



Incidents January 2026



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Incidents

87

Our call volume ended at 87 for the month of January well below the 106-record from last January. A difference of 18%.

Response times

5:17

A very strong beginning of the new year. We have not seen such a quick response time for the past 3 years.

Emergent Calls 2025

39

A total of 39 emergent calls (lights and siren). Matching January last year. Wait time for LIFE ambulance was between 5:01 to 12:57 pending on location.

Weekday and Time

20

Friday is the busiest day of the week with 20 calls. The rest of the week is in the 6-15 range. The hours from 8 AM-3 PM counts for the busiest timeframe of the day.

Overlapping Calls

26%

23 out of 87 calls were overlapping in January, compared 26 in January 2025 where the total call volume was 106. That comes down to 26% of calls in January were overlapping.

Type of Calls

56

56 EMS/MVI calls for January. Motor Vehicle Incidents tops the list with 14 due to the weather. Dedicated EMS calls saw breathing problems and chest pain surpassing falls last month.

Motor Vehicle Incidents (MVI)

16

16 MVIs (i.e., crashes, car fires etc.) a new high compared to last January that recorded 15.

Locations

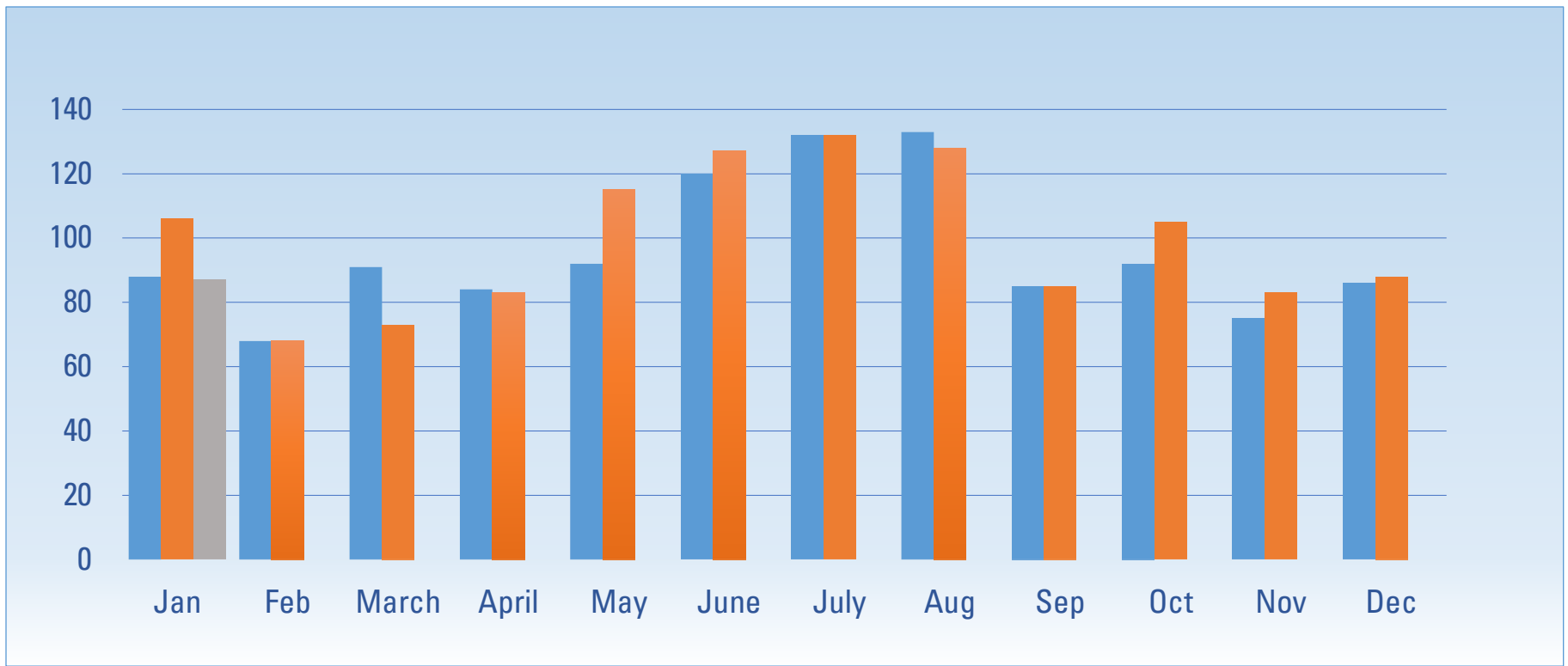
43

Saugatuck Township (including I-196) counts for 43 calls or 51% compared to Saugatuck City at 14 or 16% and Douglas recorded 28 calls or 33%. 2 calls total outside our area.

2024-2026 Incidents by Month

[Green is an all-time high]

Year	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2026	87												87
2025	106	68	73	83	115	127	132	128	85	105	83	88	1193
2024	88	68	91	84	92	120	132	133	85	92	75	86	1146

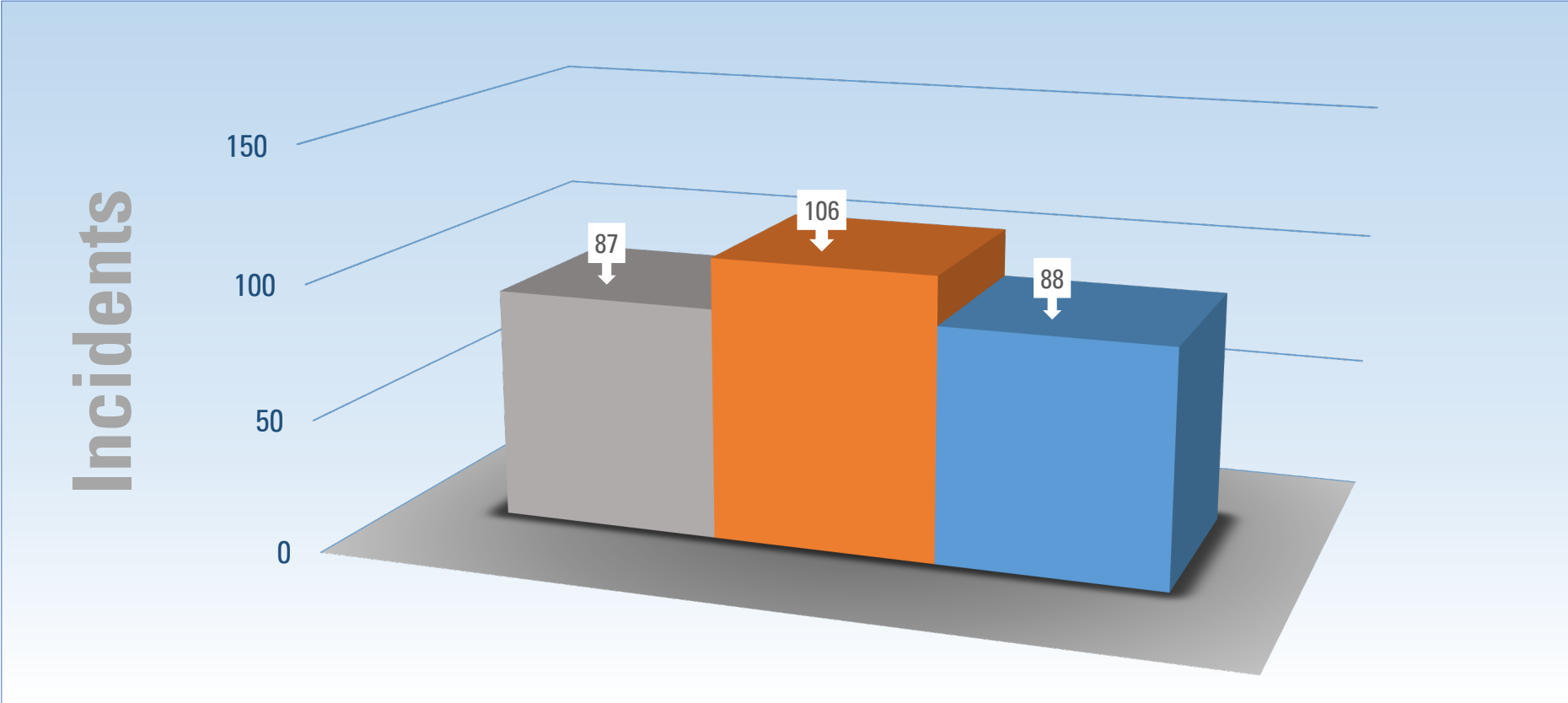


2016-2026 Incidents by month

Year	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2026	87												87
2025	106	68	73	83	115	127	132	128	85	105	83	88	1193
2024	88	68	91	84	92	120	132	133	85	92	75	86	1146
2023	75	59	82	68	81	94	102	101	81	82	70	86	981
2022	69	57	78	67	82	83	116	99	94	91	96	91	1023
2021	72	54	67	58	78	101	104	103	93	87	75	72	964
2020	62	53	66	41	83	80	76	102	77	77	69	76	862
2019	52	83	59	73	79	99	115	102	80	81	78	76	977
2018	61	58	55	79	85	94	103	101	83	77	52	59	907
2017	54	35	62	51	68	89	116	76	66	91	48	57	813
2016	47	51	53	64	76	95	113	105	82	64	60	65	875
Average	69	59	69	67	84	98	111	105	83	85	71	76	974

Lowest Highest

2024-2026 Incident Comparison

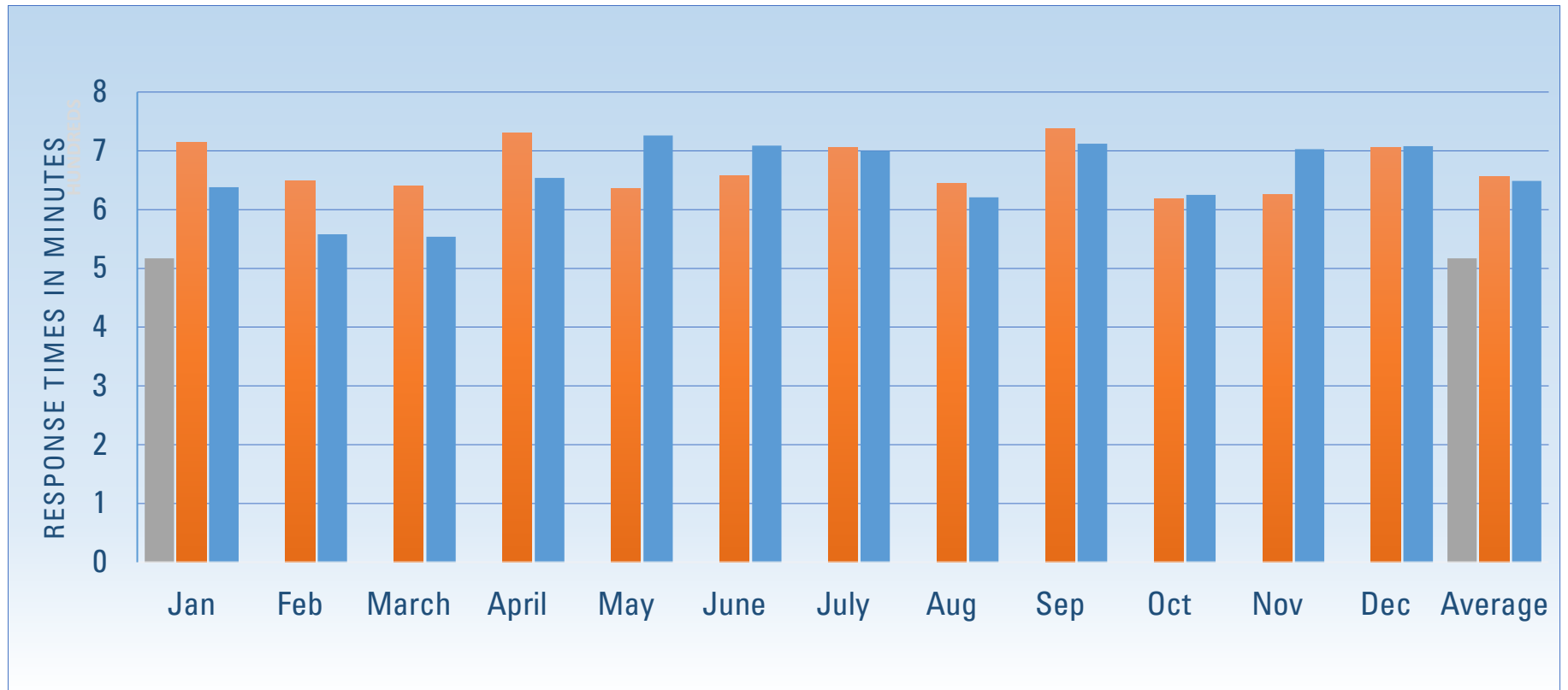


Year	January 31	Difference by Year	Difference in %
2026	87	(19)	-17.9%
2025	106	18	20.5%
2024	88	13	17.3%

2024-2026 Response Times by Month

[Response Times are emergencies that requires lights and siren.]

