
REGIONAL FIRE SERVICE
WORKING TOGETHER FOR A BETTER FUTURE
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
WORKSHOP 2016



RECAP

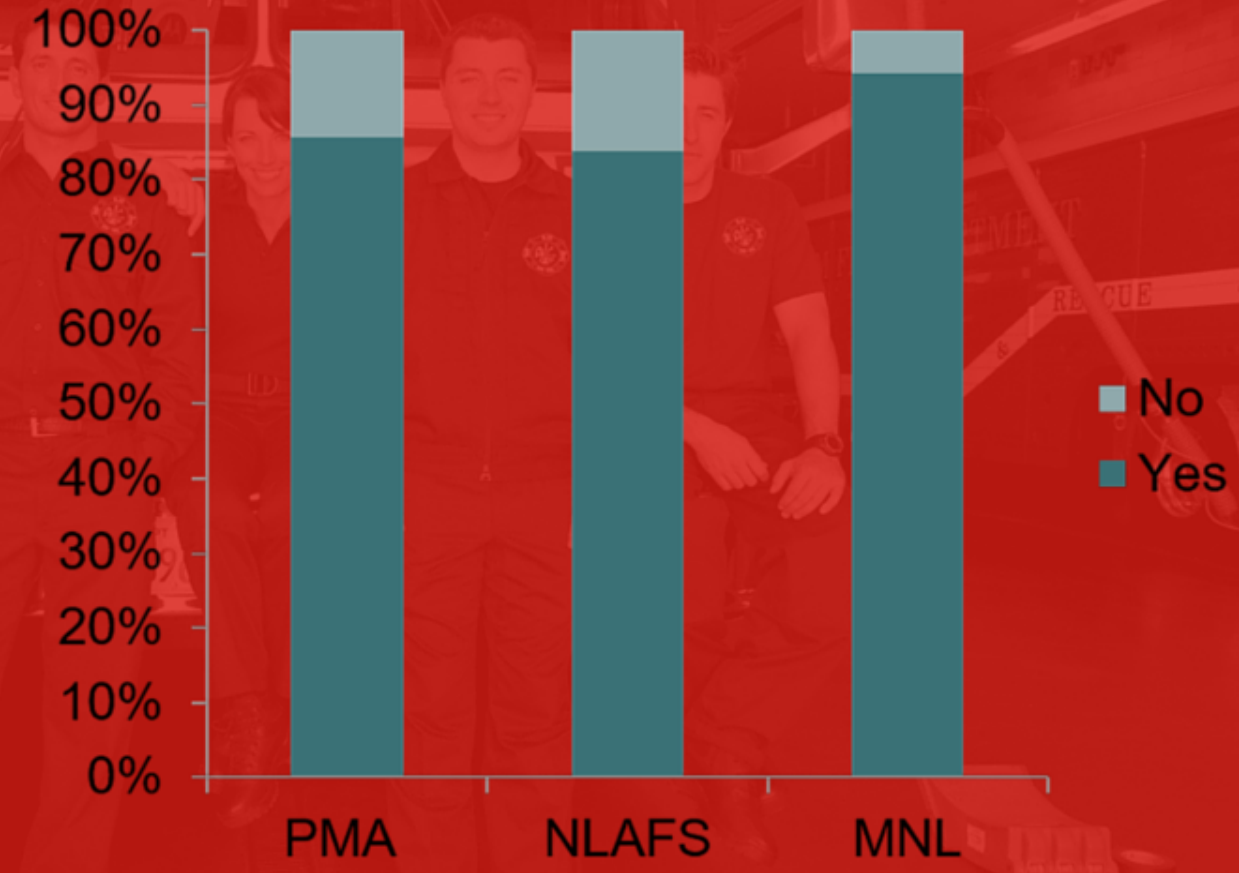
FIRE DEPT. ASSESMENTS
Q & A

KEY ISSUES IDENTIFIED:

- **TRAINING**
- **STAFFING**
- **EQUIPMENT**

RECAP

INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT REGIONAL FIRE SERVICE?



WHAT REGIONAL FIRE SERVICE DOESN'T MEAN

- It's not about closing fire halls
- Not about losing identity
- Doesn't mean loss of internal controls
- Doesn't mean regionalizing towns
- Doesn't mean losing equipment, apparatus, or local fire service
- It doesn't mean increased response times

WHAT REGIONAL FIRE SERVICE CAN MEAN

- Increase in human resources
- Increased access to a broader range of equipment & apparatus
- Central purchasing power
- Centralized administration
- Flexibility for fire inspections & fire prevention

- Unified budgets for purchase & replacement of assets
- 1 Fire Department comprised of multiple stations
- Department Admin or Chief and multiple station chiefs
- Cooperative and collaborative training programs

