



STAFF REPORT

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

Meeting Date: October 8, 2019

Executive Summary:

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

Background:

PROTECTIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Cold Lake Fire Rescue Highlights

Fire Calls – 35 in total

During the month of September there were thirty-five (35) fire calls that Cold Lake Fire-Rescue (CLFR) responded to. CLFR responded to two (2) structure fires with the first fire in the City of Cold Lake and confined to a pot light in a bathroom with minimal fire damage to the area. The second fire was a house fire in the MD of Bonnyville. Fire crews arrived to a fully involved home and quickly were able to bring the fire under control. The home sustained severe fire damage to the main entrance, kitchen and living room but there were many rooms with just smoke and heat damage where things were salvageable. Both fires were deemed non-suspicious. CLFR responded to four (4) vehicle fires. Three were due to mechanical problems with two being in the engine compartment and one from an exhaust problem. The fourth vehicle fire was an abandoned vehicle and a total loss. The first three were deemed non-suspicious and the fourth was deemed a suspicious fire. CLFR responded to six (6) 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 offset frontal collisions, one was a rear-end collision, one was a rollover collision, one was a T-bone collision between a dirt bike and side by side and one was a vehicle versus building collision. Of the seventeen (17) alarm calls CLFR attended, all were deemed to be false alarms. Eight alarms were residential fire alarms, eight were commercial/institutional fire alarms and one was a CO alarm. The fire alarms activated included: five for unknown reasons, four from cooking smoke, two with pull stations being pulled by children accidentally, one from a smoke machine, one due to changing the battery, one from the alarm panel being bumped, one from aerosol spray and one from system maintenance. The lone CO alarm was checked with CLFR equipment with low readings found. CLFR responded to (1) wildland fire for ditch fires and deemed suspicious. CLFR responded to one (1) rubbish fire at the City of Cold Lake landfill which was a small smoldering pile and extinguished quickly. Finally, CLFR responded to four (4) public/agency assistance and other calls which included two good intent smoke/odor investigation calls and two agency assist calls



for Cold Lake Ambulance lift assists. The smoke investigation calls were for a controlled burn with a permit and some steam from the compost pile at the landfill.

During the month CLFR responded twenty-four (24) times within City limits, ten (10) times in the MD of Bonnyville and one (1) time into Saskatchewan. Daytime response [0800-1600] (17) were the highest response times at 48.57%, followed by evening response [1600-2400] (13) at 37.14%, with overnight response [0000-0800] (5) being at 14.29%.

Accomplishments and Events

- CLFR site visit and Occupancy Load for Crew Haus Barber & Stylists – Sep 5th.
- CLFR assisted Parks Department with Kinosoo Beach swim marker removal–Sep 12th.
- Fire Chief & Deputy Chief attended Fire Public Education course, Acheson– Sep 13th.
- CLFR supported AETE Family Day with Milt, Sparky and firefighters – Sep 14th.
- Fire Chief attended ESS Domestic Pet Sheltering training, Cold Lake – Sep 14th-15th.
- Fire Chief & Deputy Chiefs attended ASIST Incident Management Meeting – Sep 16th.
- Fire Chief & Deputy Chiefs attended Bordering on Disasters Conference – Sep 17th.
- Aerial (Ladder 2) recall warranty work completed in Lloydminster – Sep 17th.
- Fire Inspection conducted by CLFR for First Smiles Child Care – Sep 19th.
- Fire Chief, S/Sgt. & GM Community Services meetings – Sep 23rd and Sep 27th.
- Fire Chief & Deputy Chiefs attended FIAA Hot Wheels Course in Nisku. Three day course on investigating vehicle fires with lectures, hands on and exam. – Sep 24th-26th.
- CLFR assisted insurance companies with fire investigation for MD house fire–Sep 30th.

RCMP Highlights

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

Municipal Enforcement Highlights

The Municipal Enforcement Statistical report for the period ending September 2019, is attached.

FAMILY COMMUNITY SOCIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

FCSS and Parent Link Highlights

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

RECREATIONAL DEPARTMENT

Recreation and Parks Highlights



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

Alternatives:

Recommended Action:

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Budget Implications (Yes or No):

No

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