



Annual Report

2025

LAKE JOHANNA FIRE DEPARTMENT

SERVING THE COMMUNITIES OF ARDEN HILLS,
NORTH OAKS AND SHOREVIEW

A Message from the Chief



It has been my honor to serve as the Fire Chief of Lake Johanna Fire Department for the last 23 years. This past year has been another year of change, challenges and achievements. In this report we will provide a variety of statistics and data

from the last year. In the next year, there will be new challenges that the entire fire service will face, we will once again rise to meet those challenges.

The Lake Johanna Fire Department is a combination fire department with full-time and part-time staff. Our full-time staff includes the Fire Chief, Assistant Chief of Operations, Assistant Chief of Fire Prevention, Assistant Chief of Training, six full-time Captains, and a Finance/Office Manager. We have 74 Firefighters that are part-time working shifts at the stations alongside the Captains. Our Firefighters are certified as Emergency Medical Technicians. We also currently have 11 certified to the higher level of Paramedic.

In 2006, we began staffing Station 120 on Hodson Road, and Station 140 on Victoria Street. In 2012, those two stations were staffed 24/7. Back in 2013, our department responded to 2,145 calls for the year. In 2025, we responded to 5,215

calls. The increase in calls each year necessitated staffing Station 130 on Lexington Avenue. In February of 2025, we had three stations staffed 24/7 which provided a third company available to respond to calls and significantly improved our response time to the northern parts of our response area.

In the spring of 2025, we broke ground on the new Headquarters Fire Station 110 located at 3535 Pine Tree Drive in Arden Hills. The building will be completed by July 2026, at which time the Station 140 trucks and personnel will be relocated, and Station 140 will be closed. The administrative offices will also move into the new Headquarters offices at Station 110. This new facility incorporates many training features such as three-story live fire training tower and a larger training room.

This 2025 Annual Report will provide some data that details the types of calls, and our performance. It is important however to remember that behind each of the 5,215 calls are our citizens, community and staff. Our calls for service are about helping people and protecting their homes and businesses.

We want to thank our Firefighters and their families that support them. We are fortunate to have a supportive community, city staff and elected officials, all of which allows us to provide exceptional service to all of you.

Tim Boehlke, Fire Chief

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NOTABLE INCIDENTS



On March 22, 2025 - A large grass fire was started by children playing with matches that required a multi-agency mutual aid response to contain and control the fire protecting nearby homes.



On May 10, 2025 - Lake Johanna Fire responded to the AHATS property for an arson fire that destroyed two buildings and spread to adjacent grassland. The department and mutual aid units from neighboring departments controlled the fire and prevented its spread.





CALLS FOR SERVICE

CALLS FOR SERVICE TOTALS

Lake Johanna Fire responded to 5,215 calls for service in 2025.

Average Responses
Per Day

14.29



Fire Calls



Medical Calls



Aid Given

122 Responses for Automatic or Mutual Aid

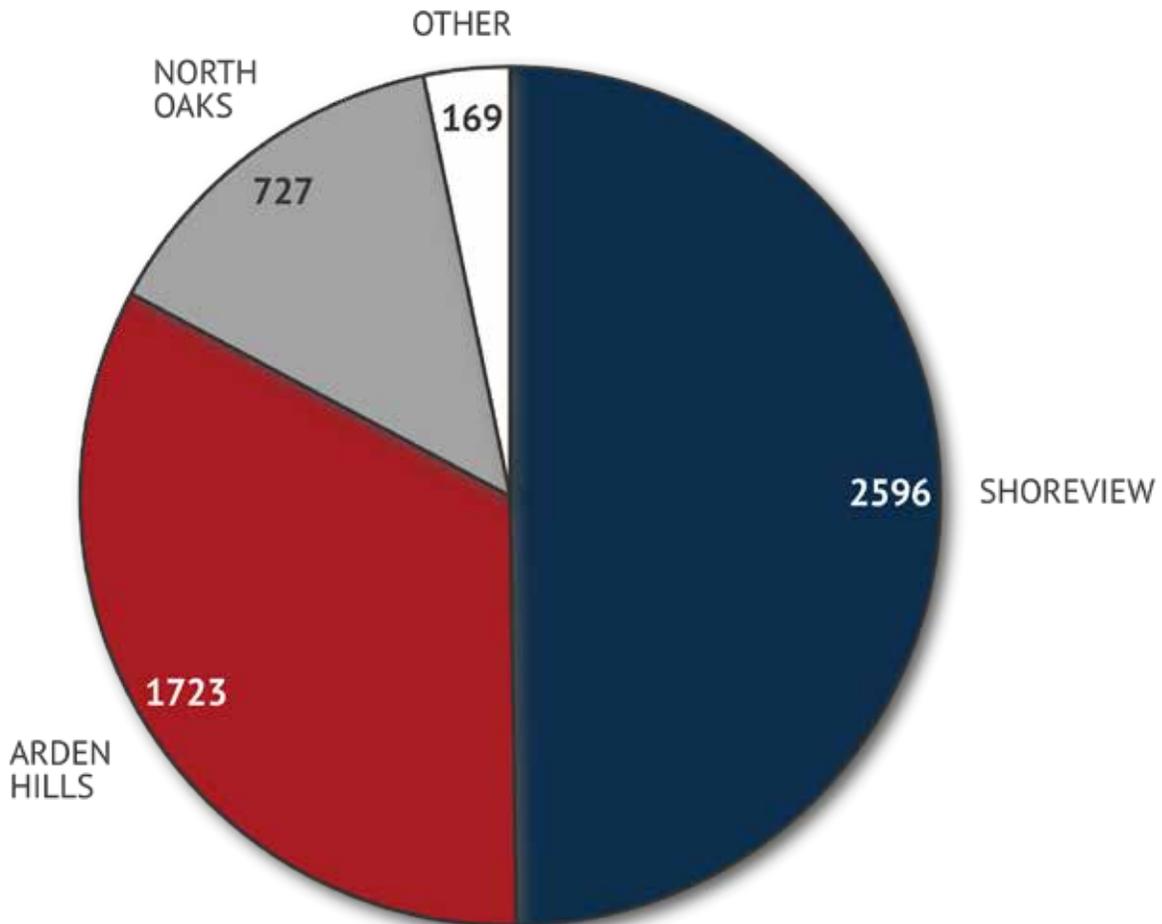
Aid Received

46 Responses for Automatic or Mutual Aid

In 2025, the Lake Johanna Fire Department responded to 5,215 calls for service which is about a 7.2% increase from the previous year. We responded to calls in neighboring cities 169 times and received aid 46 times. Our automatic aid agreements include responses for structure fires, cardiac arrest, water emergencies and joint responses on interstate freeways where access may be limited due to direction of travel. Lake Johanna Fire Department also has the ability to respond upon request, or request a response from Roseville, Vadnais Heights and White Bear Lake, if home jurisdiction units are unavailable for an urgent call.

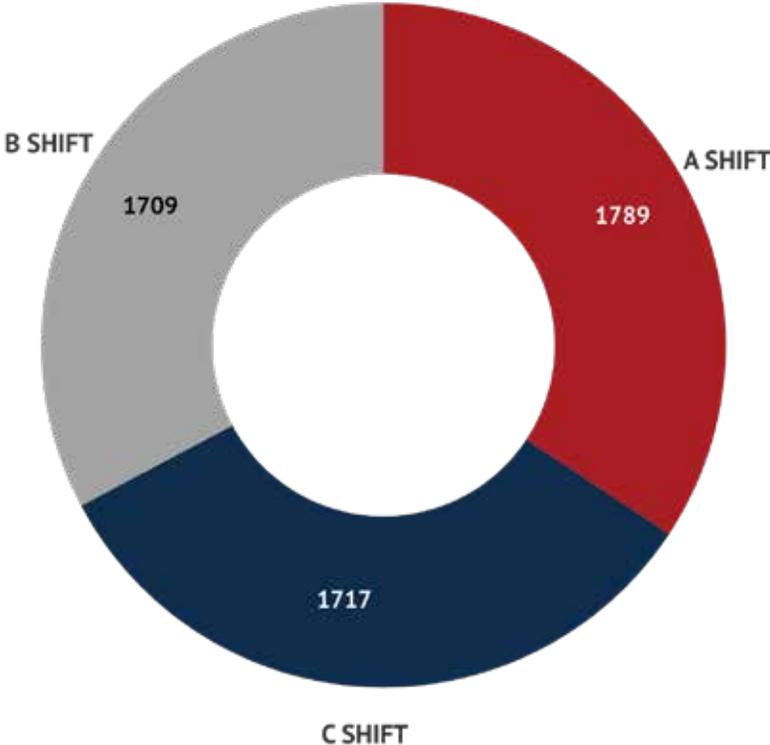
CALLS FOR SERVICE BY CITY

| CALLS BY CITY | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------|------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|
| | 2021 | | 2022 | | 2023 | | 2024 | | 2025 | |
| Arden Hills | 1178 | 29.1% | 1077 | 25.1% | 1255 | 27.2% | 1535 | 31.5% | 1723 | 33.0% |
| North Oaks | 564 | 13.9% | 581 | 13.5% | 695 | 15.0% | 645 | 13.3% | 727 | 13.9% |
| Shoreview | 2211 | 54.6% | 2536 | 59.1% | 2530 | 54.8% | 2548 | 52.4% | 2596 | 49.8% |
| Other | 97 | 2.4% | 97 | 2.3% | 138 | 3.0% | 138 | 2.8% | 169 | 3.2% |
| Totals | 4050 | | 4291 | | 4618 | | 4866 | | 5215 | |

