



# Fire Department Spotlight:

## Picture Butte & District Emergency Services

**Established in 1960**

**Number of members: 28**

**Service area:** Town of Picture Butte, 1854 km<sup>2</sup> of Lethbridge County (northeast) primary response district, support to all of Lethbridge County, and EMS coverage throughout southern Alberta

**Fire Chief:** Frank West

**Number of emergency calls attended in 2022:** 1224 total - 311 fire and 913 EMS

**Types of fire apparatus:** 2 Fire Engines, 1 Rescue, 1 Wildland, 1 Tender, 1 Command, 1 Ambulance, 1 Utility Truck, and 1 Technical Rescue Trailer.

**Recent activities and initiatives:**

- Fire station expansion project began in fall of 2022 and will be complete in spring of 2023
- Technical Rescue Team was put into service in summer of 2022
- Record-breaking call volume for the 7<sup>th</sup> consecutive year
- 2 successful recruit classes, adding 9 new firefighters to the roster in 2022



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## Photos

