

## 2019 Review

### Emergency Calls

- Structure Fires	24
- Outdoor Fires	22
- Vehicle/Equipment Fires	18
- Commercial Fire Alarms	80
- Residential Fire Alarms	60
- Motor Vehicle Collisions	144
- Rescues (water, rope, confined space, machinery, elevator, access, trapped)	8
- Hazardous Materials	8
- Medical	42
- Gas Hazards	5
- Electrical Hazards	11
- Mutual Aid (Atha B Coun., MD Opp, Bigstone, Big Lakes Coun., Westlock Coun.)	2
- Provincial Deployments	9
- Search & Rescue Callouts	8
- Agency Assist	10

**Total = 451**

**There was a total of 519 station responses in our region for 2019.**

### **Breakdown by Station**

Station 1 – 409 Calls

Station 2 – 29 Calls

Station 3 – 40 Calls

Station 4 – 25 Calls

Station 5 – 8 Calls

Search and Rescue – 8 Calls

### Service Calls

- Unscheduled Fire & Life Safety Inspections	27
- Fire Permits	29
- Firework Permits	7
- Fire & Life Safety Code Complaints	8

**Total = 71**

## **Fire & Life Safety Prevention**

- Scheduled Fire & Life Safety Inspections	83
- Fire Prevention week school tours	7
- Fire Department open houses	6
- Community Events (i.e. Candy cane check stop, Christmas toy drive)	9
- FireSmart Community Events	2
- FireSmart Home Assessments	8
- Hazard Reduction Burning	68 HA
- Grass Mowing	200HA
- Boat Patrols	12
- Pre-Incident Planning	24 Complete, 72 in progress
- Community Wildfire Pre-Planning	2 Complete, 8 in progress

**Total = 153**

## **Emergency Services Training Centre**

- Norquest Partnership  
28 students total of 8 weeks
- TSAG (Technical Services Advisory Group) Partnership  
18 students total of 5 weeks
- Combined 1001 Program  
All in house 1001 program (Wabasca, Swan Hills, Bigstone, Big Lakes County, LSRFS)
- Lubicon Cree Nation Partnership  
12 students for a total of 8 weeks
- In-House Training Program (5 LSRFS Stations)  
All in house training for LSRFS firefighters (Monday/Tuesday nights, weekend training)
- Basic & Advanced Wildland Urban Interface Course Development  
The LSRFS & FS Crew developed these courses with the NLC, they are now accredited.
- RCMP Promotion Testing
- WCSA annual spill exercise  
2-day spill clean up exercise
- Area D spill co-op annual training scenario's  
2-day hazardous spill exercise
- Special teams training  
Water rescue & technical rescue third Wednesday night of each month
- Search & Rescue training  
Training twice per month on first and third Wednesday night of each month
- Atco Electric driver training  
Employee driver training course for 1 day
- Northern Lakes College  
NLC confined space rescue course (4 days throughout year)
- Alberta Agriculture and Forestry Tower Rescue  
Tower rescue course for extricating people out of lookout tower

## **Fire Service Groups**

- Special Teams
- Search & Rescue
- Mitsue Mill Managers
- Protective Services
- Regional Fire Chiefs
- Area D Spill Co-op Member
- Regional Advisory Group

