

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

TO: *MAYOR AND COUNCILLORS*

SUBJECT: SU: FIRE DEPARTMENT (DECEMBER 2025)

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT the report titled “SU: Fire Department (December 2025)” dated February 26, 2026, of the Public Safety Committee meeting, be received for information.

REPORT

The Public Safety Committee, at its meeting held on February 26, 2026, received and adopted the attached report providing Council with the Burnaby Fire Department's status update (SU) available to the end of December 2025.

On behalf of the Public Safety
Committee,

Councillor J. Wang
Chair

Councillor M. Santiago
Vice Chair

TO: PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE (PSC)
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1.0 POLICY SECTION

This report aligns with the following Council-adopted policies, plans and strategies: Community Safety Plan (2020) and the Burnaby Strategic Plan (2022).

2.0 BACKGROUND

The Burnaby Fire Department has been proudly serving the City and its citizens since 1911. Our mission is to protect the lives and property of our citizens through the reactive emergency response operations of firefighting, rescue and medical aid, and the proactive engagements of fire prevention, inspections, code enforcement and safety education.

3.0 GENERAL INFORMATION

This report is provided to outline the Burnaby Fire Department statistics and major events occurring in the interim period from September 2024 to the end of August 2025, for Public Safety Committee reference. This report is intended to provide information and insight to the Public Safety Committee on Burnaby Fire Department activities.

4.0 COMMUNICATION AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

The Fire Department provides information and data to the community in an effort to maintain a high level of transparency in city services.

5.0 FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

Not applicable.

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Respectfully submitted,
Miles Ritchie, Fire Chief

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1 – SU - Fire Department Status Report 2026-02-26