

Title: Fire Department Level of Services

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Purpose: The purpose of this policy is to identify the levels of emergency services the Greenview Fire Department is authorized to provide as well as to identify the level and standard to which each service will be performed.

DEFINITIONS

POLICY

1. Greenview acknowledges that the provision of medical, fire, and emergency response services is dependent upon a number of factors including:
 - a. The infrastructure and resources which may be available for such services;
 - b. Competing demands upon such resources; and,
 - c. The geographic size and nature of Greenview.
2. Greenview may be limited in the provision of medical, fire, and emergency response services in the same manner or to the same standards which may be available in other jurisdictions, or to provide such services in the same manner or to the same standards in all areas of Greenview.
3. This policy is required to meet the requirements under *Alberta Occupational Health and Safety* and the *Alberta Code of Practice for Fire Fighting*.
4. Greenview will ensure that the levels of service identified are adhered to, and that the personnel providing the services are deemed competent.

PROCEDURE

1. Fire Departments within Greenview will develop training programs to achieve the services stated herein and will implement these programs in a reasonable amount of time.

CLASS	EMERGENCY SERVICES PROVIDED	LEVEL OR STANDARD
A	Fire Fighting Services Firefighting – structural Firefighting - vehicle Firefighting – wildland/ urban interface Incident Command	LEVEL 5 LEVEL 5 LEVEL 3 LEVEL 17
B	Fire Fighting Services Medical response Medical first response (only when no ambulances are available)	LEVEL 10 LEVEL 10
C	Fire Fighting Services Motor vehicle collisions; vehicle extrication Ice rescue/ cold still water Power lines down/ electrical hazards Hazardous materials response Swift water rescue Rescue boat operations	LEVEL 5 LEVEL 12 LEVEL 7 LEVEL 13 LEVEL 15
D	Other Services Public Services (Fire pit complaints, alarms, unknown odours) Mutual & Automatic Aid Responses (As per existing agreements & protocols)	

- Greenview’s Council will review and approve the service levels periodically to ensure the needs of the municipality are met.