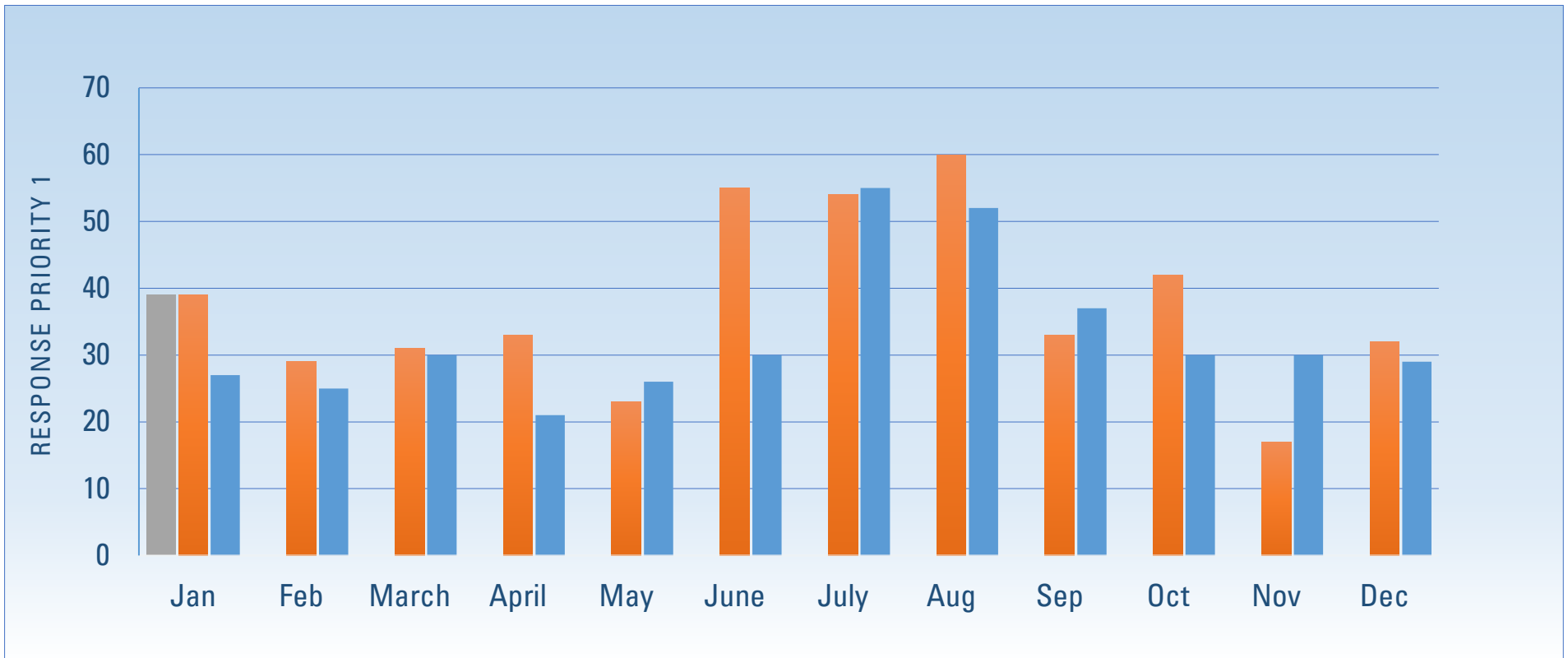
Year	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
2026	5:17												5:17
2025	7:15	6:49	6:40	7:31	6:36	6:57	7:06	6:44	7:37	6:19	6:26	7:05	6:56
2024	6:38	5:58	5:54	6:54	7:26	7:09	7:00	6:21	7:12	6:25	7:03	7:08	6:49



2024-2026 Emergency Responses

[Emergent responses per month in our district.]

Year	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2026	39												39
2025	39	29	31	33	23	55	54	60	33	42	17	32	448
2024	27	25	30	21	26	30	55	52	37	30	30	29	392

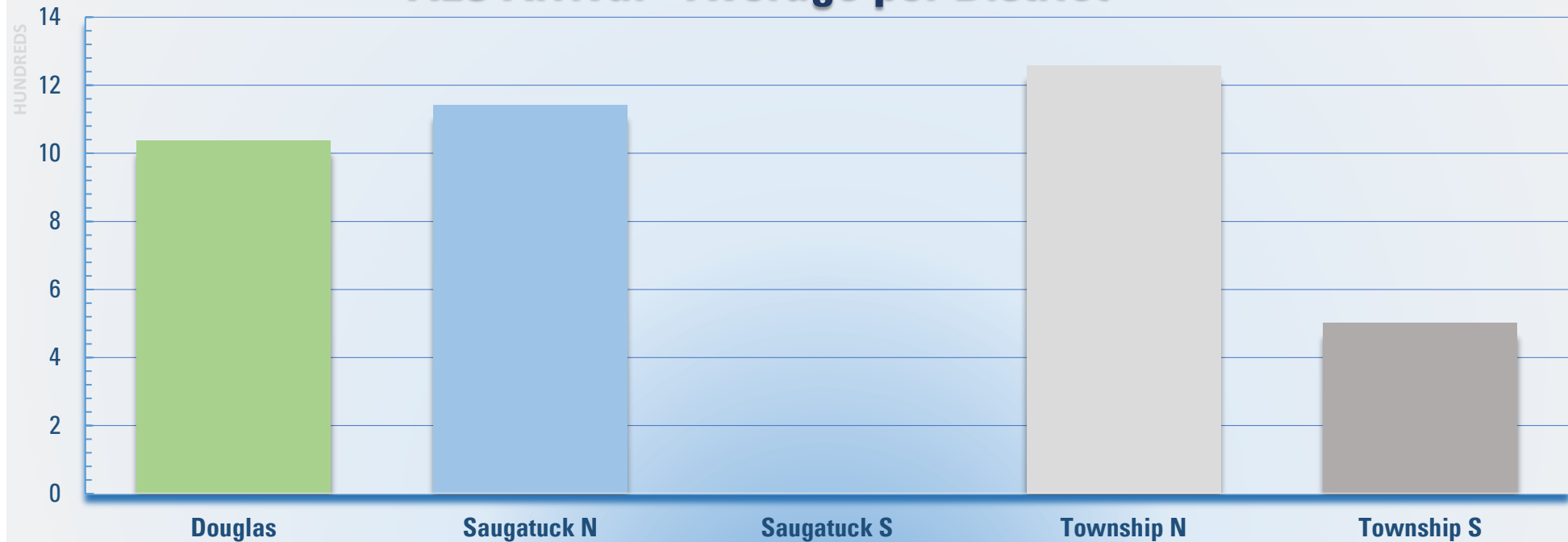


2026 Monthly EMS-ALS Wait Times

[Emergent response times provided monthly from LIFE from June 2024.
Per January 1st, 2025, LIFE ambulance is staging again at our station.]

District	Call Volume	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
Douglas	14	10:37												10:37
Saugatuck N	7	11:41												11:41
Saugatuck S	-	-												-
Township N	10	12:57												12:57
Township S	3	05:01												05:01

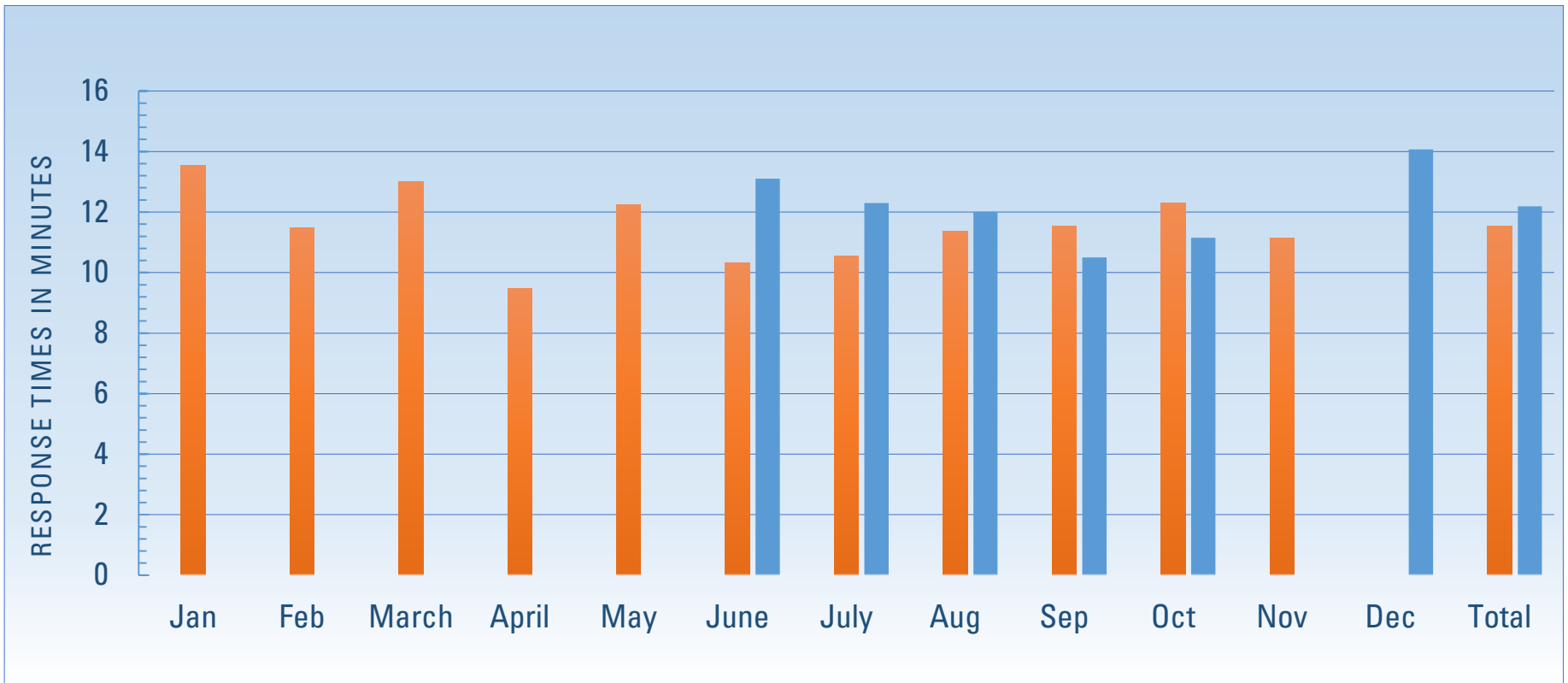
ALS Arrival - Average per District



2024-2026 LIFE Monthly Response Times

[Emergent response times provided monthly from LIFE Ambulance beginning June 2024]

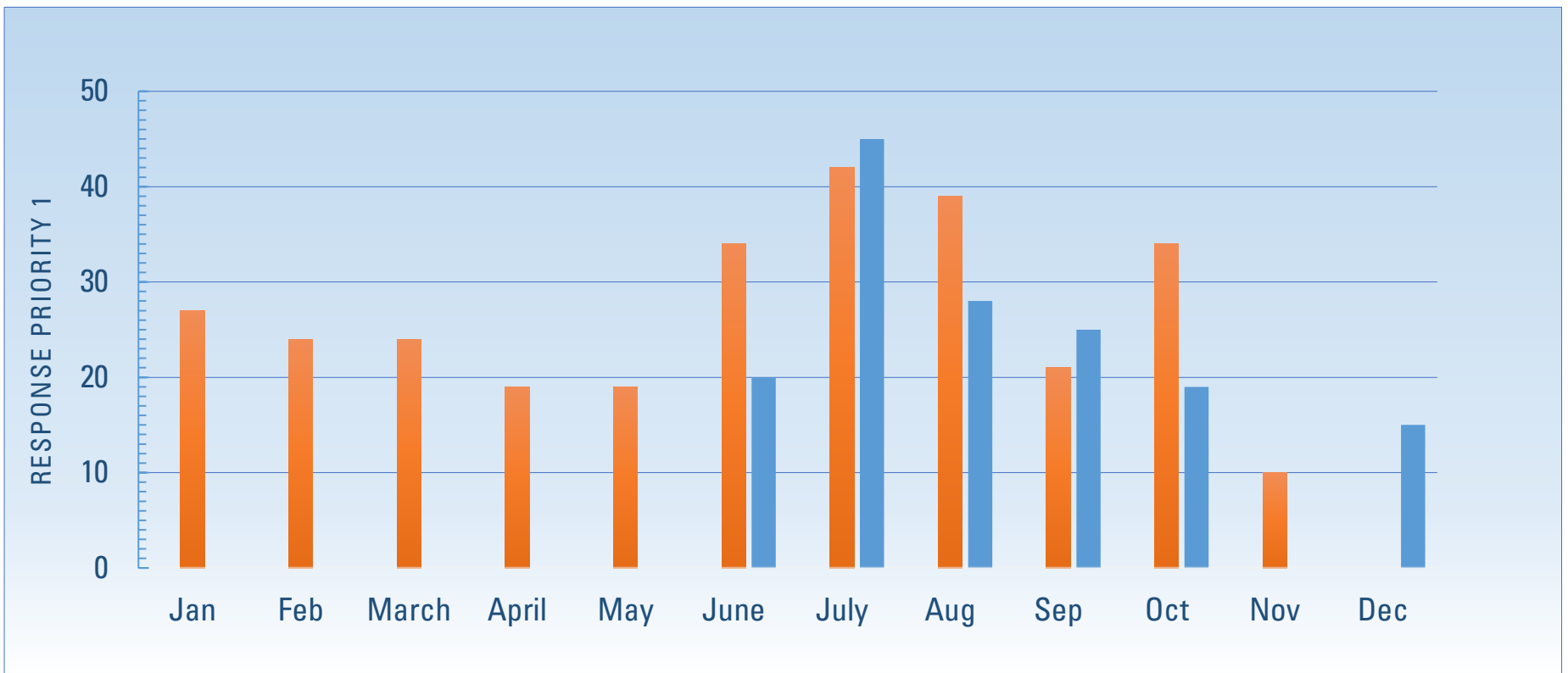
Year	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2026	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2025	13:55	11:49	13:00	9:48	12:24	10:31	10:54	11:38	11:55	12:30	11:15	-	11:53
2024	-	-	-	-	-	13:10	12:30	12:01	10:50	11:15	-	14:07	12:19



2024-2026 LIFE Emergency Responses

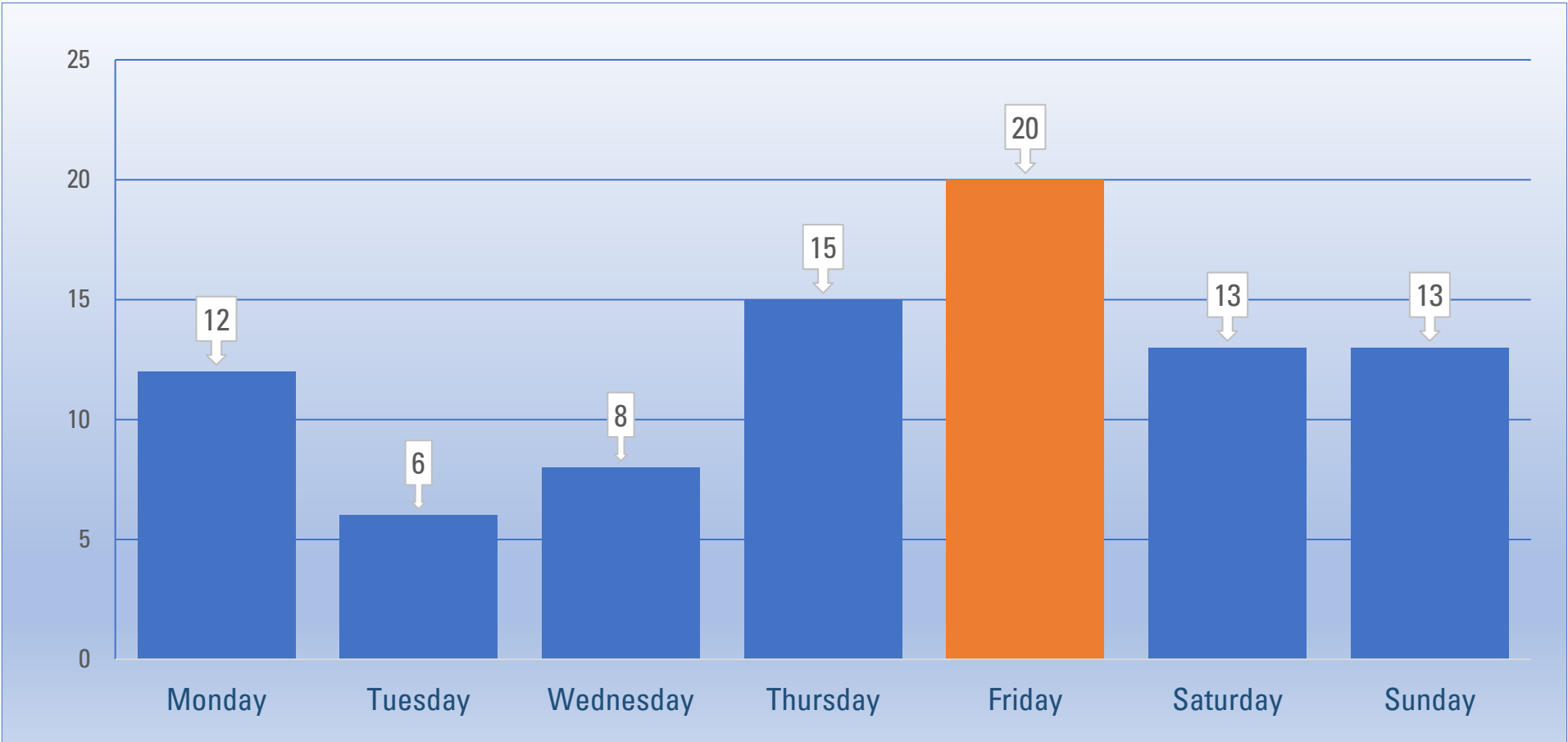
[Emergent responses provided monthly from LIFE beginning June 2024]

