



# Springside Fire Rescue 2023 October Update

# AGENDA

- 1. Introductions**
- 2. Review of Springside FD**
- 3. Saskatchewan Fire Safety Act**
- 4. Saskatchewan Public Safety Agency (SPSA)  
Minimum Standards Guide**
- 5. Transportation Rescue Extrication (TREX) Program**
- 6. Fire Boundary**
- 7. Budget**
- 8. Fire Hall Expansion Project**

# Springside Fire Rescue

- Members
  - 1 Fire Chief
  - 2-Deputy Chief
  - 2-Captains
  - 1-Medical Officer
  - 10-Fire Fighters
  - 1-JR Firefighter
  - 2-Radio Operators
  - 2-Medical First Responders
- Units
  - Engine 1-Pumper- 1988 GMC7000
  - Rescue 1- 1998 Ford F450 with snuffer
  - Rescue 2- 1998 Ford E350 Ambulance
  - Wildland 1- 2008 Ford F350 with Wildland Skid
  - Tanker 1- 1986 International S1900 Tandem 3000-gallon Tanker
- Equipment
  - Halmaltro hydraulic battery operated extrication tools
  - Heavy Rescue Air Bags
  - SCBA- 8 sets of M7 Firehawk.
  - Turnout gear is range from 2022 to 2014
  - All equipment and gear certified

# Springside Fire Rescue

Summary				
	2023	2022	2021	2020
<b>Total Calls</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>12</b>
Motor Vehicle Collision HWY 16/47/52	5	7	5	6
Motor Vehicle Collision Town of Springside	0	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Collision RM of Orkney	1	1	1	1
Motor Vehicle Collision RM of Garry	1	0	0	0
Grass Fire RM of Garry	1	0	2	2
Grass Fire RM of Orkney	1	0	4	1
Structure Fire Town of Springside	0	0	0	0
Structure Fire RM of Orkney	0	1	0	0
Structure Fire RM of Garry	0	0	0	0
Powerline Down RM of Garry	0	0	0	0
Powerline Down Town of Springside	1	0	3	0
Powerline Down RM of Orkney	0	0	0	0
Town of Springside False Alarm	2	0	1	1
Mutual Aid	0	0	1	0
White Spruce	0	0	1	0
RM of Garry EMS Assist/First Responder	0	0	0	0
RM of Orkney EMS Assist/ First Responder	1	0	0	0
Town of Springside EMS Assist/First Responder	1	4	0	0
RM of Good Lake EMS Assist/ First Responder	1	0	0	0

# Personnel Recap as of Oct 2023

- 215 Admin Hours 15%
  - 205.75 Call Hours 14%
  - 167 Maintenance Hours 12%
  - 842 Training Hours 58%
  - 13.5 Community Event Hours 1%
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- Training increased by more than 30% over last year



# Training Recap SVFFA 2023

- **SVFFA Training sessions in Spring and Fall**
  - **Sessions attended by firefighters**
    - **Inspections**
    - **Firefighter Level 1**
    - **SCBA**
    - **Low Angle Rescue**
    - **Vehicle Fire**
    - **Live Fire**
    - **RIT**
    - **Pump Operations**
    - **Wildland Fire**
    - **Ropes and Ladders**



# Training Recap Other 2023

## Hazardous Materials Operations

- NFPA Pro Board Certification

## CAFC Convention in Swift Current

## TREX Level 2 Training

## Regional Water Supply Training – Yorkton

Action and regular  
monthly in-house  
training

Bulk Fuel  
Hazardous Spill  
training at Co-op  
Cardlock



# Other Services

- Inspections
  - Conduct building inspections on public buildings and other risk areas
    - Attend quarterly fire drills at White Spruce and inspect.
    - Inspected Rink, Baptist Church, School and other town buildings in 2023
    - Inspected Willowbrook Community Hall
    - Community Safety information published regularly





# The Saskatchewan Fire Safety Act Guide

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**Section 17** Requires the local authority to file fire service information to the fire commissioner and to share this information with its residents. **(See additional information under Reporting – Page 4)**

## Reporting

Gathering and sharing information are essential in keeping the public informed so they have confidence in the public safety services in their community and also, on the other side of an incident, to keep historical data for industry purposes and also to prevent future fire losses by continuous improvement in codes and standards, training, and public education programs.