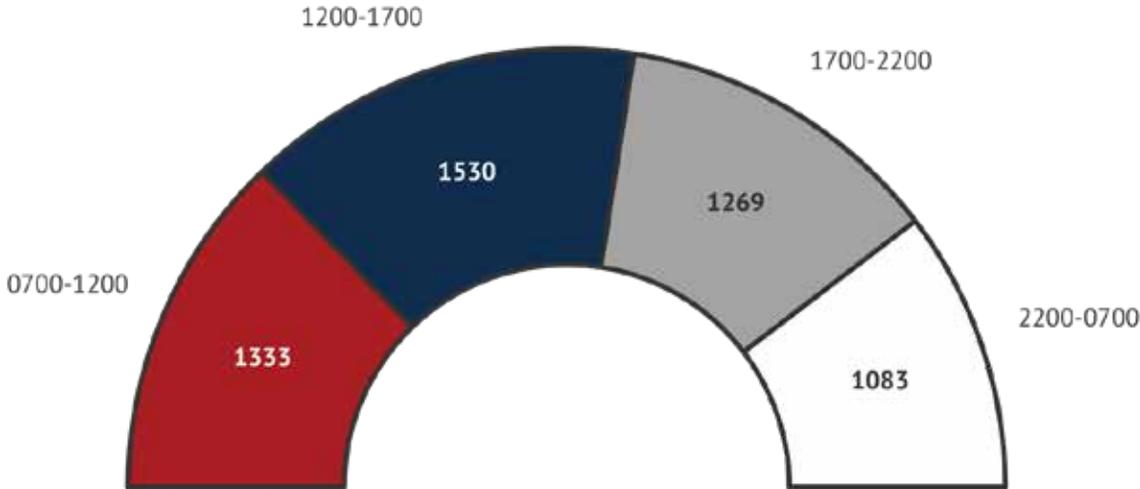


CALLS BY SHIFT/TIME OF DAY

CALLS BY SHIFT DAY

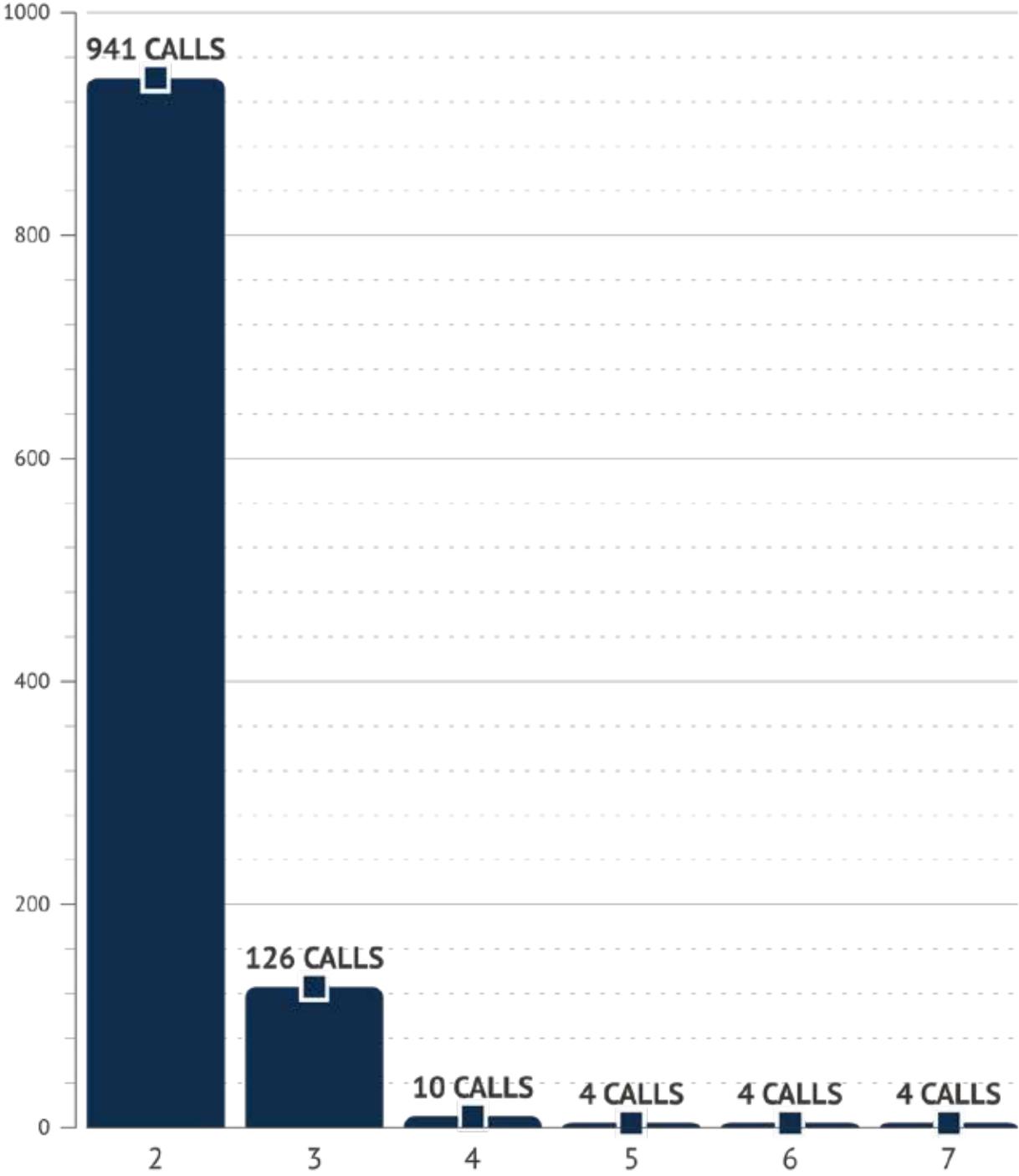


CALLS BY SHIFT TIMES



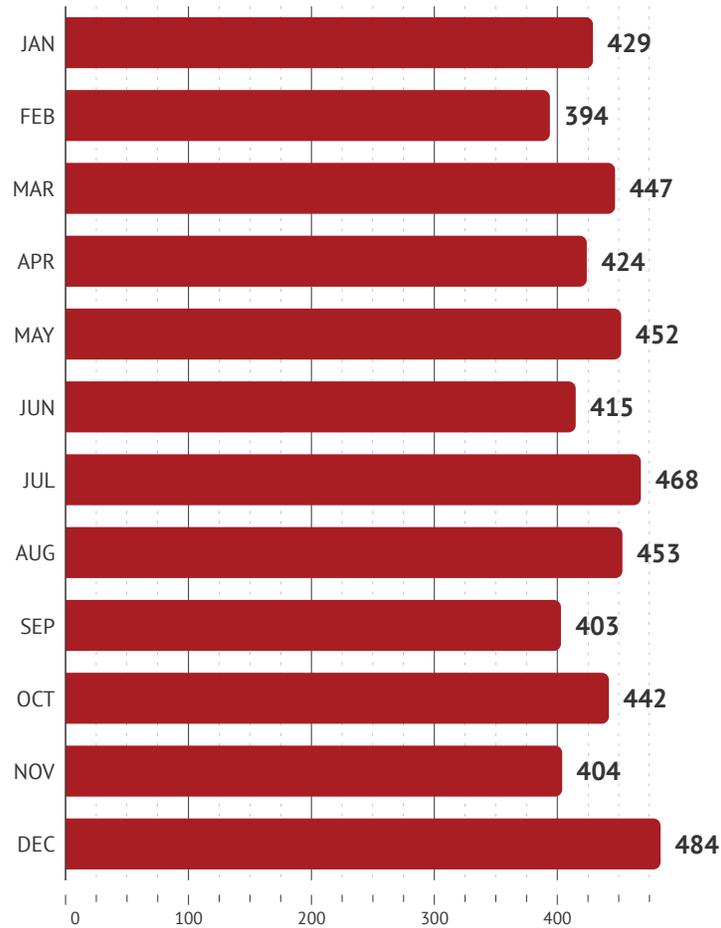
OVERLAPPING CALLS COUNT

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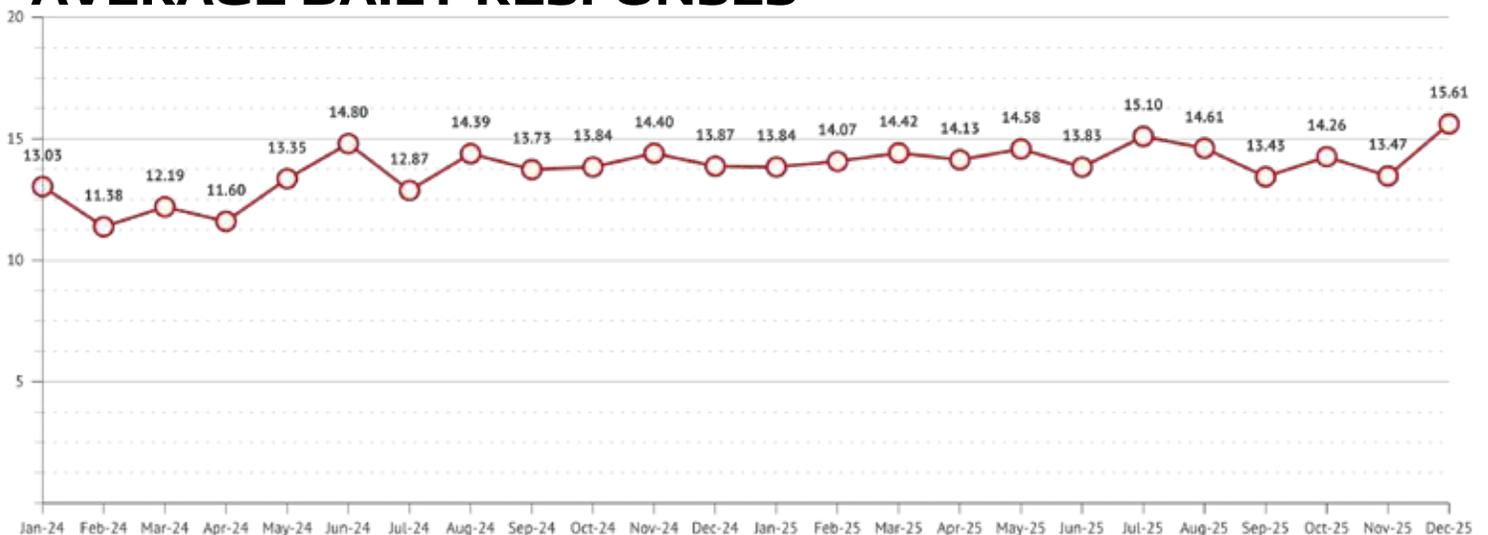


