Councillor Request Inquiry #33 -2021

Emergency Medical Services Response Data

Please provide updated data (from within the last 6 months) from Alberta Health Services on how often Strathcona County Emergency Medical Services teams are responding to calls outside of the community.

The following table summarizes responses for 2021 inside Strathcona County and outside Strathcona County. These are responses by SCES units only.

2021 - SUMMARY - EMS CALLS				
2021	Total Response Count	Responses Inside SC	Responses Outside SC	Percentage of Responses Inside SC
Jan	691	491	200	71%
Feb	599	411	188	69%
Mar	695	438	259	63%
Apr	757	429	328	57%
May	852	432	420	51%
Jun	891	410	481	46%
Jul	1129	384	745	34%
Aug	1040	453	587	44%
Sep	1046	436	610	42%
Oct	932	444	488	48%
Nov	947	413	534	44%
Dec				
Total	9579	4741	4840	49%

For comparison the 2020 responses inside Strathcona County was 65%.

We do not have current data relative to what portion of our resident calls that SCES is responding to vs other services. This data is usually received annually. In 2021 we asked for a June 30 report. That report indicated we are responding to 70% of the calls from our residents and other services are responding to the balance.

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