$250,000
•	Building Maintenance & Cleaning	\$126,261
•	Corporate Radio User Fee	\$162,786
•	Utilities	\$97,825
•	Contractual (CAD)	(\$45.000)

Total net levy increase \$2,554,174 or 3.5%

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# HAMILTON EMERGENCY SERVICES - FIRE

**Emergency Management** 

#### **Service Profile – Emergency Management**

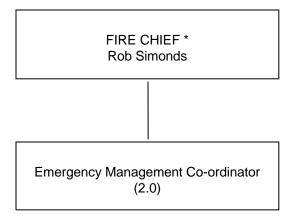
#### **Purpose / Function**

To make provision for the efficient administration, co-ordination and implementation
of the extraordinary arrangements and response measures taken by the City of
Hamilton to protect the health, safety and welfare of the residents of Hamilton before,
during and after any emergency and ensure compliance with provincially mandated
regulations and guidelines.

#### **Services Provided**

 Address public safety risks in the City of Hamilton by developing, implementing and continually enhancing emergency management programs within our Corporation based on the provincially mandated standards and industry best practices, which includes prevention / mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery strategies.

### **Emergency Management**



\* Already counted under Fire

Complement (FTE)	Management	Other	Total	Staff/Mgt Ratio
2011	0.0	2.0	2.0	
2012	0.0	2.0	2.0	
Change	0.0	0.0	0.0	

#### **2012 Net Operating Budget – Emergency Management**

	,	2011 ' Budget	2011 Projected Actual	2012 Preliminary Budget	2012 Preliminary 2011 Budget \$	/ %
Emergency Plan		265,530	230,468	278,556	13,026	4.9%
Public Education		19,090	4,578	19,090	0	0.0%
Emergency Operations Centre		20,060	38,143	35,980	15,920 7	9.4%
Municipal Training		16,370	39,068	15,790	(580) (	(3.5)%
NETLEVY	_	321,050	312,257	349,416	28,366	8.8%

#### **2012 Operating Budget by Cost Category – Emergency Management**

2011 Budget	2011 Projected Actual	2012 Preliminary Budget		-
222,320	198,306	234,176	11,856	5.3%
27,000	31,855	27,000	0	0.0%
7,150	7,150	8,280	1,130	15.8%
41,180	41,046	41,180	0	0.0%
23,400	33,900	38,780	15,380	65.7%
321,050	312,257	349,416	28,366	8.8%
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#### **Hamilton Emergency Services - FIRE**

2012 Budget

#### **2012 Major Cost Drivers – Emergency Management**

• EOC server equipment and maintenance \$15,380

• Salary and Benefits \$11,856

Total net levy increase \$28,366 or 8.8%

#### **2012 TAX OPERATING BUDGET**

# HAMILTON EMERGENCY SERVICES - FIRE

**Corporate Trunked Radio** 

#### **Service Profile – Corporate Trunked Radio**

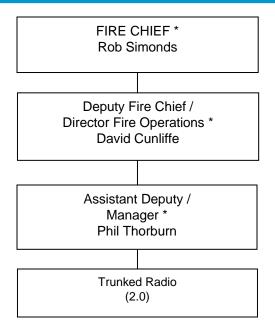
#### **Purpose / Function**

 Protect and promote quality of life and public safety by providing effective / reliable two-way communications to first responders and other City employees.

#### **Services Provided**

Provide two-way radio and data communications to Police, Fire, Public Works
 (Transit – Supervisor, Waste Management, Roads) and other various City
 Departments. Corporate Trunked Radio also assists in the maintaining of various
 critical systems within Fire and Police Dispatch Centre.