Year	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2026	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
2025	27	24	24	19	19	34	42	39	21	34	10	-	293
2024	-	-	-	-	-	20	45	28	25	19	-	15	137

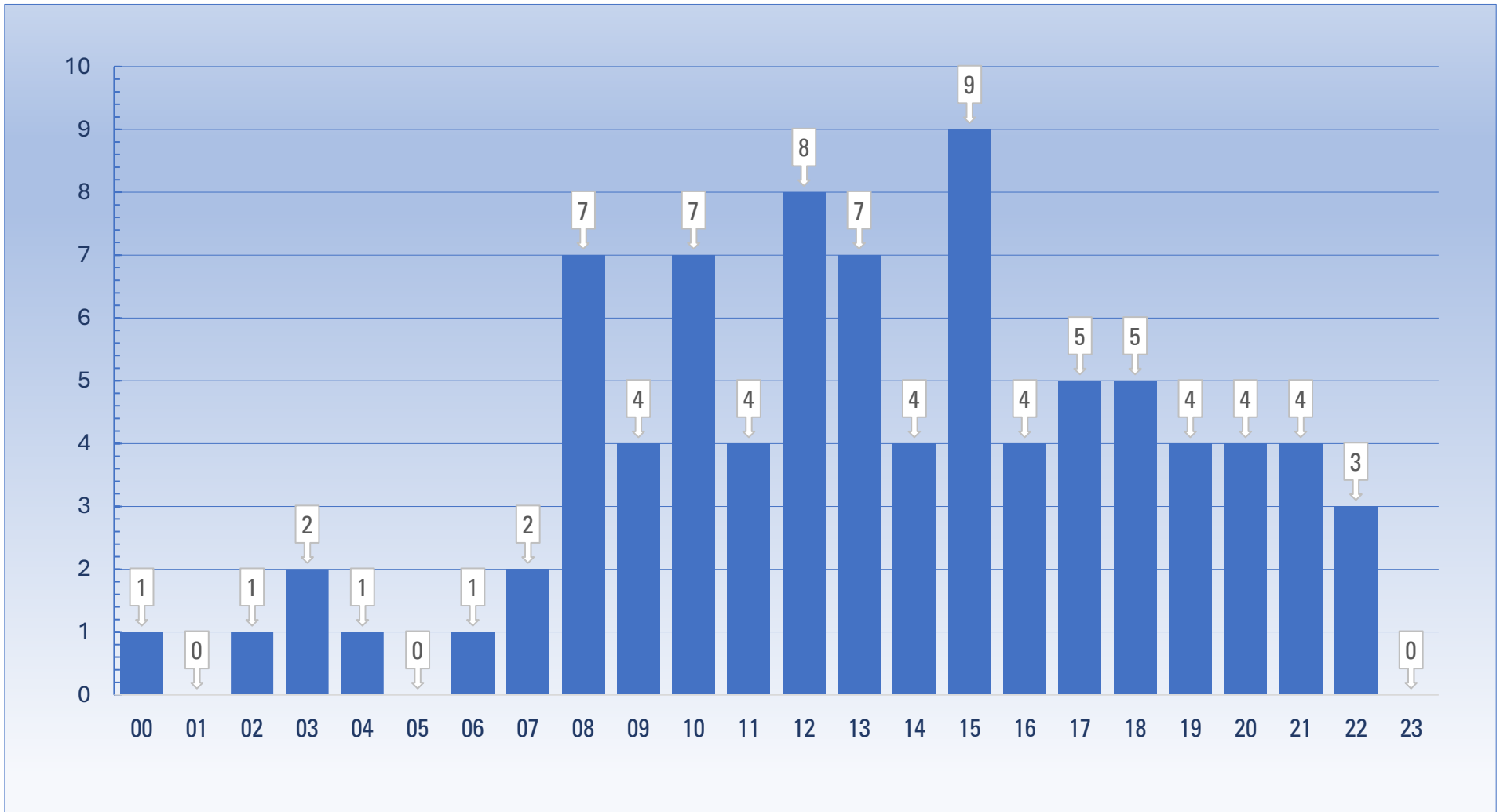


2026 Incidents per Day of the Week

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
12	6	8	15	20	13	13



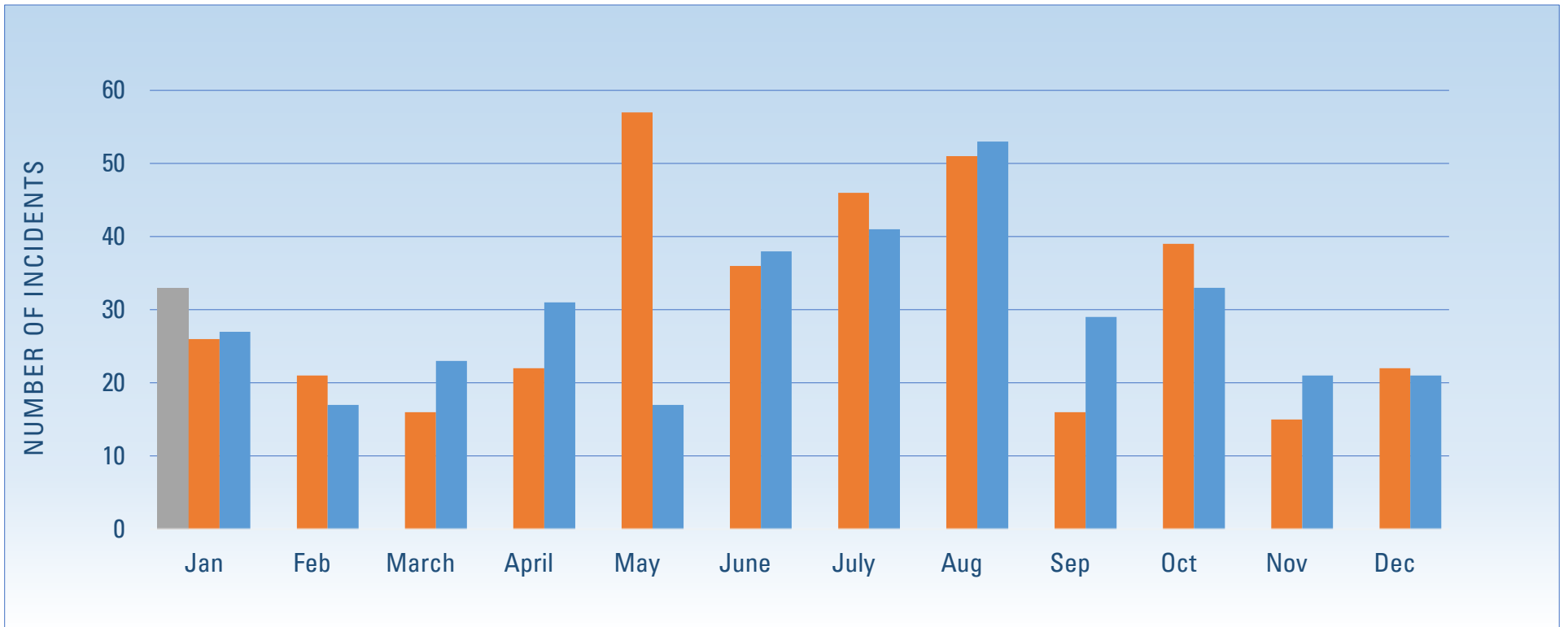
2026 Incidents by Time of Day



2024-26 Overlapping Incidents YTD

[Another emergency incident that requires fire department response that occurs within the time frame of a previous emergency incident.]

Year	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2026	33												33
2025	26	21	16	22	57	36	46	51	16	39	15	22	367
2024	27	17	23	31	17	38	41	53	29	33	21	21	351



2024-26 Overlapping Incidents YTD

2026	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Year Change
Runs	87												87	
Overlap	23												23	
Percent	26.4												26%	-12%
2025														
Runs	106	68	73	83	115	127	132	128	85	105	83	88	1193	
Overlap	26	21	16	22	57	36	46	51	16	39	15	22	367	
Percent	24.5	30.9	21.9	26.5	49.6	28.3	34.8	39.8	18.8	37.1	18.1	25.0	31%	5%
2024														
Runs	88	68	91	84	92	120	132	133	85	92	75	86	1146	
Overlap	27	17	23	31	17	38	41	53	29	33	21	21	351	
Percent	30.7	25.0	25.3	36.9	18.5	31.7	31.1	39.8	34.1	35.9	28.0	24.4	31%	8%

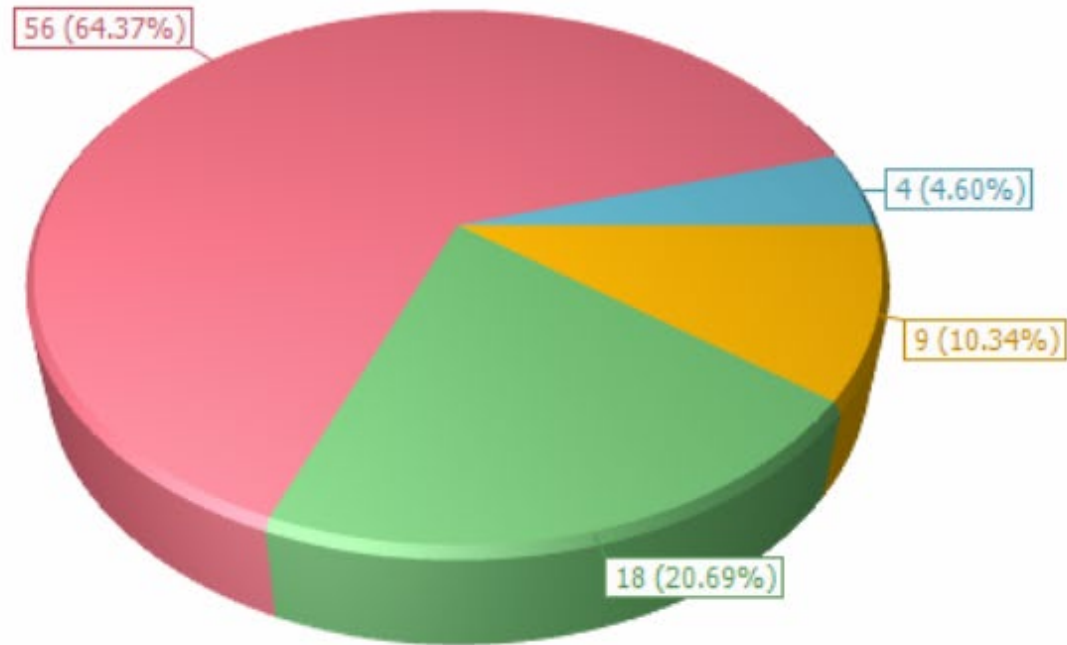


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January 2026 - Incidents by NERIS Type



Hazardous Situation	Count: 4
Hazardous Materials: Carbon Monoxide Release	Count: 1
Hazardous Materials: Gas Leak / Gas Odor	Count: 2
Investigation: Odor	Count: 1
Medical	Count: 56
Illness: Abdominal Pain / Problems	Count: 1
Illness: Allergic Reaction / Stings	Count: 1
Illness: Breathing Problems	Count: 9
Illness: Cardiac Arrest	Count: 3
Illness: Chest Pain (Non-Trauma)	Count: 8
Illness: Convulsions / Seizures	Count: 1
Illness: Headache	Count: 1
Illness: Psychological Behavior Issues	Count: 2
Illness: Sick Case	Count: 6
Illness: Stroke / CVA	Count: 1
Illness: Unconscious Victim	Count: 2
Injury / Trauma: Fall	Count: 4