## **Firefighter Society**

- Fishing Tournament
- Smile Cookie
- Golf Tournament

## **LSRFS Fleet**

- **1 Squad**  
Carries tools to start any job ie.. small rescue tools, firefighting gear, water/rope gear, Hazmat.
- **1 Rescue Truck**  
Has all the rescue gear needed to perform any rescue and all Hazmat gear.
- **2 Ladder Trucks**  
1 in Slave Lake first out to all confirmed structure fires, 1 in Mitsue industrial park.
- **6 Engines**  
2 Engines in Slave Lake, 1 for structure fire response, 1 for wildland response or where 4x4's needed, 1 at every other station, rural engines carry rescue tools as well as fire equipment.
- **1 Brush Truck**  
Set up for wildland fires and structure protection locally and/or provincially.
- **4 Tanker Trucks**  
1 in Slave Lake, 1 in Widewater, 1 in Smith, 1 in Flatbush used for areas with no hydrants.
- **5 Command/Light Vehicles**  
Used for Nighttime duty officers, Chief vehicles, pulling trailers and 1 can help to plow snow.
- **6 Trailers**  
1 Command/Rehab trailer, 1 SAR trailer, 2 structure protection units, 2 electronic signs.
- **4 ATV's**  
2 6x6's, 2 Quads used by all stations, Search & Rescue and Special Teams for access.
- **2 Boats**  
1 Large 19 foot for lake use, 1 Small 11 foot for river, creek and flooding use.
- **1 Tractor**  
Used for mowing program to keep down hazardous grass in spring, summer and fall.
- **1 Skid Steer**  
Training centre support, snow removal station 1,2,5 and removal of problem trees.

## **LSRFS Response Area**

- **10,000 Square Kilometres**
- **10,000 Residents**
- **400 Kilometres of primary & secondary highway**  
110km North on Hwy 88, 60km East on Hwy 754, 118km South on Hwy 2/44, 60km East on Hwy 2 towards Athabasca.
- **Bodies of water**  
Athabasca river, Lesser Slave river, Pembina river, East basin of Slave Lake, all streams, creeks, dugouts and ponds in MD124.
- **Provincial Parks**  
Lesser Slave, Fawcett, Lawrence Lake, Chain Lakes.
- **4 Mills**  
Tolko, Slave Lake Pulp, Alberta Plywood and Vanderwell's.
- **All oil field facilities**  
Marten Hills road, Hwy 754, Hwy 88, South Mitsue, Mitsue.

## **Communities**

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|--------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| - Assineau               | Initial Response Station 2                               |
| - Canyon Creek           | Initial Response Station 2                               |
| - Widewater              | Initial Response Station 2                               |
| - Wagner                 | Initial Response Station 2                               |
| - Bayer Road             | Initial Response Station 1                               |
| - Slave Lake             | Initial Response Station 1                               |
| - Sawridge First Nations | Initial Response Station 1                               |
| - Marten Beach           | Initial Response Station 1                               |
| - Poplar lane            | Initial Response Station 1                               |
| - Mitsue Industrial Park | Initial Response Station 5                               |
| - Old Smith Highway      | Initial Response Station 1, 5 or 3 depending on location |
| - Hondo                  | Initial Response Station 3                               |
| - Smith                  | Initial Response Station 3                               |
| - East Fawcett           | Initial Response Station 3                               |
| - West Fawcett           | Initial Response Station 3                               |
| - Lawrence Lake          | Initial Response Station 3                               |
| - Chisholm               | Initial Response Station 4                               |
| - Tieland Road           | Initial Response Station 4                               |
| - Flatbush               | Initial Response Station 4                               |

## **5 Stations -**

Station 1 Slave Lake, Station 2 Widewater, Station 3 Smith, Station 4 Flatbush, Station 5 Mitsue.

**2 Special Teams (Water, Technical Rescue)** – Ran out of Station 1 and practice once a month.

**1 Search & Rescue Group** – Ran out of Station 1 and practice twice a month.

**99 Volunteers** – Split up between Station's 1 – 5, SAR and Special Teams.

**4 Fulltime Permanent Staff** – Fire Chief, Deputy Chief, Maintenance Officer, Admin Assistant.

**4 Fulltime Contract Staff** – FireSmart Crew Leader, 3 FireSmart Crew Members.

## **1 Student**

Station 1 – 32 Firefighters, 3 Captains, 3 Lieutenants, 1 Deputy Chief, 1 Fire Chief, 25 SAR.

Station 2 – 6 Firefighters, 1 Captain, 1 Lieutenant.

Station 3 – 8 Firefighters, 1 Captain, 1 Lieutenant.

Station 4 – 14 Firefighters, 1 Captain, 2 Lieutenants.

Station 5 – 4 Firefighters, Currently stationed out of Station 1, Station 5 ran as a satellite station.