CALLS BY MONTH

TOTAL CALLS BY MONTH



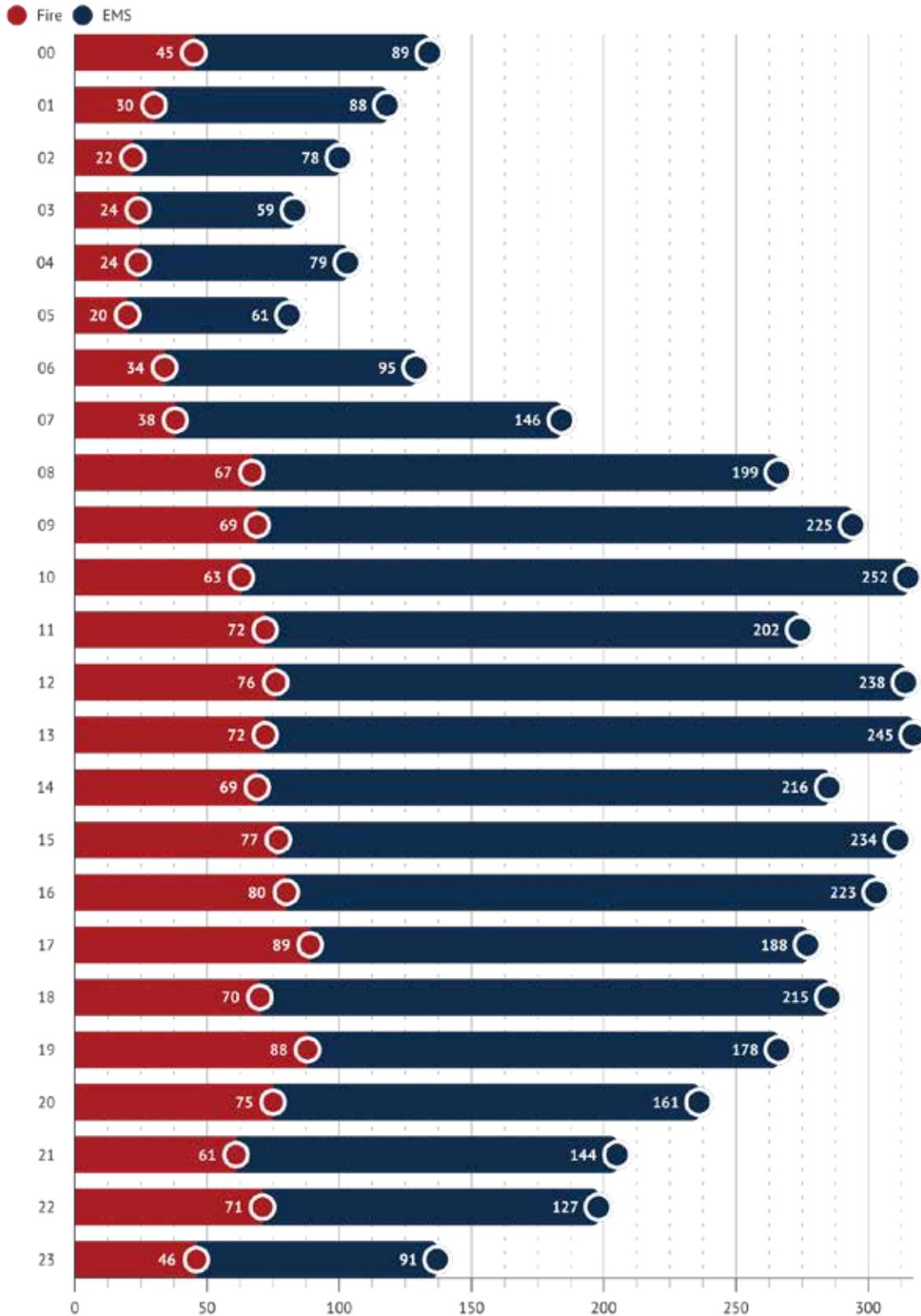
AVERAGE DAILY RESPONSES



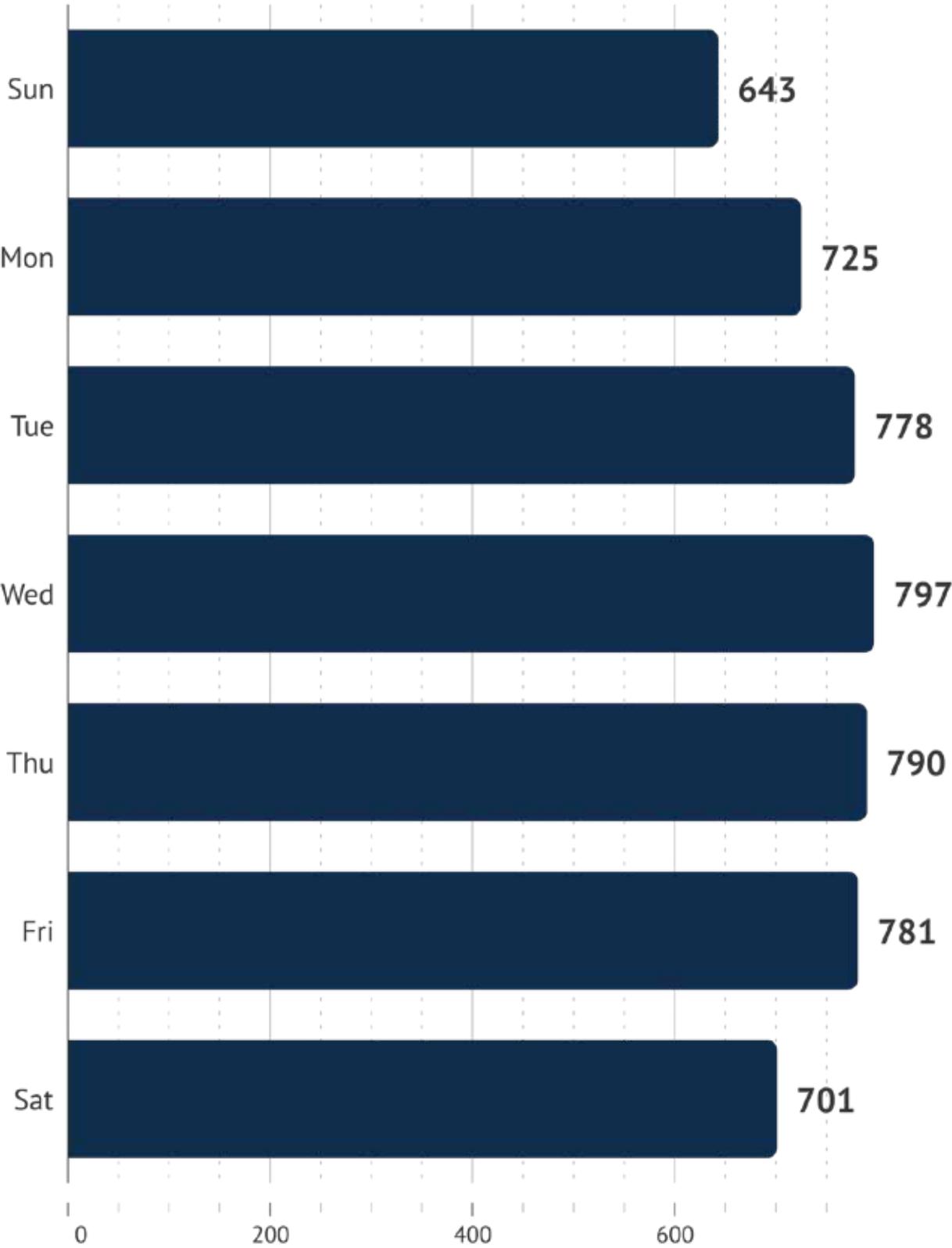
CALL DISTRIBUTIONS

| | Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|----|--------|--------|---------|-----------|----------|--------|----------|
| 00 | 23 | 13 | 23 | 11 | 13 | 28 | 23 |
| 01 | 17 | 16 | 7 | 21 | 17 | 17 | 23 |
| 02 | 15 | 13 | 7 | 15 | 13 | 21 | 16 |
| 03 | 16 | 12 | 14 | 10 | 12 | 12 | 7 |
| 04 | 18 | 14 | 14 | 10 | 17 | 18 | 12 |
| 05 | 8 | 10 | 16 | 15 | 11 | 10 | 11 |
| 06 | 15 | 18 | 20 | 20 | 23 | 14 | 19 |
| 07 | 20 | 22 | 32 | 27 | 34 | 24 | 25 |
| 08 | 21 | 37 | 47 | 45 | 40 | 40 | 36 |
| 09 | 38 | 40 | 36 | 44 | 46 | 46 | 44 |
| 10 | 41 | 37 | 49 | 42 | 49 | 53 | 44 |
| 11 | 33 | 38 | 38 | 43 | 46 | 39 | 37 |
| 12 | 35 | 46 | 42 | 67 | 40 | 41 | 43 |
| 13 | 40 | 34 | 44 | 70 | 57 | 42 | 30 |
| 14 | 29 | 48 | 46 | 39 | 48 | 45 | 30 |
| 15 | 39 | 49 | 52 | 46 | 49 | 31 | 45 |
| 16 | 36 | 41 | 45 | 49 | 48 | 45 | 39 |
| 17 | 42 | 37 | 37 | 36 | 37 | 52 | 36 |
| 18 | 25 | 46 | 54 | 42 | 38 | 49 | 31 |
| 19 | 35 | 35 | 45 | 42 | 39 | 32 | 38 |
| 20 | 29 | 34 | 43 | 26 | 33 | 32 | 39 |
| 21 | 25 | 32 | 24 | 32 | 34 | 32 | 26 |
| 22 | 24 | 31 | 29 | 29 | 25 | 33 | 27 |
| 23 | 19 | 22 | 14 | 16 | 21 | 25 | 20 |

