



FEBRUARY 2025

Cold Lake Fire-Rescue

Fire Calls, Accomplishments and Events

Fire Calls – 36 in total

During the month of February there were thirty-six (36) fire calls that Cold Lake Fire-Rescue (CLFR) responded to. CLFR responded to two (2) structure fires with one in the MD of Bonnyville and one in the City of Cold Lake. The fire in the MD was for a garage fire where a woodstove pipe ignited the material around it where it exited the building. Fire crews were able to knock down the fire quickly and then were able to pull off drywall to expose and ensure the extent of damage was extinguished completely. The fire in the City of Cold Lake was for a modular home. Fire crews arrived to smoke inside the home and after surveying the home found that the fire was coming from beneath it and caused by the heat trace. Fire crews were able to remove the skirting to get a quick knockdown and keep the fire from breaching inside the home. In both instances fire damage was contained to the area of origin and deemed non-suspicious. CLFR responded to three (3) vehicle fires. The vehicle fire in the City of Cold Lake was for an engine fire and attributed to the block heater and deemed non-suspicious. The two vehicle fires in the MD fire crews arrived to fully involved vehicles. Fire crews were able to extinguish them quickly and address any hot spots. Both vehicles were reported stolen and deemed suspicious. CLFR responded to six (6) 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. Some responses Command stood down additional responding crews as the collisions were minor fender benders and CLFR was not required. Two were T-bone collisions, one was a rollover collision, one was a vehicle versus building, one was a vehicle versus pedestrian and one was a 1000 lb. propane tank coming loose off a semi-trailer landing on the highway. Of the thirteen (13) alarm calls CLFR attended, all fire alarms were deemed to be false alarms. Seven of the alarms were residential fire alarms, three were commercial/institutional fire alarms and three were CO alarms. The fire alarms which were activated included: three from cooking smoke, two attributed to faulty detectors, two from pull stations being pulled but no fire, two due to system maintenance and one due to smoking. The three CO alarms were investigated with CLFR equipment and ATCO was also called in. One nothing was found and two were attributed to faulty detectors. CLFR responded to one (1) rubbish fire at the landfill and deemed suspicious and three (3) contents fires. The three contents fires were for a transformer on a power pole, light ballast and hay bale. The first two fires power was isolated and deemed non-suspicious and the hay bale was extinguished and deemed suspicious. Finally, CLFR responded to eight (8) public/agency assistance calls. The agency assistance calls included four EMS co-response calls: including two access requests, one lift assist and one MFR request for a person with CPR in progress. The four public assistance/good intent calls included one encampment fire in the MD, a called in vehicle fire which turned out to be engine steam, a flooded bathroom and an odor investigation.

During the month CLFR responded twenty-five (25) times within City limits, ten (10) times in the MD of Bonnyville and one (1) time into Saskatchewan. Daytime responses [0800-1600] (19) were the highest response times at 52.78% followed by evening response [1600-2400] (9) at 25.00%, with overnight response [0000-0800] (8) being at 22.22%.

