APPENDIX A









Emergency Services

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Quarterly Report (1st)

January – March

2023





Bonnyville Regional Fire Authority – Fire Services

 The BRFA provides fire services to the MD of Bonnyville through 8 fire stations situated within the MD.



During the first quarter of 2023, they responded to 16 fires, <u>50</u> motor vehicle collisions, and 96 other calls that don't fit into either category.

 They have <u>170</u> of volunteers on strength throughout the MD.





Bonnyville Regional Fire Authority – EMS

 The BRFA provides emergency medical services to the MD of Bonnyville through the EMS Hall located in Bonnyville.



- During the first quarter of 2023, they responded to 661 calls for service and conducted 270 patient transfers between area hospitals and Edmonton.
- Through AHS, they have between 35 40 Advanced and Primary Care Paramedics on staff serving the community.







Bonnyville Regional Fire Authority 9-1-1 Services Fire Dispatching

- The BRFA provides emergency 9-1-1 services and fire dispatch to the MD and Town of Bonnyville, County's of St. Paul and Smoky Lake, Cold Lake, Kehewin Cree Nation, and Buffalo Lake and Elizabeth Metis Settlements.
- During the first quarter of 2023, our 9-1-1 Centre answered 6885 9-1-1 calls.
- The 9-1-1 Centre is one of only 20 Public Safety Answering Points (PSAP) in the province.





Bonnyville Regional Fire Authority – Fire Services

In partnership with the BRFA, the MD was awarded a grant for \$4,453 to advance fire service training within the BRFA. The request was for over \$54,000 but this was not supported.

Fire Permit season commenced on March 1st, 2023, and will expire on October 31st.





Rural Policing - RCMP

Policing services within the MD are provided by the RCMP through two local detachments in Cold Lake and Bonnyville respectively.

These detachments provide policing to the following communities:



- Cold Lake
- Bonnyville
- Cold Lake FN
- MD of Bonnyville No. 87
- Kehewin FN
- Elizabeth Metis Settlement
- Glendon





Bonnyville RCMP Detachment

Bonnyville Detachment is serviced by <u>21</u> uniformed officers and several support staff including guards, administrative support, Victim Services, and so on.

During the first three months of 2023, Bonnyville Detachment responded to 2052 calls for service.

Bonnyville RCMP have access to a marine patrol vessel, UTV / ATV's, snow machines, and several patrol vehicles.

Bonnyville RCMP is led by Staff Sergeant Sarah Parke.







Cold Lake RCMP Detachment

Cold Lake Detachment is serviced by 33 uniformed officers and several support staff including guards, administrative support, Victim Services, and so on.

During the first three months of 2023, Cold Lake Detachment responded to <u>2509</u> calls for service.

Cold Lake RCMP have access to a marine patrol vessel, UTV / ATV's, snow machines, and several patrol vehicles.

Cold Lake RCMP is led by Staff Sergeant Wes Bensmiller.







Emergency Management

The MD, in partnership with the BRFA, will be hosting an inter-agency exercise this fall. The scenario will involve a simulated wildfire in the Crane Lake area and will be funded through a grant totaling \$15,060.



Evergreen Estates has been identified as a community in need of vegetation/fuel management. In partnership with the BRFA, we had obtained a grant for \$31,545 to address deadfall, but because the project was located within Alberta Parks, the project was cancelled. A new grant has been applied for totaling \$200k that, if approved, would see a larger area around Evergreen Estates mitigated this fall.





Emergency Management

Emergency Management has been working diligently towards getting staff trained in the ICS System throughout the year, and into this first quarter.



We have trained approximately 45 staff in BEM and, 50 in ICS100, 25 in ICS200, 11 in ICS300, and also attended several job specific sessions. All GM's with one exception are trained up to 300 with 400 around the corner.



