



JULY 2023

Cold Lake Fire-Rescue

Fire Calls, Accomplishments and Events

Fire Calls – 36 in total

During the month of July there were thirty-six (36) fire calls that Cold Lake Fire-Rescue (CLFR) responded to. CLFR responded to three (3) vehicle fires with one in the City and two in the MD of Bonnyville. The one in the City was from a load shifting in a delivery truck and shorting out on a battery. Fire crews were able to knock the fire down quickly under the rear tires and then open the back to complete extinguishment. The first fire in the MD was for an old school bus which had a fire inside caused by kids playing with sparklers. Residents were able to knock the fire down and then fire crews ensured the fire was completely extinguished. The second fire in the MD was for an engine fire where crews arrived to a truck on the side of the highway with its hood up. A resident adjacent to the location was able to extinguish the fire with a fire extinguisher. In all three cases a thermal imaging camera (TIC) was used to ensure the fire was out. 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. One was a rear-ender collision, one was a vehicle hitting a bear and one was a backing incident. Of the four (4) alarm calls CLFR attended, all were deemed to be false alarms. Two of the alarms were residential fire alarms and two were commercial/institutional fire alarms. The fire alarms which were activated included: one from cooking smoke, one from a pull station being activated but no fire, one from a water surge causing the system to indicate a flow alarm but nothing flowing and one due to a faulty detector. CLFR responded to three (3) wildland fires which were grass/brush fires with two in the MD and one in the City. The two in the MD were suspicious and the one in the City came from a fire pit in the woods which appeared to creep underneath into the peat moss. CLFR responded to seven (7) contents/rubbish fires. Three were contents fires which included: a microwave which was isolated at the breaker, a pair of pants lit on fire and a warming fire inside a shed. The four rubbish fires included: the Elizabeth Metis Settlement landfill, an encampment site, a garbage can on main street and a shopping cart with garbage in it. CLFR responded to fifteen (15) agency/public assistance calls. Nine calls were to assist Ambulance crews which included four lift assists, three to assist with CPR, one for an unresponsive person and one for a medical assist where crews were stood down responding. Two were for Code Red incidents where no ambulances were in the area. In both cases crews performed Medical First Responder duties until the ambulance arrived which included one of the CPR incidents. CLFR assisted RCMP for one lift assist. Five calls were public assistance calls which included a downed power line, bathtub overflow on upper floor in apartment complex, gas odor investigation, smoke sighting attributed to smudging and a person who had fallen off their bike called in as MVC. Finally, CLFR responded to one (1) elevator rescue where fire crews were able to free two people trapped inside.

During the month CLFR responded twenty-six (26) times within City limits and ten (10) times in the MD of Bonnyville. Evening responses [1600-2400] (14) were the highest response times at 38.89% followed by overnight responses [0000-0800] (12) at 33.33%, with daytime responses [0800-1600] (10) at 27.78%.

