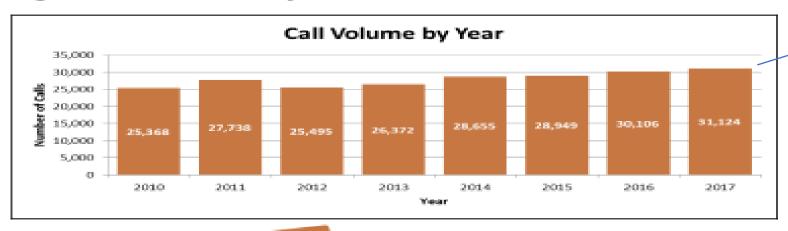
Time to Reconsider MFES Master Plan

The Numbers Do Not Justify The Investment

2019 Fire Master Plan Volume History

Figure 3: Call Volume by Year



Over 90% of the calls received over the last five years are dispatched as emergency calls

Not True - NFPA

Projection
Future Years
UP

Conclusions of Master Plan

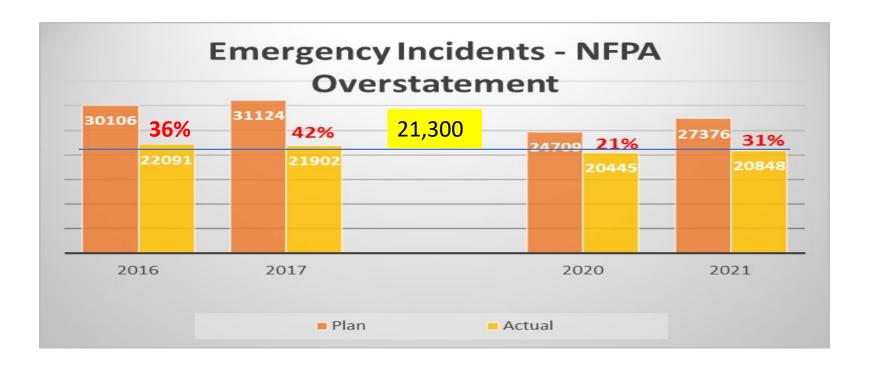
Mississauga needs 44 Stations to achieve NFPA Response Target 6 Minutes 20 Seconds (380 seconds) at 90th Percentile

Council Approved 27 Stations (Additional 7) to Achieve 75th Percentile

Capital Cost \$27 million + Ongoing Operating Cost \$25 million (\$2017)

Operating Cost Increase approx. 2.5% of Total City Budget

But These Numbers Are WRONG!



They are not only materially overstated The Forecasted Trend (UP) Has Not Materialized!

Budget Focus Shifted to Travel Time – Why?

Most Important NFPA Priority is total Time: 6:20 (380 Seconds)

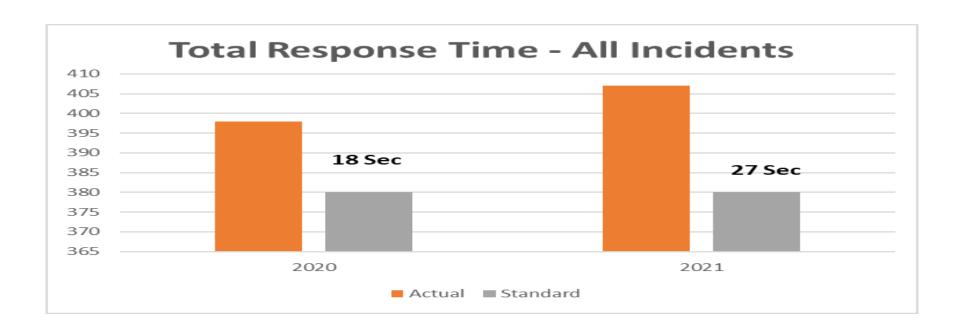
- Comprised of: 1. Call/Dispatch/Turnout (140 seconds)
 - Driving Time (240 seconds)

Was this shift intended to promote more stations?

