

HOW MANY MEMBERS DOES MIRROR FIRE DEPARTMENT HAVE?

There are positions for 15 members. There is a District Fire Chief, Deputy Fire Chief and a Captain; the remaining members are in one crew.

WHAT IS LACOMBE REGIONAL FIRE SERVICE?

Lacombe Regional Fire Service is a partnership between Lacombe County, the Towns of Bentley, Eckville and Lacombe and the Villages of Alix and Clive. It consists of a Board of Directors and a full-time Regional Fire Chief who provides support and assistance to the fire departments within the Regional Fire Service area.



WHAT OTHER TRAINING IS OFFERED?

Trained Fire Department personnel and guest lecturers will provide internationally recognized fire training courses and specialized local training.

ARE VOLUNTEER FIRE FIGHTERS PAID?

Lacombe County provides funding to the Mirror Fire Department based on 1) an annual allocation, 2) the number of calls the fire department responds to. The Mirror Fire Department members themselves determine how to allocate the funding received from the County. In addition, volunteer members

are paid by the County to attend recognized fire fighting courses

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO BECOME A VOLUNTEER FIRE FIGHTER?

Anyone, male or female is eligible to join. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age and hold an Alberta Class 5 driver's license. You should be physically fit and live or work in the hamlet or within a 1-mile radius of the hamlet.

Each recruit receives orientation and safety training during their 6-month probationary period. It is not necessary to have prior training but obviously completion of previous courses or service with another department would be an asset.

WHERE CAN I GO FOR MORE INFORMATION?

Visit the Lacombe County Website Home Page at www.lacombecounty.com, under the What's New section.

HOW DO I APPLY FOR MEMBERSHIP?

Application forms can be obtained by contacting Tim Timmons at the County Office at 782-6601, the Fire Department at 788-2341 or pick one up at the County Office or Mirror Fire Hall.



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***IF YOUR NEIGHBOUR'S HOUSE
CAUGHT FIRE, WOULDN'T YOU WANT
TO DO MORE THAN WATCH?***

***IF YOU ANSWERED YES, WE WOULD
LIKE TO OFFER A SUGGESTION – JOIN
OUR DEPARTMENT.***

SERVING THE COMMUNITY

It's a great way to do something for your community. It takes more than a desire to help people; you will need courage, dedication, enthusiasm, family support, a willingness to learn and a desire to overcome challenges. If you think you fit the bill, give us a call.

WHAT IS MIRROR FIRE DISTRICT?

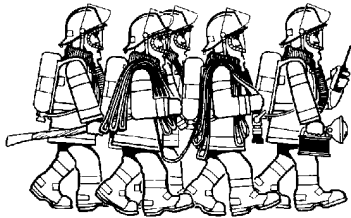
Mirror Fire Department provides emergency services within the Hamlet of Mirror and to a rural district 1 mile outside the Hamlet limits.

HOW MANY CALLS DOES THE DISTRICT HAVE EACH YEAR?

On average, there are about 15 calls per year, some of which may occur during regular business hours. The majority of calls are handled with all units back in service within one hour. Some of these calls involve assistance to Alix and Clive Fire Departments.

HOW MUCH TIME IS INVOLVED?

As much as you are willing to provide. At a minimum, in addition to attending calls volunteers are expected to attend regular bi-monthly training nights and be available for equipment maintenance duties at least every fourth week. It takes a lot of time and effort to achieve the level of training and experience necessary for fire fighter and public safety. Courses and special training are usually conducted on weekends.



Everyone is on call at all times when in the hamlet. During this time, you must be available within a couple of minutes, 24 hours a day. In the event of a call, all available fire fighters in the hamlet respond to the hall for assignment.

WHAT EQUIPMENT IS PROVIDED?

Each member, including probationary members, is issued identity license plates for their personal vehicles as well as turnout gear and protective equipment worth over \$2000.00. Officers carry portable radios and members are issued personal voice pagers.

WHAT IF I GET HURT ON THE JOB?

Although our department has a good safety record, protection is provided through a comprehensive insurance and WCB program provided by Lacombe County.

WHY SO MUCH TIME ON TRAINING?

Over the years, the Fire Service has evolved into a public safety agency providing highly technical and diverse services. In order to ensure that all fire fighters are prepared to deliver the best level of services required, training standards have been developed by the Lacombe Regional Fire Service. These standards provide each fire fighter with the needed skills, knowledge and ability necessary to deliver emergency services to the residents of Mirror and Lacombe County.

ARE THERE ANY OTHER BENEFITS?

You are provided with a chance to grow as an individual. The Department is very active within the community and often helps local organizations make their activities a success.

The Department holds several social functions including a baseball tournament, Awards Night and Christmas Party.