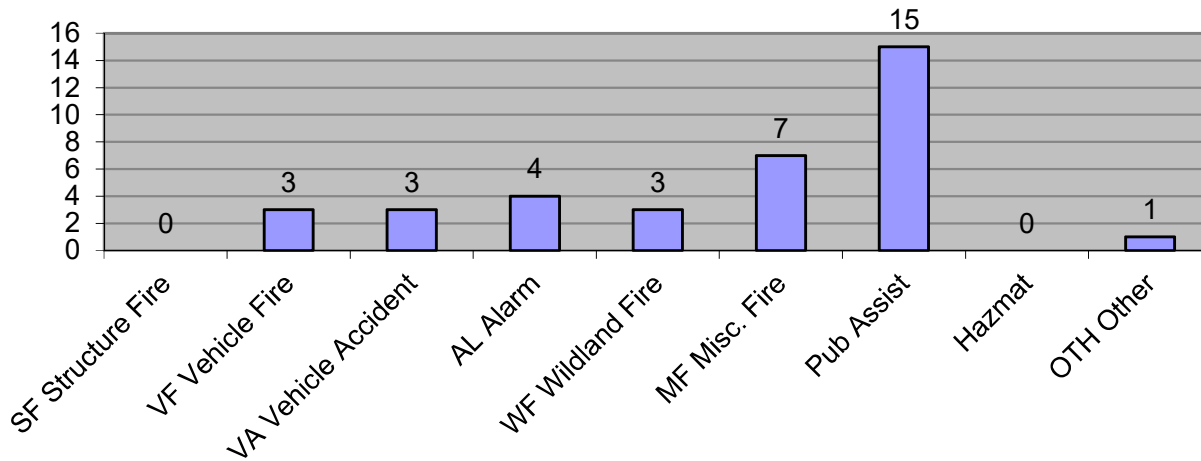
Accomplishments and Events

- Regional DEM Meetings. Cold Lake, Bonnyville, St. Paul – July 4th, 10th, 17th, & 24th.
- Fire Hall Tours; Ecole Voyageur: 33 kids - July 5th, Happy House; 32 kids - July 25th.
- Deputy delivered Air Brakes Course; 6 staff -July 13,14. Extinguisher Course-July 17th.
- Emergency Management Agency (EMA) Meeting; Risk Assessment – July 20th & 28th.
- Protective Services 2024 service levels & budget submission GM Meeting – July 27th.
- Fire Hall Feasibility Study Draft Report Review – CLFR initial response feedback.

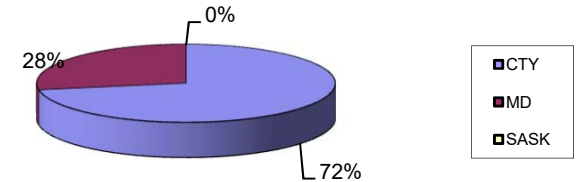
July 2023 Fire Responses

| 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 |
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| Jul 2023 | 36 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 15 | 0 | 1 | 26 | 10 | 0 |
| <i>2023 Totals</i> | <i>232</i> | <i>9</i> | <i>8</i> | <i>57</i> | <i>46</i> | <i>28</i> | <i>17</i> | <i>57</i> | <i>6</i> | <i>4</i> | <i>137</i> | <i>89</i> | <i>6</i> |

July 2023 - Incidents by Type



July 2023 - Incidents by Location



**Jul-23
Totals**

- 0 Structure Fire
 - 3 Vehicle Fire (1-City,2-MD) [3-Ton truck,School bus,Automobile,all nonsuspicious]
 - 3 Vehicle Accident (1-City,2-MD) [3-Automobile]
 - 4 Alarm (4-City) [2-Residential & 2-Commercial/Institutional fire detectors]
 - 3 Wildland Fire (1-City,2-MD) [Grass/Brush]
 - 7 Misc. Fire (6-City,1-MD) [Rubbish x4,Contents; warming fire, pants, microwave]
 - 0 Hazmat
 - 16 Oth/Pub Assist(13-City,3-MD)[EMS x9,RCMPx1,Rescue x1,Public Assist x5]
- 36** (11 Calls for Station #3, 25 Calls for Station #4, 0 calls with both)
(26-City Calls, 10-MD Calls, 0-Sask Calls)

**Jul-22
Totals**

- 2 Structure Fire (1-City,1-MD) [Church -Suspicious, House -Nonsuspicious]
 - 2 Vehicle Fire (2-MD) [Automobile, Crude Oil Tanker - nonsuspicious]
 - 3 Vehicle Accident (3-City) [3-Automobile]
 - 10 Alarm (9-City,1-MD) [7-Residential & 2-Commercial fire detectors,1-CO]
 - 2 Wildland Fire (2-City) [Grass/Brush]
 - 1 Misc. Fire (1-City) [Pot Fire - Contained to pot]
 - 0 Hazmat
 - 14 Oth/Pub Assist(5-City,8-MD,1-Sask)[Rescue x4,CLAS x5,Public Assist x5]
- 34** (12 Calls for Station #3, 20 Calls for Station #4, 2 calls with both)
(21-City Calls, 12-MD Calls, 1-Sask Call)

** At the end of July 2023 Cold Lake Fire-Rescue has responded to 232 calls as compared to 246 calls at the end of June 2022 and 223 at the end of June 2021 **