

Cowichan Bay Improvement District

Fire Report

Date: February 18, 2026

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 2026 by Cowichan Bay Fire Rescue.

Incidents:

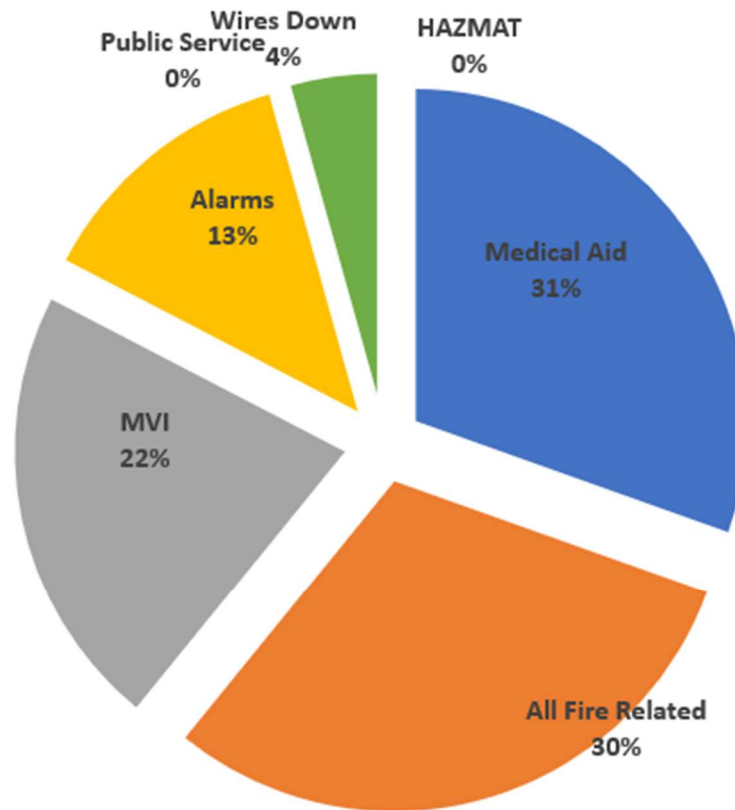
For the month of January Cowichan Bay Fire Rescue attended 23 incidents.

As set out in the Cowichan Bay Improvement District Bylaw 109-22 Fire Department Establishment Bylaw, Cowichan Bay 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	7	7	5	3	0	1	0
Percentage	30%	30%	22%	13%	0%	4%	0%
January	7	7	5	3		1	
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
August							
September							
October							
November							
December							



Membership:

We have three new recruits starting February 2, 2026. We also have one former fully certified member with 9 years' experience returning to the department in February.

At the end of January membership was 29.

The breakdown is as follows: 2 Full-time Career Certified members
 17 Active Paid on Call Certified members
 10 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.

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. CBFRR hosted the Cowichan Valley Fire Chief's meeting and AGM on January 22.

This is the report on 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