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Fire services

Operating budget

- \$223.6 million gross
- \$221.3 million net

What are we getting for our dollar?

- fire suppression staffing, service and maintainance of 80 fire stations, 87 pumpers, 34 aerials, 11 rescue squads, 7 HazMat (hazardous materials) specialty vehicles and 1 fire boat
- fire communications
- fire prevention and enforcement

Is the budget up or down from 1997 and why?

 The recommended budget is up \$0.4 million (see below)

What is new in this year's budget?

•	savings due to amalgamation/efficiency	(2.8 million)
•	provision for negotiated salary increase	2.6 million
•	harmonization of revenues — false alarms	0.45 million
•	full year impact of wage increments/increases and benefits	0.795 million
•	other — base budget changes	0.163 million

Capital budget

- \$3.0 million gross
- \$2.0 million net

Highlights:

- construction of new Harbourfront Fire Station expected to be completed in 1999
- renovation of Fire Hall #8 in Scarborough

Fire Services Program details

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