



JULY 2024

Cold Lake Fire-Rescue

Fire Calls, Accomplishments and Events

Fire Calls – 38 in total

During the month of July there were thirty-eight (38) fire calls that Cold Lake Fire-Rescue (CLFR) responded to. CLFR responded to two (2) structure fires in the City of Cold Lake. The first fire was a downstairs bedroom fire where fire crews were able to contain the fire to the room of origin, but smoke damage occurred to varying degrees throughout the structure. The second fire was for a kitchen fire where flames were already through the roof upon arrival and fire crews again contained the fire to the room of origin. In both instances fire crews were able to extinguish the fires quickly and then ensured completely extinguished using the thermal imaging camera (TIC). Both fires were deemed nonsuspicious. CLFR responded to one (1) vehicle fire in the MD of Bonnyville for a fully involved travel trailer. Fire crews were able to extinguish the fire quickly and then continued to cool it and then used the thermal imaging camera (TIC) to ensure it was extinguished. The fire was deemed suspicious. CLFR responded to five (5) motor vehicle collisions (mvc) during the month with none requiring extrication, and most requiring varying degrees of scene safety, traffic control, patient care, packaging, and removal. One was a vehicle versus parked car, one was a single vehicle rollover, one was a three-vehicle rear-ender collision, and two fire crews were stood down at scene as minor fender benders and CLFR not required. Of the eleven (11) alarm calls CLFR attended, all fire alarms were deemed to be false alarms. Five of the alarms were residential fire alarms, two were commercial/institutional fire alarms and four were CO alarms. The fire alarms activated included: three due to faulty systems, two from cooking smoke, one due to dust and one with nothing found. The four CO alarms were investigated with CLFR equipment with two determined to be faulty detectors and one with nothing found. A fourth CO alarm higher than normal levels were found around the sauna. ATCO Gas attended the residence with the sauna and released CLFR. CLFR responded to one (1) rubbish fire at the transfer station for a fire on the compactor floor. Staff extinguished the fire prior to CLFR arrival and fire crews used the TIC to ensure it was totally extinguished. CLFR responded to two (2) hazmat incidents. Both incidents were in the Cold Lake Marina for oil/gas spills. In both instances fire crews were able to contain the spills and clean up the mess. CLFR responded to one (1) rescue call for a claustrophobic mother and her child locked inside a public bathroom at a local restaurant. Fire crews were able to disassemble the lock mechanism and free them both. Finally, CLFR responded to fifteen (15) public/agency assistance calls. The agency assistance calls included five EMS co-response calls which included three lift assists and two to provide Medical First Responder (MFR) services for a seizure patient and an electrocuted patient. The ten public assistance/good intent calls included four smoke sighting investigations, two warming fires, two car crash notifications with nothing found, odor investigation with nothing found and one call for a potential person in the water found to be on the shoreline and never in the water.

During the month CLFR responded thirty-two (32) times within City limits and six (6) times in the MD of Bonnyville. Evening response [1600-2400] (21) were the highest response times at 55.26% followed by daytime response [0800-1600] (10) at 26.32%, with overnight response [0000-0800] (7) being at 18.42%.

Accomplishments and Events

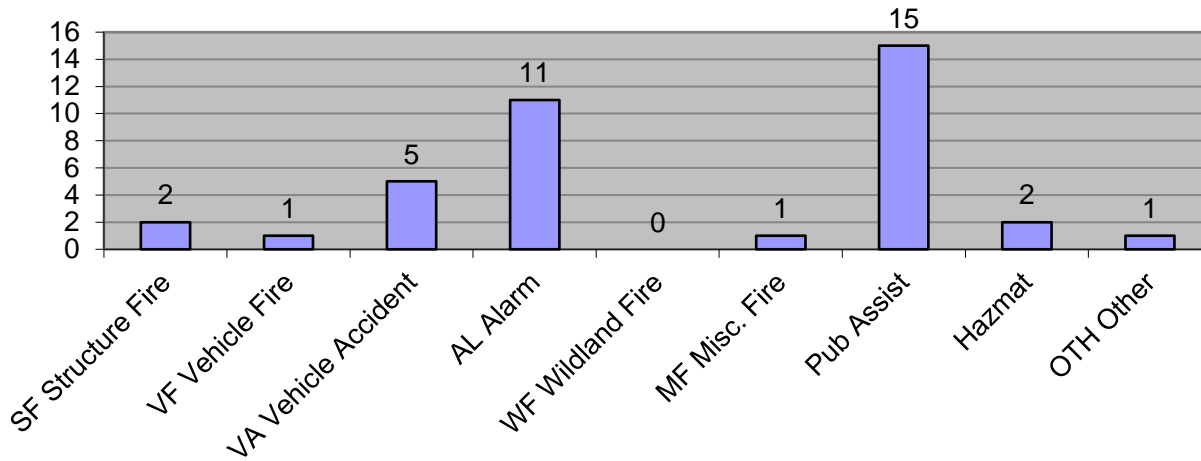
- Regional DEM Meetings. Cold Lake, Bonnyville, St. Paul – July 2nd, 8th, and 15th.
- RMWB Evacuation Debrief; Cold Lake, Lac La Biche, Edmonton, RMWB – July 4th.
- Air Show Traffic Planning Meeting – July 9th. EM/ESS CLFN Meeting – July 18th.
- Fire Safety Meeting; CL Lodge – July 18th; Fire Inspection; Humpties – July 19th.
- CLFR supported Cold Lake Air Show by staffing fire stations/traffic – July 21st & 22nd.

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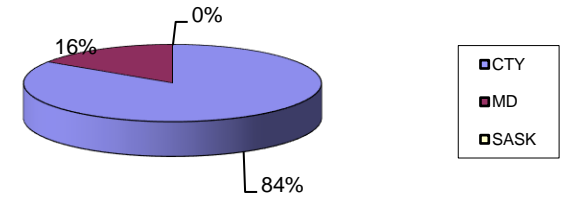
July 2024 Fire Responses

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
Jul 2024	38	2	1	5	11	0	1	15	2	1	32	6	0
<i>2024 Totals</i>	<i>234</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>57</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>81</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>162</i>	<i>72</i>	<i>0</i>

July 2024 - Incidents by Type



July 2024 - Incidents by Location



**Jul-24
Totals**

- 2 Structure Fire (2-City) [Bedroom fire & Kitchen fire; both nonsuspicious]
 - 1 Vehicle Fire (1-MD) [Travel trailer; suspicious]
 - 5 Vehicle Accident (2-City,3-MD) [5-Automobile]
 - 11 Alarm (11-City) [5-Residential & 2-Commercial/Institutional detectors,4-CO]
 - 0 Wildland Fire
 - 1 Misc. Fire (1-City) [Rubbish fire; transfer station compactor floor]
 - 2 Hazmat (2-City) [CL Marina - Fuel/Oil spill]
 - 16 Oth/Pub Assist(14-City,2-MD)[EMS x5, Public Assist x10, Rescue x1]
- 38** (14 Calls for Station #3, 24 Calls for Station #4, 0 calls with both)
(32-City Calls, 6-MD Calls, 0-Sask Calls)

**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)

** At the end of July 2024 Cold Lake Fire-Rescue has responded to 234 calls as compared to 232 calls at the end of June 2023 and 246 at the end of June 2022 **