### There are two types of reporting:

#### 1. Fire Service Information (Section 17)

Provision requires local authorities to collect fire service information in whatever form or manner they wish and to communicate the basic information about the fire services available to residents in their community and to the fire commissioner. The local authority will review and update its fire service information on an annual basis. Any changes to this information will be communicated to residents and the fire commissioner.

#### Collecting and communicating fire service information ensures that:

- municipal councils, residents and taxpayers/property owners are informed and aware of the fire services provided locally;
- neighbouring municipalities and communities are informed of fire protection services, potentially encouraging greater cooperation in fire service delivery; and
- the Province, through the fire commissioner, is informed of local fire service and response capacity so they may identify gaps and risks based on the capacity of local authorities that may require provincial response and support.

A form is available for local authorities to report fire service information to the fire commissioner. This same form may be used for communicating the fire service information to community residents. Other options could include media releases, community meetings or mail-outs.

# The Saskatchewan Fire Safety Act Guide

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## The Fire Commissioner

The Saskatchewan Public Safety Agency (SPSA) reports to the Minister of Government Relations. SPSA is the base for the fire commissioner to provide Saskatchewan communities, fire departments and emergency management organizations with programs and services that:

- **protect people, property and the environment from fire and other emergencies**
- **build local community capacity to respond to emergencies**
- **enhance public safety across the province**

More specifically, SPSA provides programs and services in the following areas:

- Fire dispatching
- Fire service and emergency management training
- Fire service certification
- Fire investigation and reporting
- Public education in fire safety and emergency preparedness
- Technical advice and interpretations
- Emergency and disaster operational response
- Sask911 system
- Provincial Public Safety Telecommunications Network (PPSTN)

# Saskatchewan Public Safety Agency



Fire Service Minimum  
Standards Guide

# Fire Service Minimum Standards Guide

- The Saskatchewan Public Safety Agency (SPSA) released the [Fire Service Minimum Standards Guide](#) in May 2022. The guide was created by the SPSA, in consultation with the Saskatchewan Association of Fire Chiefs, the Saskatchewan Volunteer Fire Fighters Association, and the Provincial Training Standards Committee, with a focus on making firefighting safer in Saskatchewan by developing a written set of minimum standards for three levels of service, based on training and equipment capacities.
- The new guidelines will help departments and associations ensure they continue to respond to fire events based on their communities' specific needs.
- Engagement between municipal leaders and fire chiefs is critical for this program. The first phase includes a 16-month assessment and declaration period. This will require coordination between municipal elected officials and their fire service to determine the appropriate service level for their community. Service Level options are:
  - Defensive
  - Offensive
  - Full Operations
- Wildfire and Grassland firefighting is considered an additional Service Level option that can stand alone or be combined with any of the three formal firefighting Service Levels listed above.
- Participation by fire services is not mandatory.



## Fire Service Minimum Standards Guide

Minimum expense to train  
a Fire Fighter to this level  
is approximately \$2,000  
plus instructor fees

### Training Requirements for Defensive Operations

To be adequately prepared to perform the Job Performance Requirements of this standard, a person shall receive training. A minimum amount of theory and practical training has been established with a total teaching time of 60 hours. This time does not take into account time for breaks, exams, or additional time that may be required for skills practice. This time frame is only a minimum. More class time may be required for mastery of skills or knowledge requirements.

Training shall be based upon the latest edition of the IFSTA Essentials of Fire Fighting or similar training material. The subject areas listed for training correspond with chapters in the IFSTA textbook. These subject areas will provide the candidate with a base level of knowledge that can be applied to any fire department in Saskatchewan. The subjects and time allotments are as follows:

1. Local Standard Operating Procedures	1 hour
2. Firefighter Orientation, safety and Health	6.5 hours
3. Fire Behaviour	3.5 hours
4. Personal Protective Equipment	5 hours
5. Portable Fire Extinguishers	2 hours
6. Rescue and Extrication	3.5 hours
7. Ground Ladders	3 hours
8. Ventilation	4 hours
9. Water Supply	2 hours
10. Fire Hose	3 hours
11. Fire Streams	3 hours
12. <u>Fire Control</u>	<u>3.5 hours</u>
Total time	40 hours

The total instruction time is to be no less than 40 hours.