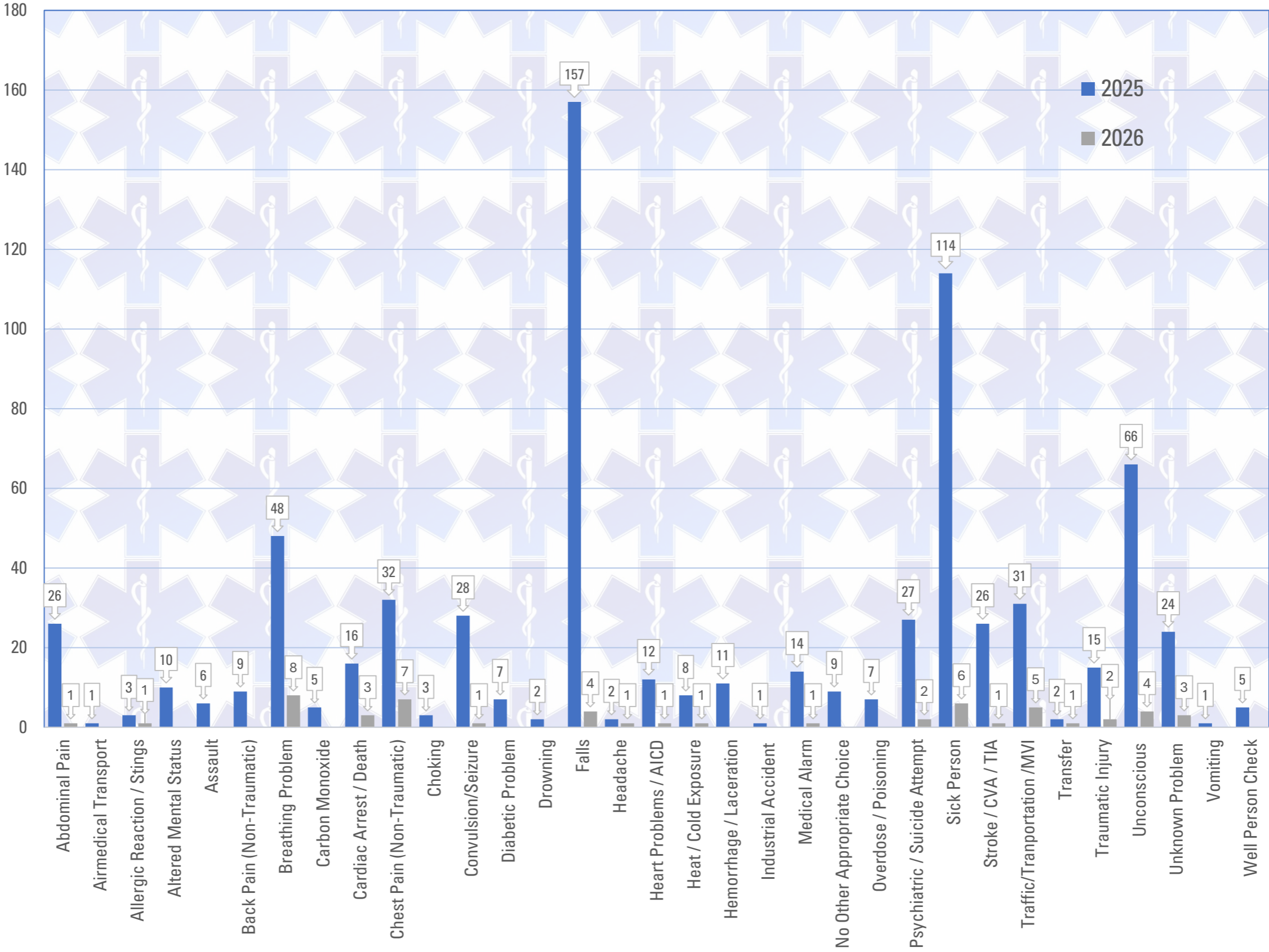
Injury / Trauma: Hemorrhage / Laceration	Count: 2
Injury / Trauma: Motor Vehicle Collision	Count: 14
Injury / Trauma: Other Traumatic Injury	Count: 1
No Emergency	Count: 18
Cancelled	Count: 10
False Alarm: Accidental Alarm	Count: 3
False Alarm: Malfunctioning Alarm	Count: 2
Good Intent: Investigate Hazardous Release (Nothing Found)	Count: 1
Good Intent: No Incident Found Upon Arrival / Location Error	Count: 1
Good Intent: Smoke From Nonhostile Source (Smoke Scare)	Count: 1
Public Service	Count: 9
Alarms (Non Medical): CO Alarm	Count: 1
Alarms (Non Medical): Fire / Smoke Alarm	Count: 2
Citizen Assist: Citizen Assist / Service Call	Count: 2
Disaster / Weather: Damage Assessment	Count: 1
Disaster / Weather: Weather Response	Count: 3
	Report Count: 87

NEMESIS Report January 1, 2025 to January 31, 2026

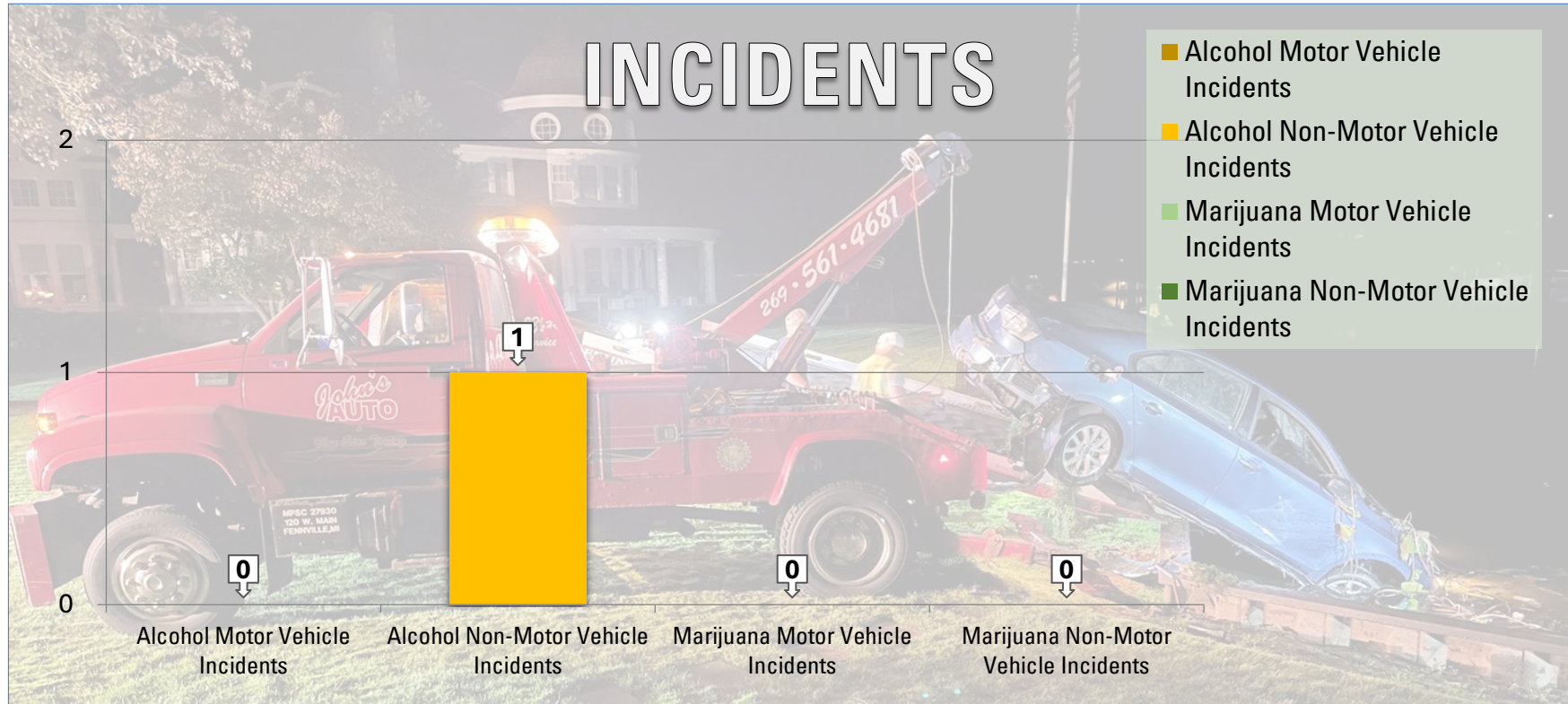
(National Emergency Medical Service Information System)

Incident Complaint Reported By Dispatch	Number of Patients 2025	Percent of Total Patients 2025	Number of Patients YTD 2026	Percent of Total Patients YTD 2026
Abdominal Pain	26	3.57%	1	1.9%
Airmedical Transport	1	0.14%		0.0%
Allergic Reaction / Stings	3	0.41%	1	1.9%
Altered Mental Status	10	1.37%		0.0%
Assault	6	0.82%		0.0%
Back Pain (Non-Traumatic)	9	1.24%		0.0%
Breathing Problem	48	6.59%	8	15.1%
Carbon Monoxide	5	0.42%		0.0%
Cardiac Arrest / Death	16	2.20%	3	5.7%
Chest Pain (Non-Traumatic)	32	4.40%	7	13.2%
Choking	3	0.41%		0.0%
Convulsion/Seizure	28	3.85%	1	1.9%
Diabetic Problem	7	0.96%		0.0%
Drowning	2	0.27%		0.0%
Falls	157	21.57%	4	7.5%
Headache	2	0.27%	1	1.9%
Heart Problems / AICD	12	1.65%	1	1.9%
Heat / Cold Exposure	8	1.10%	1	1.9%
Hemorrhage / Laceration	11	1.51%		0.0%
Industrial Accident	1	0.14%		0.0%
Medical Alarm	14	1.92%	1	1.9%
No Other Appropriate Choice	9	1.24%		0.0%
Overdose / Poisoning	7	0.96%		0.0%
Psychiatric / Suicide Attempt	27	3.71%	2	3.8%
Sick Person	114	15.66%	6	11.3%
Stroke / CVA / TIA	26	3.57%	1	1.9%
Traffic/Transportation /MVI	31	4.26%	5	9.4%
Transfer	2	0.27%	1	1.9%
Traumatic Injury	15	2.06%	2	3.8%
Unconscious	66	9.07%	4	7.5%
Unknown Problem	24	3.30%	3	5.7%
Vomiting	1	0.14%		0.0%
Well Person Check	5	0.69%		0.0%
Totals EMS	728	100%	53	100%
Totals All Categories	1,193	61%	87	61%

NEMSYS Report January 1, 2025 to January 31, 2026



2026 Alcohol and Marijuana Related



Type Of Incident:	Incidents:	Percentage:
01 Alcohol Motor Vehicle Incidents		0.0%
02 Alcohol Non-Motor Vehicle Incidents	1	1.9%
03 Marijuana Motor Vehicle Incidents		0.0%
04 Marijuana Non-Motor Vehicle Incidents		0.0%
Total Impaired Incidents	1	1.9%
All other EMS Incidents	52	98.1%
Total EMS incidents	53	100.0%

2018-2025 Alcohol and Marijuana Related

Alcohol		Marijuana		Totals		
Alcohol Motor Vehicle Incidents	Alcohol Non-Motor Vehicle Patient Incidents	Marijuana Motor Vehicle Incidents	Marijuana Non-Motor Vehicle Incidents	Annual Grand Total	Difference in Percent from Previous Year	Year
0	1	0	0	1	-97%	2026
4	20	0	9	33	-6%	2025
4	21	2	8	35	-10%	2024
6	24	1	8	39	-11%	2023
4	34	1	5	44	-20%	2022
5	43	0	7	55	-5%	2021
2	47	2	7	58	0%	2020
2	55	0	1	58	-9%	2019
3	58	1	2	64	-	2018
Totals by Category						
30	303	7	47	387	-	-

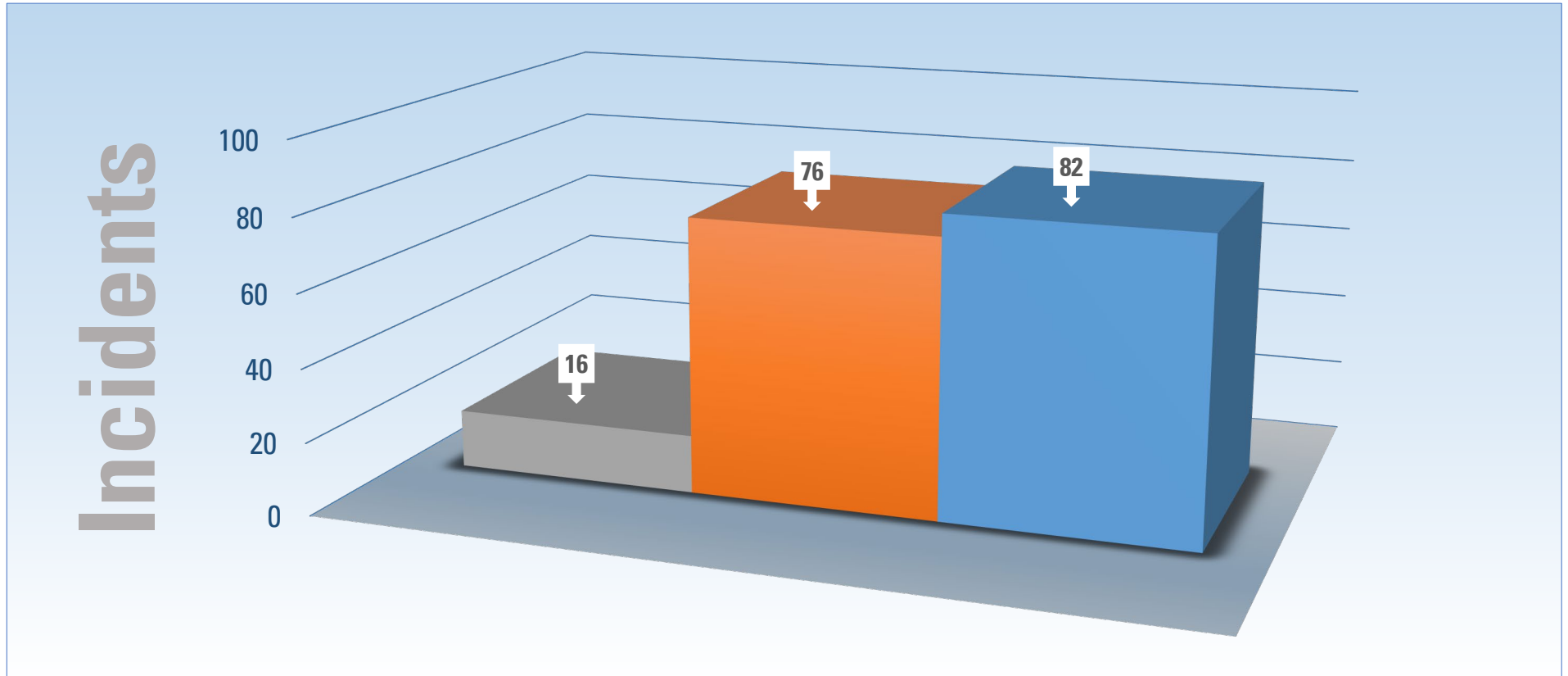
Cardiac Arrest Incidents 2014-2026 Totals

[*Not including incidents of **Obvious Deaths with No Medical Intervention**]

Obvious Deaths with No medical Intervention	LUCAS and I-Gel Deployment				Patient Condition						*Total Incidents		
	LUCAS Standby	LUCAS Deployed	I-Gel Standby	I-Gel Deployed	Pulse Detected	Patient deceased on scene	Patient transported	Patient deceased at hospital	Patient released from hospital	Unknown Patient Status	Year Grand Total*	Percent from Previous Year	Year
3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-100%	2026
9	2	4	1	5	1	3	1	1	0	6	6	-14%	2025
9	2	5	5	2	2	5	2	-	2	-	7	40%	2024
6	-	5	-	5	3	2	3	3	-	-	5	-29%	2023
4	3	7	4	6	2	9	2	2	-	-	7	-53%	2022
5	4	11	4	8	8	5	10	4	-	6	15	36%	2021
3	1	10	2	1	3	8	3	3	-	-	11	57%	2020
1	1	6	-	-	4	3	4	3	1	-	7	250%	2019
5	1	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-80%	2018
3	-	10	-	-	4	6	4	2	2	-	10	25%	2017
-	-	8	-	-	6	2	6	5	1	-	8	100%	2016
-	-	4	-	-	1	3	1	-	1	-	4	100%	2015
-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	2014
Totals by Category in Numbers and Percentages													
48	14	73	16	27	34	50	36	23	7	12	84		
36%	16.7%	86.9%	19.0%	32.1%	40.5%	59.5%	42.9%	27.4%	8.3%	14.3%			

