



OCTOBER 2021

## **Cold Lake Fire-Rescue**

### Fire Calls, Accomplishments and Events

#### Fire Calls – 33 in total

During the month of October there were thirty-three (33) fire calls that Cold Lake Fire-Rescue (CLFR) responded to. CLFR responded to one (1) structure fire in the City of Cold Lake. Fire crews arrived to a residential stove fire that had been knocked down prior to CLFR arrival. Fire crews ensured the fire was completely extinguished using the thermal imaging camera (TIC) and ventilated the structure to remove the smoke. The cause of the fire was a pot left unattended on the stove causing fire damage to the cupboards above and beside the stove and smoke damage throughout the kitchen. The fire was deemed accidental. CLFR responded to two (2) vehicle fire incidents with one being for an engine fire in the MD of Bonnyville and the other for two cars lit on fire in the City of Cold Lake. The engine fire resulted after a rollover collision with all occupants out and then a fire starting in the engine. The fire was contained to the engine compartment. The vehicle fires in the City of Cold Lake were for two cars lit on fire in front of a multifamily residence. In both instances fire crews knocked down the fires quickly but unfortunately all vehicles suffered severe damage. CLFR responded to four (4) 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. One was a T-bone collision, one was a rear-end collision, one was a vehicle versus a bear and one was a quad incident. Of the ten (10) alarm calls CLFR attended, all were deemed to be false alarms. Six of the alarms were residential fire alarms and four were commercial/institutional fire alarms. The fire alarms which were activated included: four from cooking smoke, two from faulty detectors, one caused by asbestos abatement, one from a resident accidentally hitting button, one due to a faulty compressor in sprinkler system and one due to system alarm in fire panel. CLFR responded to six (6) wildland fires which were grass/brush and ground fires. Most were extinguished fairly quickly. One wildland fire off of 16 Avenue continues to receive attention as the stubborn ground fire keeps flaring up. Crews have revisited the site four times since the initial response. Another wildland fire was on a remote shore of Cold Lake east of the Provincial Park boat launch where crews fought the fire using the fire boat and drafting water up onto the shore to extinguish the fire. In addition, one day both fire stations responded into the MD as there were about a dozen set fires along Highway 55 East and a few Township Roads. CLFR responded to nine (9) public/agency assistance calls which included five agency assist calls with CLAS for lift assists and four public assist calls. The four public assistance calls were for improper burning material in a fire pit, a downed power line where crews isolated the area and ATCO attended, a leaking external natural gas line at a residence where crews were able to shut off the supply and ATCO attended and to investigate a smoke smell with nothing found. Finally, CLFR responded to one (1) boat rescue for stranded boaters on Cold Lake.

During the month CLFR responded nineteen (19) times within City limits, thirteen (13) times in the MD of Bonnyville and one (1) time into Saskatchewan. Evening response [1600-2400] (17) was the highest response times at 51.52% followed by daytime response [0800-1600] (11) at 33.33% and overnight response [0000-0800] (5) at 15.15%.

