



**POLICY PS 01**  
**VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER/MEDICAL CO-RESPONDER**  
**LEVEL OF SERVICE**

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**COUNCIL RESOLUTION**


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**PURPOSE:**

To identify the "Level of Services" Saddle Hills County Volunteer Firefighters and Medical Co-Responders are authorized to provide.

**GUIDELINES:**

1. Saddle Hills County is required to satisfy the intent of the Alberta Occupational Health & Safety Code and Alberta Code of Practice for Fire Fighters.
2. Saddle Hills County will strive to meet or exceed applicable National Fire Protection Association or other Standards as identified on Page 2 of this Policy.
3. Saddle Hills County will have copies of the Alberta Occupational Health & Safety Code, Alberta Code of Practice for Firefighters and National Fire Protection Association Standards at County Facilities as required.
4. All members of the Saddle Hills Fire Department and Medical Co-Responders will be encouraged to be familiar with the Alberta Occupational Health & Safety Code, Alberta Code of Practice for Firefighters and National Fire Protection Association or other Standards. Training will be provided as required.



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**GUIDELINES:**

<b>Emergency Services Provided</b>	<b>Level or Standard</b>
<b>Fire Fighting Services:</b>	
Fire Fighting - Structural	NFPA 1001 - Level 1, NFPA 1002, Limited Offensive Operations
Fire Fighting - Vehicles/Machinery/Equipment	NFPA 1001 - Level 1, NFPA 1002
Fire Fighting - Open and Running Fires	NFPA 1051 - Basic Skills
Fire Fighting - Wildland/Urban Interface	NFPA 1051 - Basic Skills
<b>Incident Command Services:</b>	
	NFPA 1021 - Level 1, ICS - 100
<b>Rescue / Technical Services:</b>	
Motor Vehicle Collisions, Vehicle Extrication (only in designated stations)	NFPA 1001, NFPA - 1006, Basic Skills
Hazardous Materials First Response	NFPA 472 - Awareness Level
Power Lines Down/Electrical Hazards	ATCO Power Guidelines
Industrial Emergencies	Offsite Support Only
<b>Emergency Medical Services:</b>	
Medical Co-Response (only in areas where established)	(As authorized by Alberta Services - EMS Medical Director)
<b>Other Services:</b>	
Fire Education Services	NFPA 1035 - Level 1
Fire Code Inspection Services	NFPA 1031 - Level 1, Alberta Safety Codes Act
Fire Cause & Origin Investigation	NFPA 1033 - Level 1, Alberta Safety Codes Act
Public Services	Complaints, Alarms, Unknown Odours
Mutual & Automatic Aid Responses	As per existing Agreements & Protocols

**DEFINITIONS:**

<b>NFPA</b>	National Fire Protection Association (Standard)
<b>ICS</b>	Incident Command System Training Certification
<b>Limited Offensive Operations</b>	An aggressive interior attack of a structure fire where low temperatures and good visibility still exist and sufficient personnel are present. Any deep seated working fire must be a Defensive (Strictly Exterior) Operation.