

Cowichan Bay Improvement District

Fire Report

Date: February 19, 2025

To: Cowichan Bay Improvement District Board of Trustees

From: Dean Stennes, Fire Chief

Subject: Cowichan Bay Fire Rescue Monthly Report

Purpose

To provide the Board of Trustees with a summary of the activities for January 2025 by Cowichan Bay Fire Rescue.

Incidents:

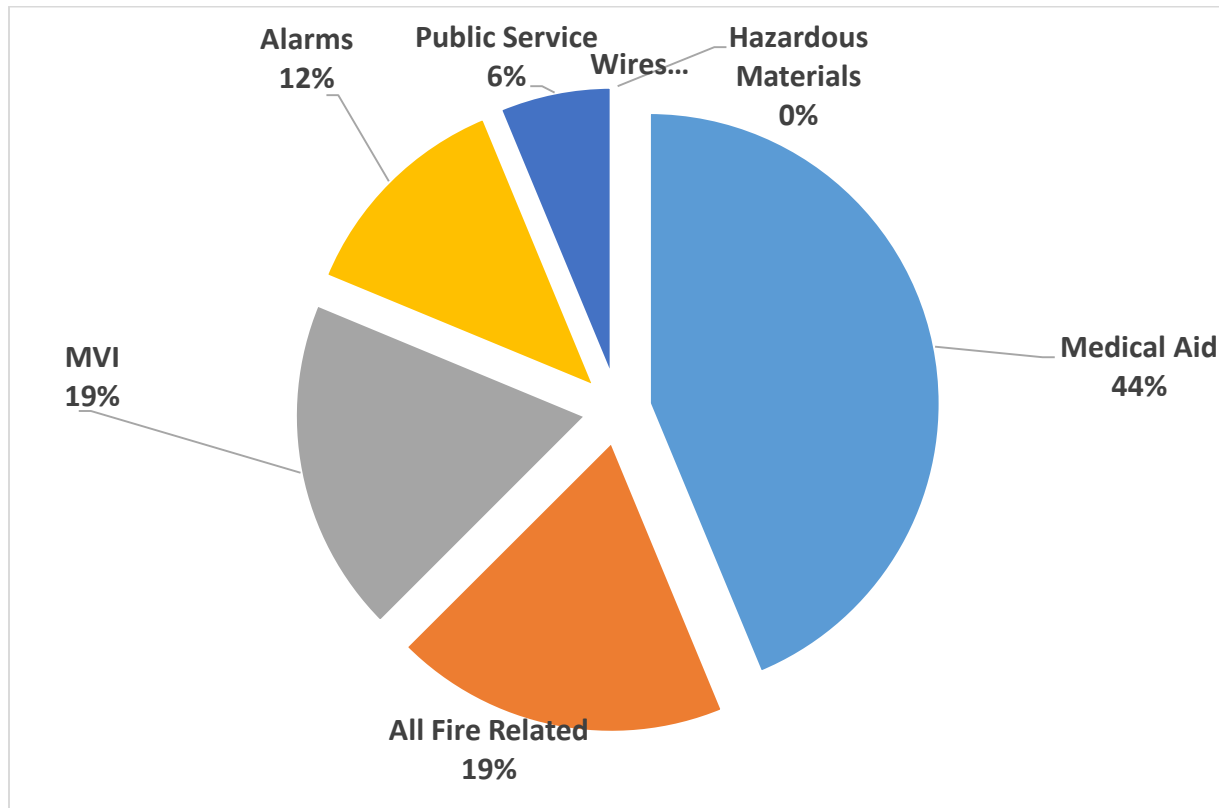
For the month of January Cowichan Bay Fire Rescue attended 15 incidents.

As set out in the Cowichan Bay Improvement District Bylaw 109-22 Fire Department Establishment Bylaw, Cowichan Bay Volunteer Fire Rescue responds to several different types of incidents.

The table below shows a breakdown for type of incidents by month. The totals are at the top of the table. This table also shows the percentage of each type of incident responded to.

Incident Type	Medical Aid	All Fire Related	MVI	Alarms	Public Service	Wires Down	Hazardous Materials
Total	7	3	3	2	1	0	0
Percentage	44%	19%	19%	13%	6%	0%	0%
January	7	3	3	2	1		
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
August							
September							
October							
November							
December							

Incident Percentage by Type for Current Year



Membership:

At the end of January membership remained at 30, we took on 5 new recruits. Sarina Barraco resigned as she moved out of the area.

The breakdown is as follows:

- 1 Full-time Career Certified member
- 1 Full-time Career Certified presently vacant
- 11 Active Paid on Call Certified members
- 18 Active Paid on Call members working towards certification

Training:

Training continues on a weekly basis with all members. Weekend special training has been arranged for March, April and May.

Fire Prevention and Public Education

The department always promotes fire safety. The department has one member that attends meetings with the Cowichan Valley Fire Prevention Association.

Health and Safety

Nothing to report.

Fire Department Administration Activities

The administrative side of the fire department continues to stay busy with the general public coming in with questions regarding fire safety as well as general safety inquiries.

This is the report for the activities of Cowichan Bay Fire Rescue in January, I ask that the board accept this report as presented.

Prepared by: Dean Stennes, Fire Chief