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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 200 fires including structure and vehicle fires.

CERTIFICATIONS

- NFPA 1033 B2 C2 Alberta Safety Codes Officer
- Certificate in Fire Service Leadership, Dalhousie University (2017)

TECHNICAL AFFILIATIONS

- Member – National Association of Fire Investigators (NAFI)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Fire and Explosion Investigator

OCI Group

Calgary, AB

May 2021 – Present

Chief

Fire and Protective Services

High River, AB

October 2019 – Present

- 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

Full Time Captain/Fire Inspector

Foothills Fire Department

High River, AB

September 2012 – October 2019

- Provided constructive leadership to volunteer/part-time fire fighters and full-time staff
- Conducted employee performance reviews
- Directed firefighting operations as an incident commander and also operate as a sector commander
- Acted as on-call duty officer when chief staff are away
- Conducted fire safety inspections, pre-plan, setup and conduct platoon training
- Trained volunteer fire fighters during training nights as well as sanctioned National Fire Protection Association courses
- Assisted Chief Officers with department training programs
- Ensured 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
- Managed vehicle maintenance for fleet of 38 apparatus
- Managed the Firepro 2 reporting software for the Town of High River, Black Diamond, Turner Valley and Foothills Fire Department

Full Time Captain

Town of High River

High River, AB

May 2012 – September 2012

- Provided constructive leadership to volunteer and full-time staff
- Conducted employee performance reviews
- Directed firefighting operations as an incident commander and also operate as a sector commander
- Conducted fire safety inspections, pre-plan, setup and conduct platoon training
- Trained volunteer fire fighters during training nights as well as sanctioned National Fire Protection Association courses
- Assisted Deputy Chief with department training
- Ensured 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
- Managed vehicle repair and maintenance for department apparatus

- Investigated fire losses to determine the origin and cause

Full Time Firefighter

Town of High River

High River, AB

2005 – May 2012

- Fire suppression, medical response, respond to motor vehicle collisions
- Provided leadership to other staff within the department
- Conducted fire code inspection and fire prevention activities
- Completed investigations on fire losses to determine the origin and cause
- Setup and maintained the Foothills Regional Fire Department database
- Assisted with Emergency Management with the Town High River
- Operated as a team and provided incident command on emergency scenes
- Worked with the Deputy Chief on Fire Department training

Volunteer Firefighter/Captain Town of High River

Town of High River

High River, AB

1999 – 2005

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

Oil and Gas Operator

Real Oilfield Service

High River, AB

2004 – 2005

- Maintained and operated oil and gas wells, compressors, and pump jacks
- Organized and supervised work crews on site
- Ensured a high level of safety is maintained on sites with myself and contract work crews

Apprentice Auto Mechanic

Ranchland Ford

High River, AB

2001 – 2004

- Auto repair on various automobiles
 - Diagnosed vehicle problems with electrical and mechanical systems
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FURTHER TRAINING & 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)
- Hot Wheels Vehicle Fire Investigation (Fire Investigators Association of Alberta)
- Back to Basics Fire Investigation (Fire Investigators Association of Alberta)
- Basic Fire Scene Photography