



JUNE 2023

Cold Lake Fire-Rescue

Fire Calls, Accomplishments and Events

Fire Calls – 42 in total

During the month of June there were forty-two (42) fire calls that Cold Lake Fire-Rescue (CLFR) responded to. CLFR responded to three (3) structure fires in the City of Cold Lake. Two of these calls were at the same residence and both deemed suspicious. The first one was for a fire in the basement living area which fire crews knocked down quickly, ensured it was completely extinguished and it sustained fire damage to one room and smoke damage throughout. Days later the residence again was on fire this time with fire damage to the main floor and roof. Fire crews once again ensured the fire was completely extinguished. The third structure fire was a call from the 4 Wing Fire Department for aerial support for a three-story apartment building on the base which had been struck by lightning starting an attic fire. CLFR supported 4 Wing fire suppression with the aerial to ensure the fire was extinguished. CLFR responded to two (2) vehicle fires which were both deemed suspicious. The first was for a vehicle fully involved in the City of Cold Lake at a living rough camp and reported stolen. Crews knocked down the vehicle fire quickly as well as the bushes the vehicle was hidden in. The second vehicle fire was for a fire in the front seat of a vehicle. RCMP knocked down the fire with a fire extinguisher and CLFR ensured it was out using the thermal imaging camera (TIC). CLFR responded to seventeen (17) motor vehicle collisions (mvc) during the month with one requiring extrication, and all requiring varying degrees of scene safety, traffic control, patient care, packaging and removal. Three were T-bone collisions, two were vehicle versus moose collisions, two were vehicle versus deer collisions, two were rear-ender collisions, one was a head-on collision, one was a single vehicle rollover collision, one was an offset frontal collision, one was a 3-vehicle collision, one was vehicle versus pedestrian, one was vehicle versus light stand, one was vehicle versus parked car and one was a motorcycle incident. Of the six (6) alarm calls CLFR attended, all were deemed to be false alarms. Four of the alarms were residential fire alarms and two were commercial/institutional fire alarms. The fire alarms which were activated included: two from cooking smoke, two from pull stations being pulled but no fire, one from accidentally hitting the button and one turned out to be a burglar alarm. CLFR responded to five (5) wildland fires which were grass/brush fires all in the MD of Bonnyville. CLFR responded to one (1) rubbish fire in the City of Cold Lake which was contents lit on fire at a living rough camp. The fire was deemed suspicious. Finally, CLFR responded to eight (8) public/agency assistance calls which included two EMS lift assists, one EMS co-response to assist with CPR, one RCMP assist to remove a module from a vehicle involved in a collision, and four good intent calls which included two smoke sightings, one odor investigation and a fire sighting which turned out to be a propane fire pit on a deck.

During the month CLFR responded twenty-four (24) times within City limits, seventeen (17) times in the MD of Bonnyville and one time into Saskatchewan. Evening response [1600-2400] (23) were the highest response times at 54.76% followed by daytime response [0800-1600] (15) at 35.71%, with overnight response [0000-0800] (4) being at 9.52%.

