

Toronto Police Service How to Read Our Budget

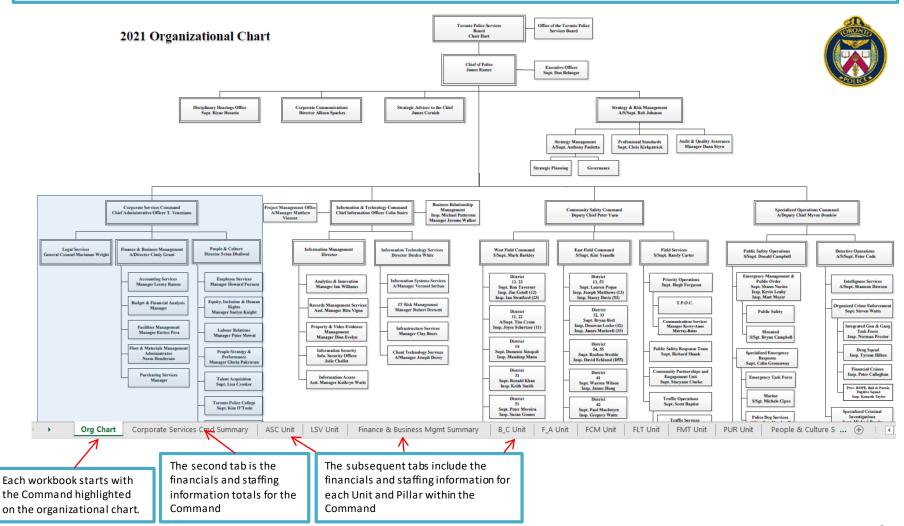
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How to Read Our Budget - File Organization

The information available for download in the program breakdown is organized similarly to our Organizational Chart.

Each major Command area is included in its own file. Below is a sample of one Command area file.



How to Read Our Budget - Financials & Staffing

Each line item in the budget is called a Cost Element. All applicable cost elements for the unit appear on the unit's financial summary. See the "Cost Element Descriptions" document for brief explanations of each cost element.

All line items are categorized with like expenditures into 7 different categories called a "feature category." Expenditures are subtotalled for each of these categories.

These categories are used in budget presentations and in our reporting to summarize financial information at a higher level for easier comprehension.