The remaining 20 hours, of the total 60 hours, is to be used for practical skills instruction. This will include skills demonstration and practice by the candidate. The AHJ will determine what skills will be taught and practiced, as applicable to their FD operations. At a minimum, the following skills will be taught:

- Donning and doffing PPE
- Inspecting and cleaning PPE
- Portable extinguisher use
- Fire control
- Inspect and clean equipment
- Return equipment to service

# Fire Services Minimum Standards

- Springside Fire Rescue declared an offensive operation level
- 87 Fire Departments have made their declaration in Saskatchewan so far.
- Standard Operational Procedures are almost complete
- Training in progress
- Current Equipment in good shape but some vehicles will reach end of life soon.



# Transportation Rescue Extrication Standards Program

Springside Fire Rescue participated in this program in 2023. Additional training and equipment was provided through funding from SGI

## Overview of TRES Framework

- Implementation Timeline
- Development Team
- 3 Program Phases
- Levels of Extrication
- Equipment
- Application
- “New” vs “Existing” Programs

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Transportation Rescue Extrication Standards Program

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## Program Phases



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## Levels of Extrication

### Level 1 Auto Extrication:

Basic extrication primarily focused on scene stabilization and hand tools and medical support and packaging of trapped patients

### Level 2 Auto Extrication:

Operational extrication introduces basic operations of hydraulic or battery powered tools as suitable for responding to uncomplicated rescues involving light vehicles

### Level 3 Auto Extrication:

Advanced extrication introduces advanced stabilization, lifting and cutting techniques suitable for complicated scenarios such as accidents involving buses, farm machinery or heavy commercial vehicles.

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Currently in maintenance phase



## TREX Level 3 Training Event

- September 16<sup>th</sup>, Extrication Training at Springside Landfill Site.
- 10 vehicles were set up in realistic scenarios for rescue.
- All firefighters became proficient with new tools and techniques.