CALLS BY TIME OF DAY



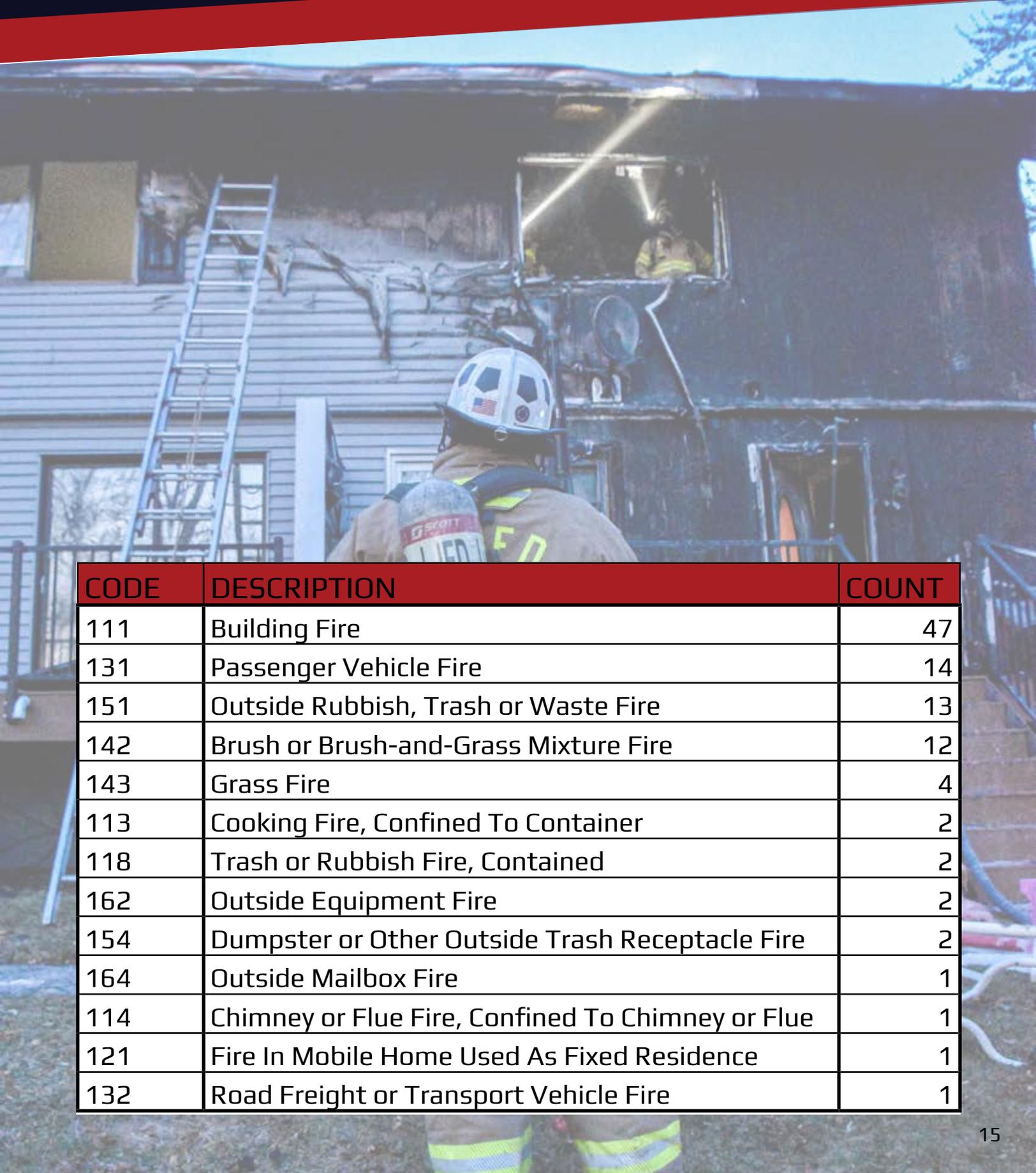
CALLS BY DAY OF WEEK





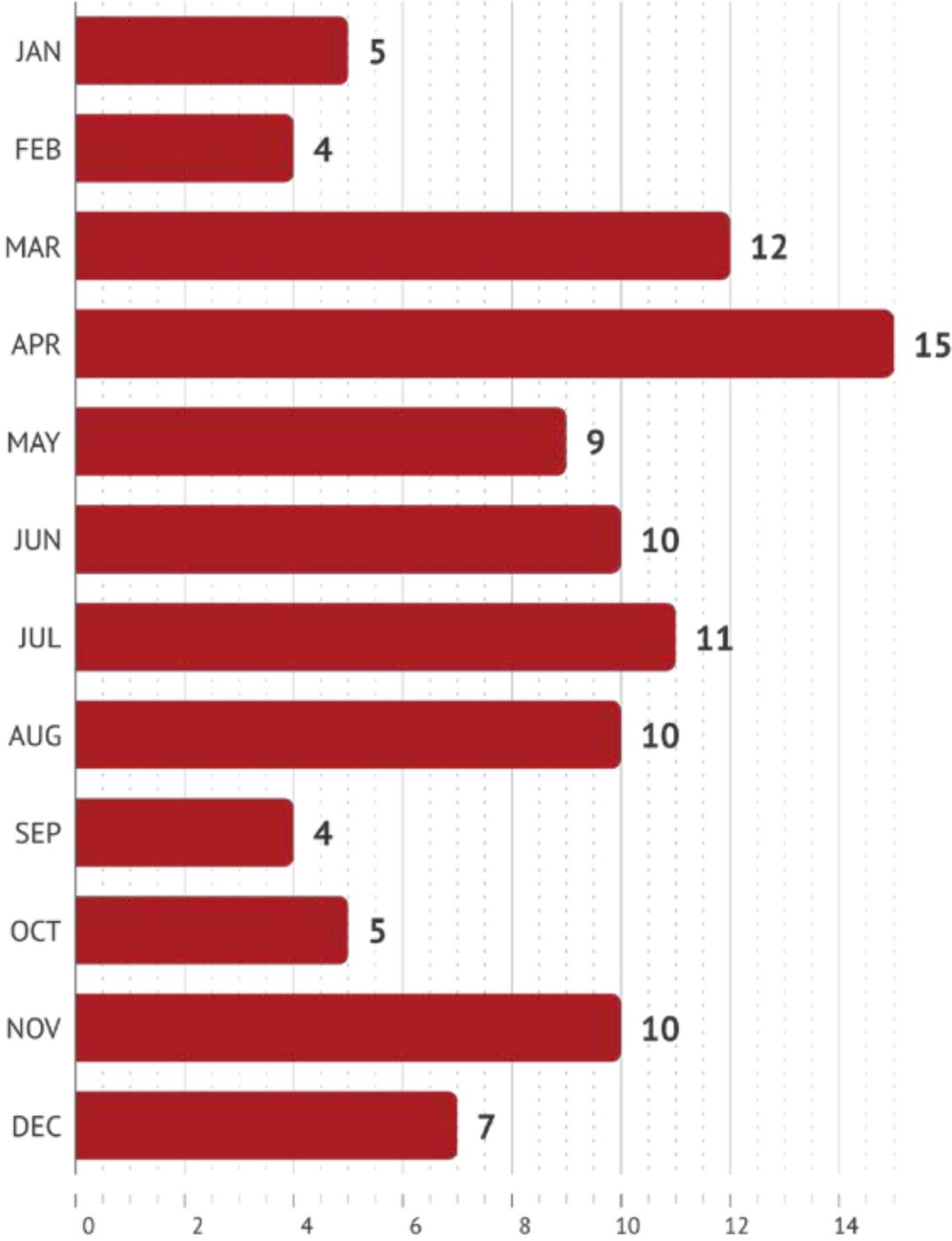
FIRE INCIDENTS

FIRE INCIDENTS BY TYPE



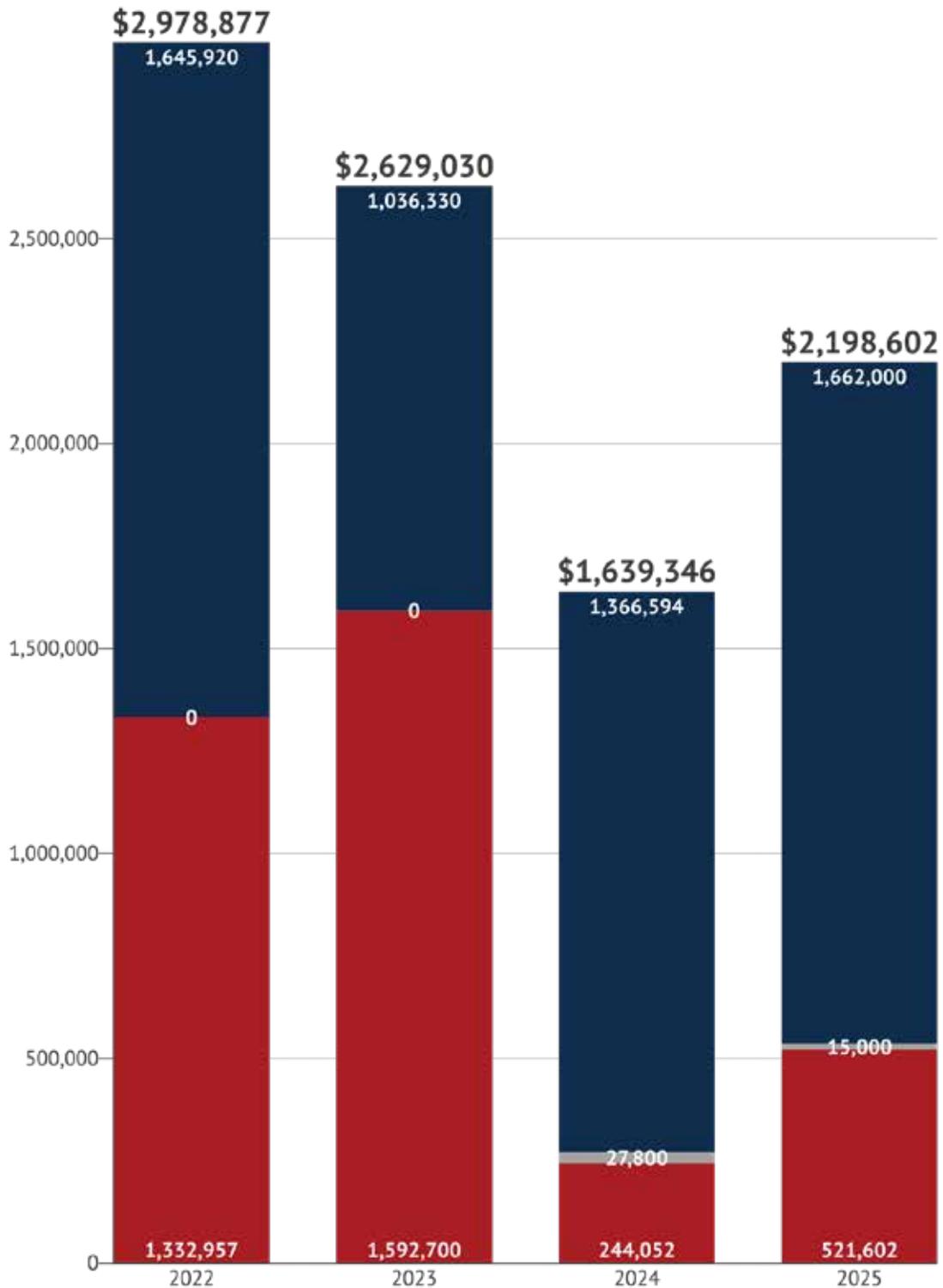
| CODE | DESCRIPTION | COUNT |
|------|---|-------|
| 111 | Building Fire | 47 |
| 131 | Passenger Vehicle Fire | 14 |
| 151 | Outside Rubbish, Trash or Waste Fire | 13 |
| 142 | Brush or Brush-and-Grass Mixture Fire | 12 |
| 143 | Grass Fire | 4 |
| 113 | Cooking Fire, Confined To Container | 2 |
| 118 | Trash or Rubbish Fire, Contained | 2 |
| 162 | Outside Equipment Fire | 2 |
| 154 | Dumpster or Other Outside Trash Receptacle Fire | 2 |
| 164 | Outside Mailbox Fire | 1 |
| 114 | Chimney or Flue Fire, Confined To Chimney or Flue | 1 |
| 121 | Fire In Mobile Home Used As Fixed Residence | 1 |
| 132 | Road Freight or Transport Vehicle Fire | 1 |

