

# STIRLING FIRE DEPARTMENT

2023 Year In Review

## LEADERSHIP CHANGES

There were a few changes within leadership in 2023 with the retirement of Assistant Chief Higginson & departure of Former Chief Fisher. With this we seen the promotion of Marv Birky to Fire Chief & Nicole Mrak to Deputy Chief.

## APPARATUS UPDATES

With the approved purchase Engine 61 (new frontline apparatus) – 2007 Spartan Gladiator & Sierra 1 (new command unit) – 2020 GMC 3500 were added to the fleet. Also, during this time, we successfully sold our 1992 E- One Engine.

## DEPLOYMENTS

We had 3 groups of 3 members & Engine 63 sent for deployment starting May 7th ,2023 in partnership with the County of Lethbridge to assist with the Edson Wildfires.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

We have participated in many events in 2023 from Easter Events, Push-In Ceremony, Stirling School Year End Breakfast, Calgary Stair Climb, Settler Days, Lethbridge International Air Show Assistance, Coaldale Summer Fest Assistance, Stirling & Raymond Seniors BBQ, Fire Prevention, Pig Roast Dinner, Remembrance Day Ceremony & Christmas at the Kiosk in addition to Incident Calls & Training.

## SPONSORSHIPS

We had multiple sponsors this year in assisting us to continue to grow, Paul Davis Restoration, Pioneer Richardson, FMC, Potentia, Flaman and Airport Pick-A-Part

## EQUIPMENT UPDATES

We acquired additional equipment and resources this year adding the much-needed airbags, SPU Equipment/Hoses and additional hazmat suits.

## MUTUAL AID

We have continued to work with County of Lethbridge, Coaldale Fire and Magrath Fire in addition to attending chief meetings and continuing to grow relationships with departments in our local area and beyond.

## MEMBERSHIP

Membership is still currently holding at 21 with a few applications currently in progress, hoping to hold at 25 in the new year.

We have been working with members to ensure we have a daytime response in addition to our usual full response in the evenings and on weekends,

## TECHNOLOGY UPDATES

We have made a change from Vector Solutions as they were unable to meet our needs. We are working with First Due to cover full administration functions, training hours & certifications, inventory & asset management, responder notification, incident pre-planning & building inspections.