2023 Budget presentation alluded to new dispatch system Why was the Time Improvement not Reflected?

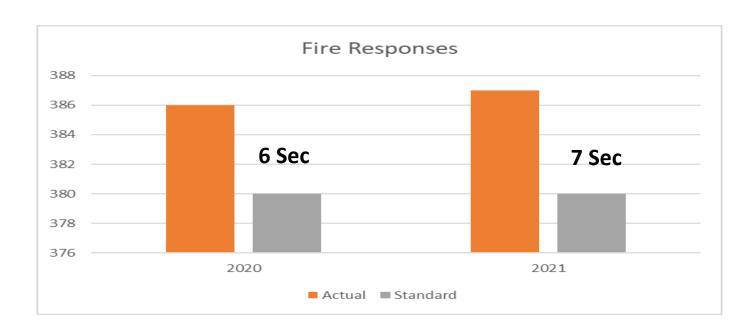
Could It Erase the Time Shortfall?

What is the Response Time Reduction Target



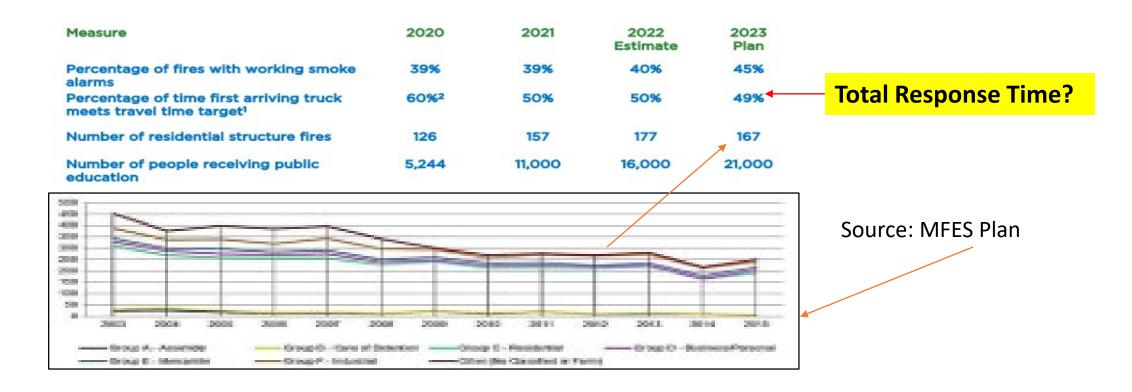
In 2016 and 2017 when the Plan called for More Stations Response Time was 379 and 381 Seconds Respectively – On Standard!

What is the Response Time Reduction Target Fires



How Can More Stations be the Only Solution?

<u>2023 MFES Performance Proposals – Inconsistent with Trends</u>



Fires have been declining because of new materials, education, by-laws etc;
What Commitment is MFES making to justify investment in education?
What is the basis for this estimate?

What is Response Time Deficit?

	<u>Fire</u>	<u>Total</u>	Standard
2020 Actual*	386	398	380
Challenge (sec)	6	18	
2021 Actual*	387	407	380
Challenge (sec)	7 ↓	27	
2021 Travel Time (sec)*	298	313	
Improvement Target	2.3%	8.6%	
Speed increase for 5km	2 kmh	10 kmh	
2km	2 kmh	4 kmh	

50% of Emergencies are non-Fire/Rescue and most are serviced by 1 Truck
Average Distance < 5km – Requires Only Modest Speed Enhancement

^{*} NFPA-Conforming Emergencies, 75th percentile

Over 50% of Incidents Require Only 1 Truck

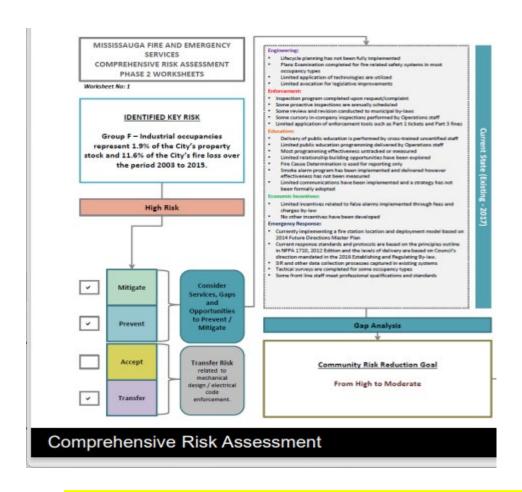


<u>Smaller rapid response</u> trucks are less expensive to operate than larger trucks and carry water, water pumps, emergency response equipment, and medical supplies.