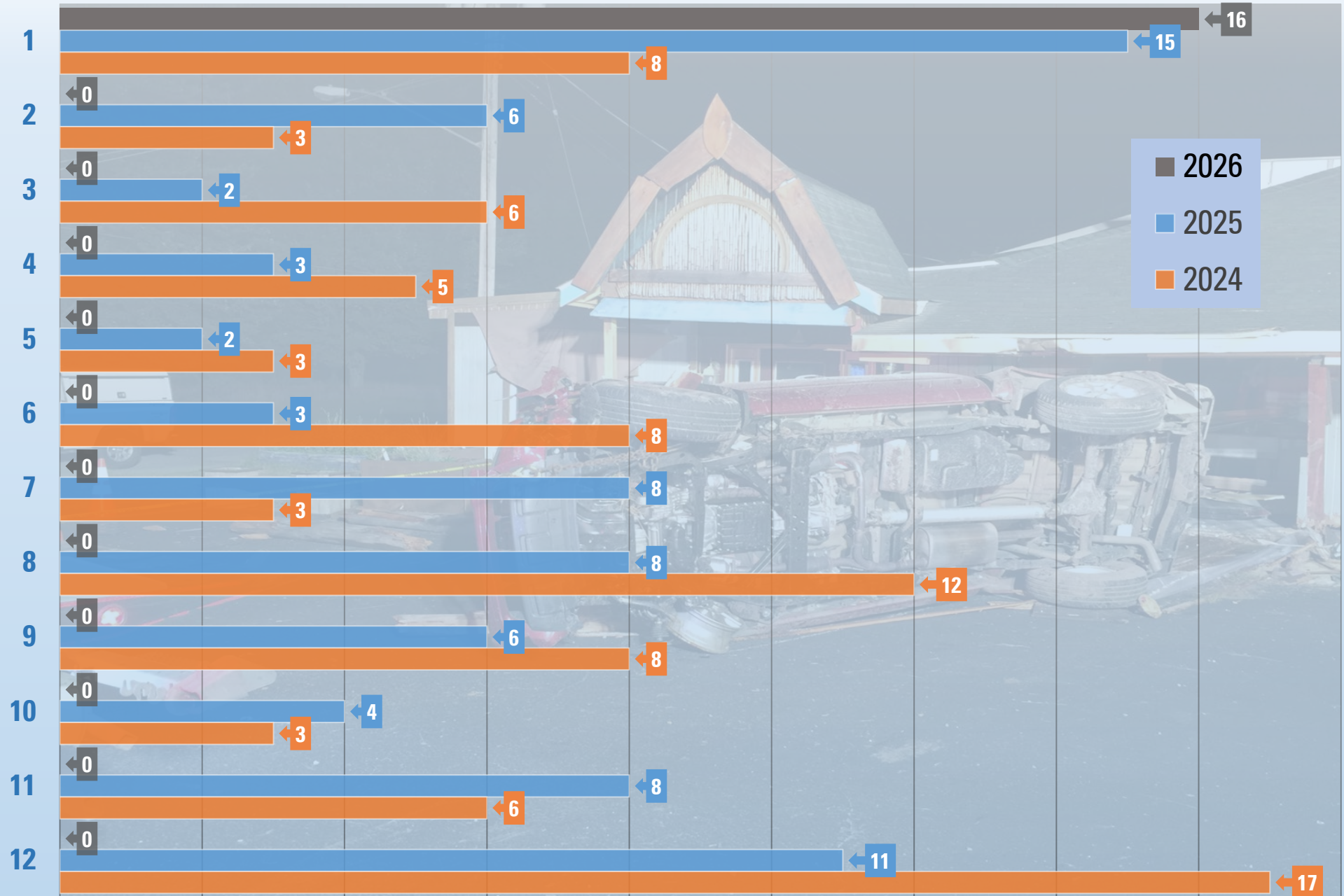
2023-2025 Motor Vehicle Incidents

[All incidents with any motorized vehicle involved in accidents, fires etc.]



As of:	# of Incidents	+/-	+/- %	Extrication	%
01/31/2026	16	(60)	(78.9)	2	12.5
12/31/2025	76	(6)	(7.3)	2	2.6
12/31/2024	82	25	43.9	3	3.7

MV Incidents by Month 2022-2025



2016-26 MVIs by Month

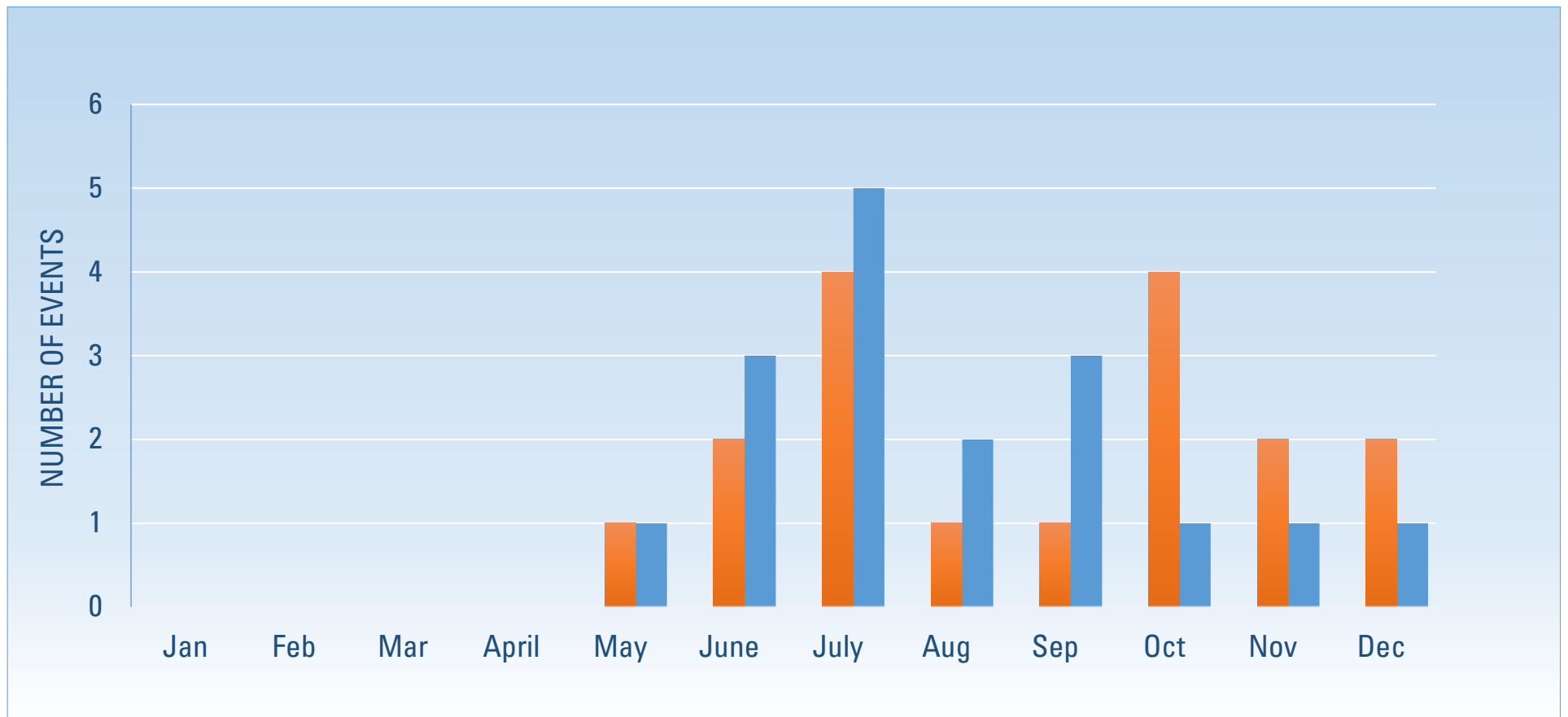
YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
2026	16												16
2025	15	6	2	3	2	3	8	8	6	4	8	11	76
2024	8	3	6	5	3	8	3	12	8	3	6	17	82
2023	5	8	5	5	4	5	6	3	4	4	4	4	57
2022	12	3	1	2	3	4	5	7	8	5	9	3	62
2021	9	10	3	1	6	11	11	8	4	3	9	5	80
2020	2	2	2	1	5	8	7	3	4	5	4	1	44
2019	10	11	10	5	2	4	10	8	8	7	5	3	83
2018	9	5	4	5	9	5	7	6	6	0	1	7	64
2017	4	4	2	2	7	7	8	4	2	3	2	7	52
2016	15	8	3	13	4	8	16	4	0	2	5	11	89

Average	8	6	4	4	5	7	9	5	5	4	5	5	64
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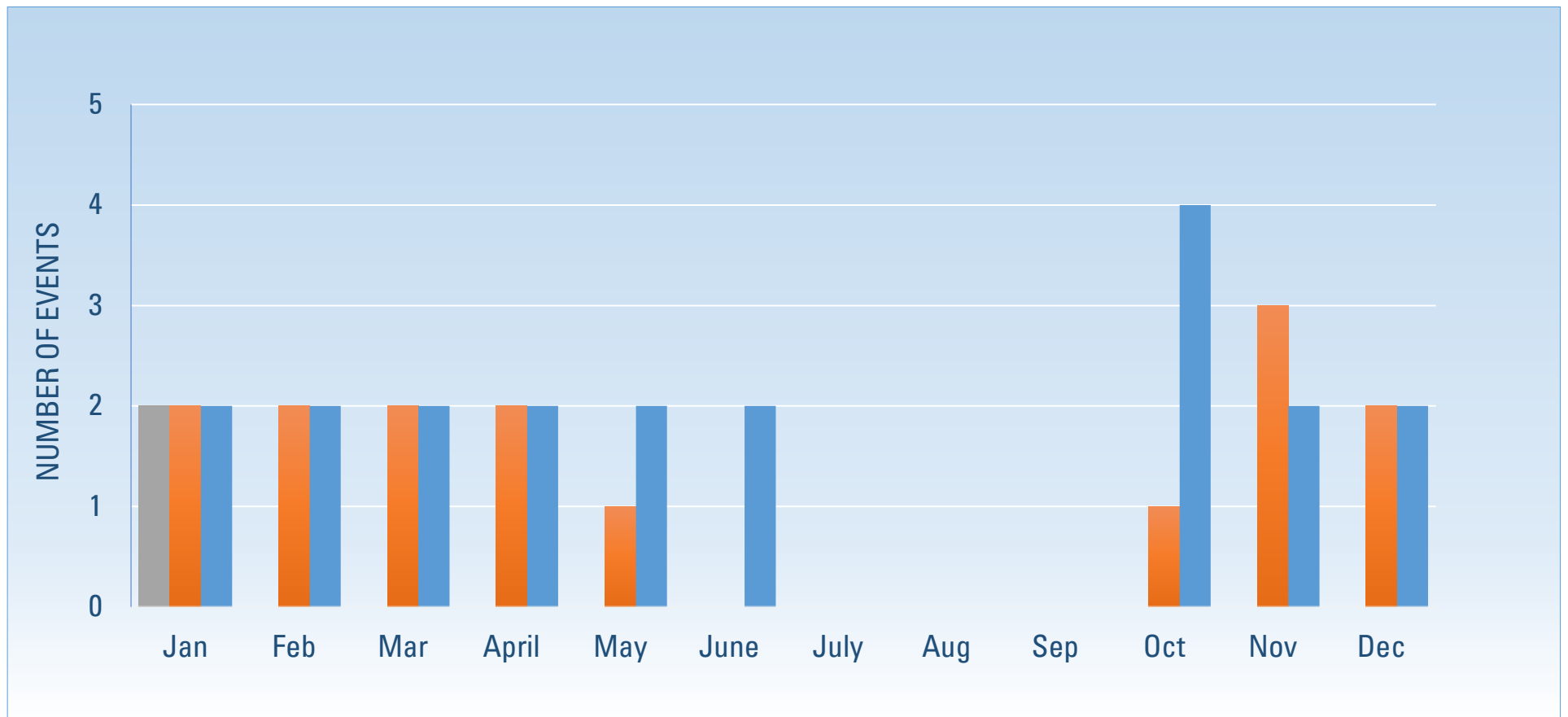
2023-2025 Special Events by Month

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2026	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
2025	-	-	-	-	1	2	4	1	1	4	2	2	17
2024	-	-	-	-	1	3	5	2	3	1	1	1	17



