



POLICY

POLICY NO: 803

APPROVAL DATE: July 4, 2006

TITLE: Level of Service,
Grande Prairie Fire Department

REVISION DATE: April 20, 2015

SECTION: Protective Services

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DEPARTMENT: Fire

POLICY STATEMENT

The City of Grande Prairie recognizes that the Grande Prairie Fire Department is authorized to provide emergency services listed in Appendix "A" within the City's municipal boundary area.

The City of Grande Prairie Fire Department will provide a minimum on duty staffing of six (6) response personnel. When, due to an emergency incident, the staffing level falls below six (6) response personnel, the Senior Officer (or designate) on duty will determine whether to call back off-duty staff, based upon the anticipated length and severity of the incident.

The target travel time for emergency response to residential areas of the City is five (5) minutes.

REASON FOR POLICY

To identify the emergency services the Grande Prairie Fire Department is authorized to provide and to identify the level or standard to which each service will be performed.

RELATED INFORMATION

This policy is required to meet the intent of the Alberta Occupational Health & Safety Code and the Alberta Code of Practice for Fire Fighters. The City of Grande Prairie will strive to meet or exceed National Fire Protection Association standards as outlined below, subject to fiscal and logistical capabilities, combined with ongoing community risk assessment.

RESPONSIBILITIES

City Council will review and approve any revisions to this policy.

City Administration will carry out the policy based on established procedures.

POLICY 803 APPENDIX A
GRANDE PRAIRIE FIRE DEPARTMENT
EMERGENCY SERVICE LEVELS AND STANDARDS

EMERGENCY SERVICE PROVIDED

LEVEL OR STANDARD

Emergency Dispatch Services

Emergency Fire Dispatch

NAEFD Certification, NFPA 1061, Level II

Fire Fighting Services

Pre-Emergency Planning

NFPA 1021

Fire Fighting - Structural

NFPA 1001, Level II, NFPA 1002

Fire Fighting - Wildland/Urban Interface

NFPA 1051

Airport Crash/Rescue Firefighting

NFPA 1003

Incident Command Services

NFPA 1021, Level II, ICS 300

Emergency Medical Services

Medical Co-Response (MCR)

Medical First Responder (MFR)

Medical First Response

Medical First Responder (MFR)

(Only when no Ambulances are available)

Rescue Services

Motor Vehicle Collisions, Vehicle Extrication

NFPA 1001, NFPA 1006, NFPA 1670

Ice Rescue

NFPA 1006, NFPA 1670

Swift/Flat Water Rescue

NFPA 1006, NFPA 1670

Trench Rescue

NFPA 1006, NFPA 1670

Hazardous Materials Response

NFPA 472, Technician Level

Confined Space Rescue

NFPA 1006, NFPA 1670

Rope Rescue

NFPA 1006, NFPA 1670

Elevator Rescue

NFPA 1001, Level II

Power Lines Down/Electrical Hazards

NFPA 1001, Level II

Building Collapse

NFPA 1006, NFPA 1670

Other Services

Fire Education Services

NFPA 1035, Level II

Fire Code Inspection Services

NFPA 1031, Level II

Fire Cause & Origin Investigation

NFPA 1033, Level II

Public Services

(Complaints, Alarms, Unknown Odours)

Contracted and Disaster Response Services

(As per existing Agreements)

Definitions

“ICS” means: Incident Command System Training Certification

“NAEFD” means: National Academy of Emergency Fire Dispatch

“NFPA” means: National Fire Protection Association (Standard)

“Travel Time” means: Elapsed time from Fire Department Apparatus responding, to arrival at incident site