FIRE INCIDENTS BY MONTH



FIRE DOLLAR LOSS

● ARDEN HILLS ● NORTH OAKS ● SHOREVIEW + TOTAL





RESPONSE DATA

RESPONSE TIMES



Overall Average
 Dispatch to At Scene
 First Unit, Emergency Calls
 No Mutual Aid



ARDEN HILLS
 Dispatch to At Scene
 First Unit, Emergency Calls
 No Mutual Aid



NORTH OAKS
 Dispatch to At Scene
 First Unit, Emergency Calls
 No Mutual Aid



SHOREVIEW
 Dispatch to At Scene
 First Unit, Emergency Calls
 No Mutual Aid

| | AVERAGE | | | MEDIAN | | |
|--------------|---------|------|------|--------|------|------|
| | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 |
| Arden Hills | 6:12 | 6:03 | 5:51 | 6:06 | 5:52 | 5:51 |
| North Oaks | 8:10 | 7:56 | 7:35 | 8:26 | 8:36 | 8:10 |
| Shoreview | 5:07 | 4:51 | 4:42 | 4:42 | 4:34 | 4:29 |
| Overall Avg. | 5:54 | 5:41 | 5:35 | 5:29 | 5:14 | 5:11 |

RESPONSES BY UNIT

| Apparatus | Incident Count |
|-----------|----------------|
| E142 | 2080 |
| E121* | 1506 |
| E131 | 960 |
| R125* | 692 |
| E132** | 523 |
| L113 | 261 |
| C104 | 196 |
| C103 | 143 |
| C102 | 139 |
| C101 | 68 |
| T124 | 23 |
| UT146 | 21 |
| R145 | 14 |
| UT126 | 9 |
| BT129 | 7 |

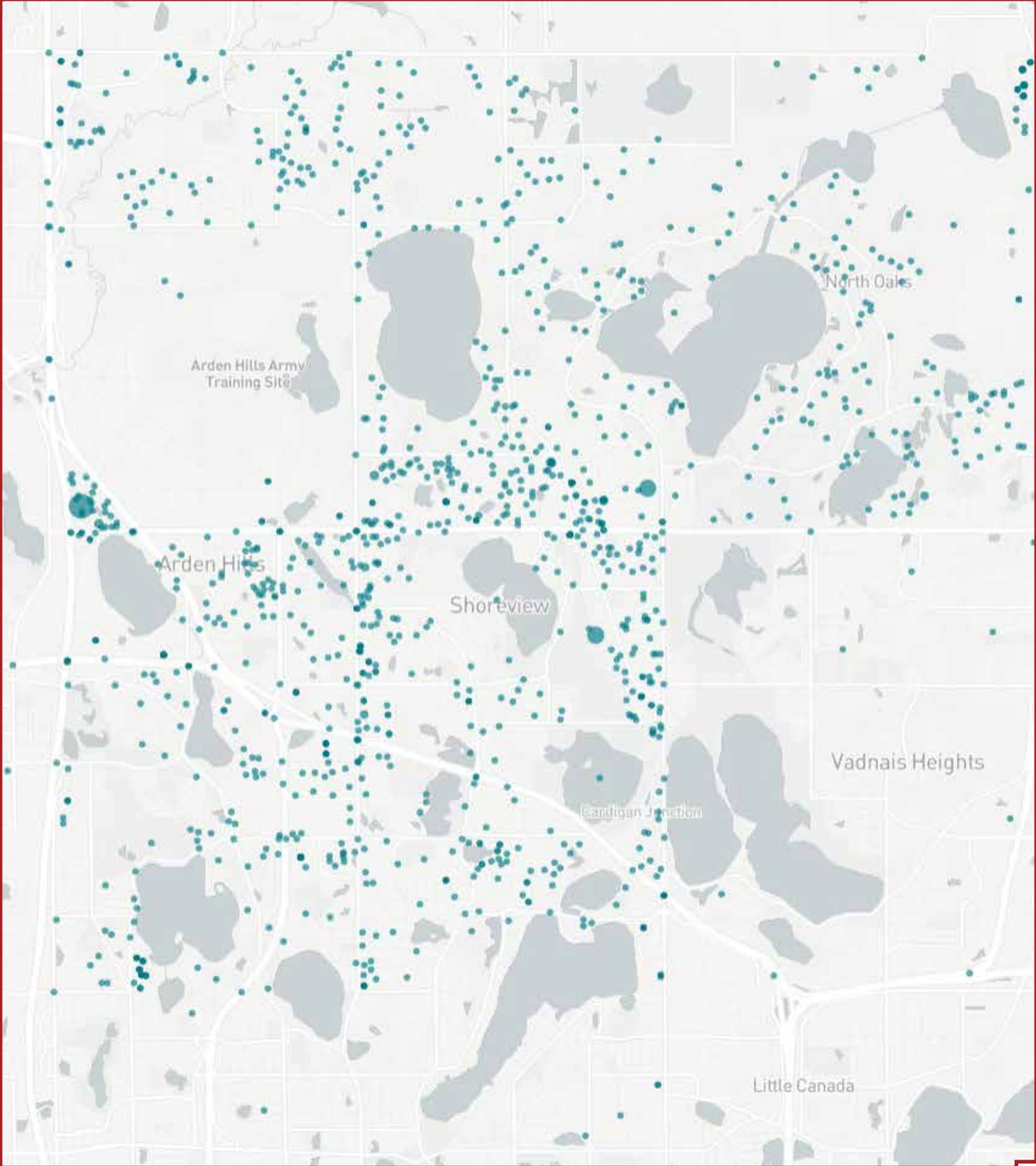
* ENGINE 121 and RESCUE 125 were cross-staffed for 9 months during 2025.

** ENGINE 132 is a reserve unit and may be used for call-backs or when another truck is out of service for maintenance.

Out of the 5,215 calls we responded to in 2025, 1,016 calls had two or more units responding to the call.

