



## Fire Department Fact Sheet

### Fire Stations

- No 1 Station located at 675-13th Ave built 1978 - Composite Model (20 Career and 28 Auxiliary Staff)
- No 2 Station located at 261 Larwood Rd built 1968 - Composite Model (2 Career and 27 Auxiliaries)

### Staff

- 1 Fire Chief - Administration
- 1 Deputy Chief - Operations
- 1 Deputy Chief - Dispatch & Fire Prevention
- 1 part-time Administrative Assistant
- 20 full time firefighters stationed at No 1 Fire Station (downtown)
- 2 full time firefighters stationed at No 2 Fire Station (South)
- 1 Fire Prevention Officer
- 55 Auxiliary firefighters (28 stationed at No 1 Fire Station, 27 stationed at No 2 Fire Station)

### Fleet Vehicles

- Engine 1 - 2009 positioned at No 1 Station
- Tower 1 - 2015 100' Aerial positioned at No 1 Station
- Rescue 1 - 2005 positioned at No 1 Station
- Water Tender 1 2003 - 3500 US Gallons positioned at No 1 Station
- Brush 1 - 1980 Positioned at No 1 Station
- Engine 2 - 1999 positioned at No 2 Station
- Pumper 2 - 1993 positioned at No 2 Station
- Ladder 1 - 1993 positioned at No 2 Station
- Chief 1 - 2013 Toyota SUV - Chief Baikie
- Chief 2- 2004 Tahoe SUV – Deputy Chief Doherty
- Chief 3 - 2011 Ford SUV – Deputy Chief Bellefleur
- Utility 1 - 1996 Ford PU - No 1 Station
- Utility 2 - 1999 Ford PU - No 2 Station
- Utility 3 - 1993 Suburban - No 2 Station
- FPO 1 - 2002 Ford SUV - No 1 Station
- Fire Safety House - No 1 Station
- Technical Rescue Trailer - No 1 Station

#### Fire Administration

- Responsible for overall operations of the Fire Department including budget, human resources, labor management, policies and procedures, governance. Responsible for 1 Administrative Assistant.

#### Fire Operations

- Responsible for 77 firefighters (22 Career, 55 Auxiliary), fleet maintenance and repair, facility maintenance & repair, training for all members, health & safety committee, recruitment, fire suppression, vehicle rescue and extrication, first medical response, technical rescue, hazardous materials, firefighting equipment, finance and budget, Duty Officer

#### Fire Dispatch

- Responsible for 10 dispatchers and service provided to 61 fire departments from Central to North Vancouver Island including Powel River area and the Peace River Regional District. City after hours call out, finance and budget, Duty Officer

#### Fire Prevention

- Responsible for 1 fire inspector, code compliance fire inspection program, fire investigations, plan review, fire & life safety education, clean air bylaw.

#### Services Provided:

- Fire Suppression
- Airport Fire Protection
- Vehicle Rescue & Extrication
- First Medical Response
- Fire Inspections - code compliance
- Fire Investigations
- Public Fire & Life Safety Education
- Plan Review related to BC Fire & Building Code
- Technical Rescue - High Angle & Tower Crane Rescue (THARRP Program), Confined Space Rescue, Shore-based Swift Water Rescue, Structural Collapse Rescue
- Hazardous Materials Response
- Wildland Urban Interface
- Emergency Management