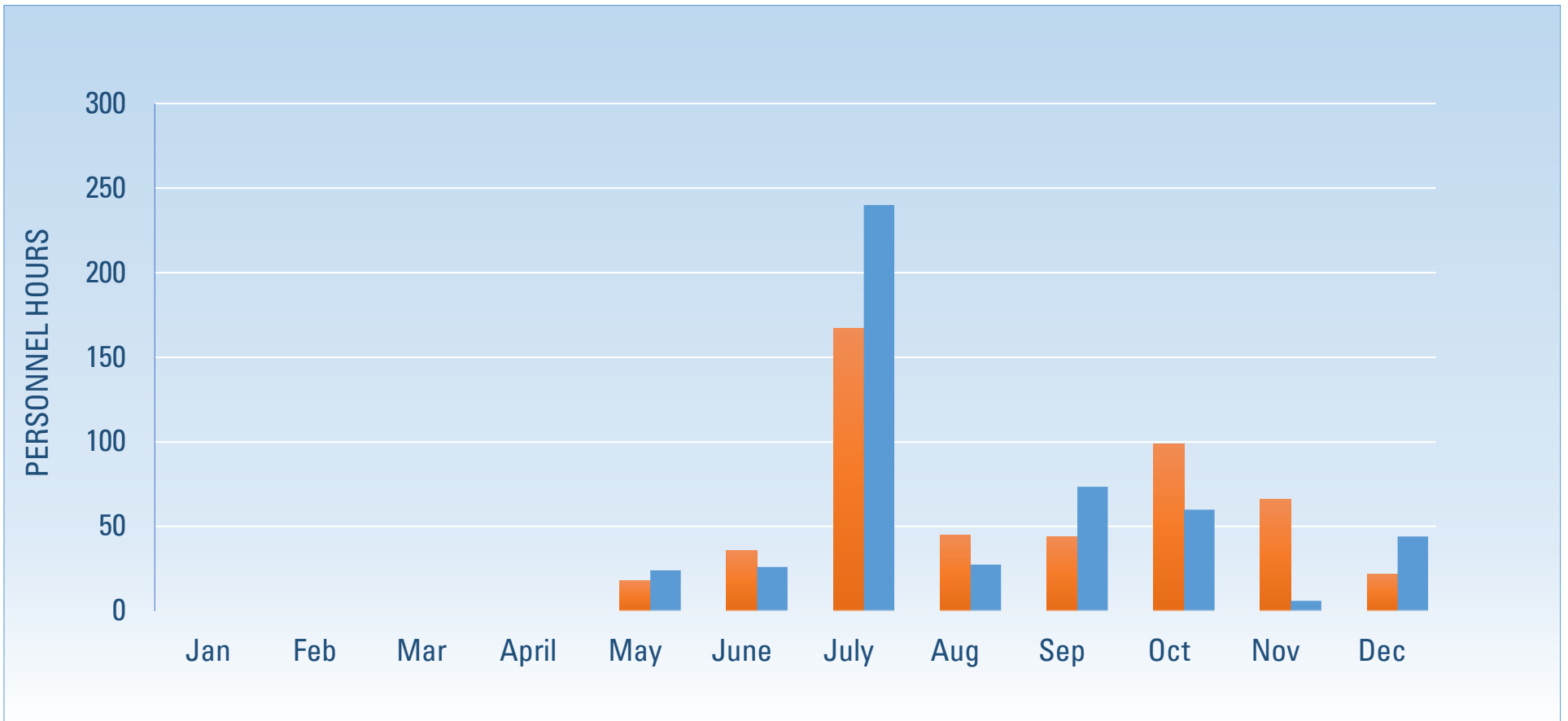
2024-2026 Instructional Events by Month

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2026	2												2
2025	2	2	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	2	15
2024	2	2	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	4	2	2	20



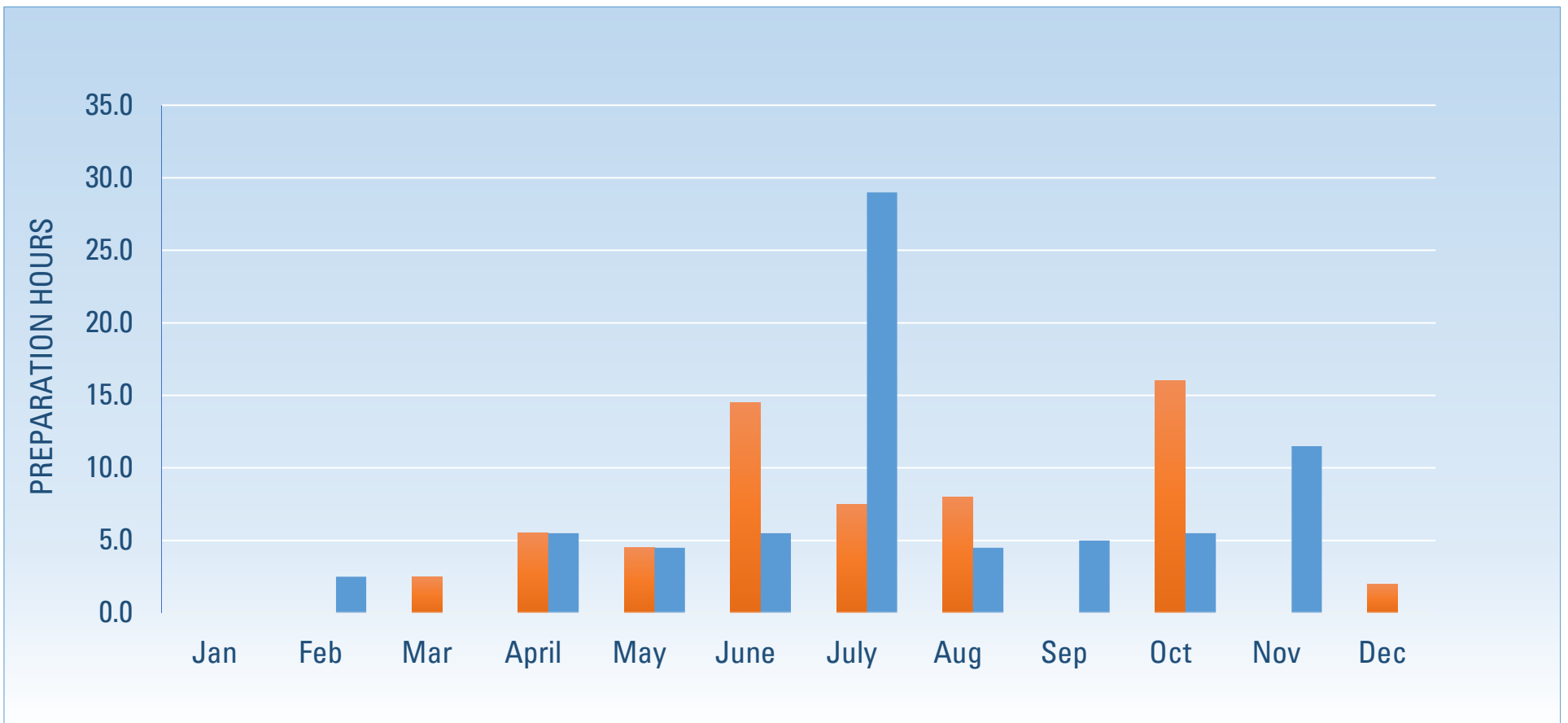
2023-2025 Special Events Personnel Hours

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2026	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
2025	-	-	-	-	18	36	167	45	44	99	66	22	497
2024	-	-	-	-	24	26	240	28	74	60	6	44	501

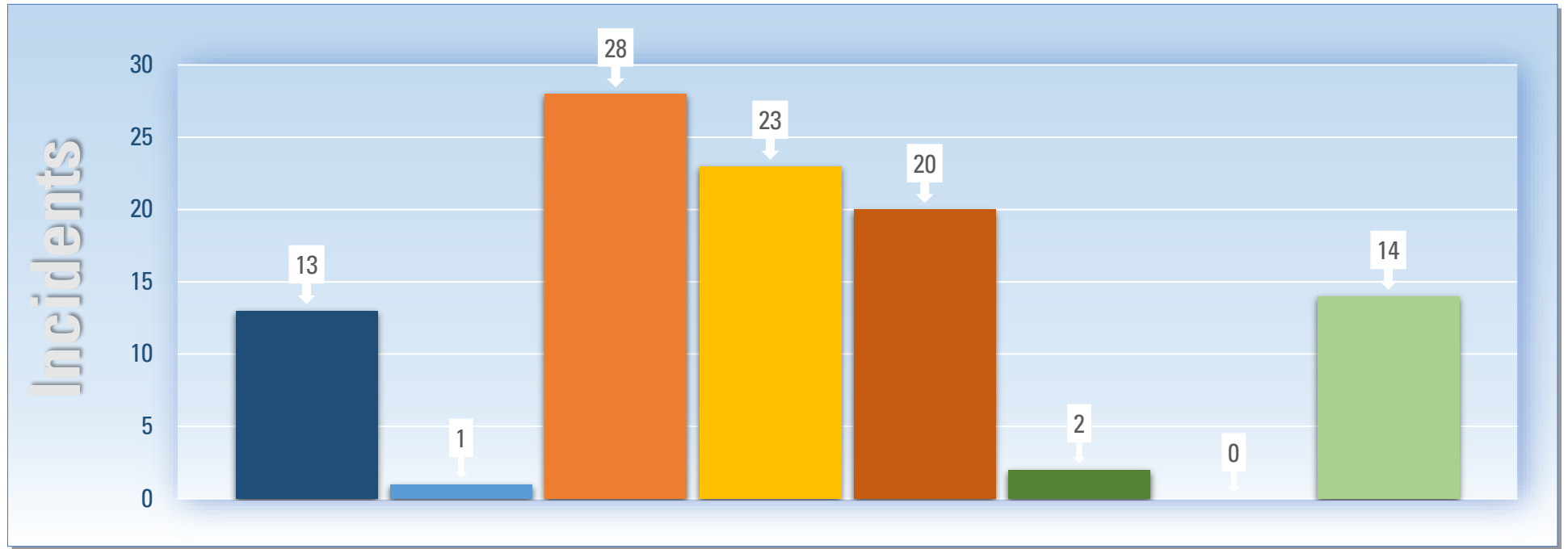


2024-2026 Special Events Preparation Hours

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2026	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0
2025	-	-	2.5	5.5	4.5	14.5	7.5	8.0	0.0	16.0	0.0	2	60.5
2024	-	3	-	5.5	4.5	5.5	29.0	4.5	5.0	5.5	11.5	-	73.5

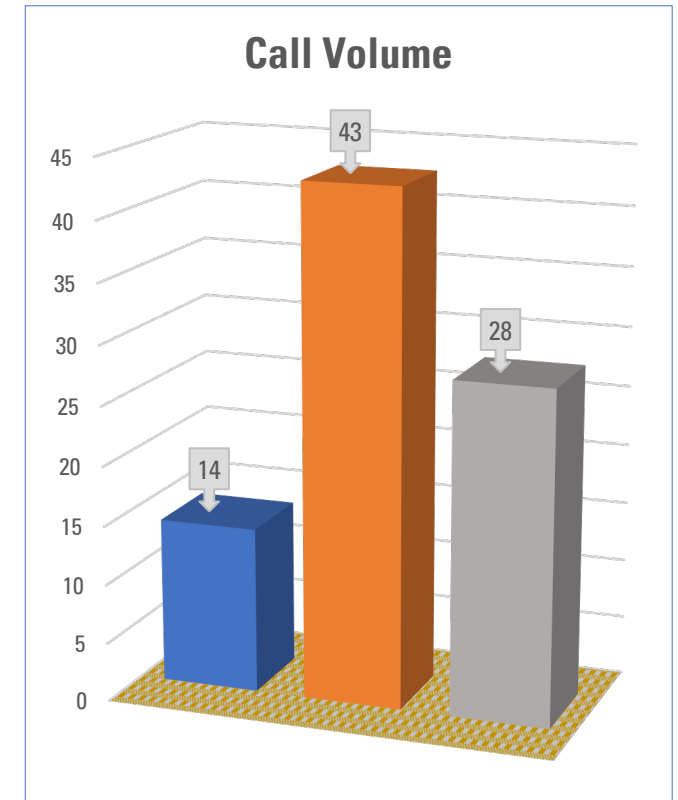
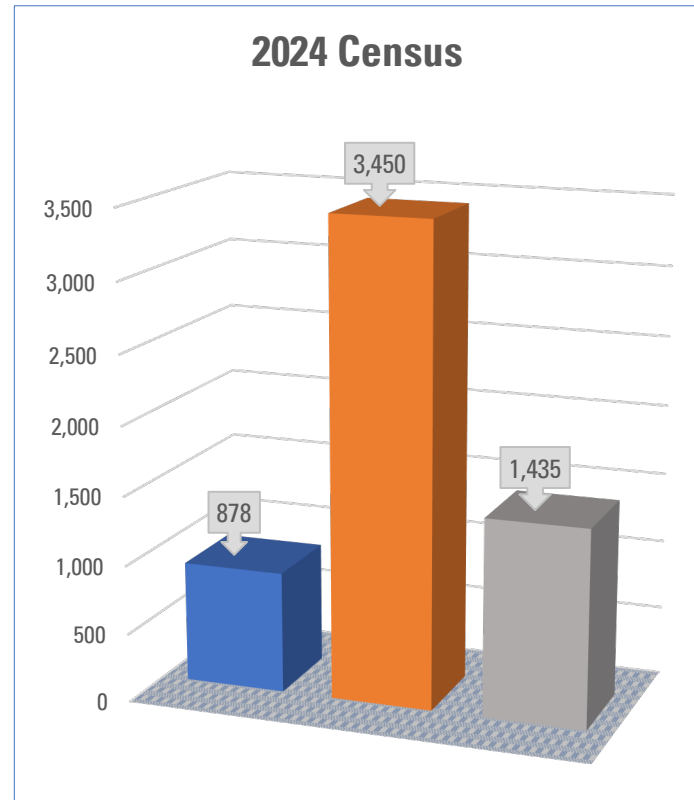
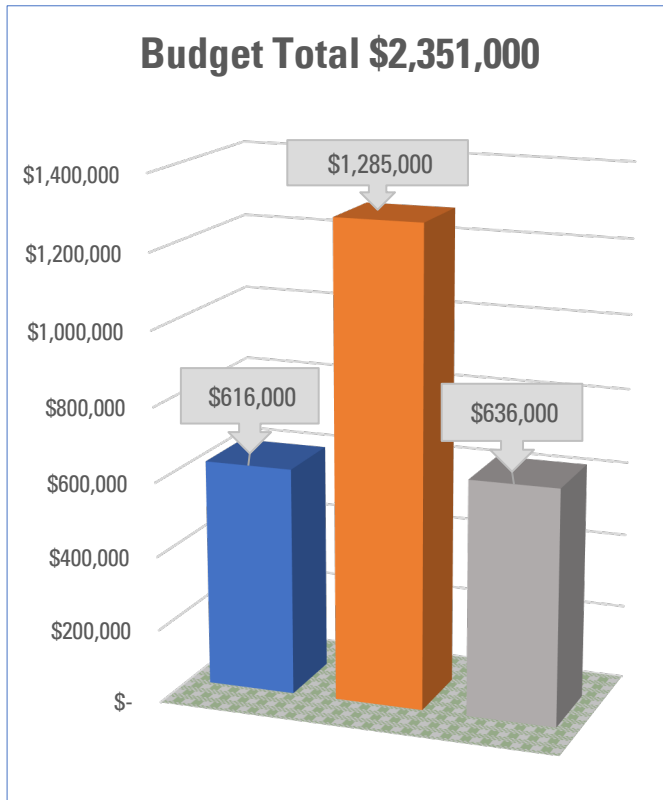


2026 Incidents by Area



Area	January 31	%
Saugatuck City North	13	14.9
Saugatuck City South	1	1.1
Douglas	28	32.2
Saugatuck Township North	23	26.4
Saugatuck Township South	20	23.0
Outside District	2	2.3
Total	87	100.0
Lake Michigan	0	0.0
I-196	14	16.1

