

# STONE MILLS FIRE DEPARTMENT RECRUIT INFORMATION PACKAGE

#### **WHO WE ARE**

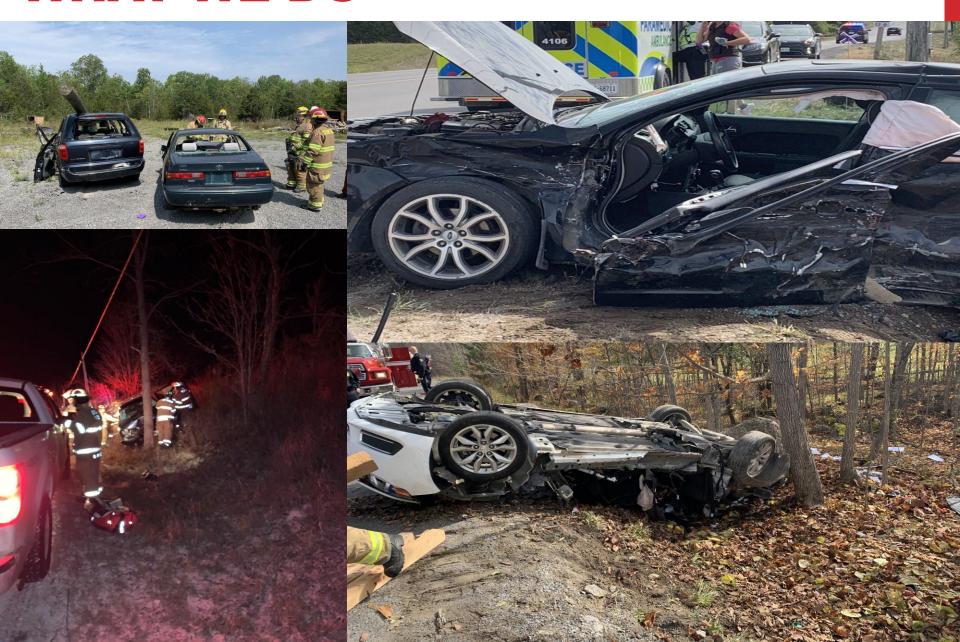
- Township of Stone Mills
  - Population of 7826
  - 709 sq.km area
  - 10 hamlets
  - Municipal Office in Centreville
- Stone Mills Fire Department
  - Established in 1998
  - 4 Stations in Yarker, Enterprise, Newburgh & Tamworth
  - 100 personnel
  - 17 apparatus
  - Average 175 call annually







## WHAT WE DO Auto Extrication



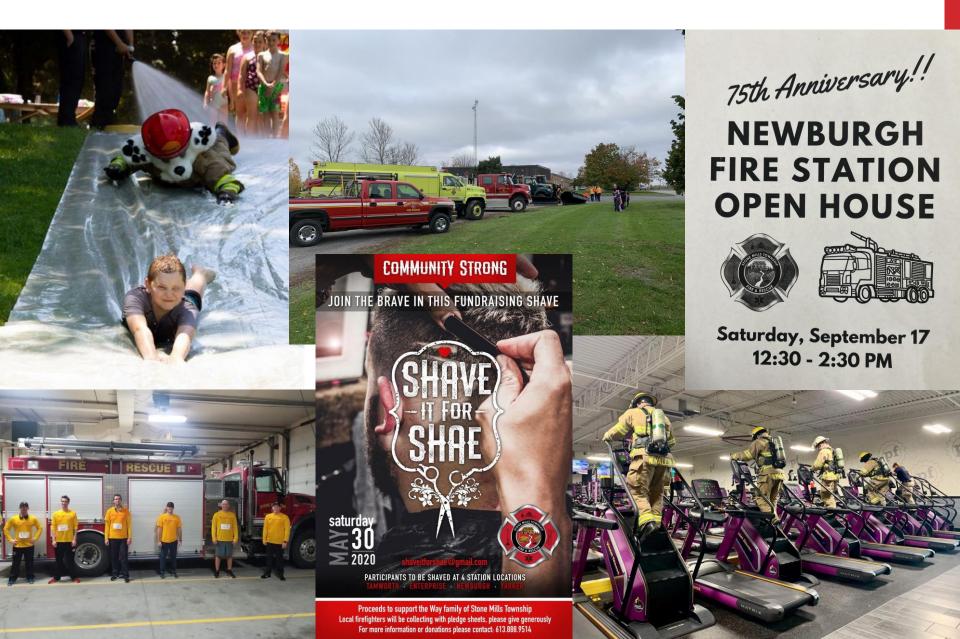
## WHAT WE DO Medical Response



### WHAT WE DO Rescue & Remote Response



#### WHAT WE DO Public Education & Community Events



#### BECOMING A FIREFIGHTER

- 1. Physical Agility Test
- 2. Interview
- 3. Offer to enter into recruit program
- 4. On-Boarding, medical, vulnerable sector check
- 5. Recruit program
- 6. Graduation & NFPA Testing
- 7. Attending Regular Training
- 8. Responding to incidents



#### PHYSICAL AGILITY TEST

- Stage 1 Shuttle Run Test (Beep Test)Interview
- Stage 2 Hose Carry
- Stage 3 Charged Hose Advance
- Stage 4 "Farmers" Carry
- Stage 5 Forcible Entry Simulation
- Stage 6 Ladder Climb
- Stage 7 Ceiling Breach Simulation
- Stage 8 Victim Rescue
- Stage 9 Search and Rescue

#### WHAT WE NEED FROM YOU

#### Completion of Recruit Program

- January to May
- Weeknight and Weekend Day (Wednesdays and Saturdays)
- Attendance is mandatory
- Pass recruit program final test and NFPA 1001 L1&L2 certification exams.



#### WHAT WE NEED FROM YOU

- Attend regular training nights. 1900 on Monday nights
- Meet minimum annual competency training.
- Attend incidents. Department policy of 40% of incidents during a 6 month time period.
- Follow department policies and requirements
- Be part of the team. Nobody does it alone in the Fire Department.



#### WHAT YOU GET FROM US

- Recruits receive a stipend payment for completing the program
- All training and response time is paid at an hourly rate
- Continuing education and learning
- Make new friends and be more connected to the community
- Be part of a team that has a direct impact on the community



#### THINGS TO CONSIDER

- This is a significant time commitment
- Talk with your family about the commitment.
- Treat this like a part time job
- Is this the right time for you?
- Are you ready to commit to being here?
- Firefighting is hard, dirty, demanding work...but the rewards outweigh the negatives.

#### **NEXT STEPS**

- 1. Application period is September of each year.
- Submit your application when the application period is open.
- 3. Applicants will be invited to attend the physical aptitude in October.
- 4. Successful applicants will be invited for an interview.
- 5. Successful interview applicants will then be onboarded with recruit training starting in January.