


## CENTRAL PEACE FIRE & RESCUE COMMISSION

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<b>Board Approval</b>		<b>Replaced Policy No.</b>	<b>AMENDMENT DATE</b>	
DATE: 12-15-2015		Village of Rycroft – FIR.06 MD of Spirit River – FIR.11		

**PURPOSE:**

To identify the emergency services the Central Peace Fire & Rescue Commission is authorized to provide and identify the level or standard to which each service will be performed.

**POLICY:**

1. The member Municipalities recognize that the Central Peace Fire & Rescue Commission's fire department is authorized to provide emergency services within the member municipality's boundary areas, as listed in Appendix A.
2. This policy is required to meet the intent of the Alberta Occupational Health & Safety Code of Practice for firefighters.
3. The Fire Administration will ensure that the level of service identified is adhered to and that the volunteer firefighters providing the services are competent to do so.
4. The Central Peace Fire & Rescue Commission's Board of Directors will review and approve the service levels periodically and may authorize a higher level of service to be provided by the Fire Department where adequate numbers of competent personnel are available to safely provide such service.
5. Firefighters completing Chapters one (1) through six (6) in the IFSTA "Essentials of Firefighting" sixth (6<sup>th</sup>) edition, and upon completing and passing the written and practical testing, shall be deemed sufficiently trained to perform firefighting duties as listed in Appendix A of this policy by the Manager/Fire Chief.
6. Firefighters are expected to participate in the fire department training to strive towards the NFPA 1001 Level I standard.
7. NFPA 1001 Level I is the basic standard that the firefighters shall be trained to in the training plan.
8. IFSAC and/or PROBOARD Seals will not be required to work at this level.

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**APPENDIX A**

<b>EMERGENCY SERVICE PROVIDED</b>	<b>LEVEL OR STANDARD</b>
<b>Fire Fighting Services</b>	
Fire Fighting - Structural	NFPA 1001 – Level I *Limited Offensive Operations
Fire Fighting – Vehicles/Machinery/Equipment	NFPA 1001 – Level - I Basic Skills
Fire Fighting – Wildland/Interface	NFPA 1051 - Basic Skills
Fire Fighting – Open & Running Fires	NFPA 1051 - Basic Skills
<b>Incident Command Services</b>	Fireground Command System & Incident Command System (ICS).
<b>Rescue / Technical Services</b>	
Hazardous Materials First Response	NFPA 472 Awareness Level
Power Lines Down/Electrical Hazards	ATCO Power Guidelines
Industrial Emergencies	Offsite Support Only
Vehicle extrication emergencies	NFPA 1006
<b>Other Services</b>	
Mutual & Automatic Aid Responses	As per existing Agreements & Protocols
Fire Education Services	NFPA 1035 – Level I
Fire Code Inspections	NFPA 1031 – Level I Alberta Safety Codes Act
Fire Cause and Origin Investigation	NFPA 1033 Level I, Alberta Safety Codes Act
Public Services	

\* Note:“**Limited Offensive Operations**” means – An aggressive interior attack of structure fire where low temperatures and good visibility still exist and sufficient personnel are present. Any deep seated working fire must be a Defensive Operation.  
(Remember the 15 minute rule)

Chairperson

Manager/Fire Chief

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