

## APPENDIX "A"

### EXAMPLES OF VARIOUS RESPONSES RELATING TO EMS

#### Example #1 - Medical - Lift Assist

This would be one of the examples of the seven (7) incidents listed in the Medical Lift Assist incidents.

*On Monday, April 7, 2025, at approximately 2324 hours Cold Lake Fire-Rescue was dispatched by EMS for medical lift assistance. Duty Officer Truck (Duty Officer), Truck 2 and Rescue 2 responded to call. Upon arrival two (2) EMS units were already on scene and two (2) EMS staff. Fire command met up with the crew inside the home in one of the bedrooms where CPR was in progress on a male patient laying on the floor. Fire command asked what was required from CLFR and the EMS crew stated assistance with CPR and getting items from the unit. CLFR assisted with CPR, retrieved an oxygen bottle and saline bag from the EMS unit.*

*Once the EMS crews were satisfied they had a bit of a pulse CLFR assisted with removal of the patient from the home and onto the stretcher and then into the ambulance. EMS requested for assistance to unload at the Cold Lake Health Centre. One (1) EMS unit was left at the scene. EMS requested for CLFR to drive the second ambulance to the Cold Lake Health Centre*

*With the patient loaded and the ambulance on its way to the hospital all CLFR units cleared scene around 2351 hours, returned to station and after picking up the firefighters from the Cold Lake Health Centre were put back in service at 0022 hours.*

#### Example #2 - Medical - First Responder

This would be another example of the eight (8) incidents listed in the Medical First Responder incidents during hockey tournament week-end.

*On January 24, 2025, at approximately 11:56 hours Cold Lake Fire-Rescue was dispatched to medical first responder incident at the Cold Lake Energy Centre.*

*Two units were sent including, Duty Officer Truck (Duty Officer) and Pumper 3 (six members). Arrived on scene at 12:06:49. Fire crews performed their assessment and at 12:14:50 reported patient had a C-Collar on, and being boarded. A fire person was sent to the North side of the building to await the ambulance. At 12:24:11 a BRFA ambulance was reported on scene and tending to patient. At 12:31:04 patient was reported as loaded into ambulance. 12:42:26 all CLFR units cleared scene and were put back in service at 12:48:26.*

*Based on the dispatch log, the patient was an eleven (11) year old male from Sylvan Lake in Cold Lake for a hockey tournament. Initial ambulance was being dispatched from St. Paul however during the wait period a BRFA unit cleared (back into service) once they dropped their patient at the Cold Lake hospital and was able to respond. The St. Paul ambulance enroute was stood down.*

*Understanding that ambulances are able to bill for such calls, the City of Cold Lake doesn't not necessarily have the same information to bill as such.*

### Example #3 - Medical First Responder Dispatch for CLFR

This would be another example of the eight (8) incidents listed in the Medical First Responder incidents in 2025.

*On January 24, 2025, at approximately 10:44 hours Cold Lake Fire-Rescue was dispatched to medical first responder incident at a house near Cold Lake on Highway 55 West. Duty Officer truck (Duty Officer) and Pumper 3 responded. CLFR was first on scene at 10:52:44, followed by RCMP at 10:53:57. An ambulance was dispatched from Bonnyville. Crews assessed the patient and spoke with family members. Cold Lake Ambulance arrived from Bonnyville at 11:15:22. With no further action required all crews returned to station and put back in service, scene was turned over to RCMP. It was understood that person had deceased.*

*We also included some examples in 2024:*

### Example #4 - Medical First Responder Dispatch for CLFR

*On October 21, 2024, at approximately 15:44:32 hours Cold Lake Fire-Rescue was dispatched to medical first responder incident of person fallen in a home. Dispatched advised that EMS is being dispatched from Elk Point which will be approx. 40 minutes away. CLFR found the person at bottom of stairs that had fallen and worked on mutual aid channel providing updates and comfort in place. Elk Point EMS on scene @ 16:16:39 hours. Patient loaded into ambulance @ 16:38:35 with CLFR assistance. EMS requested for assistance to unload at the Cold Lake Health Centre. 2 members attended and assisted.*

### Example #5 – Medical – MVC Rescue

*On October 21, 2024, at approximately 20:47:16 hours Cold Lake Fire-Rescue was dispatched to a MVC near the Travel Centre in Cold Lake North. It was advised that the accident involved a head on collision with vehicle on fire as well injuries. Dispatch advised that EMS had been dispatched from Bonnyville. CLFR provided “comfort in place” till Bonnyville Regional Fire Authority (BFRA) arrived on scene @ 21:16:50 hours. Patient loaded into ambulance @ 21:26:30 with CLFR assistance.*