### **Corporate Trunked Radio**



\* Already counted under Fire

Complement (FTE)	Management	Other	Total	Staff/Mgt Ratio
2011	0.0	2.0	2.0	
2012	0.0	2.0	2.0	
Change	0.0	0.0	0.0	

#### **2012 Net Operating Budget – Corporate Trunked Radio**

	, _	2011 ' Budget	2011 Projected Actual	2012 Preliminary Budget	2012 Prelimii 2011 Budg \$	•
Emergency Communications		847,451	821,490	738,152	(109,299)	(12.9)%
NETLEVY	_	847,451	821,490	738,152	(109,299)	(12.9)%

#### 2012 Operating Budget by Cost Category – Corporate Trunked Radio

	Z011 Budget	•	2011 Projected Actual	2012 Preliminary Budget	2012 Prelimir 2011 Budg \$	-
EMPLOYEE RELATED COST	176,	001	174,250	188,445	12,444	7.1%
MATERIAL AND SUPPLY	222,	440	222,440	525,150	302,710	136.1%
VEHICLE EXPENSES	2,	730	2,730	4,117	1,387	50.8%
BUILDING AND GROUND	179,	100	179,100	89,850	(89,250)	(49.8)%
CONTRACTUAL	289,	540	265,330	240,577	(48,963)	(16.9)%
RESERVES / RECOVERIES	1,299,	750	1,299,750	1,347,621	47,871	3.7%
COST ALLOCATIONS	(1,345,	420)	(1,345,420)	(1,698,685)	(353,265)	(26.3)%
FINANCIAL	75,	000	75,000	85,000	10,000	13.3%
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	899,	141	873,180	782,075	(117,066)	(13.0)%
FEES AND GENERAL	(51,	690)	(51,690)	(43,923)	7,767	15.0%
TOTAL REVENUES	(51,	590)	(51,690)	(43,923)	7,767	15.0%
NET LEVY	847,4	51	821,490	738,152	(109,299)	(12.9)%

#### **2012 Major Cost Drivers – Corporate Trunked Radio**

•	Equipment/repairs/maintenance	(\$105,	860	)
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• Data Line Charge (\$90,000)

Maintenance Contract \$408,570

• CA Communications (\$353,265)

Total net levy increase (\$109,299) or (12.9)%

#### **Hamilton Emergency Services - FIRE**

#### **2012 TAX OPERATING BUDGET**

# **QUESTIONS?**

#### **2012 TAX OPERATING BUDGET**

# HAMILTON EMERGENCY SERVICES

# **EMS**



#### **Service Profile**

#### **Purpose / Function**

Hamilton EMS assists in creating healthy neighbourhoods and protecting and promoting public safety (P) by operating
the legislated land ambulance service for the City of Hamilton residents and as required neighbouring communities.

#### **Services Provided**

- EMS Operations; 24h, 365 day paramedic service annually responds to emergency calls (72,861 calls in 2011) providing a rapid medical response, sophisticated medical at the scene and medical transportation to hospital (P, SS)
- City-wide Public Access Defibrillation Program. The paramedic service coordinates this City-wide program (SS, P)
- **Dedicated Offload Nurse Program**. The paramedic service contracts with the area hospitals to provide emergency nursing coverage to receive patients arriving at the emergency department by ambulance during peak periods (SS, P)
- EMS Planning, Continuous Education and External Relations provides provincially mandated paramedic continuous education; supports community paramedic initiatives; and provides public education and relations (L&G)
- EMS Logistics and Professional Standards provides logistical support for Operations and Planning; a provincially mandated continuous quality improvement program; and, facilitates a mandated investigation process (L&G, SS)

All these services are delivered in a manner that; yields value for money (SS); is efficient and effective (SS); meets the interests of the elected officials and their diverse communities (L&G), and, provides staff a living wage (P).

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#### **Hamilton Emergency Services - EMS**

#### Service Profile – Business Model



## **Operations**

Emergency Response Health Care

Transportation Medicine
Public Access Defibrillation

Dedicated RN Offload Program

# Logistics

# & Professional Standards

- Recruitment -Retention
- Investigations/review
- Supplies, Equipment,
- Vehicles & Facilities
- Scheduling
- Ambulance Dispatch (MOH)

### **Planning**

- Staff Education & Development
- Community Initiatives
- Continuous Improvement
- Performance Measurement
- Information Services Support
- Public Education & Relations