Accomplishments and Events

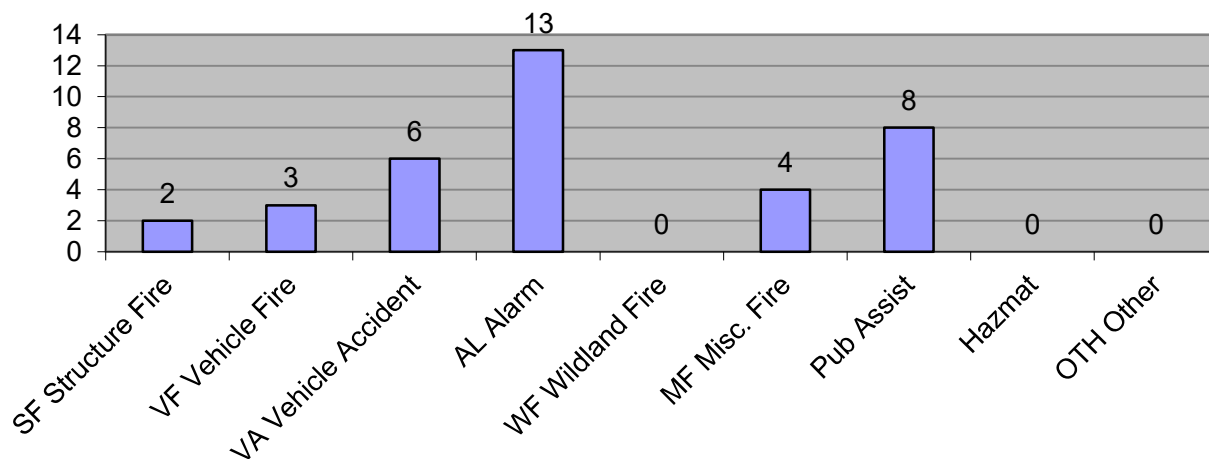
- Regional DEM Meetings. Cold Lake, Bonnyville, St. Paul – Feb 3rd, 10th, & 18th.
- Occupancy Load; Beantrees – Feb 3rd, Day Care Inspection – Feb 28th.
- Emergency Management Agency (EMA) Meeting – Feb 19th. ICS-200 scheduled.
- RFP #2025-05-3220 'Rescue Apparatus' posted on APC – Feb 24th, closing Apr 16th.
- Fire Investigation; modular home structure fire in City of Cold Lake – Feb 27th.

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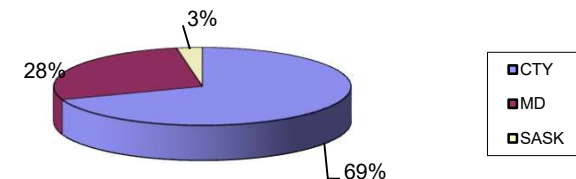
February 2025 Fire Responses

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
Feb 2025	36	2	3	6	13	0	4	8	0	0	25	10	1
<i>2025 Totals</i>	<i>77</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>57</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>1</i>

February 2025 - Incidents by Type



February 2025 - Incidents by Location



Feb-25 Totals

2	Structure Fire (1-City,1-MD) [Modular Home, Garage; both non-suspicious]
3	Vehicle Fire (1-City,2-MD) [3- Automobile; 1-non-suspicious,2-suspicious]
6	Vehicle Accident (3-City,2-MD,1-Sask) [6-Automobile]
13	Alarm (12-City,1-MD) [7-Residential & 3 Commercial fire detectors,3-CO]
0	Wildland Fire
4	Misc. Fire (2-City,2-MD)[Rubbish-landfill, Contents;transformer,ballast,hay bale]
0	Hazmat
8	Oth/Pub Assist(6-City,2-MD) [EMS x4,engine steam,odor,flood,camp]
36	(8 Calls for Station #3, 28 Calls for Station #4, 0 calls with both) (25-City Calls, 10-MD Calls, 1-Sask Call)

Feb-24 Totals

1	Structure Fire (1-MD) [Garage - non-suspicious]
1	Vehicle Fire (1-MD) [1- Automobile; suspicious]
5	Vehicle Accident (2-City,3-MD) [5-Automobile]
8	Alarm (7-City,1-MD) [6-Residential fire detectors,2-CO]
1	Wildland Fire (1-City) [Ground fire from camp warming fire]
3	Misc. Fire (2-City,1-MD) [Rubbish-landfill,Contents;camp,oilfield tank fire]
0	Hazmat
6	Oth/Pub Assist(5-City,1-MD) [EMS x2,Funeral Home Assist,Camps x3]
25	(7 Calls for Station #3, 16 Calls for Station #4, 2 calls with both) (17-City Calls, 8-MD Calls, 0-Sask Call)

** At the end of February 2025 Cold Lake Fire-Rescue has responded to 77 calls as compared to 75 calls at the end of February 2024 and 54 at the end of February 2023 **