RESPONSES BY STATION

STATION 120



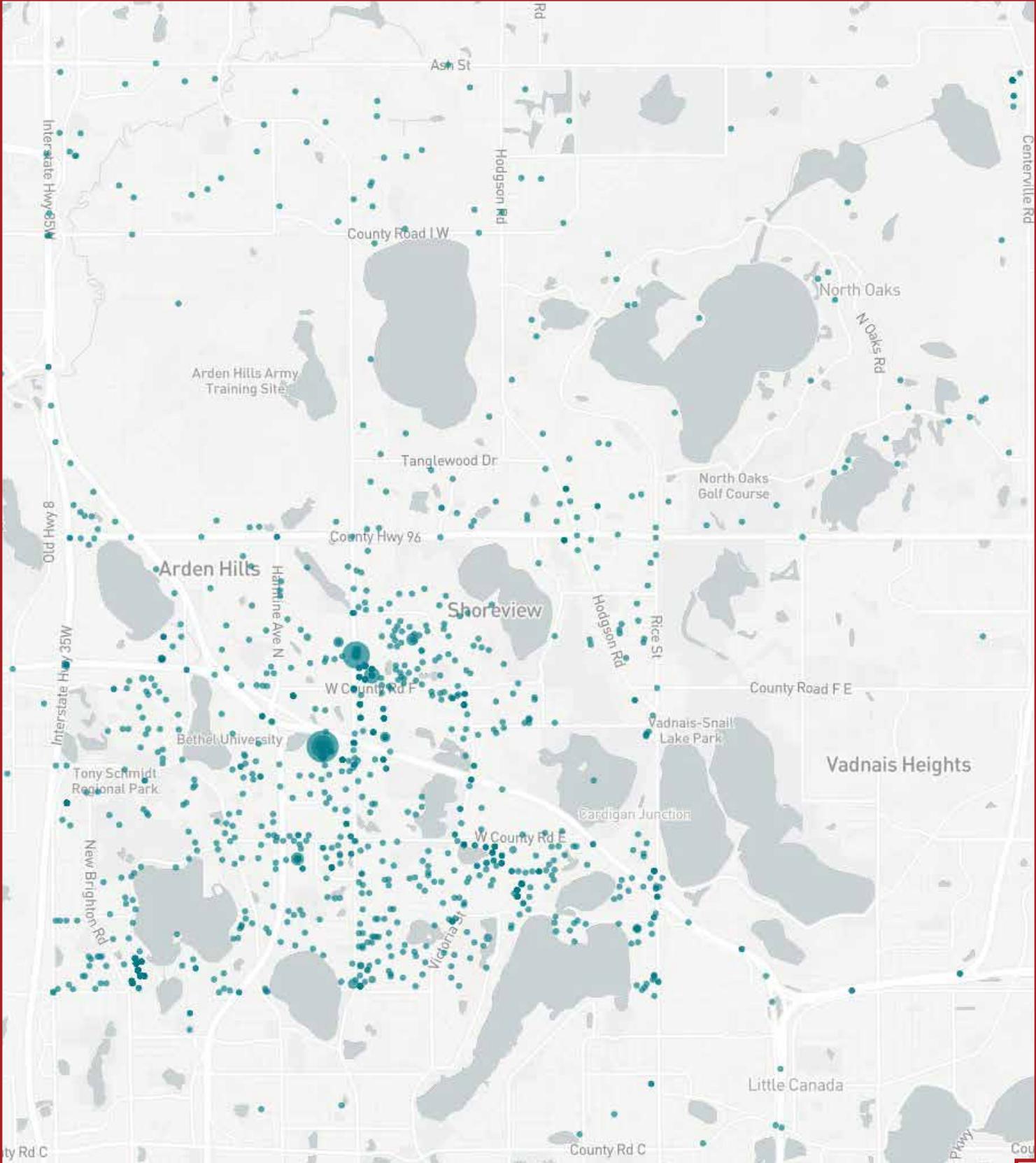
RESPONSES BY STATION

STATION 130



RESPONSES BY STATION

STATION 140





STAFFING

OVERALL STAFFING

Average Personnel Count Overall

7.7

In 2025, our overall average personnel count on duty was 7.7, excluding the 4 full-time Chief positions that work M-F daytime hours. Budgeted Staffing at Stations 120 and 140 was 3 personnel on duty, 24 hours a day. At Station 130, budgeted staffing was 2 during daytime hours, and increased to 3 during evening and weekend hours where possible. During the year, we experienced times when positions remained unfilled. The hiring of 3 full-time Firefighters in 2026 hopes to reduce this shortfall, and additional full-time positions will be sought in future years to reach our staffing goals at all three stations.

Average Personnel Count STATION 120

2.8

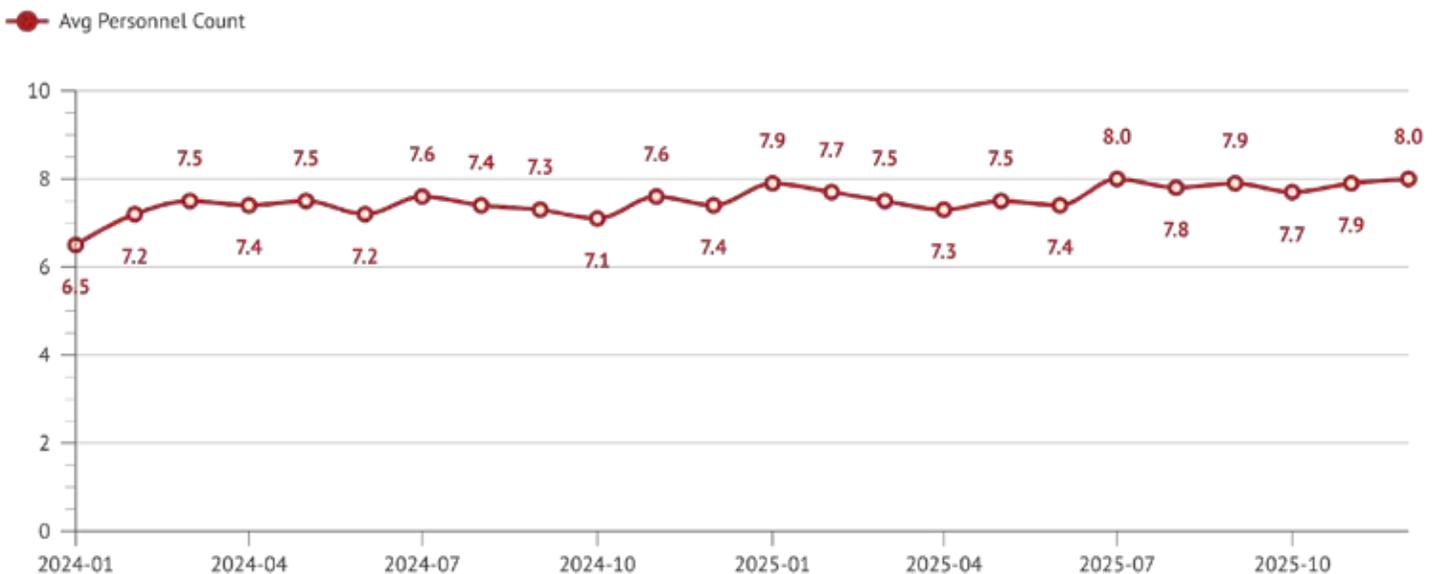
Average Personnel Count STATION 130

2.1

Average Personnel Count STATION 140

2.8

AVERAGE PERSONNEL COUNT OVERALL MONTHLY 2024-2025



STAFFING BY STATION

STATION 120

| Personnel Count | % of Shifts |
|-----------------|-------------|
| 0 | 0% |
| 2 | 21.98% |
| 3 | 77.97% |

STATION 130

| Personnel Count | % of Shifts |
|-----------------|-------------|
| 0 | 12.80% |
| 2 | 53.63% |
| 3 | 33.57% |

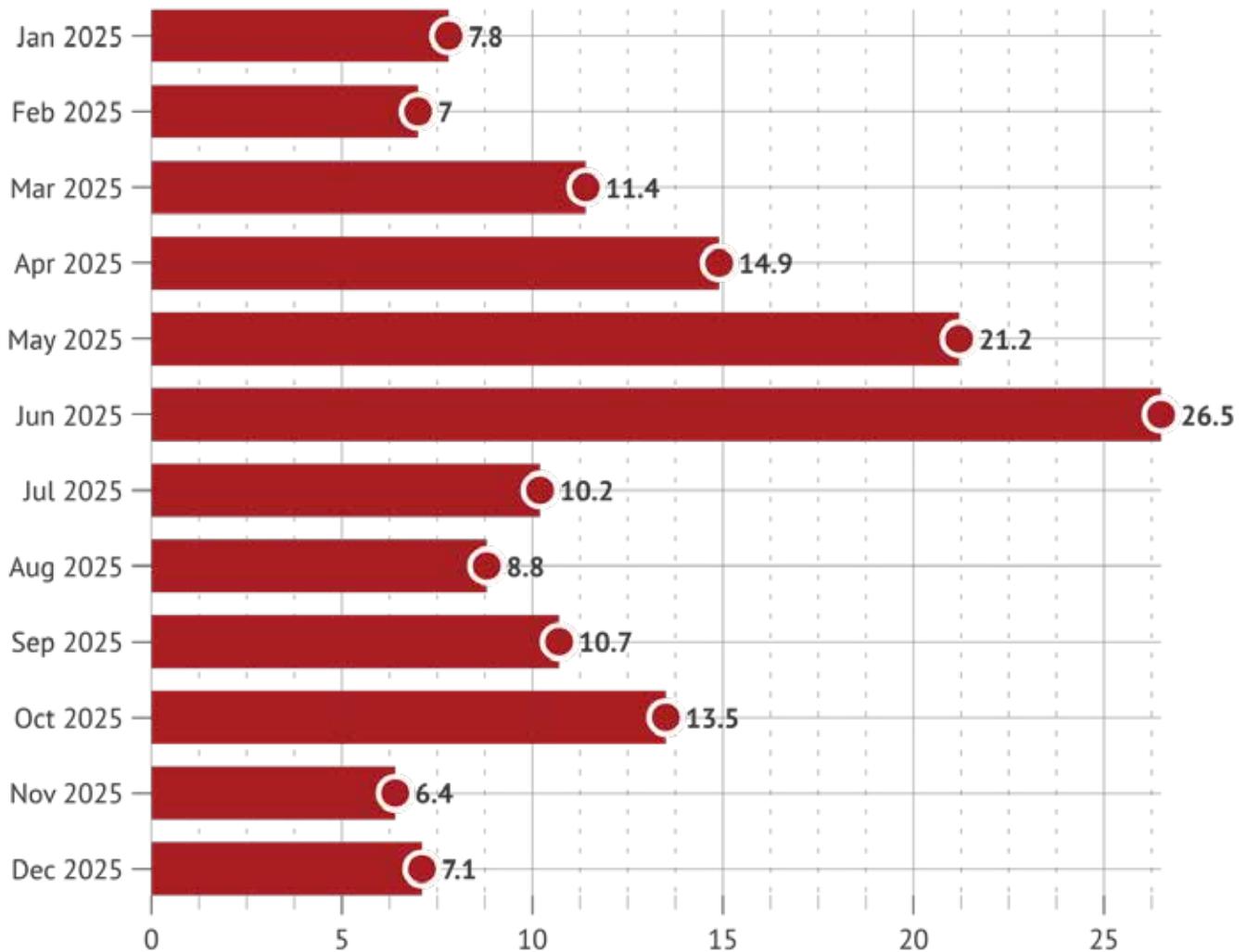
STATION 140

| Personnel Count | % of Shifts |
|-----------------|-------------|
| 0 | 0% |
| 2 | 18.89% |
| 3 | 81.11% |