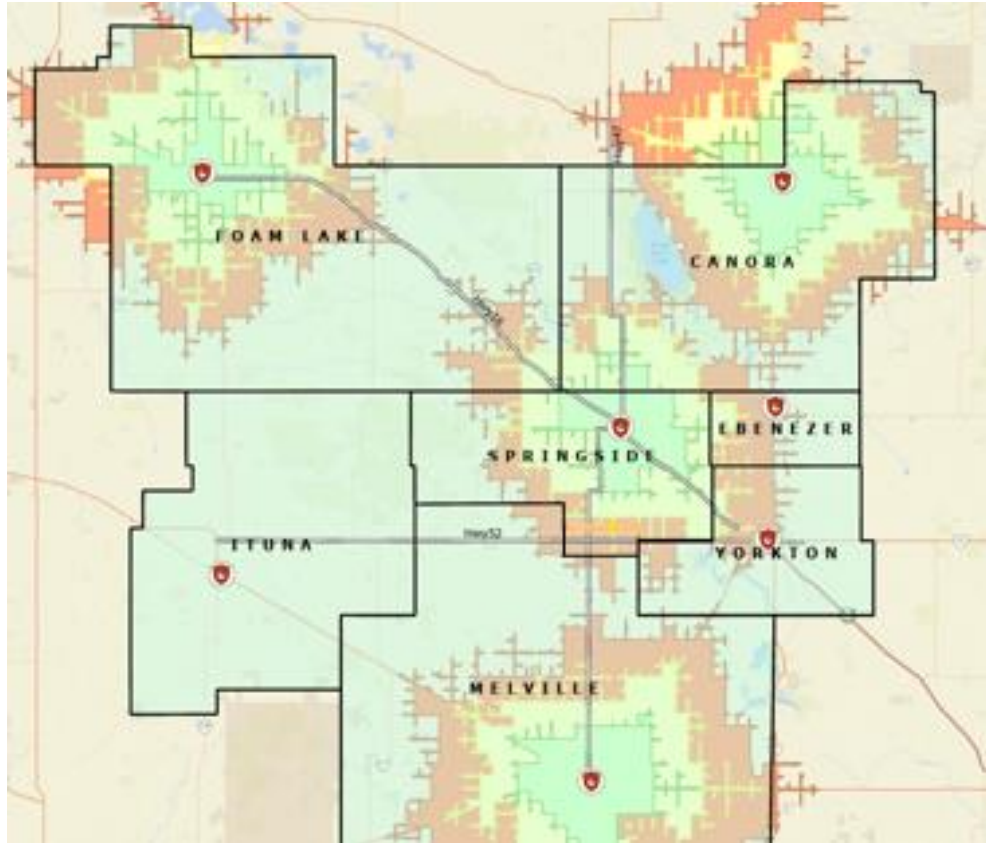


# Fire and Rescue Boundary

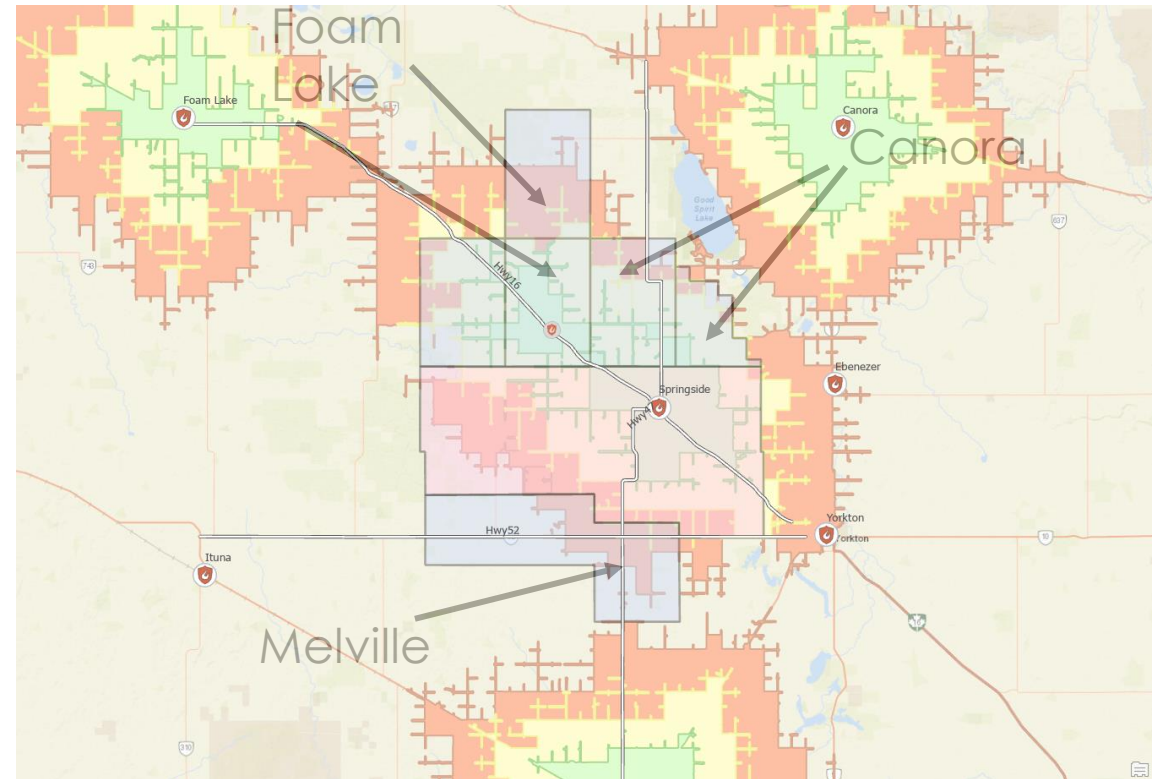




This is Springside's current jurisdiction



The areas below represent proposed jurisdiction changes to be taken into Springside's range



The colour codes represent the driving distance in time;  
Green – 10 min, Yellow 15 min, Orange 20 min.

