

# SGFS

## Spruce Grove Fire Services





## Legislative Authority

- Provincial Responsibility.
  - MGA allows for a Municipality to take any action necessary.
  - Spruce Grove Bylaw.
- Alberta Has No Provincial Firefighting Act.
  - However references can be found within other legislation: Examples
  - MGA
  - OHS

# City of SPRUCE GROVE

## **Current Positions**

**5 Chief Officers** 

4 Captains

8 Lieutenants

44 Firefighters

1 FPO

Total 56 floor positions

2 ALS Ambulances = 20 staff (10 ACP and 10 PCP)

2 Pumpers = 4 Captains, 4 LTs, 32 Firefighters

4 ACP

8 ACP

**ACP** or Mechanic



#### How Many Firefighters does Spruce Grove Need

- FUS 150 Fulltime Firefighters.
  - This is not reasonable nor practical.
  - Current DPG 1, PFPC 4
- NFPA 14 on Scene for residential Fire.
  - This would require 90 Fulltime Firefighters including EMS Functions. Not Reasonable or Practical.
- 1.2 Per Thousand (35,766 2019) 63 Firefighters including EMS Function.
  - This is both reasonable and practice for larger Cities.
- SGFS 0.924 per thousand until 40,000 population.
  - For population estimate of 38,000 this means 56 with EMS Function. The 0.924 was determined after a careful examination of actual call data and the efficiencies found within the service.



#### **Efficiencies**

Integration (8-12 positions) In House Paramedic Training **Protective Services Concept** Firefighter/Mechanics Chief on Call (5 Platoon Chiefs) Single Station **Elevated Master Stream Device Regional Hiring** A call back system for off duty firefighters Use of Mutual Aid Partners



