


<p>MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF SPIRIT RIVER NO. 133 POLICY AND PROCEDURES MANUAL</p>  <p>FIRE PROTECTION CHARGES AND WAGES & OTHER REMUNERATION</p>	<p>Function: Policy No. Effective Date: Supersedes: Amends:</p>	<p>Protective Serv. FIR.10 March 17, 2011 July 3, 2008</p>
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1. Fire Protection Charges

- a. On Provincial Highways both Within and Outside of our Municipal Boundaries

Rates will be consistent with Schedule B "Rates for Vehicles and Equipment Use" in the Mutual Aid Wildfire Control Plan between the Municipal District of Spirit River #133 and Smokey Wildfire Management Area and Alberta Infrastructure and Transportation policy as amended from time to time.

- b. For Industrial/Commercial incidents within the Municipal Boundaries

That a fee of four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00) per hour per fire truck or Rescue unit be levied to recipients of fire fighting or rescue services, plus the costs of supplies, and any contracted services provided, plus the value of any Municipal Equipment used at Alberta Road Builders & Heavy Construction Association rates.

- c. For Residential/Farm incidents within the Municipal Boundaries

That a base fee of one Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) plus a fee of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per additional hour per fire truck or Rescue unit be levied to recipients of fire fighting or rescue services, plus the costs of supplies, and any contracted services provided, plus the value of any Municipal Equipment used at Alberta Road Builders & Heavy Construction Association rates.

- d. For False Alarms

That the above full rates shall apply, subject to a minimum fee of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) be levied for any 911 calls received due to automated alarms or otherwise. If the call is known to come from a building on a property, then the charge is levied against the property owner. If the call is to a location on a Provincial Highway, then the charge is levied to Alberta Infrastructure & Transportation. False alarms cancelled on route will not be invoiced

e. Fees for additional manpower

The above charges per unit include a maximum of 4 firefighters. If additional firefighters are required, an additional fee of \$30.00 shall be levied for each additional firefighter.

f. Failure to Notify of a Controlled Burn

That a fine be issued to the landowner for failing to notify the Municipal Office or Fire Chief or Deputy Fire Chief as per Policy No. FIR.04 of a controlled burn. That this fine be payable within 30 days or it will be transferred to the tax roll and become a part of taxes due and owing as per Section 7.2 of Bylaw 2008-01.

g. Billings

For fire and/or accident charges or any related calls within the jurisdiction of the Municipal District of Spirit River #133 that the Insurance Company named on the Incident Report shall be invoiced with carbon copy to the property owner.

The Council may at their discretion waive payment of fines and charges in extraordinary circumstances.

2. Wages and Other Remuneration

a. Fire Chief

- \$2,500 honorarium per year to include the following:

1. completion of Incident reports
2. The ordering of supplies, payment of invoices
3. Investigations of accidents
4. generally, for any administration required for the fire department
5. \$30.00 per regular fire meeting and all practices

- \$10.00 per hour for fire calls. \$10.00 per hour for out of Town meetings and for taking training courses to a maximum of 8 hours per day. A reasonable kilometer rate set annually by Canada Customs and Revenue Agency.

b. Deputy Fire Chief

- \$30.00 per meeting for Fire Department meetings and \$10.00 per hour for other meetings plus the reasonable kilometer rate set annually by Canada Customs and Revenue Agency.
- \$10.00 per hour for Fire Calls plus the reasonable kilometer rate set annually by Canada Customs and Revenue Agency.

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- c. Members
 - \$30.00 per meeting for Fire Department meetings plus the reasonable kilometer rate set annually by Canada Customs and Revenue Agency.
 - \$10.00 per hour for Fire Calls plus the reasonable kilometer rate set annually by Canada Customs and Revenue Agency.

- d. Accident and Sickness Coverage
 - On duty coverage is provided to all members – 2008 cost is \$400.00
 - 24 hr coverage is being offered to active members on a 50/50 cost shared basis commencing January 1/08,