



## FIRE SERVICES MEDICAL RESPONSES MONTHLY UPDATE

### Issue

A review of emergency medical services' (EMS) response times in Okotoks will be provided monthly for Council's information.

### Motion Proposed by Administration

That the Fire Services Medical Responses Monthly Update for December 2023 be received as information.

### Report, Analysis and Financial Implications

In December 2023, Okotoks Fire & Rescue (OFR) responded to 43 medical calls, 25 of which OFR arrived on scene prior to emergency medical services. The total wait time for December was 2:04:38.

Below are statistical highlights from 2023:

- There were 1,222 calls in 2023 for Okotoks and surrounding area with 568 (46%) of those being medical calls;
- November 2023 had the highest total incidents at 124 of which 56% were medical calls and this month also had the highest wait time at 4:01:39;
- Fire response times for medical calls averaged 5:46 in 2023; and
- Over the 12-month period in 2023, Fire arrived before EMS to incidents 46% (259/568) of the time.

### Strategic Plan Goals

<input type="checkbox"/>	Responsibly Managed Growth	<input type="checkbox"/>	Demonstrated Environmental Leadership
<input type="checkbox"/>	Strong Local Economy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Enhanced Culture & Community Health
<input type="checkbox"/>	Organizational Excellence		

### Equity/Diversity/Inclusivity Impacts and Strategy

n/a

### Environmental Impacts

n/a

### Public Participation Strategy

n/a

### Alternatives for Consideration

n/a

**CAO Comments**

This monitoring data is provided to determine trends and impacts of provincial health requirements on the day-to-day operations of Okotoks Fire & Rescue.

**Attachment(s)**

1. December 2023 Statistic for EMS

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