



# INFORMATION REPORT

<b>TO:</b>	Chair and Members Emergency and Community Services Committee
<b>COMMITTEE DATE:</b>	December 5, 2024
<b>SUBJECT/REPORT NO:</b>	Hamilton Fire Department's 2023 Annual Report (HSC24048) (City Wide)
<b>WARD(S) AFFECTED:</b>	City Wide
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## COUNCIL DIRECTION

Not applicable

## INFORMATION

To assist in providing an update to the community and Council and to recognize the substantial efforts of staff in 2023, the Hamilton Fire Department has created an annual report. In 2023, there was a significant number of emergency calls for service, incidence of fires, number of fire prevention inspections performed, and public inquiries received. The Hamilton Fire Department continued to experience lingering impacts from the pandemic such as supply chain challenges. New or enhanced legislative requirements were also put in place resulting in increased work and/or scope of work.

The Report includes information about the following:

- Accomplishments for each Division
- Status update on the 10-Year Service Delivery Plan
- Data on the number of fires, types of buildings impacted by fire, dollar loss, injuries and deaths, fire causes, and ward trends
- Collaboration and engagement efforts

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OUR Vision: To be the best place to raise a child and age successfully.

OUR Mission: To provide high quality cost conscious public services that contribute to a healthy, safe and prosperous community, in a sustainable manner.

OUR Culture: Collective Ownership, Steadfast Integrity, Courageous Change, Sensational Service, Engaged Empowered Employees.

**APPENDICES AND SCHEDULES ATTACHED**

Appendix A to Report HSC2404: Hamilton Fire Department's 2023 Annual Report