

Fire Department Monthly Report to City Council

Date: October 6, 2026

To: City Council Members

From: Logan Conley, Fire Chief

Subject: September Fire Department Report

2. Department Activities & Training

- For the month of September, Colusa Fire responded to **69** dispatched 911 calls.
 - During Aug 23rd -to- Sep. 8th Fire personnel participated in strike team deployments for the Hawk Fire and the Plaskett Fire.
 - Conducted multiple fire safety inspections of businesses and public buildings to ensure compliance with applicable fire codes.
 - Performed routine inspections, maintenance, and service on Department apparatus and equipment to maintain operational readiness.
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3. Community Engagement, Public Education & Meetings

- Attended the County Emergency Medical Care Committee (EMCC) meeting.
 - Attended the Colusa County Fire Chiefs Association meeting.
 - Attended weekly Department and City staff meetings.
 - Participated in the Colusa High School 9/11 Memorial Ceremony.
 - Provided emergency standby coverage for Colusa High School and Colusa RedHawks football games.
 - Participated in Egling Middle School's Public Safety Day, providing fire extinguisher training and discussing home fire safety with students.
 - Scheduled fire station tours and fire prevention education for Burchfield Primary School students throughout October.
 - Continued the Department's smoke detector installation program, which was utilized by multiple senior citizens during the month.
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4. Staffing & Apparatus Updates

Staffing

- The Department currently operates with **6 full-time and 18 volunteer firefighters**, for a total roster of **24 personnel**.
- The Department currently has **one vacant full-time firefighter position**, which is being supplemented with per-diem firefighters to maintain staffing.

Apparatus

E551 – 2013 Type 1 Pumper First-out for structural fires and rescue calls.

- Replaced emergency hand lights.
- Completed minor in-house repairs to the air brake system.

E561 – 2007 Type 1 Pumper Second-out for structural fires and rescue calls.

E552 – 2002 Type 1/2 Pumper Reserve unit and second-out for structure fire calls as needed.

E553 – 2009 Type 3 Wildland Urban Interface Engine First-out for grass and wildland fires.

- Scheduled for multiple repairs and annual maintenance.

E556 – 2019 Type 6 Quick Attack First-out for non-structural fire calls.

- Replaced tires and completed routine maintenance.
- Scheduled for inspection of the transmission and transfer case due to the 4WD system intermittently slipping into gear while driving.

T571 – 2020 BLS Transport Unit

C770 – 2018 Chief Staff Unit

5. Budget & Resource Needs

Ladder Truck

A new ladder truck remains an important operational need for firefighting, rescue operations, and elevated access during emergencies. In addition to improving the Department's response capabilities, the apparatus will help address applicable NFPA standards and support the Department's ability to maintain its current ISO rating.

Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs)

The Department's current AEDs are approximately 10–15 years old and were originally obtained through Colusa County OES surplus. I am currently exploring grant funding opportunities through Colusa County OES to replace these aging units with new AEDs.

6. Goals

- Continue Department training efforts with an emphasis on EMS and firefighting skills.
- Evaluate and improve emergency response strategies for multi-story, multifamily residential structures within the City.
- Explore specialized training for electric vehicle (EV) lithium-ion battery fires and battery energy storage systems.

- Pursue grant funding for equipment, fire apparatus, PPE, and other specialized equipment necessary to meet the Department's operational objectives.
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Note: Please see the attached 2026 ISO Public Protection Classification (PPC) for the City of Colusa. I am happy to inform Council that we are rated **Class 2/2Y**.

What PPC Means

The **Public Protection Classification (PPC)** is part of ISO's **Fire Suppression Rating Schedule (FSRS)**, which evaluates a community's fire protection capabilities. The PPC scale runs from **Class 1 (best)** to **Class 10 (worst)**, with some communities receiving split ratings to reflect differences in fire service access and water supply

- **02** = Class 2 for well-served properties (excellent fire protection).
- **2Y** = Class 2 for properties with limited water supply, even though they are still within fire station reach.