It is the responsibility of the RM's/Village/Town to assign Fire/Rescue jurisdictions



# Budget



Month	Series 1	Series 2
Jan	0.17	5.60
Feb	0.55	8.52
Mar	1.56	8.74
Apr	2.09	
May	2.69	
Jun	2.73	
Jul	3.49	
Aug	4.45	
Sep	7.56	
Oct	5.67	
Nov	2.43	
Dec		

Month	Series 1	Series 2
Jan	9.35	5.52
Feb	8.27	7.51
Mar	6.42	0.24
Apr	0.70	0.91
May	0.35	8.08
Jun	8.54	8.71
Jul	7.19	5.70
Aug	8.17	7.19
Sep	9.71	5.90
Oct	5.45	2.43
Nov		
Dec	6.10	



Month	Series 2
Jan	5.60
Feb	8.52
Mar	8.74
Apr	5.54
May	6.05
Jun	5.75
Jul	7.50
Aug	5.90
Sep	2.43

# Springside Fire Rescue

	**2023 Projected	**2023 Budget	**2022	*2021	*2020	*2019
REVENUE						
Fire Fees	26,938	52,190	30,366	87,726	45,607	52,809
Donations	19,287		2,598	1,395	932	
Fire Permits	360	350	330	310		
Fire Agreement	36,461	37,380	35,763	12,800	12,800	19,800
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>\$ 83,047</b>	<b>\$ 89,920</b>	<b>\$ 69,056</b>	<b>\$ 102,231</b>	<b>\$ 59,338</b>	<b>\$ 72,609</b>
EXPENDITURES						
Wages	26,801	25,810	22,122	19,928	13,017	24,507
Contracted Services	11,194	13,280	8,792	7,849	4,348	4,406
Utilities	4,080	4,080	4,000			
Maintenance/Supplies/Equip	28,483	46,400	30,736	60,083	48,671	37,501
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$ 70,558</b>	<b>\$ 89,570</b>	<b>\$ 65,650</b>	<b>\$ 87,860</b>	<b>\$ 66,036</b>	<b>\$ 66,413</b>
<b>SURPLUS (DEFICIT)</b>	<b>\$ 12,488.73</b>	<b>\$ 350.00</b>	<b>\$ 3,406.54</b>	<b>\$ 14,371.00</b>	<b>-\$ 6,697.13</b>	<b>\$ 6,196.37</b>
Hall Donation Reserve	- 17,323		- 2,598			
<b>NET SURPLUS (DEFICIT)</b>	<b>-\$ 4,834</b>		<b>\$ 809</b>			

\*Town of Springside contributes in kind for administration, building expenses and vehicle fuel in 2021 and earlier

\*\*In 2022, included expenses for Fire Hall Utilities, Town Administration and vehicle fuel with an offsetting town contribution in Fire Agreement

# Springside Fire Rescue Capital Budget

Fire Capital Budget							
Water Tanker ( Need for 2023)	\$ -50,000.00	Entertain financing for 3 years so we can have it in service for 2023 (lease first year)					
Rescue Support Vehicle Replacement Need next	\$ 20,000.00	Split share over RM Orkney, Garry, Town of Springside over 2 years starting 2023					
Engine Pumper in 5 Years	\$200,000.00	Need by 2027 41.3% RM of Orkney, 34.4% Town of Springside, 24.3% RM of Garry Finance 50% for 3 years after 2027					
<b>Water Tanker Need for 2023 Season 50% paid divided by RM of Orkney &amp; Garry</b>							
		<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>				
RM of Orkney		\$ 12,500	\$ 12,500				
RM of Garry		\$ 12,500	\$ 12,500				
<b>Rescue Support Vehicle Replacement</b>							
		<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>				
RM of Orkney 41.3%		\$ 4,200	\$ 4,200				
Town of Springside		\$ 3,500	\$ 3,500				
RM of Garry		\$ 2,500	\$ 2,500				
		\$ 10,200	\$ 10,200				
<b>Engine (start putting money away in 2025 for 3 years for 50% then finance the 50% remaining over 3 years at time of purchase)</b>							
Engine	\$200,000.00	<b>2025</b>	<b>2026</b>	<b>2027</b>	<b>2028</b>	<b>2029</b>	<b>2030</b>
RM of Orkney	41.30%	13,800	13,800	13,800	13,800	13,800	13,800
Town of Springside	34.40%	11,500	11,500	11,500	11,500	11,500	11,500
RM of Garry	24.30%	8,500	8,500	8,500	8,500	8,500	8,500
		\$ 33,800	\$ 33,800	\$ 33,800	\$ 33,800	\$ 33,800	\$ 33,800

Tanker was purchased through donations from the SFA and SFR reserves

Final payments for Wildland unit expected from RM Orkney this fall and two more payments from RM Garry. Once payments received, the RM's name will be attached to the unit.