# Finance & Strategy

- Policy Development
- Budget
- Internal Processes
- Deployment



#### **Service Profile**

#### **Community Risk Profile**

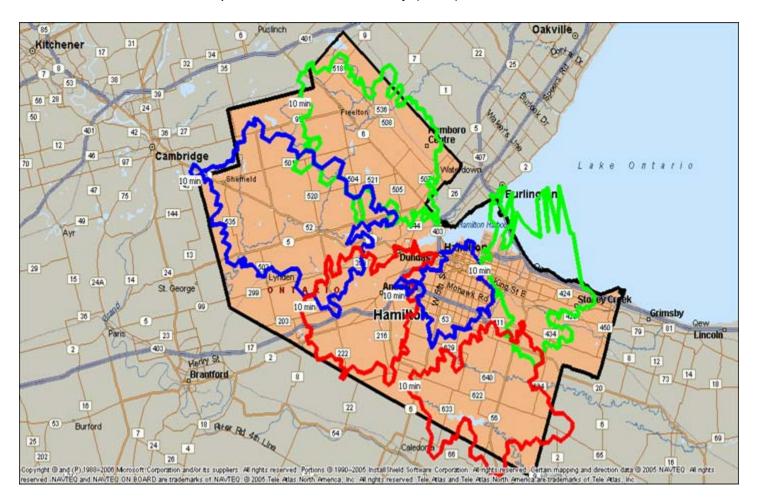
- Referral Centre for LHIN wide speciality programs
- Health Risk Profile (Respiratory Health, Obesity, Age demographics, etc.)
- Large Geographic Coverage Area with urban and rural mix
- Manufacturing and Farming Industries
- Nuclear Facility

#### **Service Determinants**

- · Community Risk Profile
- Council & SMT; Mission, Visions & Values; 2012 Strategic Objectives of Prosperity, Leadership & Governance, and Sustainable Service
- Ambulance Act Standards and Guidelines
- Provincial Medical Directives
- 2007 Third Party Operational Review
- Benchmarking using OMBI & regular surveying by EMS Chiefs of Ontario

#### Service Profile – Emergency Response Plan

Hamilton EMS is divided into to 6 primary response zones each with a target time of 10 minutes across the 1041 square kilometres of the City (2007).



#### **OMBI Performance Comparators (2010)**

#### **EMS Vehicle in Service Costs per Hour**

- Hamilton \$ 159
- Average of municipalities measured \$ 170

#### **EMS OMBI cost per call patient transported**

- Hamilton \$843
- Average of municipalities measured \$938



#### **OMBI Performance Comparators (2010)**

#### **EMS Total Calls per 1,000 population**

Hamilton127

Average of municipalities measured 102

#### **EMS Service Hours per 1,000 population**

Hamilton368

Average of municipalities measured 375

#### EMS Ambulance Hospital Turn Around Time >30 minutes (2010)

– Hamilton 45%

Average of municipalities measured 32%

#### **Performance Indicators – Historical Demands**





#### **Performance Indicators – Demands**

City Wide	2011*	2010	Change
No. of EMS Responses**	72,861**	67,177	5,684
Hours Paramedics Committed to Calls	61,990	53,369	8621
Total Time on Task (TOT) (Average Minutes)	98 min	89 min	9 min
Time at Hospitals	61 min	52 min	9 min 🛕
Ambulance Stop to Leave	Avg.	Avg.	•
Patient in Immediate Life Threat to hospital	4,229	3,862	367
Paramedic Hours Per Day	1018	1024	6 👃
No. Public Access Defibrillators City Facilities	138	115	23

<sup>\*</sup> Data Source: MOHLTC & 2011 year end data continues to be updated by the MOH

<sup>\*\*</sup> Non-Urgent calls is 1.5% of the total

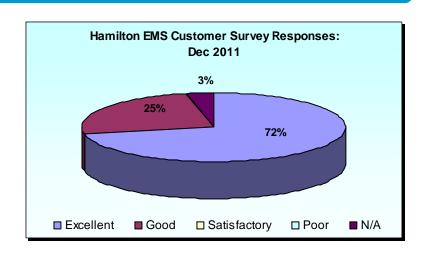
#### **Performance Indicators - Outcomes**

