

Cowichan Bay Improvement District

Fire Report

Date: March 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 February 2026 by Cowichan Bay Fire Rescue.

Incidents:

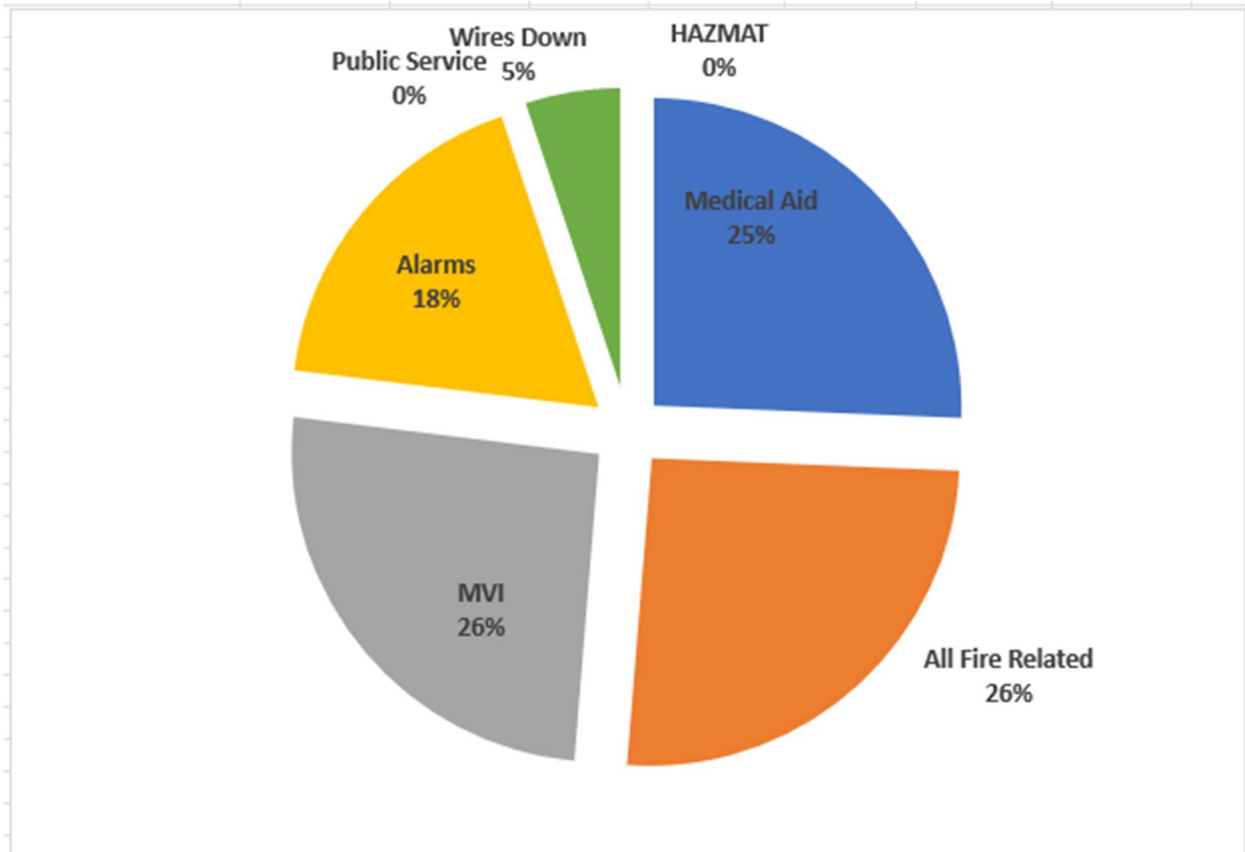
For the month of February Cowichan Bay Fire Rescue attended 16 incidents.

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 Type	Medical Aid	All Fire Related	MVI	Alarms	Public Service	Wires Down	Hazardous Materials
Total	10	10	10	7	0	2	0
Percentage	26%	26%	26%	18%	0%	5%	0%
January	7	7	5	3		1	
February	3	3	5	4		1	
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
August							
September							
October							
November							
December							

Incident Percentage by Type for Current Year



Membership:

Four new recruits have started with us.

At the end of February membership was 34.

The breakdown is as follows:

- 2 Full-time Career Certified members
- 18 Active Paid on Call Certified members
- 10 Active Paid on Call members working towards certification
- 4 Recruits

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 Bay Probus for a tour on February 12th. We also hosted the Sea/Army/Air Cadets at the end of February.

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

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