

# Report to Council



**Date:** February 22, 2016  
**File:** 0610-010  
**To:** City Manager  
**From:** Fire Chief  
**Subject:** Kelowna Fire Department Orientation Presentation to Council  
Report Prepared by: Jeff Carlisle, Fire Chief

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## **Recommendation:**

THAT Council receives as information, the Kelowna Fire Department 2016 Council Orientation Presentation as presented by the Fire Chief on February 22, 2016.

## **Purpose:**

To provide Council with an overview of the Kelowna Fire Department (KFD) including; organization, services and programs, and current response system capacity. This is provided as a precursor to Council's consideration of the KFD 2016-2030 Strategic Plan tentatively scheduled to be presented in early March 2016.

## **Background:**

In 2014 Council approved, as part of the KFD Strategic planning process, the procurement of a Predictive Modelling and Dynamic Deployment System (PM/DDS). This computer based system located in Fire Dispatch employs risk tolerance decisions based upon historical data and other related factors to determine the optimum deployment system for the concentration and distribution of emergency response resources. The KFD 2016-2030 Strategic Plan has been developed with the PM/DDS as the foundation for emergency response service delivery and performance targets recommendations. All services including fire suppression, training, fire prevention and education, and Regional Services including Dispatch, Emergency Management and technical rescue are examined within the KFD 2016-2030 Strategic Plan.

The KFD Orientation Presentation provides Council with relevant information that will assist them in their deliberations as they consider this plan in March 2016.

**Internal Circulation:** Office of the City Clerk  
Deputy City Manager

**Considerations not applicable to this report:**

**Financial/Budgetary Considerations**  
**Legal/Statutory Authority: N/A**  
**Legal/Statutory Procedural Requirements: N/A**  
**Existing Policy: N/A**  
**Personnel Implications: N/A**  
**External Agency/Public Comments: N/A**  
**Communications Comments: N/A**  
**Alternate Recommendation: N/A**

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Approved for inclusion:



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**Attachments:**

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