



## OFSCI Heat Sheet #4

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**Incident:** Sudden event with firefighter injuries  
**Location:** 51 Livingstone Crescent, Cambridge ON  
**Date:** 17 January 2019

### Background Information

- **INCIDENT DETAILS:** <http://www.firescenes.net/?p=17649>
- **VIDEO:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1N1D97lsqig>
- **ARTICLE:** <https://www.therecord.com/news-story/9131676-firefighters-trapped-as-fire-turns-in-cambridge-home-one-injured/>
- **PHOTOS:** <https://www.kitchenertoday.com/local-news/firefighter-injured-in-massive-cambridge-house-fire-1201503>

### How can Training help?

The OFSCI brought this incident forward due to the sudden and extreme change in fire behavior that necessitated that a firefighter perform a low profile emergency window bail-out. Although this firefighter was injured, firefighter survival training and appropriate use of PPE prevented a more serious outcome.

Based on the information available to the committee, the OFSCI is recommending the Ontario Fire Service review the following information:

- Review Guidance Notes and corresponding department SOPs:
  - [GN 4-1: Firefighter Protective Equipment](#)
  - [GN 6-6: Rapid Fire Progression](#)
  - [GN 7-4: Firefighter Survival and Self-Rescue Training](#)
- Review fire behavior videos, such as <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xMIHJGiy398>
- Practice the following skills according to department training programs:
  - Low profile maneuvers
  - Emergency window egress

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