



STAFF REPORT

Title: Report to Chief Administrative Officer - Community Services - June 2019

Meeting Date: July 9, 2019

Executive Summary:

This report provides a summary of the activities within the Community Services functional areas for the month of June 2019.

Background:

PROTECTIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Cold Lake Fire Rescue Highlights

Fire Calls – 33 in total

During the month of June there were thirty-three (33) fire calls that Cold Lake Fire-Rescue (CLFR) responded to. CLFR responded to three (3) structure fires with one in the City of Cold Lake and two in the MD of Bonnyville. The fire in the city was a shed behind an abandoned home which was a total loss. Fire crews extinguished the fully involved shed quickly but there was nothing that could be saved. The fire was deemed suspicious. The two fires in the MD included four ATCO trailers out of nine fully involved and a mobile home on CLFN 149B. The four abandoned trailers were a total loss and deemed a suspicious fire and the mobile home was deemed non-suspicious and although not a total loss not habitable. The two fires in the MD had fire crews from both fire stations extinguish the fire. CLFR responded to three (3) vehicle fires which included grass on fire under an engine of a truck, a motorcycle which caught fire and a fully involved boat on a trailer. The truck and motorcycle were deemed non-suspicious and the boat was deemed suspicious. CLFR responded to three (3) motor vehicle collisions (mvc) during the month with none requiring extrication, and all requiring varying degrees of scene safety, traffic control, patient care, packaging and removal. Two were rollover collisions and one was an offset frontal collision. Of the sixteen (16) alarm calls CLFR attended, all were deemed to be false alarms. Eleven of the alarms were residential fire alarms and five were commercial & institutional fire alarms. The fire alarms which were activated included: eight from cooking smoke, two from faulty detectors, one from a pad being bumped cleaning it, one from a pull station being pulled but no fire, one from a faulty circuit breaker, one from system maintenance, one from shower steam and one for an unknown reason. CLFR responded to one (1) garbage can fire and one (1) contents fire which was a pot on a stove. The garbage can fire was deemed suspicious and the pot fire was non-suspicious. Fire damage from the pot fire was contained to the stove top area. Finally, CLFR responded to six (6) public assistance/other calls which included: two agency assist calls with Cold Lake Ambulance, two for trees on power lines, one to investigate an odor



smell with nothing found and one to rescue a dog stuck in a culvert. With the trees on the power lines fire crews secured the area and called in ATCO Electric.

During the month CLFR responded twenty (20) times within City limits and thirteen (13) times in the MD of Bonnyville. Daytime responses [0800-1600] (16) were the highest response times at 48.48% followed by evening response [1600-2400] (13) at 39.39% and overnight response [0000-0800] (4) being at 12.12%.

Accomplishments and Events

- Entry Level Fire Fighter (ELFF) Course for 12 new recruits – June 1st & 2nd. Exam on June 4th and welcomed to Fire Service at CLFR General Meeting on June 11th.
- Station Tours – CL Elementary School tours – June 3rd & 4th, two class tours for Holy Cross School (AM & PM) – June 14th, RCMP family & friend tour – June 28th.
- CLFR participated in Tim Horton's Camp Day at all three locations – June 5th.
- Fire Works Group Meeting – June 10th. New electronic equipment arrived – June 17th.
- US Consulate Information Session for Protective Services – June 12th.
- Fire Chief & Deputy Fire Chief instructed at Big Rig Course in Nisku. June 13th – 15th.
- CLFR assisted Parks & Rec place swimming markers at Kinosoo Beach – June 17th.
- First Responder Leadership Meeting/Lunch/Cultural Awareness Session – June 20th.
- CLFR participated in FCSS Neighborhood Block Party at Shipwreck Park – June 20th.
- Building site visits; Harvest Life Victory Church, Lakeland Academy, Taps – June 24th.
- CLFR delivered Fire Extinguisher training - FCSS staff & Bylaw Officer – June 26th.

RCMP Highlights

The RCMP Statistical report for the period ending June 2019, is attached.

Municipal Enforcement Highlights

The Municipal Enforcement report for the period ending June 2019, attached

FAMILY COMMUNITY SOCIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

FCSS and Parent Link Highlights

The FCSS and Parent Link Centre statistical report, for the period ending June 2019, is attached.

RECREATIONAL DEPARTMENT

Recreation and Parks Highlights

The Recreation statistical report for the period ending June 2019, is attached.



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Alternatives:

Recommended Action:

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Budget Implications (Yes or No):

No

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