## GEAR UPDATES

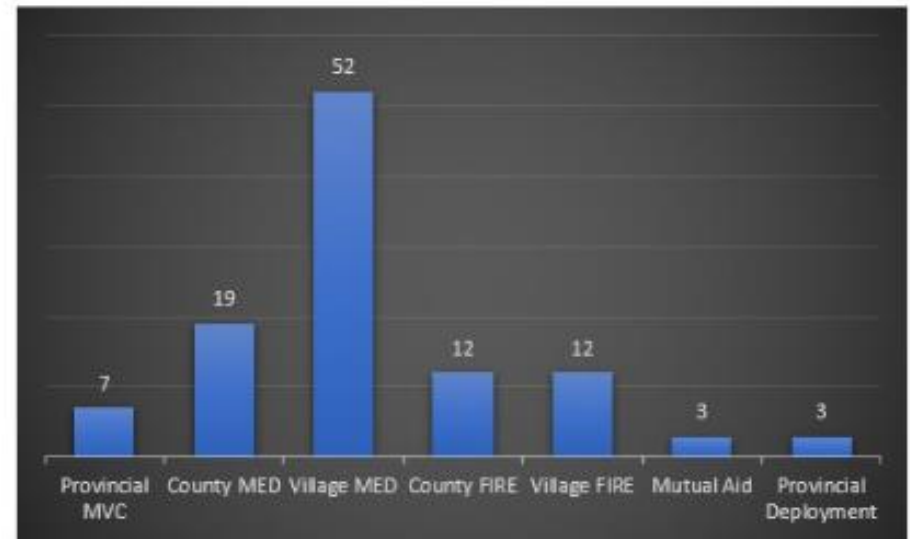
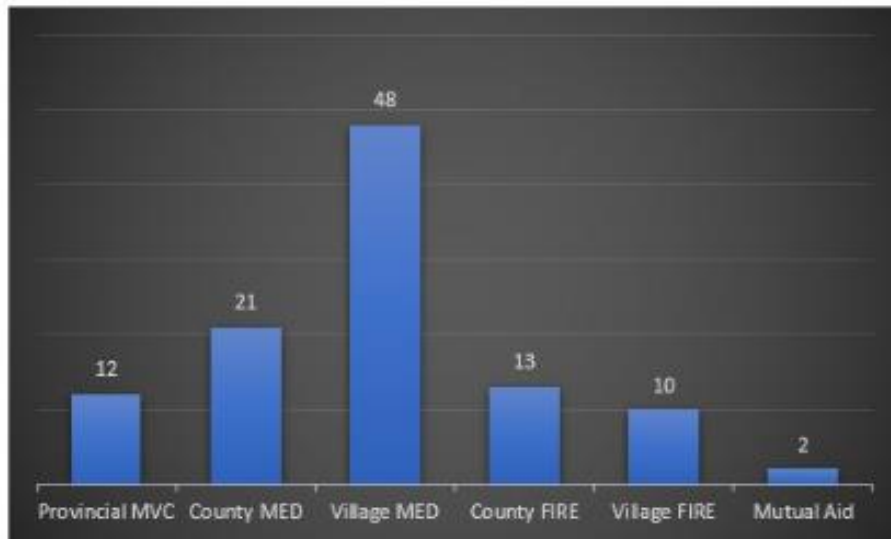
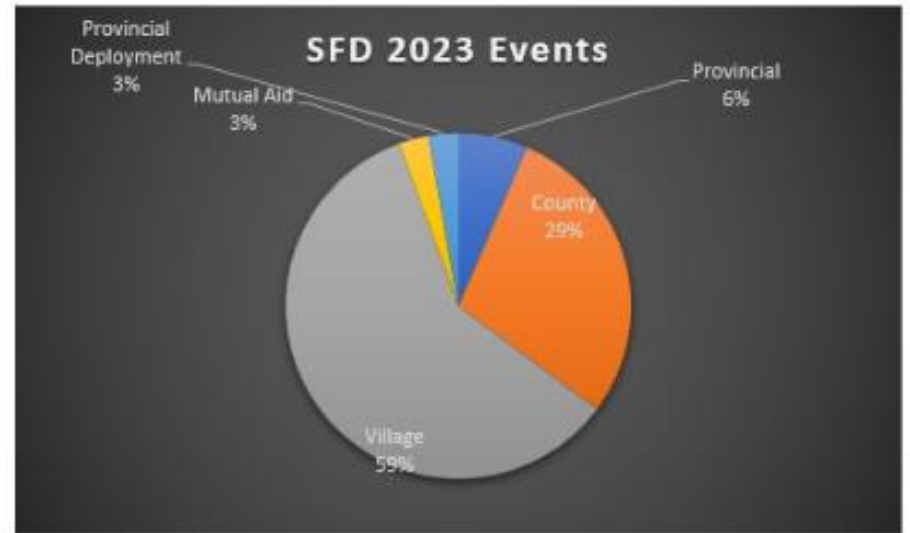
We have ordered the 2024 gear, 5 sets of bunker gear, early to ensure we received last years prices before the mark up. Gear should be arriving before the end of January.

## INCIDENT CALLS

2023 we had a total of 105 incident calls, this was comparable to 2022 in volume. We did see a slight rise in medical events within the village while county and highway calls still remained comparable.

## CLOSING

The Stirling Fire Department Leadership and Members would like to express thanks for the support of the Village Council, CAO, Sponsors and Village Residents for 2023 and look forward to the continuing support in 2024.





## Stirling Fire Department 7 Year View