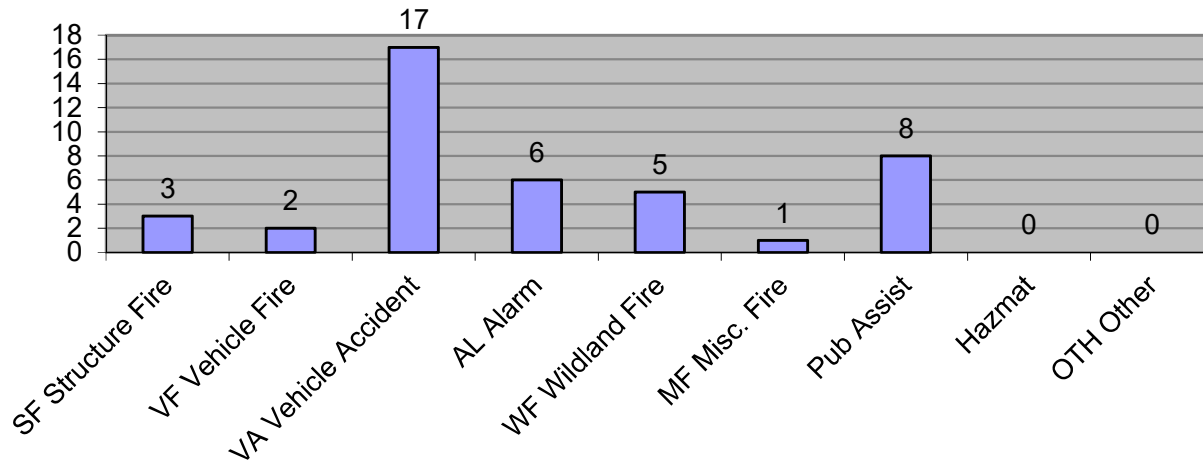
Accomplishments and Events

- Entry Level Fire Fighter (ELFF) training for 11 new CLFR recruits. – Jun 3rd & 4th.
- Regional DEM Meetings. Cold Lake, Bonnyville, St. Paul – Jun 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th.
- Fire Chief & Deputy attended Fire Investigator Course; Report Writing - Jun 7th & 8th.
- NFPA 1002 Pump Regional Training; 7 students; 3 CLFR & 4 BRFA – Jun 9th – 11th.
- Training/Inspections; SharePoint – Jun 16th, CL Hospital – Smudge Room – Jun 29th.
- Fire Hall Feasibility Study Draft Report Review with CAO, GM's, CLFR – June 21st.
- Fire Chief & Deputy instructed at Big Rig Rescue/Farm Rescue, Olds - Jun 22nd – 25th.
- Fire Hall Tours; Happy House Day Care, North Fire Hall - 25 children total – Jun 30th.

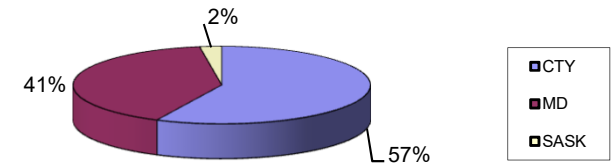
June 2023 Fire Responses

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
Jun 2023	42	3	2	17	6	5	1	8	0	0	24	17	1
<i>2023 Totals</i>	<i>196</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>111</i>	<i>79</i>	<i>6</i>

June 2023 - Incidents by Type



June 2023 - Incidents by Location



Jun-23 Totals

3 Structure Fire (3-City)[structure fire x2-suspicious, lightning strike-attic fire]
 2 Vehicle Fire (1-City,1-MD) [2-Automobile,both suspicious]
 17 Vehicle Accident (8-City,8-MD,1-Sask) [16-Automobile,1-Motorcycle]
 6 Alarm (6-City)[4-Residential, 2-Commercial/Institutional fire detectors]
 5 Wildland Fire (5-MD) [grass/brush]
 1 Misc. Fire (1-City) [rubbish fire, living rough camp items - suspicious]
 0 Hazmat
 8 Oth/Pub Assist(5-City,3-MD)[EMSx3, RCMPx1, smokex2, odor, fire]
42 (13 Calls for Station #3, 25 Calls for Station #4, 4 calls with both)
 (24-City Calls, 17-MD Calls, 1-Sask Call)

Jun-22 Totals

2 Structure Fire (1-City,1-MD)[extension fire-suspicious,barn-nonsuspicious]
 0 Vehicle Fire
 5 Vehicle Accident (1-City,4-MD) [5-Automobile]
 16 Alarm (13-City,3-MD)[13-Residential, 2-Institutional fire detectors,1-CO]
 8 Wildland Fire (3-City,5-MD) [grass/brush]
 1 Misc. Fire (1-MD) [contents fire, microwave - nonsuspicious]
 0 Hazmat
 10 Oth/Pub Assist(3-City,7-MD)[CLASx3, RCMPx2, rescuex4, powerline]
42 (17 Calls for Station #3, 23 Calls for Station #4, 2 calls with both)
 (21-City Calls, 21-MD Calls, 0-Sask Calls)

** At the end of June 2023 Cold Lake Fire-Rescue has responded to 196 calls as compared to 212 calls at the end of June 2022 and 190 at the end of June 2021 **