Unit Name

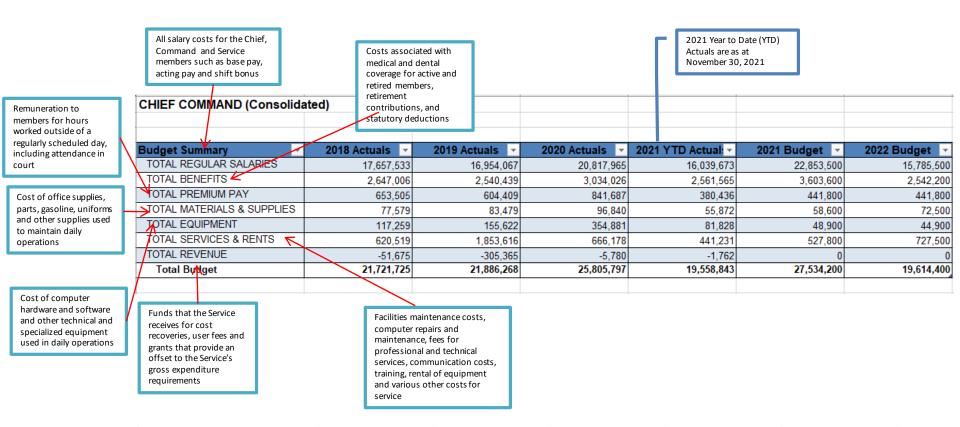
			Corporate Services Command Summary					
2021 Actuals are a			1 data may differ from past reports due t	o the 2021 Servic	e Reorganization	١.		
Type of Metric	Feature Category	Cost Element	Cost Element Description	2020 Actuals	2021 Actuals	2021 Approved	2022 Approved	Change Over 2021 Approved
Financial	Salaries	1501	REGULAR SALARIES CHIEF & COMMAND	523,874	306,657	512,000	260,200	-251,80
		1502	REGULAR SALARIES CIVILIAN SENIOR OFF	6,017,242	5,526,250	9,326,600	7,028,700	-2,297,90
	Salaries Total			56,416,133	50,716,516	53,865,800	54,026,000	160,20
	Benefits	1744	EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE - UNIFORM	180,717	197,649	169,400	170,400	1,00
		1746	EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE - CIVILIAN	282,703	327,182	329,400	354,000	24,60
	Benefits Total			8,553,710	7,947,112	7,560,700	7,349,900	-210,80
	Premium Pay	1571	UNIFORM COURT	17,934	11,725	4,300	4,300	
		1572	UNIFORM OVERTIME	186,895	40,968	133,900	133,900	
	Premium Pay Total			1,616,620	871,869	1,236,700	1,236,700	
	Materials & Supplie	2010	STATIONERY AND OFFICE SUPPLIES	124,314	120,081	151,700	155,000	3,30
		2013	PRINTED MATERIAL	66	81	300	300	
	Materials & Supplie	es Total		275,189	253,310	311,200	303,000	-8,20
	Equipment	3099	GENERAL EQUIPMENT	124,350	90,615	500	0	-50
		3310	FURNISHINGS	253	0	0	0	
	Equipment Total			375,345	251,866	101,100	35,400	-65,70
	Services	4030	PROF & TECH SERV - INDUSTRIAL RELATION	1,526	0	0	0	
		4084	PUBLIC RELATIONS/PROMOTIONS	33,412	6,241	37,300	37,500	20
	Services Total			3,502,278	2,794,004	3,935,200	4,000,600	65,40
	Revenues	8044	GOVERNMENT GRANTS	-65,472	0	0	0	
		8532	SECONDMENT - SALARIES	0	0	-77,400	-77,400	
		9030	MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE	-136,164	-17,712	0	0	
	Revenues Total			-201,636	-17,712	-77,400	-77,400	
Financial Total				70,537,640	62,816,965	66,933,300	66,874,200	-59,10
Staffing	Staffing	CIVILIAN	Civilian members	309	285	298	295	-
		UNIFORM	Uniform members	155	185	154	142	-1
	Staffing Total			464	470	452	437	-1
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These columns show the <u>budget</u> and <u>actual</u> <u>expenditures</u> for each line item for 2020 and 2021. The 2021 Actual Year to Date (YTD) Expenditures are up to November 30, 2021

*The 2020 staffing in the budget column is based on the approved complement The 2020 staffing actuals are based on the actual staffing numbers as of December 31, 2020

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How to Read Our Budget – Historical Budget Summaries



	Staffing Summary	2018 Approved 🔻	2019 Approved 🔻	2020 Approved v	2021 Approved 🔻	2022 Approved 🔻
/	Civilian Staff	70	109	110	111	53
	Uniform Staff	105	86	74	89	73
	Total Staffing	175	195	184	200	126

Staffing numbers are shown at the bottom of the spreadsheet

How to Read Our Budget – Points to Remember

Key points to consider when reviewing the Service's Budget:

- The information presented is the raw data that has been extracted from the Service's financial system. This information has been presented to show maximum transparency, subject to the need to protect investigative techniques and operations in some areas.
- 'Actual' staffing levels are at a point in time only. In practice, the Service staffing levels are dynamic, changing daily based on separations and hiring. The day-to-day allocation and deployment of resources is based on need.
- Why can't I see the cost of specific programs? The information presented is constrained by the structure of the information in the Service's corporate systems. A Unit by Unit budget allows for maximum transparency while also reducing the degree of manual/administrative burden needed to generate and maintain this information. Some program information is implied by the Unit name. Should other program/service specific information be requested, it may have to be manually calculated.

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Key points to consider when reviewing the Service's Budget:

- Why is the Service over budget on some line items? The Service's budget to actuals is influenced by many factors during the year including grants, departmental transfers, and in-year spending decisions in response to emerging priorities. Once the budget is set, it is typically not adjusted for in-year changes in order to maintain quarter-to-quarter budget comparability. Rather, fluctuations are reflected in the 'actuals' and through the over/under variance. This is reported to the Board through a quarterly variance report. Moreover, if sufficient funding is available, the Service may advance the purchase of additional materials/supplies/ammunition in order to reduce future year pressures.
- Why are there large swings year-to-year? The Service's budget to
 actuals is influenced by many factors during the year including grants,
 departmental transfers, and in-year spending decisions in response to
 emerging priorities. Moreover, organizational unit changes or
 restructuring may complicate year-to-year comparisons.