

Action Plan 2008/2009

Year 3 Action Plan Prevention (Community Safety)

Key Managers
accountable for delivery

Action: **What we will do** **How we will do it**

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| <p>1. We will encourage elected members to assist the Service by supporting initiatives within their constituent areas with the aim of enhancing safety in their local communities.</p> <p>1.1 We will ensure information on CFS initiatives is communicated to members to enable them to promote local safety initiatives.</p> | <p>CRM Commander</p> |
| <p>2. We will enhance community safety by the effective delivery of community fire safety information and education focusing on identified vulnerable groups.</p> <p>2.1 We will ensure Community Fire Safety resources are targeted at vulnerable groups.</p> | <p>CRM Commander</p> |
| <p>3. We will measure the effectiveness of our work with partner organisations with the aim of enhancing community safety now and in the future.</p> <p>3.1 Based upon identified risk we will respond to requests from partner organisations</p> <p>3.2 We will continue to promote initiatives aimed at reducing the risk of alcohol and drug related fires.</p> <p>3.3 We will further explore the use of fire suppression systems in the home.</p> <p>3.4 We will continue to provide Home Fire Safety training for those working with vulnerable members of the community.</p> | <p>CRM Commander</p> |
| <p>4. We will develop new partnership opportunities aimed at reducing community risk.</p> <p>4.1 We will continue to develop and review partnership and multi agency activities which will increase fire safety awareness within the community.</p> | <p>CRM Commander</p> |
| <p>5. We will work with partner organisations to develop education initiatives for identified vulnerable groups aimed at developing a long term safety culture within society.</p> <p>5.1 We will continue to develop the implementation of risk reduction education in schools.</p> <p>5.2 We will continue to develop programmes aimed at providing positive experiences for young people.</p> | <p>CRM Commander</p> |

<p>Year 3 Action Plan Protection (Legislative Fire Safety)</p>	<p>Key Managers accountable for delivery</p>
<p>Action: What we will do How we will do it</p> <p>6. We will continue the enforcement of the Fire (Scotland) Act 2005 Part 3 for those premises presenting the highest risk to life.</p> <p>6.1 We will develop a risk based enforcement regime for premises falling under The Act.</p> <p>6.2 We will consider the impact of the new guides as they apply to all relevant premises throughout the Service area.</p> <p>6.3 We will consider methods to assist stakeholders with achieving the appropriate levels of safety based upon their duty of risk assessment.</p>	<p>CRM Commander</p>
<p>Year 3 Action Plan Intervention (Emergency Response)</p>	<p>Key Managers accountable for delivery</p>
<p>Action: What we will do How we will do it</p> <p>7. We will progress the risk review of the Service area in compliance with the Boards Risk Review Framework.</p> <p>7.1 We will continue to gather evidence and undertake analysis to provide up to date risk maps of our entire Service area.</p> <p>7.2 We will continue to develop a risk model utilising Service information and socio demographic data.</p> <p>7.3 We will continue to analyse the performance of Stations/Units progressing the Sustainability Review as part of the Board's Risk Review process.</p> <p>8. We will continue to progress strategies to reduce the number of unwanted fire calls, particularly with regard to reducing the number of mobilisations to Automatic Fire Alarms.</p> <p>8.1 We will continue to progress strategies to reduce the number of unwanted fire calls, particularly with regard to reducing the number of mobilizations to Automatic Fire Alarms.</p> <p>9. Following the outcome of the Operational Assessment of Service Delivery we will review our current Incident Command Support (ICS) procedures; train and develop our staff and systems and provide support through the introduction of Incident and Station Management Support staff.</p> <p>9.1 We will review our procedures to ensure consistency with the ICS principles.</p> <p>9.2 We will train and continually develop staff in ICS principles.</p> <p>9.3 We will review and provide development training for appropriate officers to ensure they are proficient in application of ICS principles to large, more complex incidents including those involving recognised new dimensions threats.</p> <p>9.4 To provide support at incidents, members of the support team will also attend incidents to ensure that ICS principles are adopted and appropriate management practices are in place to effectively conclude incidents with the potential to escalate.</p>	<p>CRM Commander</p> <p>CRM Commander</p> <p>Ops Support Commander</p>

Year 3 Action Plan Intervention (Emergency Response) continued		Key Managers accountable for delivery
10.	We will continue to develop appropriate methods to enable the Service to provide an effective response to incidents requiring the utilisation of specialist equipment and procedures.	Ops Support Commander
10.1	We will review flooding response operational capacity in order to secure an appropriate solution to the specialist types of incidents, including floods.	
10.2	We will continue to review our operational response to incidents involving chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear contamination to make provision for the removal of contaminants from persons, ensuring the water used for decontamination can be contained and that reasonable steps are taken to protect the environment during decontamination operations.	
10.3	We will review our ability to respond to incidents which include the rescue of people from incidents involving landslides, the collapse of buildings, tunnels or other structures.	
Year 3 Action Plan Performance Improvement (Audit and Inspection)		Key Managers accountable for delivery
Action: What we will do How we will do it		
11.	To facilitate the progression and support for all the aims identified within the Service Planning process we will consider the best allocation of personnel resources.	Deputy Chief Fire Officer
11.1	We will undertake to implement the review the structure of the Service on a phased basis as opportunities are presented to effectively align resources to match the needs to achieve the aims of the Service Plan.	
11.2	During this review, we will consider opportunities for shared services with partner organisations.	