

Cowichan Bay Improvement District

Fire Report

Date: December 17, 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 November 2025 by Cowichan Bay Fire Rescue.

Incidents:

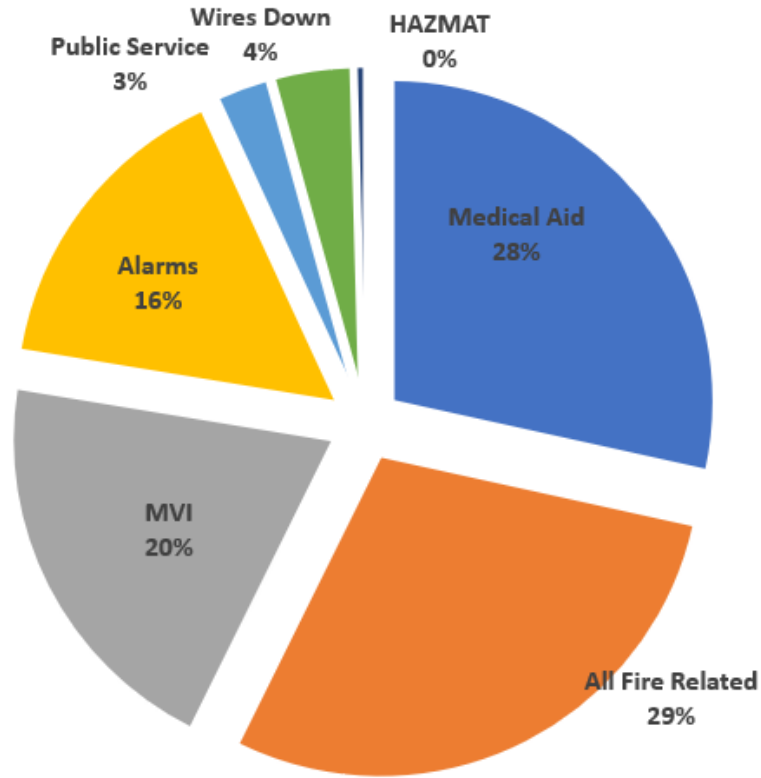
For the month of November Cowichan Bay Fire Rescue attended 22 incidents.

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

Incident Type	Medical Aid	All Fire Related	MVI	Alarms	Public Service	Wires Down	Hazardous Materials
Total	66	67	47	36	6	9	1
Percentage	28%	29%	20%	16%	3%	4%	0%
January	7	3	3	2	1		
February	7	2	4	3		1	
March	7	3	4	5		1	
April	1	7	5	3	1		1
May	7	7	4	3	1	1	
June	2	13	5	4		1	
July	6	7	3	4	1		
August	11	8	9	3		2	
September	7	6	1	3	1		
October	6	3	4	3	1	2	
November	5	8	5	3		1	
December							



Membership:

At the end of November 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. Three fire hall tours were conducted two with home school students and one with the Probus seniors group.

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 November; I ask that the board accept this report as presented.

Prepared by: Dean Stennes, Fire Chief