STAFFING BROWN OUTS

During times that our budgeted positions are unable to be filled it necessitates adjusting the schedule and moving personnel around to cover stations. If we are unable to staff at least 2 personnel at a station that station will be closed or “browned out”. The chart below shows the percentage of time in that month that one of our stations were closed broken down by month for 2025.

● Brownd Out by Percentage of Shifts/Month





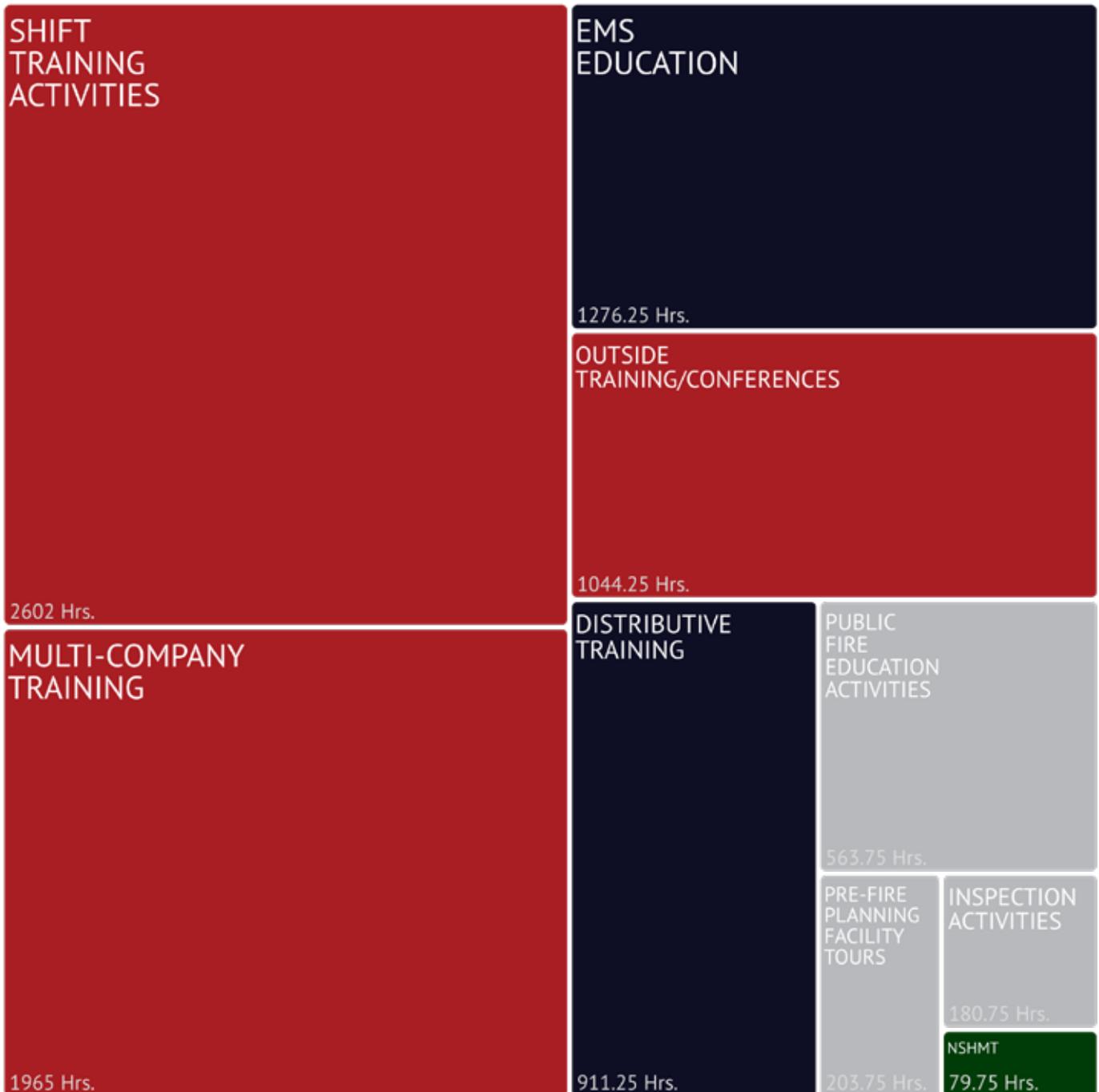
ACTIVITIES

DEPARTMENT TRAINING



DEPARTMENT TRAINING

Department members completed over 8,800 hours of training and department activities in 2025. This includes training conducted on shift, pre-fire planning, inspection activities and other training. These statistics help show the dedication to maintaining proficiency in their skills as well as their efforts in fire prevention in the community.



PUBLIC FIRE EDUCATION

Safety
Presentations
12

Community
Events
36

Classroom
Visits
18

Fire
Extinguisher
Trainings
5

Fire
Drills/Smoke
Detector Checks
9

Parades
8

Block
Parties /
Night to Unite
102

EMS
Standby
3

Other
4

2025 SHOREVIEW CITIZENS ACADEMY

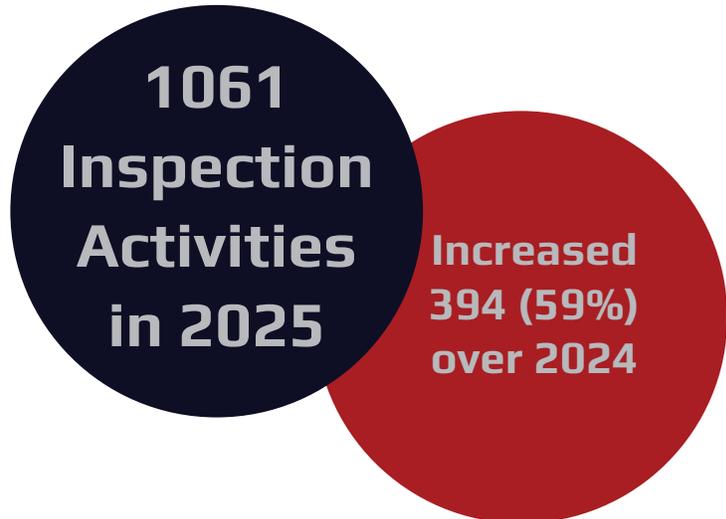


FIRE INSPECTION ACTIVITES

2025 had a significant increase in Fire Inspection Activities for the department.

The Assistant Chief of Fire Prevention, assisted by the Captains were able to increase the amount of locations inspected, and provide reinspection if needed.

Overall, an increase of 394 inspections activities occured in 2025 over the previous year.



| ACTIVITY | COUNT |
|---|--------------|
| Consultation - General | 49 |
| Consultation - Site | 25 |
| Fire Code Complaint - Inspection | 38 |
| Inspection - Business License | 23 |
| Inspection - Certificate of Occupancy | 7 |
| Inspection - Construction Site | 3 |
| Inspection - Daycare2 | 1 |
| Inspection - Fire Alarm | 32 |
| Inspection - Fire Prevention Activity | 28 |
| Inspection - Fire Protection | 125 |
| Inspection - Fireworks | 5 |
| Inspection - General | 206 |
| Inspection - Multi-Tennant | 34 |
| Inspection - Reinspection | 279 |
| Inspection - School | 5 |
| Inspection - Site | 1 |
| Inspection - Sprinkler System | 90 |
| Inspection - Temporary Membrane Structure | 10 |
| Misc. - Inspection | 4 |
| Plan Review - Fire Alarm System | 28 |
| Plan Review - General | 19 |
| Plan Review - Sprinkler System | 49 |