



## A Message from the Mayor

When people ask me why I run for office, my answer is always ‘because I care about this community’. I went to school here, I live here and it makes sense to serve here. One of the most important responsibilities we have as a municipality is to ensure the safety and well-being of our people and property. That’s why

I supported the 2019 budget that saw an investment in our fire department to enhance the service level to a 24/7 response in the Acton community. This approach made sense for a number of reasons; by accelerating the Fire Services Master Plan we could eliminate increases to the Fire Services levy; we could improve the response time in Acton and remove the dependency on part-timers for fire response.

Keeping it real.



Rick Bonnette,  
Mayor



## A Message from the CAO

Having a skilled and experienced fire department is integral to delivering on the commitment to Council’s priorities and meeting the needs of the public. We currently have 38 full-time firefighters and are authorized to have up to 96 part-time firefighters. Operationally, the Halton Hills Fire Department works out of three stations each with an assortment of vehicles at the ready to respond to various incidents.

This includes pumper trucks (response vehicles that attend all calls), tankers, aerials, rescues and hazardous material vehicles just to name a few. For every call, a truck goes out with 4-5 staff – prepared to deal with whatever emergency or incident is awaiting them. The 2019 budget allows the department to staff up the full-time firefighter complement to better support the needs of a growing community. The recruitment process is underway now to hire eight more full-time firefighters.



Brent Marshall,  
Chief Administrative Officer

## 2018 Fire Incident Breakdown by Type

