

## **PUBLIC FIRE EDUCATION AND FIRE PREVENTION PROGRAM POLICY**

Policy No: FP 04-2014

Approved by Council: September 10, 2014, Resolution: 2014.15.05

### **PURPOSE:**

To establish a fire prevention and public fire safety education policy for the Municipality of Dutton Dunwich.

### **SCOPE:**

This guideline shall be followed by all members of the Dutton Dunwich Fire Department Fire Prevention Inspectors.

### **POLICY:**

The Municipality of Dutton Dunwich Bylaw 2014-48, being a Bylaw to Establish a Fire Department, prescribes that:

The Fire Chief shall be responsible for:

- Implementing all approved policies and shall develop such standard operating procedures and guidelines, general orders and departmental rules as necessary to implement the approved policies and to ensure the appropriate care and protection of all fire department personnel and fire department equipment.

The following chart identifies the approved core services for the Dutton Dunwich Fire Department:

Public Education including:

- providing routine education programs as per fire prevention policy - Approved
- facilitating smoke alarm initiatives - Approved
- delivery of specialized programs - Approved

### **PROCEDURE**

The current Dutton Dunwich Fire Department Fire Prevention - Public Fire Safety Education Program will be adopted by the Department as the Municipality's Fire Prevention Program in support of the mandated fire prevention requirements under the Municipality's Fire Department Establishing Bylaw 2014-48.

The Fire Prevention Program will be administered by the Fire Chief through the Public Fire Safety Educators, in co-operation with the Department Officers and Firefighters.