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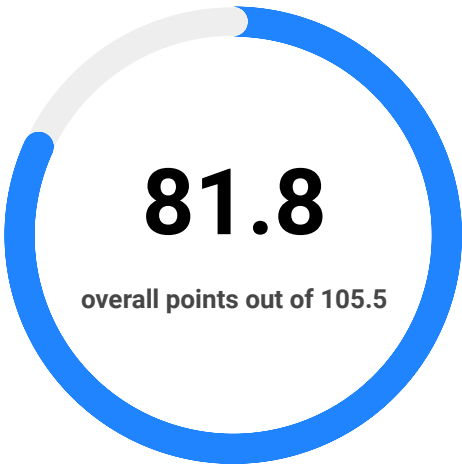
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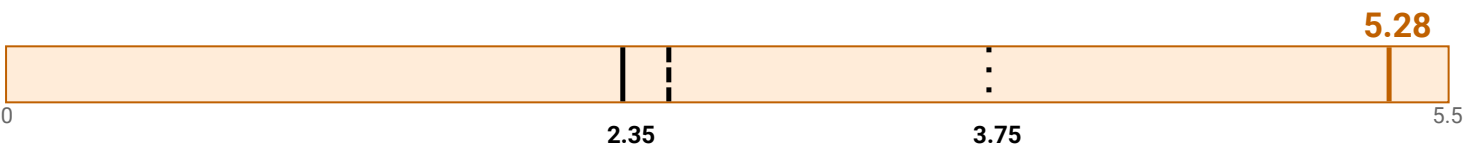
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These points represent the summary of the major categories of the PPC evaluation.

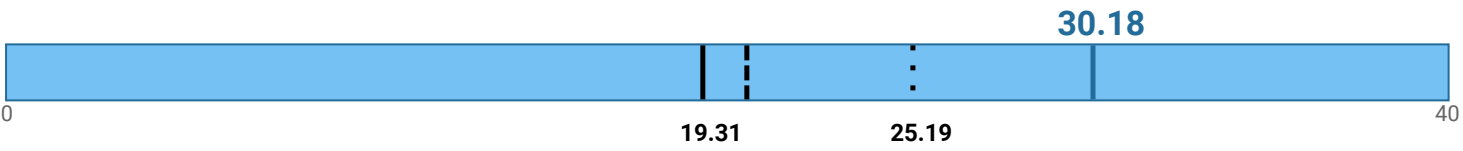


Overall PPC Value: 02/2Y
Effective Date: 12/1/2026

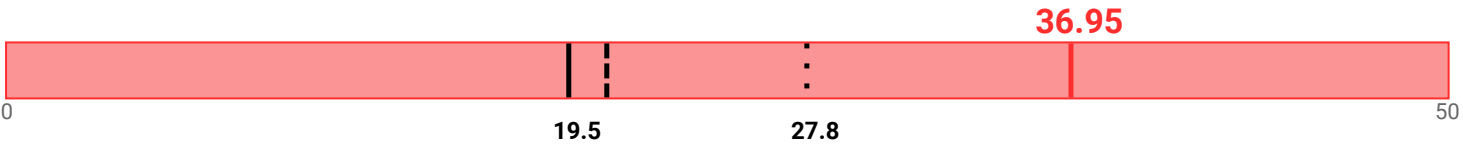
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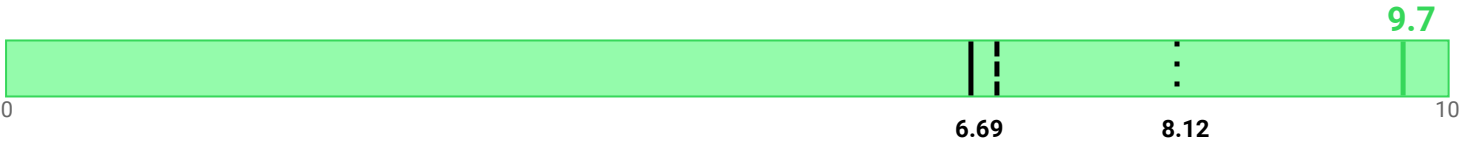
Water Points



