

Cody Zebedee

SCO-Fire B2 C2



PO Box 37004 Mayland Heights,
Calgary, Alberta
T2E8V1

CERTIFICATION

NFPA 1033 B2 C2 Alberta Safety Codes Officer

TECHNICAL AFFILIATIONS

Member – NAFI National Association of Fire Investigators

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Cody is an NFPA and Safety Codes Certified Fire Investigator. He has over 24 years of experience as a Fire Service Leader, Safety Codes Officer and Fire Investigator. Cody started as a firefighter in the town of High River in 1997 before attaining the rank of captain in 2005, and inspector in 2018. In 2019, Cody was promoted to Fire Chief of High River. He has investigated over 170 fires including structure and vehicle fires.

May 2021 to Present

Fire and Explosion Investigator, *Origin and Cause*
Calgary, AB

October 2019 to Present

Chief, *Fire and Protective Services*
High River, AB

- Provide progressive leadership to a composite fire service
- Oversee the operation of the Town's Protective Services Department as well as Emergency Management Department
- Work with internal and external stakeholders in developing agreements, following up with customer requests and concerns
- Preparation and implementation of 4 departments operational and capital budgets
- Forecasting and strategic planning for Fire and Protective Services Departments
- Provide leadership and support to the department's prevention department, including investigation for origin and cause of all dollar loss fires within the community and surrounding response district
- Prepare and deliver a wide variety of reports for Council and deliver presentations to the public and Council
- Provide oversight of the Town's Protective Services, including Emergency Management, Community Peace Officer programs and liaison with the RCMP
- Project manager for the Town's recent 7-million-dollar fire station renovation which was completed in September of 2021

September 2012 to October 2019

Full Time Captain/Fire Inspector, *Foothills Fire Department*
High River, AB

- Provide constructive leadership to Volunteer/Part Time Fire Fighters and Full-time staff
- Conduct employee performance reviews
- Direct firefighting operations as an incident commander and also operate as a sector commander
- Act in as on call duty officer when chief staff are away
- Conduct fire safety inspections, preplan, setup and conduct platoon training
- Train volunteer fire fighters during training nights as well as sanctioned National Fire Protection Association courses

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- Assist Chief Officers with department training programs
- Ensure the safety and well-being of the staff assigned to under my watch
- Responsible for many projects, one being the implementation and roll out of AFRRCs radios for the entire Foothills Fire Department
- Manage vehicle maintenance for fleet of 38 apparatus
- Manage the Firepro 2 reporting software for the Town of High River, Black Diamond, Turner Valley and Foothills Fire Department

May 2012 to September 2012

Full Time Captain, ***Town of High River***
High River, AB

- Provide constructive leadership to Volunteer and Fulltime staff
- Conduct employee performance reviews
- Direct firefighting operations as an incident commander and also operate as a sector commander
- Conduct fire safety inspections, preplan, setup and conduct platoon training
- Train volunteer fire fighters during training nights as well as sanctioned National Fire Protection Association courses
- Assist Deputy Chief with department training
- Ensure the safety and well-being of the staff assigned to under my watch
- Implemented a regional Fire Pro software reporting software for departments within the MD of Foothills
- Manage vehicle repair and maintenance for department apparatus
- Investigate fire losses to determine the origin and cause

2005 to May 2012

Full Time Firefighter, ***Town of High River***
High River, AB

- Fire suppression, medical response, respond to motor vehicle collisions
- Provide leadership to other staff with in the department
- Conduct fire code inspection and fire prevention activities
- Complete investigations on fire losses to determine the origin and cause
- Setup and maintain the Foothills Regional Fire Department Database
- Assist with Emergency Management with the Town High River
- Operate as a team and provide incident command on emergency scenes
- Work with the Deputy Chief on Fire Department Training

1999 to 2005

Volunteer Firefighter/Captain Town of High River, ***Town of High River***
High River, AB

- Fire Suppression and other emergency related calls, provide incident command on emergency scenes, train with and provide training to other fire staff

2004 to 2005

Oil and Gas Operator, ***Real Oilfield Service***
High River, AB

- Maintain and operate oil and gas wells, compressors, and pump jacks
- Organize and supervise work crews on site
- Ensure a high level of safety is maintained on sites with myself and contract work crews

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2001 to 2004

Apprentice Auto Mechanic, **Ranchland Ford**
High River, AB

- Auto repair on various automobiles
- Diagnosis vehicle problems with electrical and mechanical systems

FURTHER TRAINING AND EDUCATION

- NFPA 1001 FireFighter level 1 &2 – Lakeland College (IFSAC & ProBoard)
- NFPA 472 Awareness & operations – Lakeland College (IFSAC & ProBoard)
- NFPA 1002 Pump A and Ladder Operations – Lakeland College (IFSAC & ProBoard)
- NFPA 1006 Technical Rescue Awareness
- NFPA 1051 Wildland FireFighting
- NFPA 1021 Fire Officer Level 1 – Lakeland College (IFSAC & ProBoard)
- NFPA 1021 Fire Officer Level 2 – Lakeland College (IFSAC & ProBoard)
- NFPA 1041 Fire Service Instructor Level 1 Part 1 & 2 – Lakeland College (IFSAC & ProBoard)
- NFPA 1521 Incident Safety Officer -Justice Institute of British Columbia (ProBoard)
- Group C2 and B2 Safety Codes Officer
- Fire Origin and Cause Determination- – Lakeland College
- Basic Introduction to the Alberta Fire and Building Codes – Lakeland College
- Safety Codes and the Law – Lakeland College
- General Fire Prevention – Lakeland College
- Introductory Fire Investigation – Lakeland College
- NFPA 1031 Level 1 and 2 – Fire Inspector (IFSAC & ProBoard)
- NFPA 1033 Level 1 – Fire Investigator (ProBoard)
- Incident Command System 100 to 400
- Justice Institute of British Columbia – Evaluator/Proctor
- Emergency Public Information Course
- Emergency Operations Course
- Personal Emergency Preparedness Course
- Basic Emergency Preparedness Course
- Individual Crisis Intervention and Peer Support
- Green Driving- Defensive driving course
- Emergency Medical Responder
- Healthcare Provider CPR
- H2S Alive Instructor – Energy Safety Canada
- H2S Alive instructor and skills evaluator – ENFORM
- Petroleum Safety Training Program – ENFORM
- Safety Program Development- ENFORM
- Fire Extinguisher Repair and Maintenance Tech
- WHMIS 2015
- MSA Respirator Fit Tester – MSA
- MSA SCBA Technician – MSA
- Portacount Certified Fit Tester – Levite Safety
- Blue Card Command – Bshifter
- Swift Water Rescue Tech (Team LGS)
- Surface ice rescue Tech (Team LGS)
- Crude By Rail (SERTC)

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- Hot Wheels Vehicle Fire Investigation (Fire Investigators Association of Alberta)
- Back to Basics Fire Investigation (Fire Investigators Association of Alberta)
- Basic Fire Scene Photography

EDUCATION

- Certificate in Fire Service Leadership – Dalhousie University (June 2017)
- SAIT – Auto Mechanics 1st year
- High School Diploma, Highwood High (2001)