



CITY OF CORNER BROOK

Policy Statement

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Title	Out of Jurisdiction Response - 2019	Policy Number	16-01-01	Authority	Council
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Purpose

Establishment of guidelines by which the Corner Brook Fire Department may respond to incidents outside the City of Corner Brook's geographic municipal boundaries.

Policy Statement

The Corner Brook Fire Department may respond to incidents outside our municipal boundary provided that such response does not unreasonably impede the emergency response readiness of the Corner Brook Fire Department and its service delivery to Corner Brook. It is understood that when deployed outside its jurisdiction, the City is providing a subordinate response to that of the primary emergency service provider for the area to which it responds.

In non-incorporated area/s, except where there exists a written agreement for services, the Corner Brook Fire Department will conduct responses only where there is an immediate threat to life or consequential threat to the City, and will do so as the primary emergency service provider.

All costs incurred by the City for deployment of the Corner Brook Fire Department outside its municipal boundary shall be paid by the entity requesting or incurring the Corner Brook Fire Department emergency response services.

Definitions

Incident means occurrences that require emergency response services including: fires; high angle rescues; rescues requiring use of the City's rescue boat or ice rescue; motor vehicle collisions on the Trans-Canada Highway between Pasadena and Gallants Hill and secondary provincial highways; hazardous material occurrences (as per agreement NL Fire and Emergency Services); and any other emergency services requested by NL Fire and Emergency Services, the Royal Newfoundland Constabulary, or Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Entity means an individual or an agency or an organization including a fire department or a municipality.

References

- a. Corner Brook Fire Department Standard Operating Procedure "Outside of Jurisdiction Response"



b. NL Fire and Emergency Service and City of Corner Brook Hazardous Materials Response Agreement

Detailed Action Required

The decision as to whether the Corner Brook Fire Department will provide a response rests with the Director of Protective Services in consultation with the Deputy Fire Chief and/or the City Manager. The Corner Brook Fire Department Standard Operating Procedure "Outside Jurisdiction Response" will guide the Director in determining whether to authorize the Cbfd to conduct a response.

All costs incurred by the City of Corner Brook, as a result of an "Outside Jurisdiction Response", are to be recovered by the Cbfd from the entity requesting or from the individual/s incurring the Cbfd response services. As the Aerial device has been partially funded by the province on the condition of regional servicing, the apparatus itself is exempt from cost recovery.

Note: Council reserves the right to revoke or amend this policy at any time.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this policy is sealed with the Common Seal of the City of Corner Brook


MAYOR


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