

PROTECTIVE SERVICES

FIRST RESPONDERS

- The first responders are their own entity & not part of IMUC
- Communities do contribute annually based on “units”
- Buena Vista pays \$2,200 annually

 **Reminder:**  In an emergency call 911. That includes fire and medical emergencies.

✓ 911 Operators will dispatch first responders and/or the fire department

 Make sure your address is clearly visible from the street

 At night, turn on your lights so emergency crews can find you quickly

Over the past year we have updated the Village’s civic addressing and street information through the provincial Civic Address Registry (CAR). We reviewed and updated our civic addresses and street names to ensure the information we have on record is accurate and current.

This is particularly important for emergency services. Accurate civic addressing helps ensure that RCMP, fire and EMS can locate the correct property quickly when responding to an emergency. When every minute matters, having clear and accurate location information can make a significant difference.

We also provided the updated civic addressing information to Google so that the changes could be reflected in Google Maps and improve the accuracy of mapping information available.

This was a big undertaking, but is such an important part of ensuring our community information is accurate, consistent and accessible where it matters most.