City Wide	2011*	2010	Change
Paramedic Response Time	10 min	10 min	33 second
to Life Threatening Calls	48 sec	15 sec	increase
9 out of 10 events	or less	or less	
# of Time Ambulance > 20 minutes for First Paramedic	166	165	1 🗼
Code Zero Ambulance Events	223	94	129
Community Referrals EMS	412	67**	345
No. Citizens trained in CPR	750	500	250

<sup>\*</sup> Data Source: MOHLTC & 2011 year end data continues to be updated by the MOH

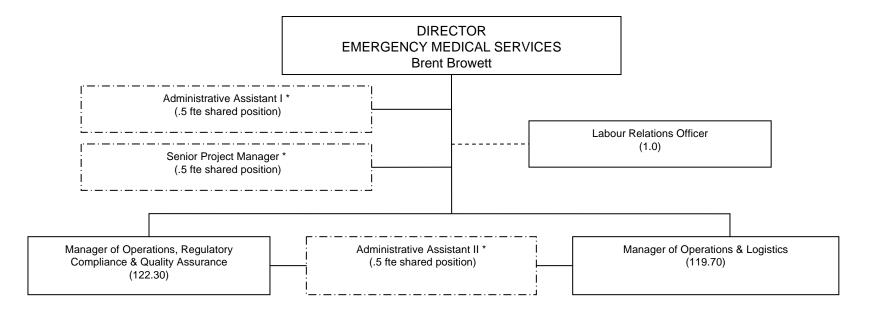
<sup>\*\*</sup> Not a full year

## **Performance Indicators – Patient Surveys**



Question	Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Poor	N/A
Appearance	43	15	0	0	2
Courteous	49	10	0	0	1
Professionalism	47	12	1	0	0
Patient Care	46	13	1	0	0
Driving Skills	36	14	2	0	8
Arrival Time	39	17	1	1	2
Treated with respect	48	11	1	0	0
Ambulance Ride	23	21	7	1	8
Condition Improved	22	23	7	0	8
Overall Impression	48	9	1	0	2

#### **Organization Structure**



\* Not included in complement

Complement (FTE)	Management	Other	Total	Staff/Mgt Ratio
2011	8.0	236.0	244.0	29.5:1
2012	8.0	236.0	244.0	29.5:1
Change	0.0	0.0	0.0	

## **2012 Net Operating Budget**

	Z011 Zudget	2011 Projected Actual	2012 Preliminary Budget	2012 Prelimina 2011 Budge \$	•
EMS Administration	2,059,743	2,207,220	2,175,581	115,838	5.6%
EMS Operations	29,748,813	30,253,023	30,826,350	1,077,537	3.6%
EMS Provincial Funding	(15,826,740)	(15,966,145)	(16,585,165)	(758,425)	(4.8)%
NETLEVY	15,981,816	16,494,098	16,416,765	434,949	2.7%

## **2012 Operating Budget by Cost Category**

	2011 Budget	2011 Projected Actual	2012 Preliminary Budget	2012 Prelimina 2011 Budge \$	-
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EMPLOYEE RELATED COST	27,214,956	27,983,580	28,263,411	1,048,455	3.9%
MATERIAL AND SUPPLY	1,016,040	1,182,850	1,134,075	118,035	11.6%
VEHICLE EXPENSES	632,510	592,470	691,049	58,539	9.3%
BUILDING AND GROUND	173,250	206,480	216,770	43,520	25.1%
CONSULTING	0	3,390	0	0	0.0%
CONTRACTUAL	953,170	1,091,310	1,112,595	159,425	16.7%
RESERVES / RECOVERIES	1,400,550	1,404,700	1,379,650	(20,900)	(1.5)%
COST ALLOCATIONS	1,029,070	1,029,963	1,018,040	(11,030)	(1.1)%
FINANCIAL	236,880	181,260	202,530	(34,350)	(14.5)%
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	32,656,426	33,676,003	34,018,120	1,361,694	4.2%
FEES AND GENERAL	(97,940)	(297,510)	(97,940)	0	0.0%
GRANTS AND SUBSIDIES	(16,576,670)	(16,884,395)	(17,503,415)	(926,745)	(5.6)%
TOTAL REVENUES	(16,674,610)	(17,181,905)	(17,601,355)	(926,745)	(5.6)%
NET LEVY	15,981,816	16,494,098	16,416,765	434,949	2.7%