Most Pressing Issue Right Now

# Fire Hall Expansion Project

Contact Town of Springside  
for Charitable Receipts  
For more information  
please contact  
[springsidefire@gmail.com](mailto:springsidefire@gmail.com)

## SPRINGSIDE FIRE HALL EXPANSION

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### CURRENT FIRE HALL



2 Bays, Housing 3 apparatus, all equipment & gear. (2 UNITS stored outside)

### PROPOSED FIRE HALL



42'x75'x16' & conversion of old hall to training room, separated turnout gear room and storage.

### FUTURE FIRE HALL SITE



### APPARATUS

Responding from the Springside Fire Hall SFR members select the appropriate apparatus to carry them to a call. In our truck bays are:

**WILDLAND**  
2008 F-350 Super Duty Crew Cab



**ENGINE 1**  
1988 GMC 7000



**RESCUE 1**  
1998 Ford F-450



**TANKER**  
1986 International S1900 Tandem Tanker



**RESCUE 2**  
1998 Ford E-350 Ambulance



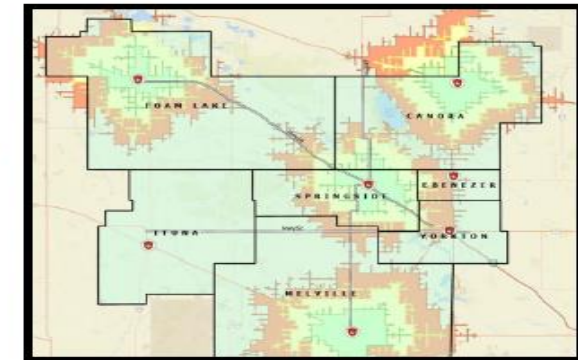
### FIRE RESCUE SERVING:

- Town of Springside
- R.M. of Garry
- R.M. of Orkney
- Highway #16, #47 & #52

SPRINGSIDE FIRE/RESCUE is a VOLUNTEER on call department that proudly provides fire & rescue to the Town of Springside, areas of the R.M. of Orkney and the R.M. of Garry, covering 257 sections and 515 homes/home sites and visiting travelers. We provide response in the areas of

- Fire Suppression
- First Responder/Medical Aid
- Motor Vehicle Rescue / Extrication
- Wildland Firefighting

### FIRE BOUNDARIES



# Fire Hall Expansion Project

DONATION

## Donor recognition matters.

It celebrates past donations and inspires future giving.

We will show our thanks and celebrate our donors and their gifts prior to the building being completed by naming our donors on a donor board erected at the site of the proposed new Fire Hall!

Plans are also underway to find an appropriate way to highlight our donors permanently once our new Fire Hall is complete!

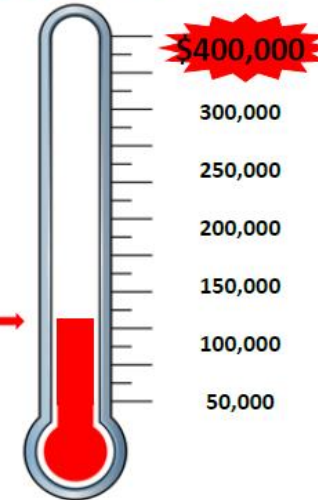
### DONATION BOARD

<i>Diamond</i>	\$25,000+
<i>Platinum</i>	\$10,000-\$24,999
<i>Gold</i>	\$5,000-\$9,999
<i>Silver</i>	\$1,000-\$4,999
<i>Bronze</i>	\$500-\$999

### GOAL!



We are Here! →





# Springside Firefighters Association

- Independent group of firefighters separate from the Springside Fire Rescue Department
- Mandate is to contribute to the recruitment and retention of firefighters
- Purchase non direct emergency supplies such as uniforms and other labour-saving equipment not covered by fire department budget
- Fundraise for specialty items that are not covered by the regular fire department budget
- Help fundraise for major capital projects

