

APPENDIX D



Emergency Services

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Quarterly Report (2nd)

April to June

2023



MUNICIPAL DISTRICT
BONNYVILLE NO 87



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 second quarter of 2023, they responded to 83 fires, 40 motor vehicle collisions, and 119 other calls that do not fit into either category.
- They have 170 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 second quarter of 2023, they responded to 476 calls for service and conducted 276 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 Second quarter of 2023, our 9-1-1 Centre answered 9453 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 21 uniformed officers and several support staff including guards, administrative support, Victim Services, and so on.

During the second quarter of 2023, Bonnyville Detachment responded to 755 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 second quarter of 2023, Cold Lake Detachment responded to 3190 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 September. Emergency management is currently working on the Regional Emergency Management Plan as well as finalizing mutual aid agreements with other partnering agencies.

The First Emergency Preparedness BBQ was held on May 13, 2023 in Ardmore. Information was provided to approximately 200 participants. The emergency management trailer, fire trucks, peace officer vehicles, and the RCMP all present for public interaction.



Emergency Management



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

We currently have staff trained:

Basic Emergency Management – 73

ICS 100 – 90

ICS 200 – 26

ICS 300 – 11



There are several job specific sessions (Positional training) held for those in specific active rolls coming up in August.

There is more training booked for August for ICS as there were delays due to the number of wildfires burning in Alberta during the spring.

