CORPORATE PURPOSE
- To protect the lives and property of Haldimand County’s citizens and visitors by providing prompt and professional services in the event of accident, fire, medical emergency, disaster or any other event which may threaten the public welfare.

KEY FUNCTIONS
- Prevent fires through the enforcement of the Fire Protection & Prevention Act and the Ontario Fire Code.
- Prevent fires and fire-related injuries through public education.
- Respond to fires and other emergencies.
- Ensure firefighters health and safety through professional development and pre-incident planning.
- Maintain fire halls and firefighting equipment.

2016 HIGHLIGHTS
- Completed construction of a new Fire Hall in South Haldimand.
- Completed the replacement of the fire dispatch system.
- Conducted large scale, multi-agency emergency exercise and successfully tested emergency response capabilities.
- Developed community partnerships resulting in a more robust fire safety public education program.
- Trained 10 staff to provide administrative support to the Emergency Operations Centre.
- Three emergency reception centres approved by an external agency.
- Replaced 3 heavy rescue trucks and purchased a mobile trailer mounted generator.
- Met Fire Prevention Bureau targets for conducting fire safety inspections and fire safety plan approvals.

2017 OBJECTIVES
- Improve residential smoke and carbon monoxide inspection program.
- Develop a formal preventative maintenance and building condition assessment program for all stations.
- Upgrade the simplified risk assessment to use in the fire safety inspection schedule.
- Improve firefighter training program by increasing live fire training frequency.
- Implement an improved critical incident stress management (CISM) program.