

Brian Wilson – City of Moose Jaw Dep. Fire Chief / EMO Coordinator City

Brian Wilson is the Emergency Measures Coordinator and Deputy Fire Chief for the City of Moose Jaw. Brian has been involved in the fire service for over 17 years, having started as a volunteer in Lake Louise in the 90's, progressing through the ranks, and taking the role of Deputy Fire Chief in 2011, first in North Battleford, before moving to Moose Jaw in 2013.

Since 2010, Brian has also held the role of Disaster Response Team Leader for an NGO called Humanity First. This international non-government organization has disaster response teams in the UK, USA, and Canada. In this volunteer capacity, Brian has used his annual leave to deploy to the 2010 Earthquake in Haiti on a medical relief mission, the 2013 Super-Typhoon in the Philippines on a water supply and shelter relief mission, and the 2015 Earthquake in Nepal in a multi-faceted response coordination. In the latter two international deployments, Brian has functioned in a coordination role working closely with the United Nations, local governments and other NGOs. Brian is part of Humanity First's Disaster Response Faculty and has taught disaster response training courses in both the USA and Canada. Brian holds numerous qualifications including his Fire Officer IV through JIBC, the Certificate in Fire Service Administration through Dalhousie University in addition to his Basic Emergency Management, Emergency Operations Centre and ICS levels 100 thru 400.

Brian is currently enrolled in the Master's program in Disaster and Emergency Management through Royal Roads University.