Dekalb County Fire Rescue

Response Time will Decrease Substantially and Save Lives and Property Many US Cities have adopted them – Why not Mississauga?

Where is the OFM Risk Treatment Analysis?



Planning Guidelines 2019	- Fire Marshall of Ontario	Include
		FOI
3.0 CONDUCTING A COMMUNITY	RISK ASSESSMENT	Yes*
4.0 PRIORITIZING RISKS		No
5.0 ASSIGNING RISK LEVEL		No
6.0 RISK TREATMENT OPTIONS		No
6.1 Avoid the Risk		No
6.2 Mitigate the Risk		No
6.3 Accept the Risk		No
6.4 Transfer the Risk		No
7.0 SETTING THE TYPE AND LEVEL	OF FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES	No
* While completed, there are areas where MFES	dgement may be challenged	

Despite MFIPPA Requests, the City and MFES Refused to Provide List of Alternate Options and Decision Justifications

Coincidences?

1. Informed – Former CFO

"Did enough analysis"; "City Manager ok'd stoppage"; Solicitor contradicts CFO: "did Nothing"; Resigns after 25 years;

2. Internal Auditor

\$120 for FOI investigation details; Solicitor contradicts IA: "did not investigate"

3. External Auditor

Silence – No Audit Findings Report prior to YE Financials Approval

4. Chief Retires in Middle of Plan Mandate

After numerous attempts to reconcile the data Resurfaces in OFM office several months later

Coincidences? (Cont'd)

5. Current CFO defers to Solicitor; Ignores Requests to Investigate

6. Multiple attempts to declare us vexatious

Solicitor ignored policy requirements repeatedly.

7. Critical Record Lost

10 year retention ignored; record easily restored (refused); we provided it to Solicitor, Chief, but not acknowledged nor sent to IPC

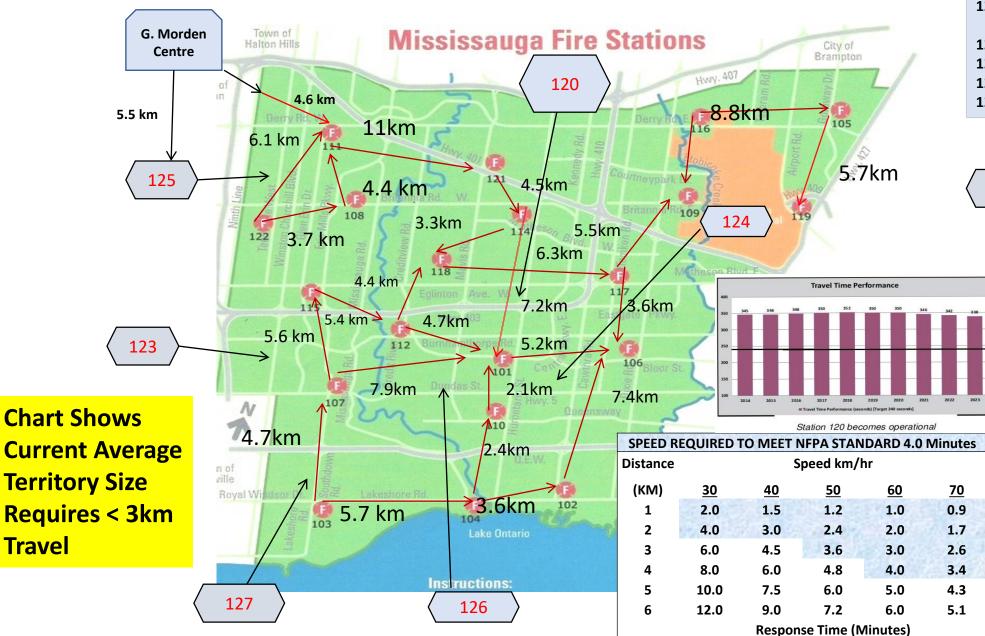
8. Concerns NEVER Refuted

No contradictory evidence ever offered to IPC

9. Solicitor-Client Privilege

Solicitor for the City and at same time those who may be implicated? Solicitor stated advice only for "Policy Interpretation"?