#### **2012 Major Cost Drivers**

•	Salary and Benefits	\$1,048,455
•	Defibrillator Supplies	\$ 45,000

Stretcher Repairs \$32,000

• Fuel (Unleaded) \$ 59,690



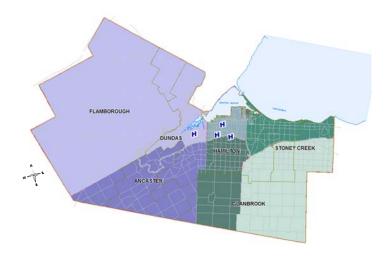
#### Council referred items – potential impact

• HHS ABC (annualized) \$1,383,480

#### **2012 Base Budget Savings**

- Base budget savings included in base budget:
  - Cross Border Billing (\$67,000)
  - Provincial Subsidy (50%) (\$758,425)

Total (<u>\$825,425</u>)



#### **2012 TAX OPERATING BUDGET**

# Hamilton Emergency Services

# **EMS**

## **Council Referred Items**

(not included in budget)

General Issues Committee Report 11-023, July 29, 2011

#### **2012 Council Referred Items**

SERVICE	FTE	Net \$ for 2012*
Vehicle Attendant to address gaps in infection control and to contain/reduce extended shifts and maintain/improve resource capacity	1.4	68,320
1 Paramedic Response Unit 24 hrs / 7 days to improve response capacity in Waterdown, Greensville and Flamborough	5.6	588,690
1 Paramedic Supervisor to address hospital offload and explore community initiatives to redirect demands	1.0	139,010
Ambulance 12 hrs / 7 days to improve/maintain transport ambulance capacity	5.5	587,460
TOTAL	13.4	\$1,383,480

<sup>\* 2013</sup> assumption would receive 50% provincial land ambulance grant for the \$1.38 million

#### **2012 Council Referred Items**

# Vehicle Station Attendant Pilot (1.4 FTE) Started December 2011 Results and Benefits

**Prosperity - Healthy Neighbourhoods, Sustainable Service** 



- Improve Infection Control of Vehicle and Station
- Assist in Paramedic Extended Shift Containment
- Improve Vehicle Readiness
- Other Municipal EMS Staffing For VSA 12, 8, 5, 2



#### **2012 Council Referred Items**

# Paramedic Emergency Response Unit Pilot 24 / 7 (Ancaster, Dundas and Flamborough) Started August 2011 - Preliminary Results

**Prosperity - Healthy Neighbourhoods, Sustainable Service** 

Area	Average Number of times per month the first paramedic on scene is > 20 minutes		
	Jan 2011 to August 2011 August 2011 to Nov 2		
Ancaster	1	0	
Dundas	1	0	
Flamborough (includes Waterdown & Greensville)	5	4	



#### **2012 Council Referred Items**

# Paramedic Supervisor to Address Hospital Offload and Community Initiatives Pilot Started September 4, 2011

**Prosperity - Healthy Neighbourhoods, Sustainable Service** 

- Paramedic Pairings Increased from 5 to 13 / week
  - benefits include more paramedic crews on the street quicker
- Dedicated RN Offload Tracking Improved
- Paramedic Missed Meal Breaks Improved



#### **2012 Council Referred Items**

# Ambulance 12 hrs / 7 days to Improve/Maintain Transport Ambulance Capacity Not Yet Started

**Prosperity - Healthy Neighbourhoods, Sustainable Service** 

 Council Direction was given at January 25, 2012 Council Meeting to identify when this initiative can be implemented and its feasibility



#### **2011 - 2012 EMS Funding Opportunities**

• 2011 LHINS Community Referral EMS \$145,000 Pilot



- 2012 LHINS Community Referral EMS Software & Education Development
- 2011 & 2012 Public Access Defibrillation Grants (17 units + ?)



