

## Fort McMurray Update (May 12 2016)



**CANADIAN ASSOCIATION  
OF FIRE CHIEFS**

**L'ASSOCIATION CANADIENNE  
DES CHEFS DE POMPIER**

**May 12, 2016**

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Fire Chiefs Associations,

The Provincial Operations Centre has received a very gracious offer of volunteer support from many firefighters through various different means. We want to thank everyone for these kind offers of support, and let you know how much they are appreciated.

At this time the structural involvement within the community of Fort McMurray is being managed with the resources that are currently on scene. The wild fire has passed the community and is still currently spreading, but is being managed by a Provincial wildfire management team. On scene commanders are in the process of scaling down structural firefighting resources. Any additional firefighting resources would create difficulties as we transition to recovery.

We would ask you to pass this information on to all members of your respective associations, with our appreciation, and ask them to please hold off on self-deploying to Fort McMurray so we can continue with the efforts.

Again many thanks,

Scott Long  
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Provincial Operations  
AB Emergency Management Agency  
Ministry of Municipal Affairs