Fire Department Points



Emergency Communication Center Points (ECC)



5.28	+	30.18	+	36.95	+	9.7	-	0.31	=	81.8
CRR		Water		Fire		ECC		Divergence ⓘ		Total
Points		Points		Points		Points				Points

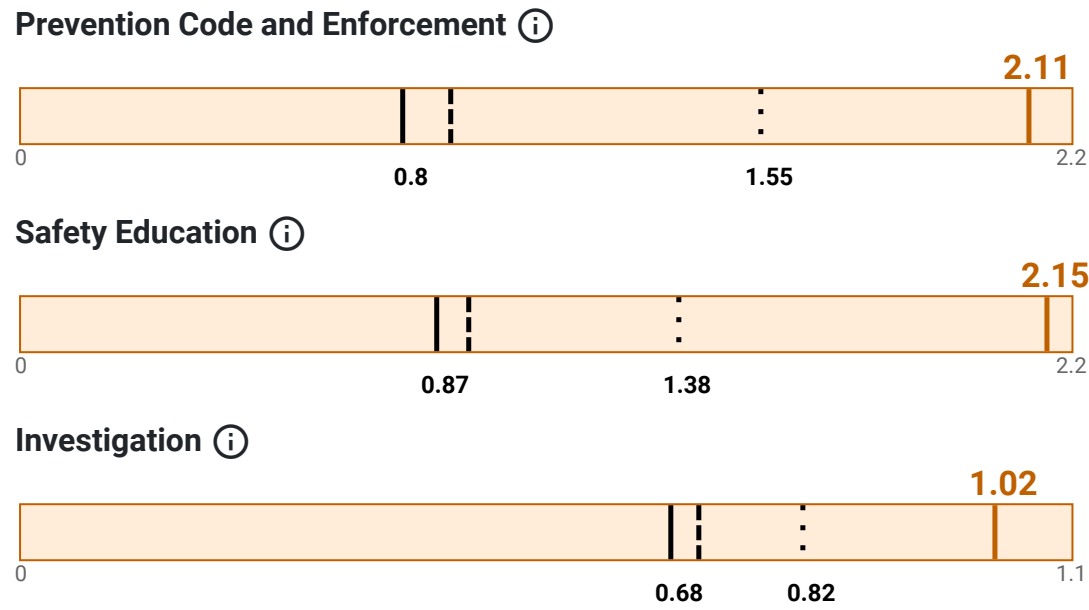
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ISO reviews the community’s fire prevention code adoption and enforcement, public fire safety education, and fire investigation. This review can add an additional 5.5 points to a grading.