WHAT REGIONAL FIRE SERVICE COULD LOOK LIKE

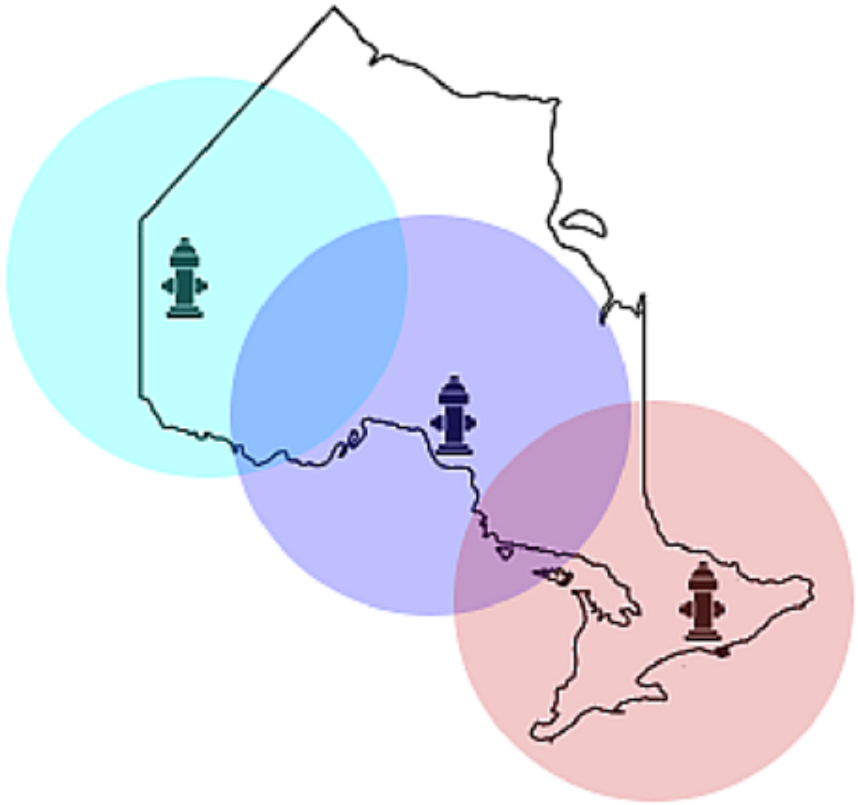
Geographic Spread Approx 45 km's



Currently 3 Fire Halls



Response Zones

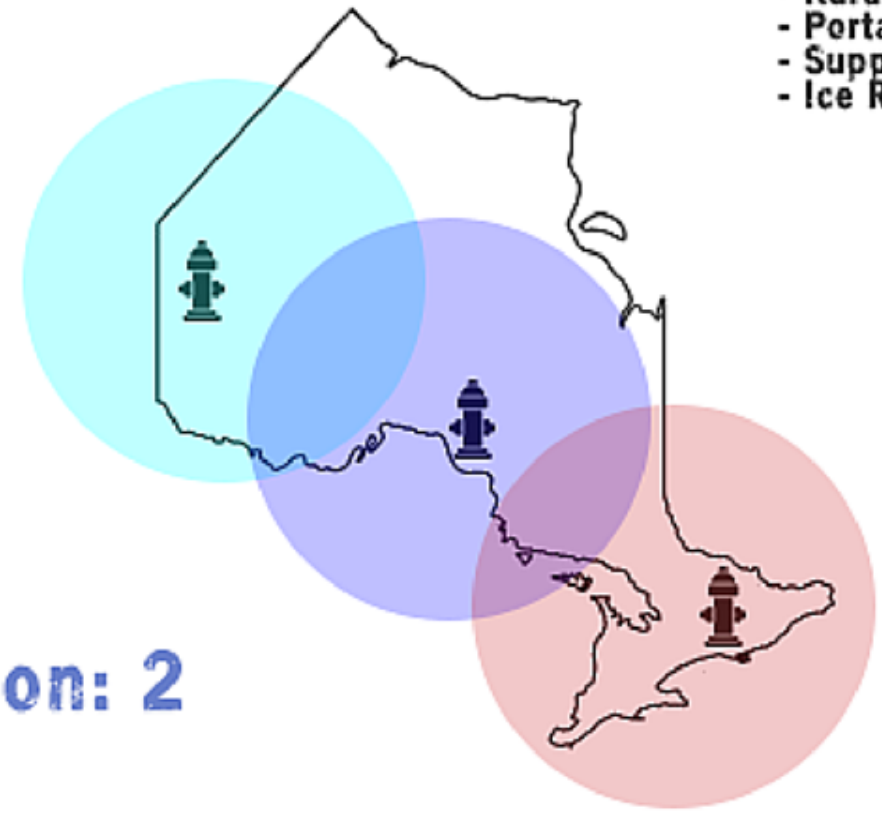


Station: 1

- Pumper
- Rural Response Unit
- Exctrication Tools

Station: 3

- Rural Response
- Portable Pump
- Supply Vehicle
- Ice Rescue



Station: 2

- Pumper
- Tanker
- Oxygen/Defib

15 KM's

A Regional Service of 3 stations could service the entire area with the following:

Rapid Response in each community

Higher Water Capacity

Oxygen & Defib Capability

Vehicle Extrication

Ice & Water Rescue



A REGIONAL FIRE SERVICE IS ABOUT:

- STRATEGIC PLACEMENT OF RESOURCES
- UTILIZATION OF POPULATION
- INCREASE IN OVERALLL BUDGET
- WORKING TO CREATE SUSTAINABILITY

WE'RE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER.