

**THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF PINEY**

**“Fire Fighter Callout Policy”**

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**Subject: Fire Fighter Callout**

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**PURPOSE**

The purpose of this policy is to establish standard rules for the member callout.

**POLICY STATEMENT**

The Rural Municipality of Piney is committed to ensuring that an adequate response is delivered in relation to the nature of the emergency call. The RM is also committed to establishing clear standards for the fire service.

**POLICY**

**Station Response**

The following emergency calls shall result in a response from all three fire districts:

- fire prevention and fire extinguishing, which includes structural fire fighting for rescue, fire control and property conservation;
- preservation of life and property and protection of persons and property from injury or destruction by fire;
- operation of apparatus and equipment for extinguishing fires or preserving life and property;
- hazardous material responses;
- motor vehicle incidents;
- biological and chemical responses;
- extinguishing and prevention of grass fires;
- extinguishing and prevention of urban interface fires;
- farm accident rescue;
- request for assistance by first responders;

The following emergency calls shall result in a response from the fire districts having jurisdiction for the call out. It is at the discretion of the District Fire Chief or designates to determine whether additional resources are necessary to carry out the necessary tasks:

- investigation of the causes of fire and origin determination;
- salvage operations;
- ground search and rescue within RM boundaries;
- pre-fire planning;
- public safety education;
- CO alarm calls;
- STARS assistance;
- request dispatched by 911;
- response to any request that the Fire Service deems an emergency in consultation with Council;

### **Member Response**

Members are to respond to their corresponding fire stations, with the exception of the District Chief or designate. Exception may only be provided on a call per call basis and not be issued as a blanket exception.

### **Remuneration**

Members shall be entitled to remuneration as per the policies established by the RM of Piney. A member qualifies for remuneration if they've proceeded to their corresponding fire station or followed the directives of their District Chief or designate.