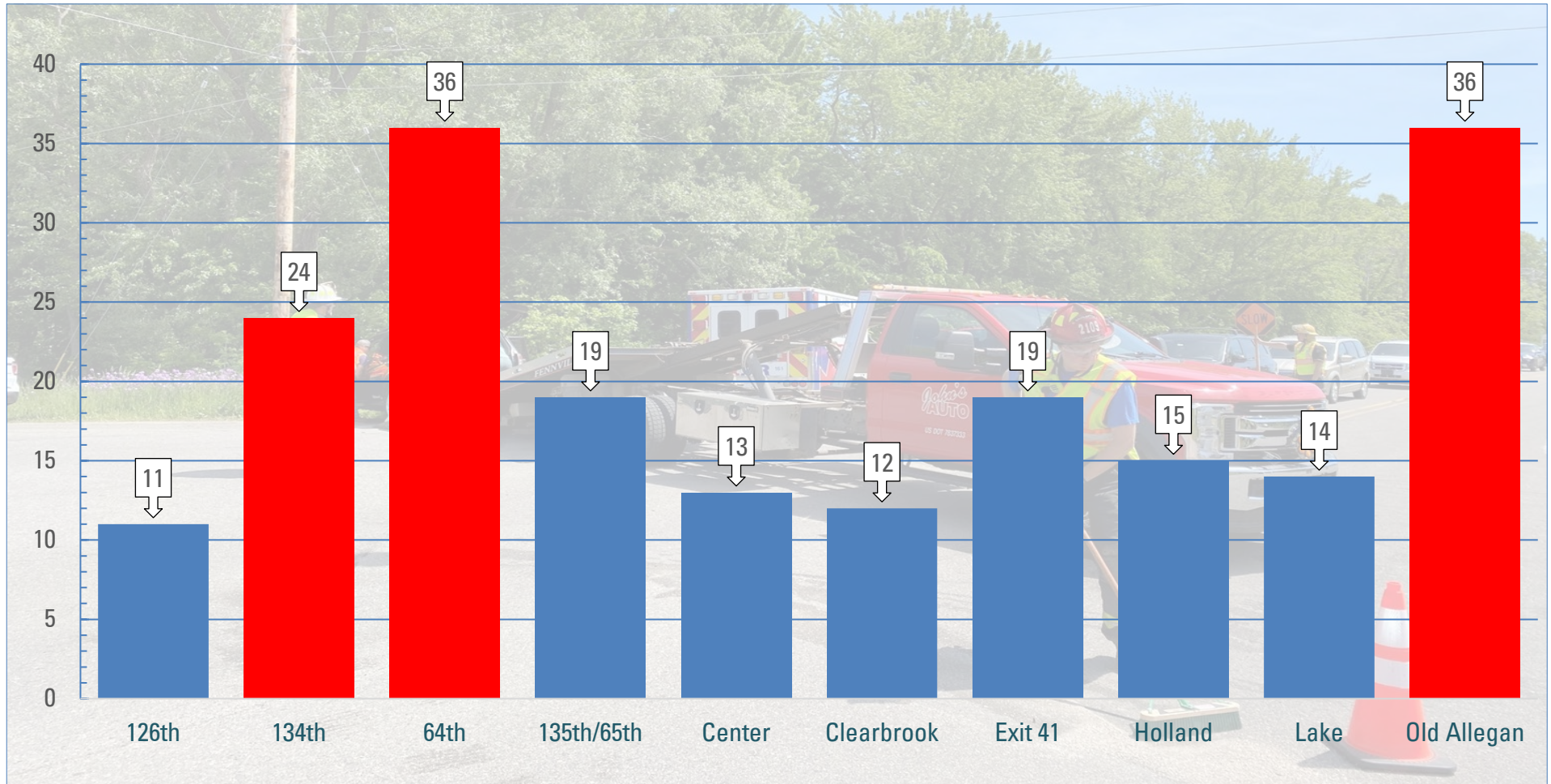
2026 Key numbers for Tri-Community



	Square Miles	Budget	%	2024 Census	%	Call Volume	%
Saugatuck City	1.5	\$ 616,000	24.3	878	15.2	14	16
Saugatuck Township	24.2	\$ 1,285,000	50.7	3,450	59.9	43	51
City of Douglas	2.0	\$ 636,000	25.1	1,435	24.9	28	33
Total	27.7	\$ 2,537,000	100.0	5,763	100.0	85	100

Incidents at Blue Star Intersections 1999-2026

Total All 28 Intersections: 290



126th	134th	64th	135th/65th	Center	Clearbrook	Exit 41	Holland	Lake	Old Allegan
11	24	36	19	13	12	19	15	14	36

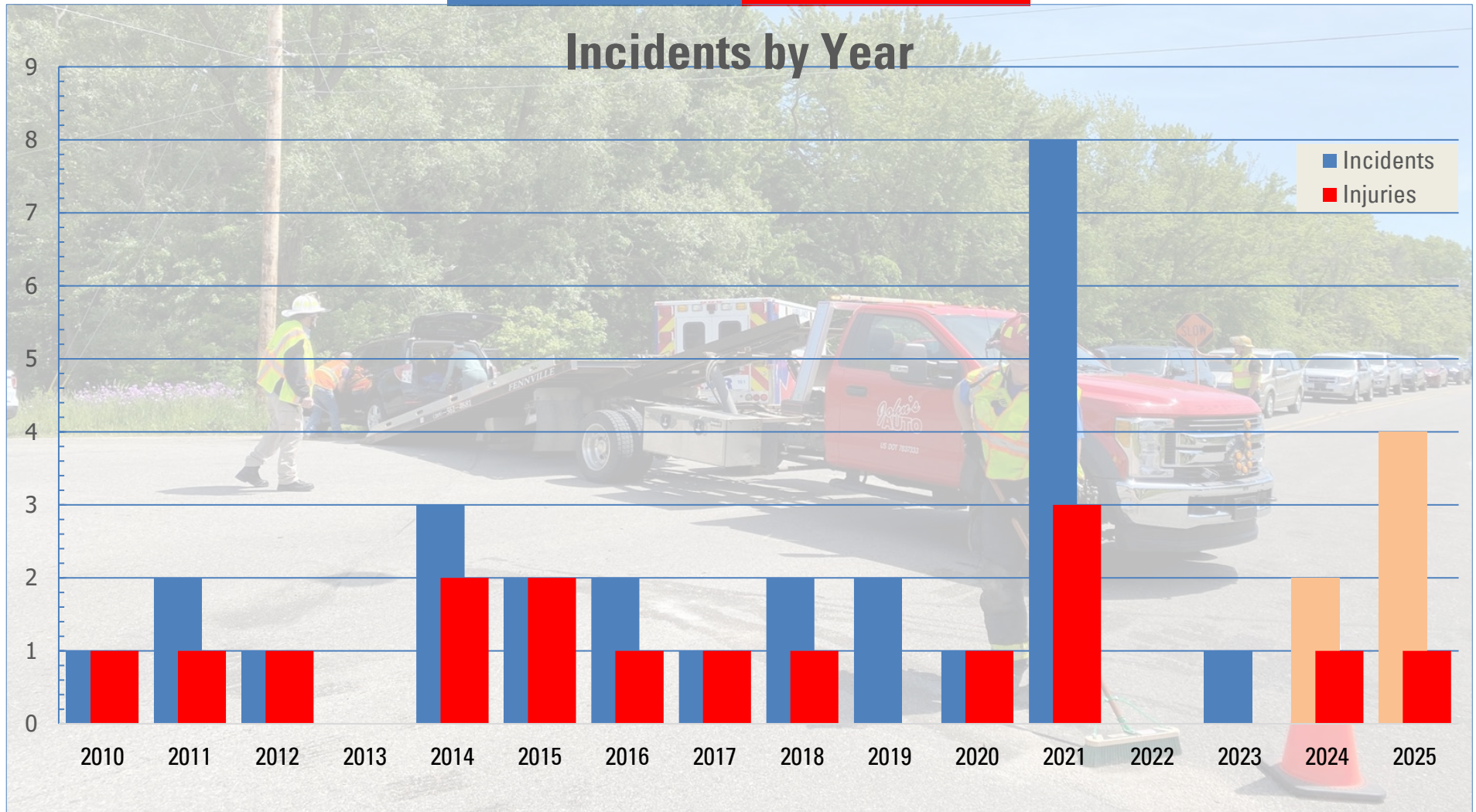
Intersection of Blue Star Hwy and Old Allegan Road:

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Incidents at Blue Star @ Old Allegan 2010-2026

Total: 32

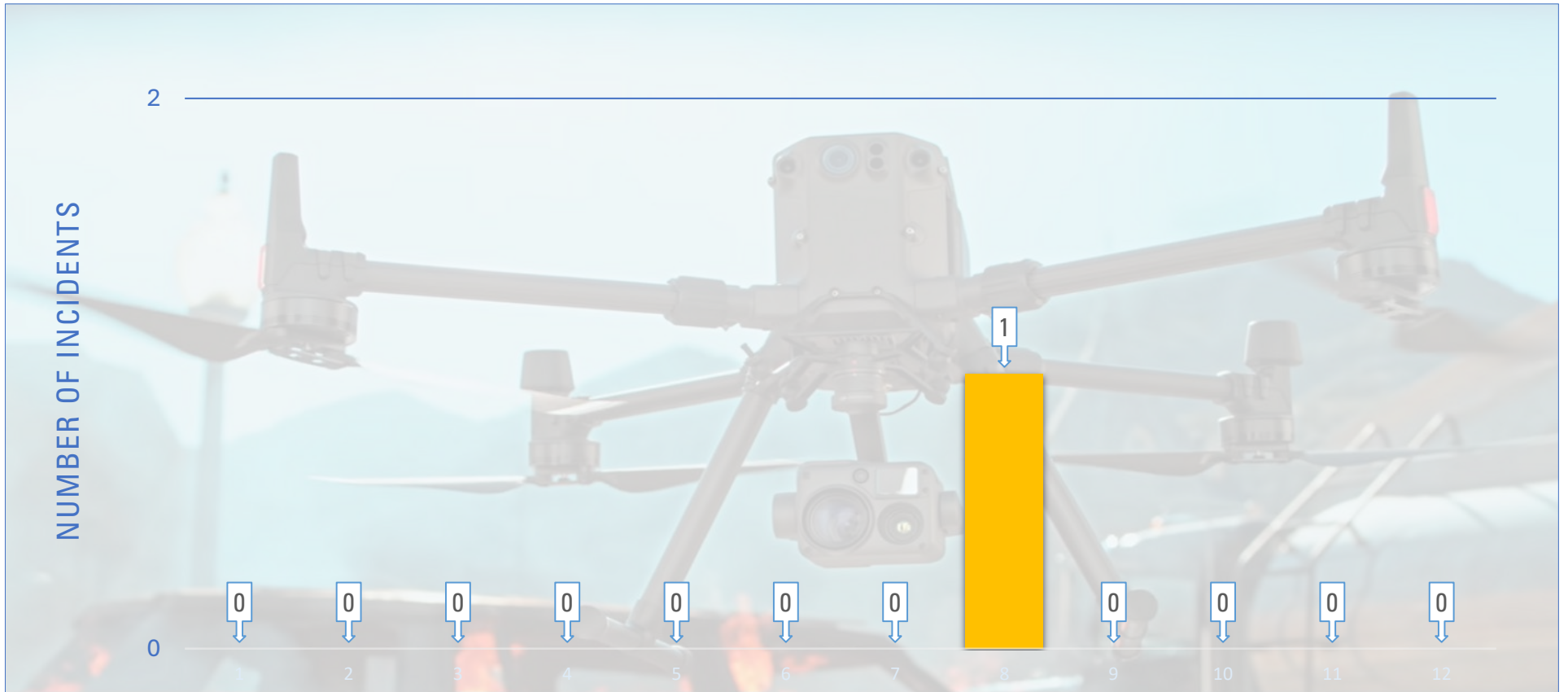
Injuries: 16



Intersection of Blue Star Hwy and Old Allegan Road:

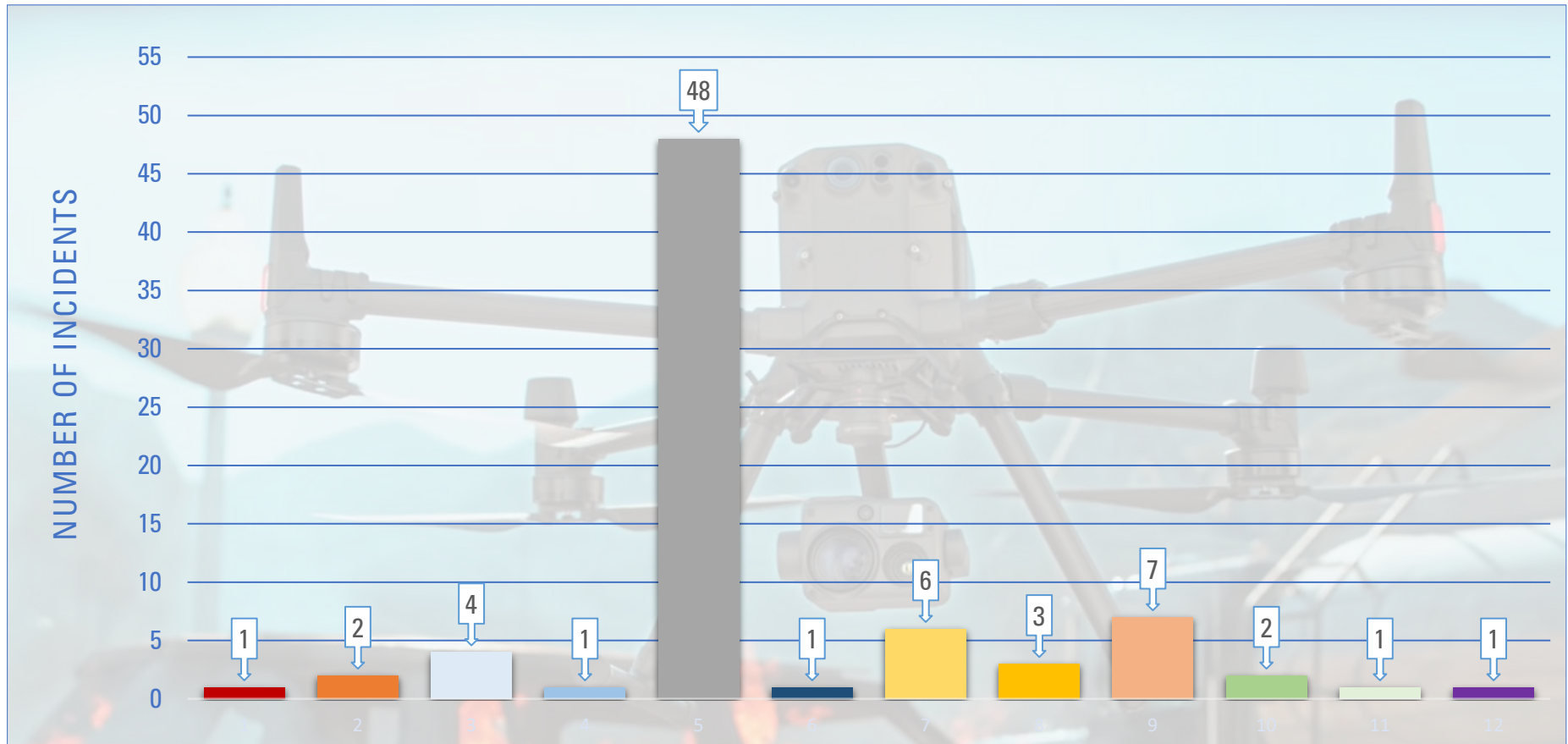
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2026 Drone Responses



