



## INFORMATION REQUEST

**REQUESTED BY:** Mayor Acker

**TOPIC:** Traffic Signals - Pre-emptive Service

**DATE OF REQUEST:** November 6, 2023

**DATE OF RESPONSE:** November 7, 2023

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### **QUESTION:**

How many lights are programmed to have the Fire Department be able to change the lights as they head to emergencies?

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### **Response**

Currently, all of the City's signalized intersections have the capability to use pre-emptive service for emergency vehicles. Additionally, all the City's fire and ambulances have the capability to activate the signals along with the emergency vehicles from Stony Plain, St. Albert, and Parkland County.

The RCMP does not have this capability.

### **Background**

To pre-empt traffic signals for emergencies, both the signal and the emergency vehicle need to have the technological capability installed.

### **Financial Implications/Taxation Impact**

Not applicable.

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