Points: **5.3** out of 5.5

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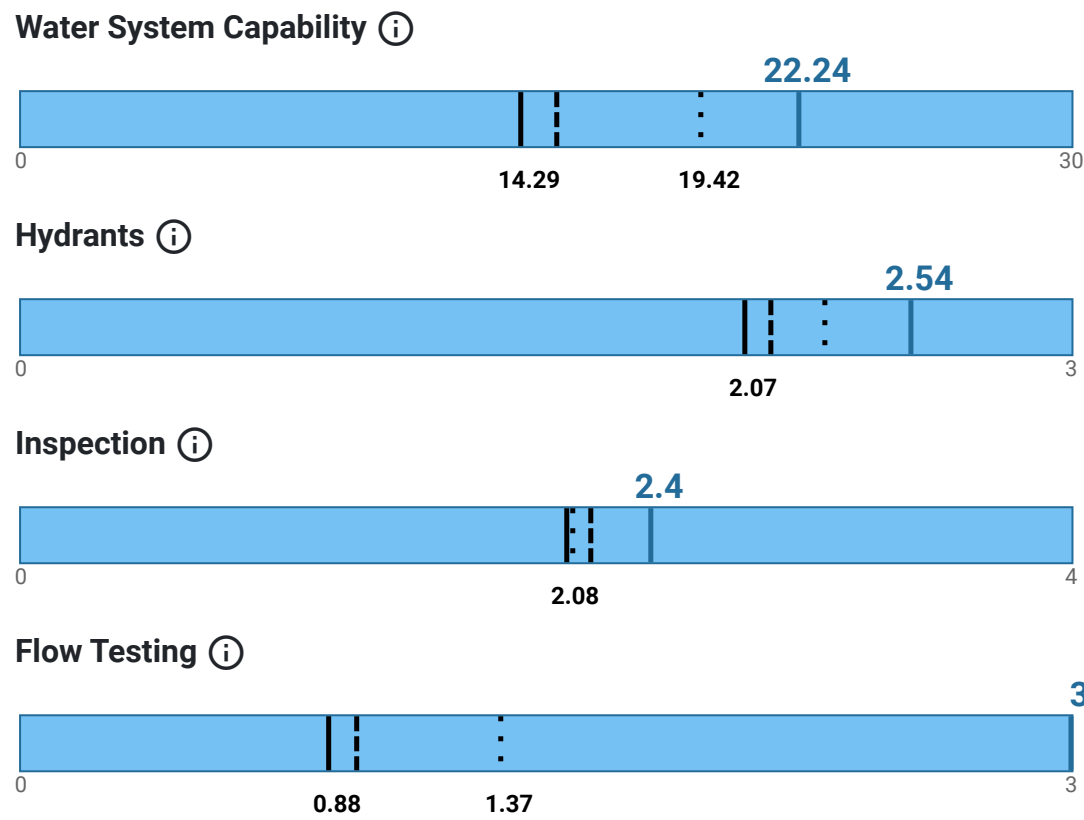
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ISO evaluates the community's water supply system to determine the adequacy for fire suppression purposes. We also consider hydrant size, type, and installation, as well as the frequency and completeness of hydrant inspection and flow-testing programs.

Points: **30.2** out of 40

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ISO focuses on a community's fire suppression capabilities by measuring the fire department's first-alarm response and initial attack to minimize potential loss. ISO reviews such items as engine companies, ladder or service companies, reserve apparatus, pumping capacity, equipment carried on apparatus, deployment of fire companies, company personnel, training, and operational considerations.

Points: **37** out of 50

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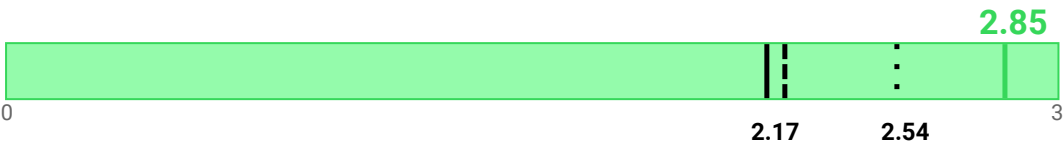
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The review of the ECC focuses on the community’s facilities and support for handling and dispatching alarms for structure fires.

Points: **9.7** out of 10

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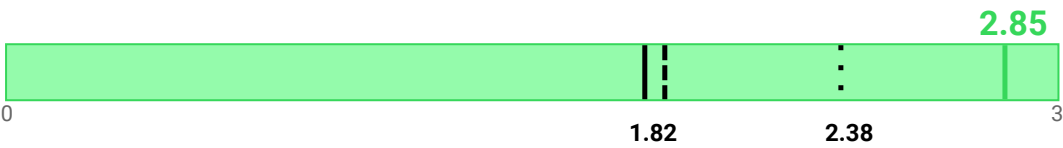
Emergency Reporting ⓘ



Telecommunicators ⓘ



Dispatch Circuits ⓘ



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