

Cooper City, FL 33026

# **EXTERNAL MEMO**

Date: 12-03-2025

To: Mr. Alex Rey

City Manager

City of Cooper City

From: Mr. Richard Brown

Cooper City District Chief

Department of Fire Rescue and Emergency Services

Subject: Fire Chief's Report – Commission Meeting December 9, 2025

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The following is the Fire Chief's report for November 2025. The report highlights information pertinent to the city's fire safety concerns: Fire Rescue Incidents, Fire Apparatus / Station concerns, Fire Prevention, and Community Outreach.

# I. FIRE / RESCUE INCIDENT REPORT

| Fire / Hazardous Condition Related Incidents in Cooper City | y 49 |
|---|------|
| Medical Related Incidents in Cooper City                    | 166  |
| Fastest Unit Response to Other Jurisdictions                | 39   |
| Total Incidents   | 244  |

#### II. FASTEST UNIT RESPONSE / MUTUAL AID CALLS

Incidents where Cooper City units have responded to outside jurisdictions and incidents that outside agencies assisted Cooper City.

|   | Davie | Hollywood | Pembroke Pines | Totals |
|---|-------|-----------|----------------|--------|
| Cooper City units responded to outside jurisdiction | 31    | 0         | 8              | 39     |
| Outside agencies responded into Cooper City         | 4     | 0         | 0              | 4      |

### III. INCIDENT RESPONSE SUMMARY

| Total responses | Incident Responses<br>< 6 min. | Priority 1 Incident<br>Responses<br>6 - 9 min. | Priority 1<br>Responses<br>> 9 min. | Lower Priority / Non-<br>Emergent Responses | Fastest Unit<br>Responses |
|-----------------|--------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|---|---------------------------|
| 244             | 116                            | 53   | 4                                   | 32  | 39                        |

#### IV. FIRE APPARATUS / STATION REPORT

### **APPARATUS SERVICE DAYS**

| Unit | Days In-Service | Days Out-of-Service |
|------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Q28  | 0               | 30                  |
| E28  | 30              | 0                   |
| R28  | 30              | 0                   |
| R228 | 30              | 0                   |
| DC28 | 30              | 0                   |

Quint 28 is in reserve due to a leak in the hydraulic lifting pistons for the aerial / ladder. The pistons have been rebuilt and the apparatus should be back in service soon.

**New Quint 28 Update:** The vehicle is on the production assembly line at Pierce in Appleton Wisconsin and is moving along rapidly. The projected delivery date is mid-January. The Quint's build progress is being captured via photos that are posted online at the following link (<a href="https://ten8fire.com/fire-in-production/cooper-city-enforcer-aerial-39676/">https://ten8fire.com/fire-in-production/cooper-city-enforcer-aerial-39676/</a>).

**NEW Rescue 28 Update:** At the last inspection there were mulitple items identified as needing correction and only a few have been addressed. A letter was submitted to the manufacturer requesting a timeframe of 3 weeks for resolution (by December 19<sup>th</sup>). The City Attorney appealed in writing to the manufacturer directly, requesting assistance in resolving the delays. To my knowledge, the manufacturer (nor a representative) has yet to respond.

#### V. FIRE PREVENTION

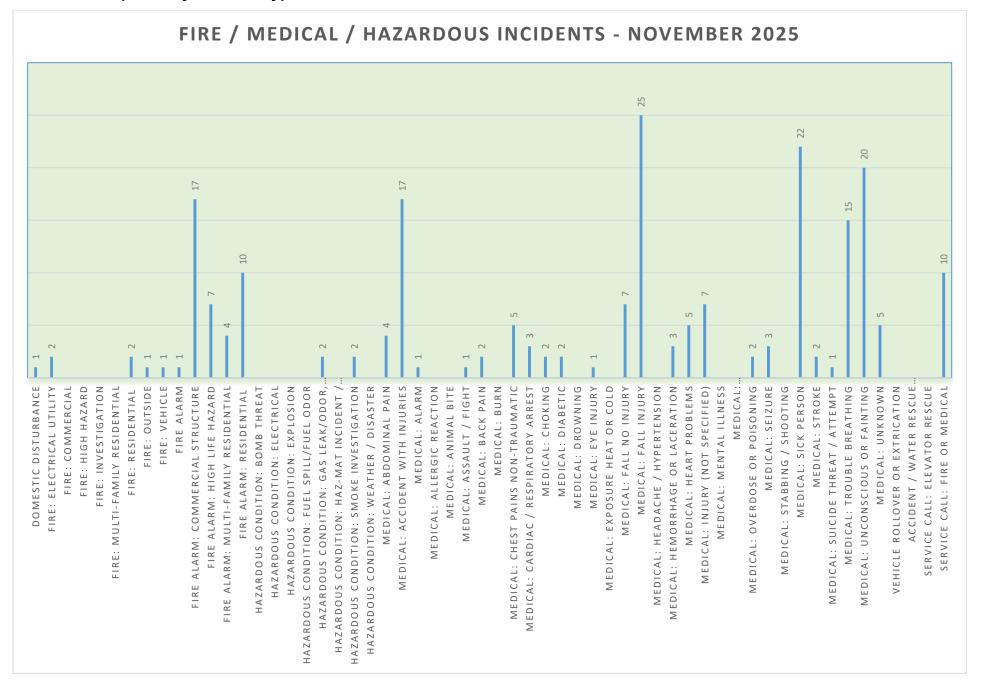
| Construction Plans Reviewed     | 19  |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Annual Fire Inspections         | 42  |
| New Business Inspections        | 3   |
| Complaint Inspections           | 1   |
| Construction Permit Inspections | 11  |
| FY Annual Inspections Completed | 14% |

| 2025 Hydrant Flushing    |      |  |
|--------------------------|------|--|
| Total Hydrants:          | 1240 |  |
| Hydrants Flushed:        | 1207 |  |
| Hydrants Out-of-Service: | 0    |  |
| Pending:                 | 33   |  |

## VI. COMMUNITY OUTREACH REPORT

- 11/3: Aden Perry Life Ring Dedication Ceremony at the Lake by the Cooper City Pool & Tennis Center in Rock Creek
- 11/4: Cooper City Senior Safety Presentation Cooking Safety at the Community Center Life Safety Educators
- 11/4: Aden Perry Life Ring Dedication Ceremony at the Lake in Country Glen
- 11/5: Station Tour for the Booper City Costume Winner
- 11/6: Cooper City High School Career Fair Life Safety Educators
- 11/6: Eat to the Beat Life Safety Educators
- 11/13: Broward Emergency Coordinating Council Meeting Dst. Ch. Brown
- 11/17: Public Safety Advisory Board Meeting Dst. Ch. Brown
- 11/19: Fire Prevention Education / Demonstration Life Safety Educators & Quint 28
- 11/20: CERT Monthly Meeting Life Safety Educators provided training
- 11/21: Fire Rescue Apparatus Survey for Potential Grant Funding Request
- 11/28: Station Tour for Church of God Parishioners

## VII. Total Response by Incident Type



# VIII. Map of Response Time Outliers



| Cause for Delayed Response            | Response Time | Time of Day | Type of Incident |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|-------------|------------------|
| A. Time Delay in Reporting – Distance | 09:25         | 06:23       | Vehicle Accident |
| B. Distance                           | 09:43         | 14:13       | CO Alarm         |
| C. Address Location Error             | 09:47         | 15:55       | Medical          |
| D. Mechanical Delay & Distance        | 11:46         | 04:41       | Medical          |