Station Dynamics - Proximity of Current Stations



Proposed 2019 Directions

120- 2018 Eglinton/Hwy 10

123 - Collegeway/W.

Churchill

124 - Dundas/Cawthra

125 - 10th Line/Battleford

126 - Mavis/Dundas

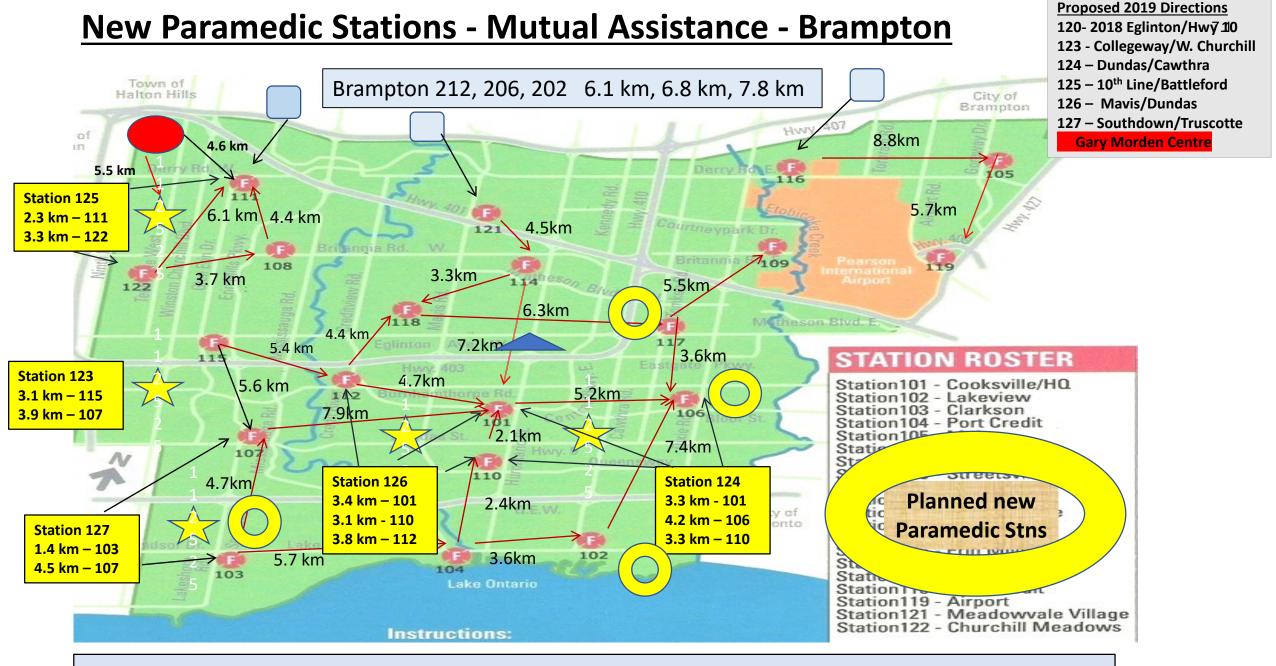
127 - Southdown/Truscotte

Proposed Stations

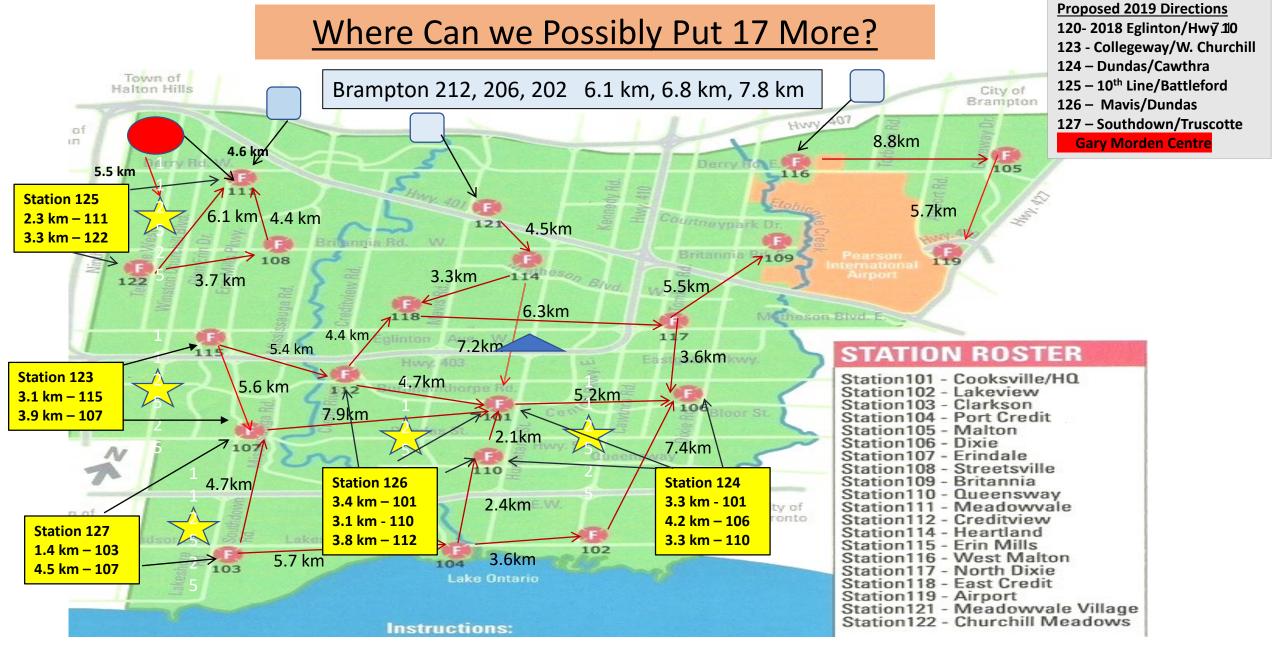
Incident Dynamics - Days without Emergencies



Should We Move or Close Stations?

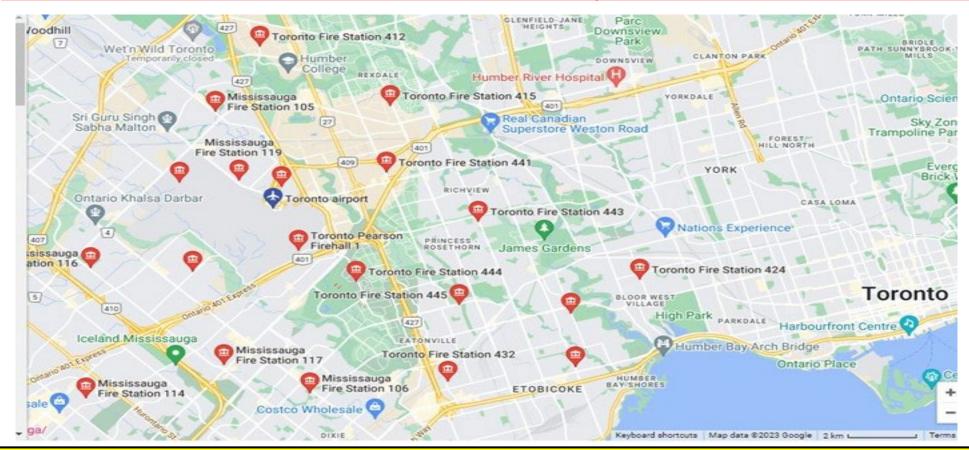


No Evidence that Impact of New Paramedic Stations Was Considered in Plan



<u>There are 7 Toronto Stations Easily Accessible for East Mississauga – Mutual Assistance</u> <u>Mississauga 109, 116, 119 Fundamentally Under-Utilized</u>

In Total There are 15 Stations to Serve the Airport and 13 for East Mississauga!



Airport has 2 Fire Departments – Risk Is Federal Responsibility Not Mississauga's

Next Steps

- 1. Freeze MFES Budget (Except contractual obligations)
- 2. Appoint Independent Forensic Auditor
- 3. Findings May Require Complaint to Police
 - Municipal Act
 - Criminal Code

- 4. Professional Standards Investigation
 - CPAO, Law Society, Prof Engineers