



SWIFT CURRENT FIRE DEPARTMENT

CITY OF SWIFT CURRENT

FIRE SERVICE INFORMATION



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Local Assistant as Appointed by Council - Denis M. Pilon, CD, CFO, Fire Chief

SECTION A - Completed by all Municipalities

1. Fire protection services are provided by a local fire department as authorized in Bylaw 16-2012.
2. The 2017 annual operating and capital budget for the Fire department and EMO is \$2,648,170
3. The municipal planning cycle is a 5 year period with long range planning out to 25 years.
4. Swift Current Fire Department provides the following services as authorized in Bylaw 16-2012:
 - a. interior structural fire suppression (offensive);
 - b. exterior structural fire suppression (defensive);
 - c. wildland fire suppression;
 - d. motor vehicle extrication;
 - e. technical rope rescue;
 - f. confined space rescue;
 - g. hazardous materials response to the operations level with site specific response to the technician level;
 - h. water rescue;
 - i. ice rescue;
 - j. code enforcement and fire inspections;
 - k. public education and fire prevention;
 - l. Emergency Medical Service to the paramedic level in support of SCA for life threatening events.
 - m. emergency management; and
 - n. transportation incidents including crude by rail.
5. Swift Current fire department does not charge a fee for services provided inside City limits to residents of the City.

SECTION B - Completed by municipalities with Local Fire Departments

1. Swift Current has a formal mutual aid agreement with 25 surrounding towns, villages and RMs.
2. Our response times are as follows:
 - a. 90 seconds from the time tones are received until the truck leaves the hall for 90% of all calls;
 - b. 240 seconds travel time for all calls in non-sprinklered areas of the City for 90% of all calls; and
 - c. 480 seconds travel time for all calls in sprinklered areas of the City for 90% of all calls.
 - d. Rural response times are based on distance from the fire hall.
3. Swift Current Fire Department responds out of one fire hall located at 236 Chaplin St. E.
The department has the following apparatus:
 - a. Engine 2 - 2002 Fort Garry/Spartan, 2700 litre tank, 7000 L/min pump
 - b. Engine 3 - 2014 Fort Garry/Spartan, 2725 litre tank, 4000 L/min pump
 - c. Ladder 1 - 2006 Fort Garry/Spartan, 1350 litre tank, 5000 L/min pump, 30 meter tower platform
 - d. Tanker 2 - 2013 Fort Garry/Freightliner, 9100 litre tank, 5000 L/min pump
 - e. Utility 1 - 2008 Ford, 832 litre slip tank, 300 L/min pump
 - f. Rescue 2 - Technical rescue trailer, ropes, harnesses, SABA, etc.
 - g. Hazmat 2 - Hazmat response equipment, leak stop, recovery, decontamination equipped.
 - h. Rescue Boat - Ridgid hull inflatable boat with 75 HP jet engine.
 - i. Command 1 - SUV, Deputy Chief of Prevention
 - j. Command 2 - Car, Fire Chief
 - k. Command 3 - 1/2 ton truck, Deputy Chief of Operations
4. Swift Current Fire Department is comprised of the following positions and qualifications:
 - a. 1 - Fire Chief 472, 1001, 1002, 1006, 1021, 1031, 1033, 1041
 - b. 2 - Deputy Fire Chiefs 472, 1001, 1002, 1006, 1021, 1031, 1033, 1041, EMT/PCP
 - c. 1 - Administrative Assistant Administration Certificate
 - d. 4 - Career Captains 472, 1001, 1002, 1006, 1021, 1031, 1033, 1041, EMT/PCP
 - e. 12 - Career Firefighters 472, 1001, 1002, 1006, 1021, 1031, 1033, 1041, EMT/PCP
 - f. 16 - Auxiliary paid-on-call firefighters 472, 1001, 1002, 1041, EMT/PCP

For more detailed information see our annual reports at:

<http://swiftcurrent.ca/divisions/emergency-services/fire-department/annual-reports>