

Martensville Fire Department Overview



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Martensville Fire Department provides fire protection, medical, and rescue services for the City of Martensville including 120 square kilometres of surrounding area along with mutual aid to our neighboring communities.

MFD currently has 26 paid on-call volunteer firefighters, a full-time Deputy Fire Chief and a part-time Fire Chief. All members are medically trained and provincially certified Level 1 & 2 firefighters. Some members also hold other qualifications like Advanced Care Paramedic, Primary Care Paramedic, Emergency Medical Technician, Emergency Medical Responder, First Responder, Rope Rescue, Water Rescue, Confined Space Rescue, and High Angle/Rope Rescue.

MFD responds to the following:

- Medical Emergencies
- Structure Fires
- Wildland Fires
- Motor Vehicle Accidents/Vehicle Extrications
- High Angle/Confined Space/Rope Rescue
- Water Rescue

Other Services provided:

- Fire Inspections for the City of Martensville
- School Education in areas of Fire Prevention & Safety

Members give back to the community by providing support to:

- School Activities
- Annual Fire Prevention Week BBQ and activities
- Winter Fest
- Canada Day Celebrations
- Show and Shine
- Buster Day Pancake Breakfast and activities
- Annual Christmas Hamper Program

Martensville Fire Department is committed to on-going training to provide quality services to their community.

Recruitment Process

1. Application Process – Application can be dropped off at City Hall during designated hiring times. Resumes addressed to:

Attention: Chief Kurt Dyck.

Resumes will be reviewed at the closing of the hiring process. If successful you will be called in for the next step of the hiring process.

2. Interview – applicants will be interviewed by a panel of officers asking questions in relation to the skills and commitment that is required to become a member of the Martinsville Fire Department.
3. Job Related Skills Test - If successful in the interview process you will be contacted to run a skills related course that reflects some of the duties you may face on any given day.
 - a. Filling out a Par-Q- Form that asks questions related to your health and lifestyle
 - b. Vitals Taken before and after the Job-related skills test
 - c. Skills related course that covers the following areas
 - i. Blocked out mask drill
 - ii. Ladder Climb
 - iii. Forced Entry Drill
 - iv. Charged Hose line Drag
 - v. Stair Climb followed by pulling up Hose line
 - vi. Extrication Tool Carry
 - vii. Dummy Carry

This is not based on time rather based on ability to perform the tasks at hand.

4. Applicants that pass this process and are offered employment with MFD will then be expected to obtain a physical from their Doctor stating that you are fit enough to perform the duties of a fire fighter.
5. Applicants will then be expected to obtain a criminal record check with a vulnerable sector check.
6. If all of these conditions have been met or passed you will be invited onto the Martinsville Fire Department for a one-year probation.

What does it mean to be a member of the Martensville Fire Department

Mission Statement

The Martensville Fire Department is committed to serving the City of Martensville and area with the highest level of life and property protection. We will do this through interaction with our community, compassionate service and an atmosphere that encourages innovation, professionalism and diversity.

Members of MFD are expected to do the following:

1. Attend Training – Training nights are held every Wednesday of the month from 7:00 to 10 p.m. Members are required to attend a minimum of 50% of Wednesday night meeting. Some specialized training will take place on weekends. This training will allow members to practice in more depth and give more ability to learn and get hands on sessions.
2. It is the individual's responsibility to commit themselves to train within the standards in the department and make every effort to familiarize themselves with the equipment, equipment locations and policies.
3. All operational members must, at a minimum, meet the mandatory level I/Level II Firefighter Provincial Standards for a member of the Martensville Fire Department.
4. All operational members must, at a minimum, obtain first Responder Certification and registration with the Saskatchewan Health Authority.
5. All members are expected to volunteer their time aside from Fire Fighting duties to assist the department during Public Relations events such as Buster Days, Open House, Show and Shine as well as many other events.
6. Members once trained will be assigned to a Company. These companies are assigned shifts on a 5 week rotation. The rotation runs from Sunday to Thursday 10:00 p.m. to 6 a.m. Members of this companies will attend to medical calls, and CO calls. All other major alarms will be responded to by all available members.
7. Attending Calls – Once passed certain criteria of probation period members will be expected to attend emergency calls to the best of their ability when available. Members must be active and participate in emergency calls in order to maintain employment with the Martensville Fire Department.

Probationary Period as per policy # 01-14

First 3 Months

Recruits will be expected to attend training sessions as offered and will not attend any emergency calls until 3 months are completed.

***At the discretion of the Fire Chief those members with prior training may attend emergency calls**

Fire Fighter Level 1 and 2 training will commence

Next 3 Months

- Recruits will be issued their own fire gear, uniforms, radios and pagers
- Recruits will respond to the fire hall for **incidents**.
- Recruits will be assigned duties **relevant to their level of training**. They will always be mentored by senior fire fighter.

Remaining 6 months

- Recruits with no medical training will receive Medical First Responder Training. Upon completion of this training they will be paired with a senior member on calls and mentored. **This will vary dependant on availability of courses.**

Note:

Employment with MFD may be terminated at any time during probation period and probation period may be extended at the discretion of the Fire Chief.