



Fire Chief City of Edmonton

Edmonton is a vibrant, multicultural, and cosmopolitan city with a regional population of over 1.4 million. Growing faster than almost any other Canadian city, Edmonton is at the heart of Alberta's economic engine and is fueled by change. A \$3 billion organization, the City of Edmonton delivers over 300 services and programs to nearly one million Edmontonians. The work of the City has a more profound impact than it ever has before in enabling a better life for Edmontonians. The City strives to attract and retain a talented workforce skilled at working in an inclusive and respectful manner with one another and with the community.

Reporting to the Deputy City Manager, Citizen Services, the Fire Chief is a member of the Departmental Leadership Team and directs the Fire Rescue Branch to protect life, property, and the environment. The Fire Chief leads internationally recognized frontline fire rescue services, fire prevention programs, public education, emergency management and planning, which make the city a safer and healthier place. Leading the strategy and roadmap for delivering fire prevention and emergency response programs and services, the Fire Chief ensures consistency and alignment with the corporation's strategic direction, agenda, and priorities. The Fire Chief sets the tone for an inclusive supportive, and progressive culture for the service's 1,300 staff. The Chief ensures the prudent and effective use of the branch's \$225 million budget through comprehensive and transparent reporting and performance metrics.

With more than 15 years of progressively responsible leadership experience, the ideal candidate has successfully created a strategic vision and provided direction for a large, multi-faceted organization. You have created an inclusive culture, led and managed change, built organizational talent, and empowered resources to achieve outcomes. Your experience includes managing large teams, ideally within a unionized emergency services setting, and a reputation for cultivating relationships with diverse partners. The roles you've held have been high profile and have involved interactions with media and elected officials. A systems thinker who is collaborative, courageous, and creative is ideally suited to advance fire rescue services in this modern and inclusive corporation.

The City of Edmonton is an equal opportunity employer. In accordance with the Alberta Human Rights Act, upon request, accommodation will be provided by both Odgers Berndtson and the City of Edmonton throughout the recruitment, selection and/or assessment process to applicants with disabilities.

To explore this opportunity further, please contact Julia Robarts at Odgers Berndtson at 1 866-962-1990 or submit your resume and letter of interest online to <https://www.odgersberndtson.com/en/careers/16451> by March 4, 2020.