- 2011 increase of \$173,000 in base funding for the Dedicated Offload RN for the last 4 months 2011-12 & if annualized for 04/12 to 03/13 it would = an increase of \$519,000 in subsidy.
- 2012 Social Navigator funding to continue the pilot with Hamilton Police, PH, Community Services, etc.

#### **2012 TAX OPERATING BUDGET**

## **QUESTIONS?**



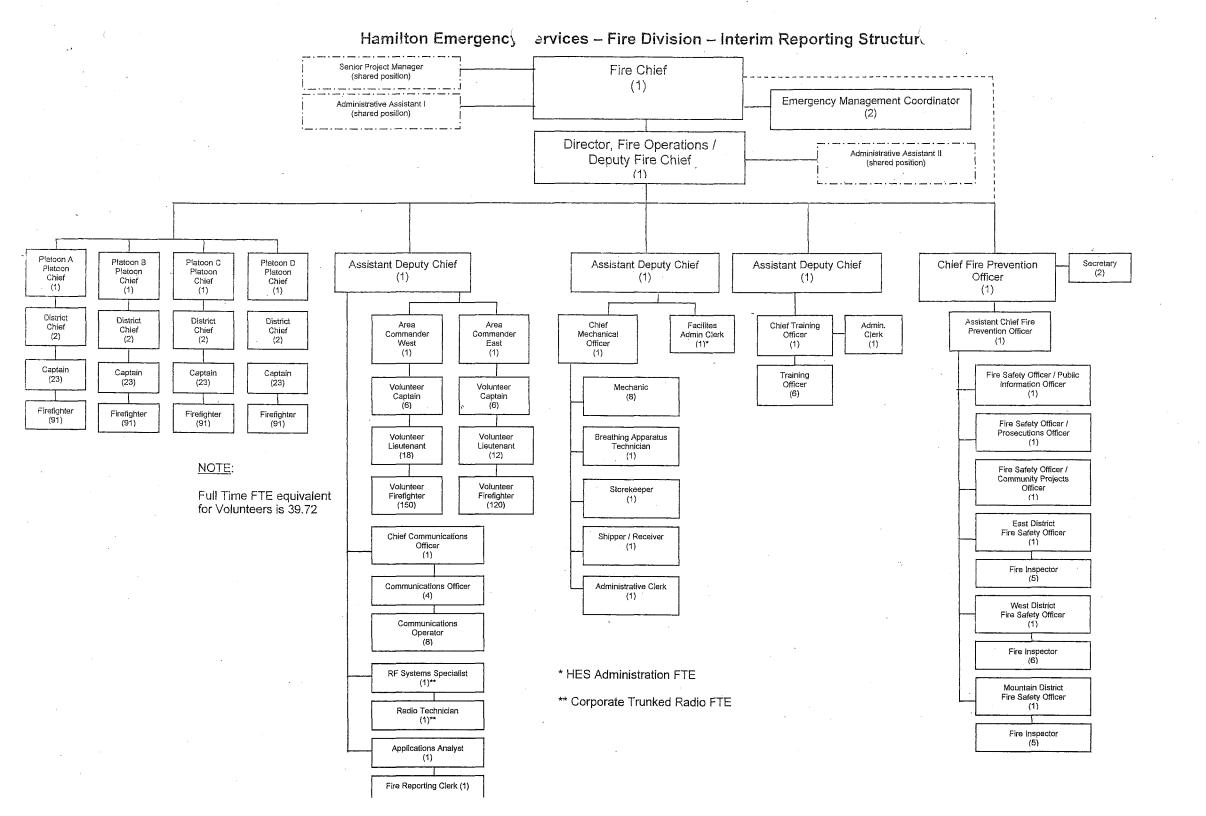




# Emergency Response / Health / Transport Medicine



**Public Access Defibrillation** 



#### Hamilton Emergency Services - EMS Division