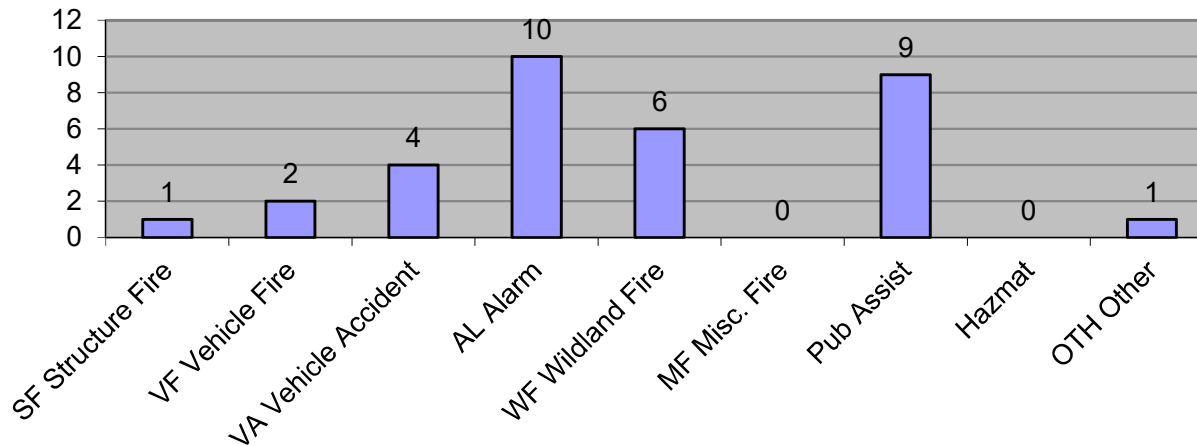
#### Accomplishments and Events

- Regional DEM Meetings. Cold Lake, Bonnyville, St. Paul – Oct 4<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>.
- Fire Chief & Deputy met with Lloyd Rescue Squad to discuss water rescue – Oct 18<sup>th</sup>.
- Fire Prevention Week Coloring Contest 8-12 year old winner fire station tour– Oct 25<sup>th</sup>.
- Carpet cleaning and floor waxing at Downtown Fire Station – Oct 26<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>.
- Protective Services municipal staff monthly Safety Meeting – Oct 28<sup>th</sup>.

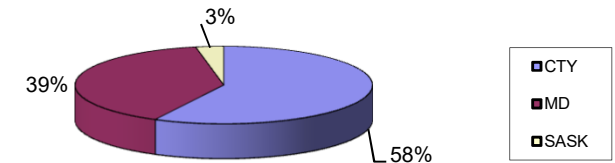
## October 2021 Fire Responses

MONTH	TOTAL	SF Structure Fire	VF Vehicle Fire	VA Vehicle Accident	AL Alarm	WF Wildland Fire	MF Misc. Fire	Pub Assist	Hazmat	OTH Other	CTY	MD	SASK
<b>Oct 2021</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1</b>
<i>2021 Totals</i>	<i>326</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>126</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>59</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>201</i>	<i>118</i>	<i>7</i>

**October 2021 - Incidents by Type**



**October 2021 - Incidents by Location**



### **Oct-21 Totals**

1	Structure Fire (1-City) [Stove Top Fire, non-suspicious]
2	Vehicle Fire (1-City, 1-MD) [2 cars, suspicious, car engine, non-suspicious]
4	Vehicle Accident (2-City, 1-MD, 1-Sask) [3-Automobile, 1-Quad]
10	Alarm (8-City, 2-MD) [6-Residential, 4-Commercial fire detectors]
6	Wildland Fire (2-City, 4-MD) [Bush/Grass/Ground]
0	Misc. Fire
0	Hazmat
10	Oth/Pub Assist(5-City, 5-MD)[5xLift Assist, 2xSmoke, Power, Gas, Boat Rescue]
<b>33</b>	(14 Calls for Station #3, 18 Calls for Station #4, 1 call with both) (19-City Calls, 13-MD Calls, 1-Sask Call)

### **Oct-20 Totals**

3	Structure Fire (2-City, 1-MD) [Shed, Mobile Home, Shed]
2	Vehicle Fire (1-City, 1-MD) [car-engine, non-suspicious, car, suspicious]
5	Vehicle Accident (3-City, 1-MD, 1-Sask) [5-Automobile]
22	Alarm (20-City, 2-MD) [18-Residential, 3-Commercial fire detectors, 1-CO]
1	Wildland Fire (1-City) [Bush]
2	Misc. Fire (1-City, 1-MD) [tire/rubbish fire, furniture in utility trailer]
1	Hazmat (1-City) [small oil spill]
5	Oth/Pub Assist(4-City, 1-Sask)[3xLift Assist, Arcing battery, Good intent]
<b>41</b>	(12 Calls for Station #3, 29 Calls for Station #4, 0 calls with both) (33-City Calls, 6-MD Calls, 2-Sask Calls)

**\*\* At the end of October 2021 Cold Lake Fire-Rescue has responded to 326 calls as compared to 285 calls at the end of October 2020 \*\***