Structure Fire	0	Surveillance	0	Totals as of: 01/31/2026
Wildland Fire	0	Road Incident	1	
Water Rescue	0	Events	0	
Boating Incident	0	Drone Training	0	
Person Search	0	General Training	0	
EMS	0	Work Detail	0	

2022-2026 Total Drone Responses

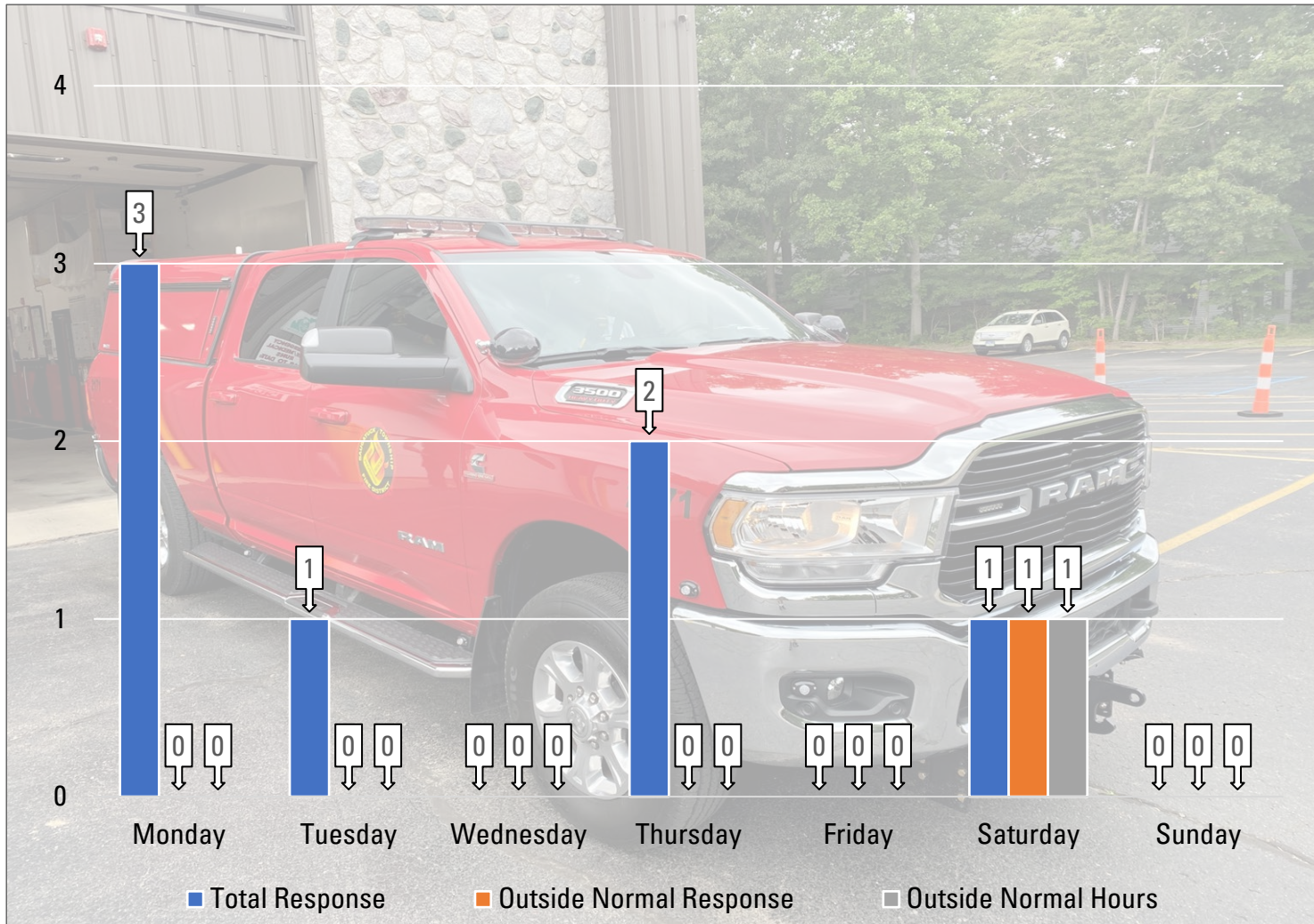


Structure Fire	1	Surveillance	6	2022-2026 Totals
Wildland Fire	2	Road Incident	3	
Water Rescue	4	Events	7	
Boating Incident	1	Drone Training	2	
Person Search	48	General Training	1	
EMS	1	Work Detail	1	

2022-2026 - Total Drone Responses

Emergencies							Non-Emergencies							Totals		
Structure Fire	Wildland Fire	Water Rescue	Boating Incident	Person Search	EMS	Total	Surveillance	Road Incident	Events	Drone Training	General Training	Work Detail	Total	Year Grand Total	Percent from Previous Year	Year
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	-96%	2026
0	0	4	1	18	0	23	3	1	0	0	0	0	4	27	13%	2025
1	1	0	0	15	0	17	3	0	3	0	0	1	7	24	50%	2024
0	1	0	0	9	1	11	0	1	2	2	0	0	5	16	100%	2023
0	0	0	0	6	0	6	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	8	0%	2022
Totals by Category																
1	2	4	1	48	1	57	6	3	7	2	0	1	19	76		5

Chief Janik's Response 2026



Normal Hours:
Monday-Thursday 6AM-5PM

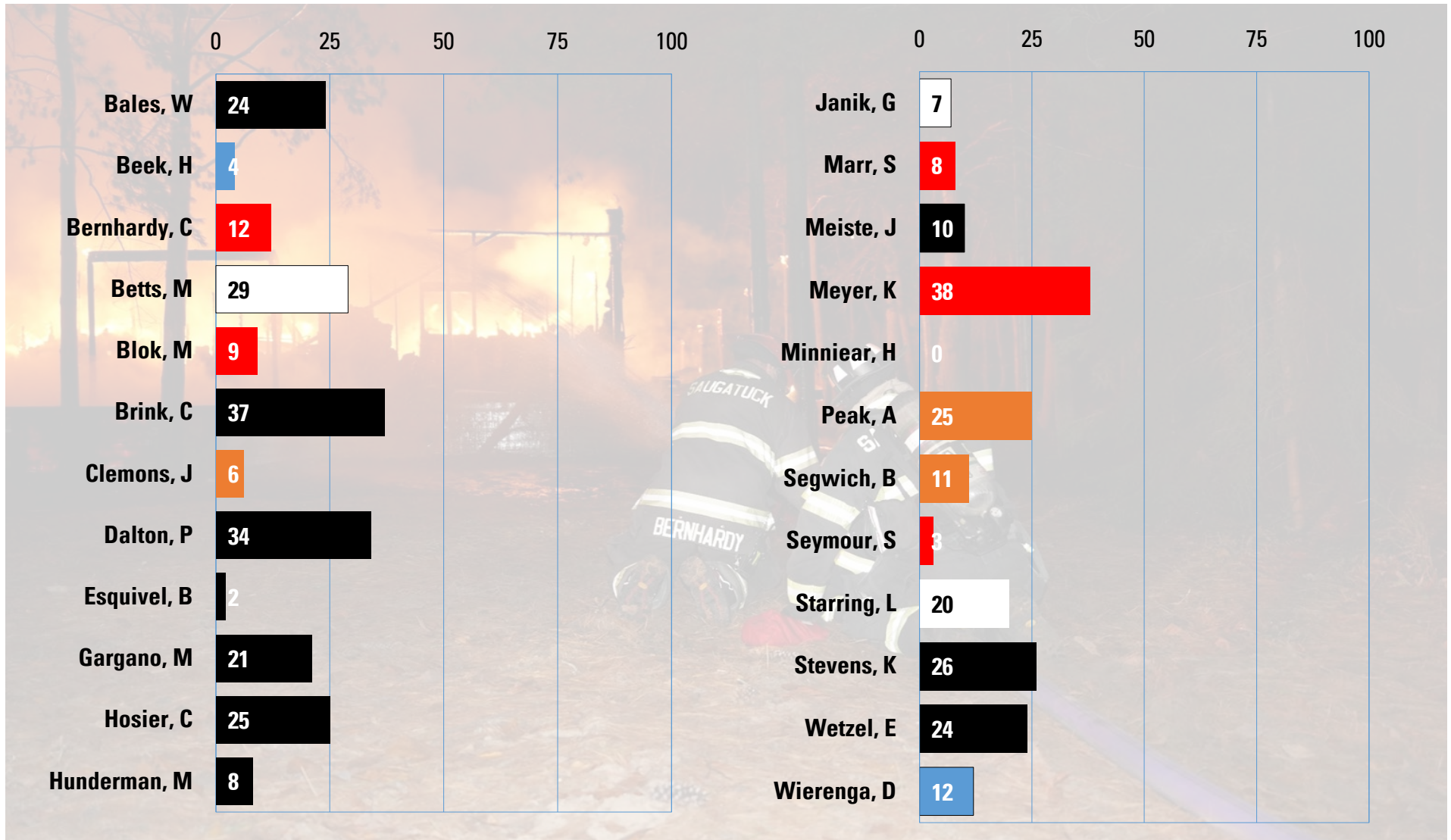
Total Response:
All calls during the week.

Outside Normal Response:
Number of calls between the hours of 5PM to 6AM, Monday thru Thursday and Thursday 5PM to Monday 6AM.

Outside Normal Hours:
Total accrued hours according to above schedule.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Total
Total Response	3	1	0	2	0	1	0	7
Outside Normal Response	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Outside Normal Hours	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1

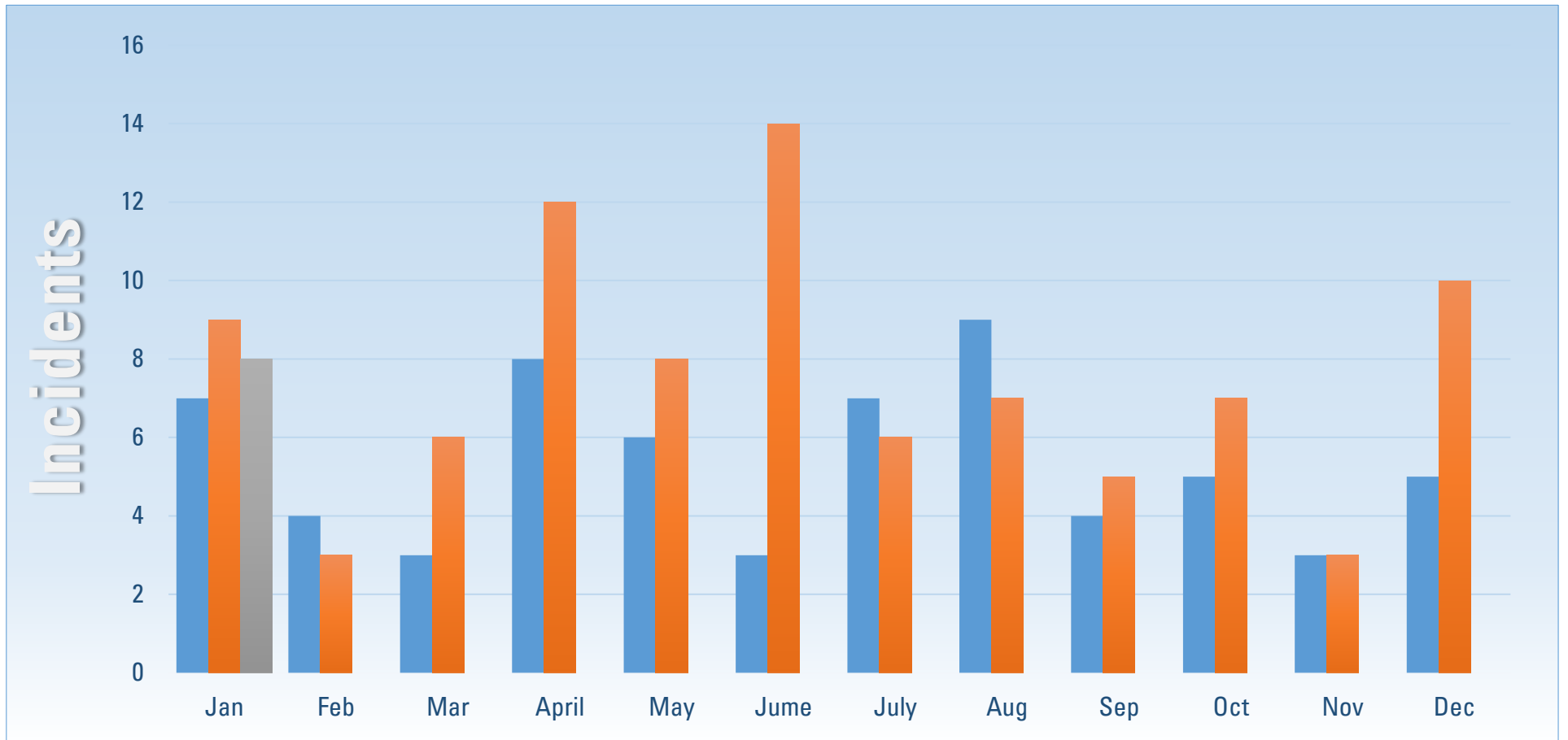
2026 Personnel Response to Incidents



Total Incidents: 87
Chiefs
Officers
Firefighters
EMS
Probationary

2024-2026 Douglas Cove

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2026	8												8
2025	9	3	6	12	8	14	6	7	5	7	3	10	90
2024	7	4	3	8	6	3	7	9	4	5	3	5	64



EMS Calls in FirstDue 2026

Month	PCR in First Due	Runs (NFIRS)	Need Entry	Last Entry
January	49	54	0080	0077
February			0082	
March			0084	
April			0085	
May			0086	
June				
July				
August				
September				
October				
November				
December				
Total	49	54	5	

Multiple Patients

Run Number			Additional Patients
-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-
0	0	0	0

iPhone Alerts

Run Number				Total
0032	-	-	-	1
-	-	-	-	0
-	-	-	-	0
-	-	-	-	0
-	-	-	-	0
-	-	-	-	0
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1	0	0	0	1