## Outcomes





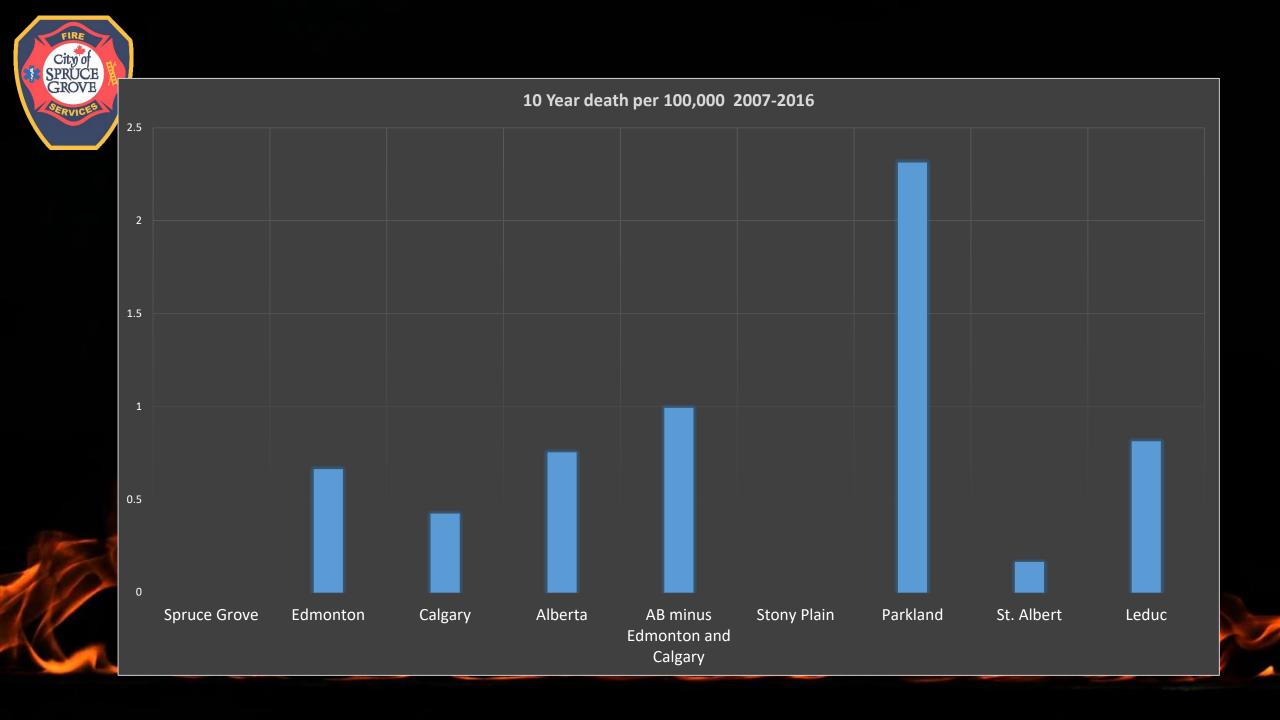
## **Emergency Medical Services**

- Advance Life Support System
- Preliminary Data for 2021
  - 2,616 Medical Calls in Spruce Grove
  - 1,638 Had a SGFS Ambulance response.
  - 1,364 Had a Pump response as well.
  - AHS Standard for Spruce Grove is 15 minutes while Spruce Grove's is 300seconds 90%

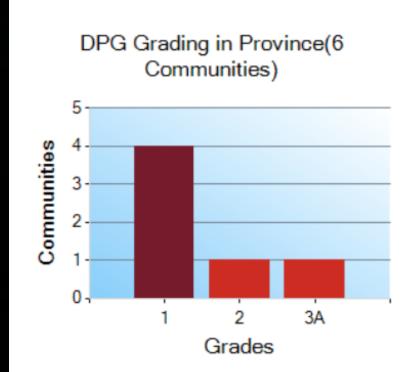


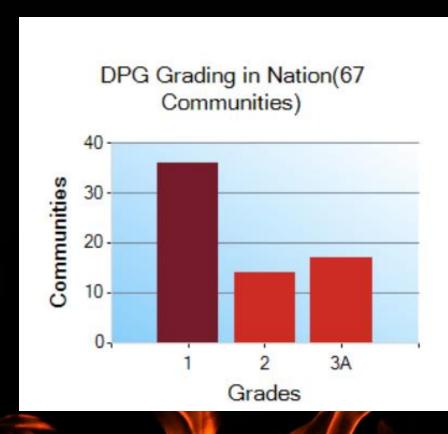
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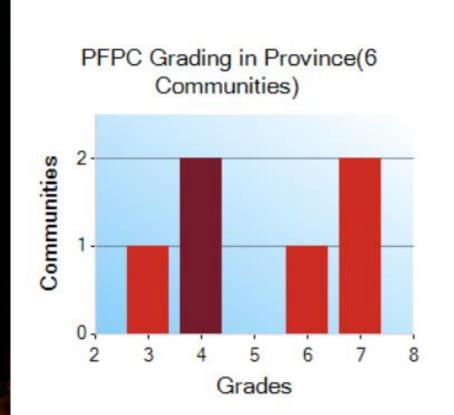


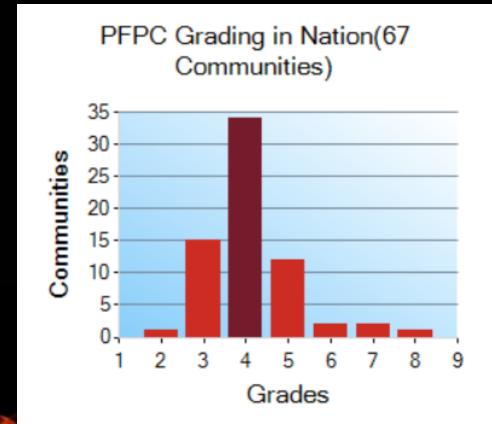














### In Progress

- Fire Underwriters Survey update and potential review.
- New ten 10 year internal master plan.

