

# Cowichan Bay Improvement District

## Fire Report

**Date:** November 19, 2025

**To:** Cowichan Bay Improvement District Board of Trustees

**From:** Dean Stennes, Fire Chief

**Subject:** Cowichan Bay Fire Rescue Monthly Report

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**Purpose**

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

**Incidents:**

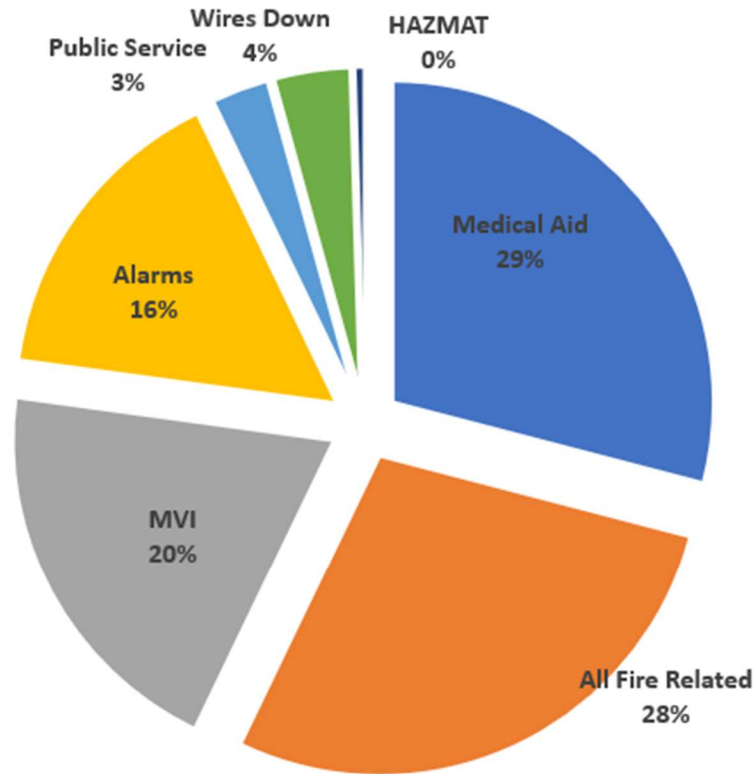
For the month of October Cowichan Bay Fire Rescue attended 19 incidents.

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 Percentage by Type for Current Year**

<b>Incident Type</b>	<b>Medical Aid</b>	<b>All Fire Related</b>	<b>MVI</b>	<b>Alarms</b>	<b>Public Service</b>	<b>Wires Down</b>	<b>Hazardous Materials</b>
<b>Total</b>	61	59	42	33	6	8	1
<b>Percentage</b>	29%	28%	20%	16%	3%	4%	0%
<b>January</b>	7	3	3	2	1		
<b>February</b>	7	2	4	3		1	
<b>March</b>	7	3	4	5		1	
<b>April</b>	1	7	5	3	1		1
<b>May</b>	7	7	4	3	1	1	
<b>June</b>	2	13	5	4		1	
<b>July</b>	6	7	3	4	1		
<b>August</b>	11	8	9	3		2	
<b>September</b>	7	6	1	3	1		
<b>October</b>	6	3	4	3	1	2	
<b>November</b>							
<b>December</b>							




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**Membership:**

At the end of October membership was 30.

The breakdown is as follows: 2 Full-time Career Certified members  
 17 Active Paid on Call Certified members  
 11 Active Paid on Call members working towards certification

**Training:**

Training continues a weekly basis with all members.

**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.

Planned Events include:

October 4 – Fire Prevention Week

**Health and Safety**

Nothing to report.

## **Fire Department Administration Activities**

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

This is the report on the activities of Cowichan Bay Fire Rescue in October; I ask that the board accept this report as presented.

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