

# Firehall Transition Fact Sheet

## Reason for Transition

YYC saw an opportunity to reassess airside first response services. After a competitive bid process, the contract was awarded to Pro-Tec Fire Services.

## Objective/Goal

Conduct a seamless transition of Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting (ARFF) Services from the Calgary Fire Department to Pro-Tec Fire Services.

What's so today with CFD?	What's so tomorrow (May 31) with Pro-Tec?	Changes/Actions/Notes
Providing the Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting Services	Providing the Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meet and greets to be scheduled</li> <li>Table top exercises scheduled pre-May 31.</li> </ul>
One chief overseeing operations; four shifts with one captain and three fire fighters	One chief overseeing operations; four shifts with one deputy chief, one captain and four fire fighters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Additional fire fighters to allow for future medical response services (post May 31)</li> </ul>
Located at Firehall 13	Located at Firehall 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Name and direct phone number will change.</li> </ul>
Dispatched by Crash Alarm and Calgary 911	Dispatched by Crash Alarm and Calgary 911	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Two radio frequencies will be added to the system for Pro-Tec.</li> <li>Pro-Tec to be included in 'All Talk' notifications. Applicable SOPS to be updated.</li> </ul>
Responds to Aircraft Declared Emergencies and large spills on Airside	Responds to Aircraft Declared Emergencies and large spills on Airside	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pro-Tec will provide Airside medical response and conduct fire extinguisher checks later in the year. A change and communications plan will be initiated prior to implementation of these services.</li> </ul>
Communicates directly with: Airport Operations Specialist (AOS) CFD City side Responders Integrated Operations Center (IOC)	Communicates directly with: Airport Operations Specialist (AOS) CFD City side Responders Integrated Operations Center (IOC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Project team is currently working with CFD, Calgary 911, and AOS team to ensure communication is clear and seamless.</li> <li>Call signs will not change.</li> </ul>

**Questions? Email: [ARFF@yyc.com](mailto:ARFF@yyc.com)**

**Interested to know who is managing the Emergency Preparedness/Response Program and the ARFF Fire Services? Check out the next page.**

**Sean Curtis**  
**General Manager, Emergency Response**  
**Services**



Sean Curtis joined the Calgary Airport Authority as GM, Emergency Response Services in November 2018. Sean's mission is to manage the CFD contract to completion, assist in the onboarding and transition of Pro-Tec Fire Services and assume responsibility for the overall Emergency Preparedness/Response Program at the Calgary Airport.

Sean comes with 25 years of fire fighting and emergency management experience.

**Sylvain Thériault,**  
**YYC Fire Chief, Pro-Tec Fire Services**



Sylvain Theriault accepted the position with Pro-Tec Fire Services as Fire Chief for YYC in March 2019. He is currently working closely with Sean Curtis to onboard the new fire fighting crew and prepare for the May 31 transition.

Sylvain has an extensive background in Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting and is an experienced airport Fire Chief and fire fighting trainer.