



# EL CERRITO-KENSINGTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

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**DATE:** May 8, 2026  
**TO:** David Aranda: General Manager  
**FROM:** Eric Saylor: Fire Chief  
**RE:** Fire Chief's Report for the May 2026 Kensington Community Services District

## Training

The Fire Department is preparing for its annual pre-summer wildland fire drill focused on protecting the residents of Kensington, El Cerrito, and Berkeley from a potential wildfire originating in the parklands east of our communities.

The exercise emphasizes regional coordination and response between the El Cerrito-Kensington Fire Department, Berkeley Fire Department, Oakland Fire Department, Richmond Fire Department, and Albany Fire Department. By training together as one coordinated response system, agencies strengthen their ability to either rapidly contain a wildfire or conduct safe and organized evacuations if conditions require it.

This drill is conducted every year, and each year improves our collective ability to work together, understand the operational challenges of the East Bay Hills, and ensure the safety and resilience of our communities.





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## Administration

El Cerrito Fire Captain Damian Carrion and Administrative Assistant Veronica Ceja graduated from the Contra Costa County Leadership Academy last month, continuing their proud journey of developing leadership skills in service to the Fire Department and the community.

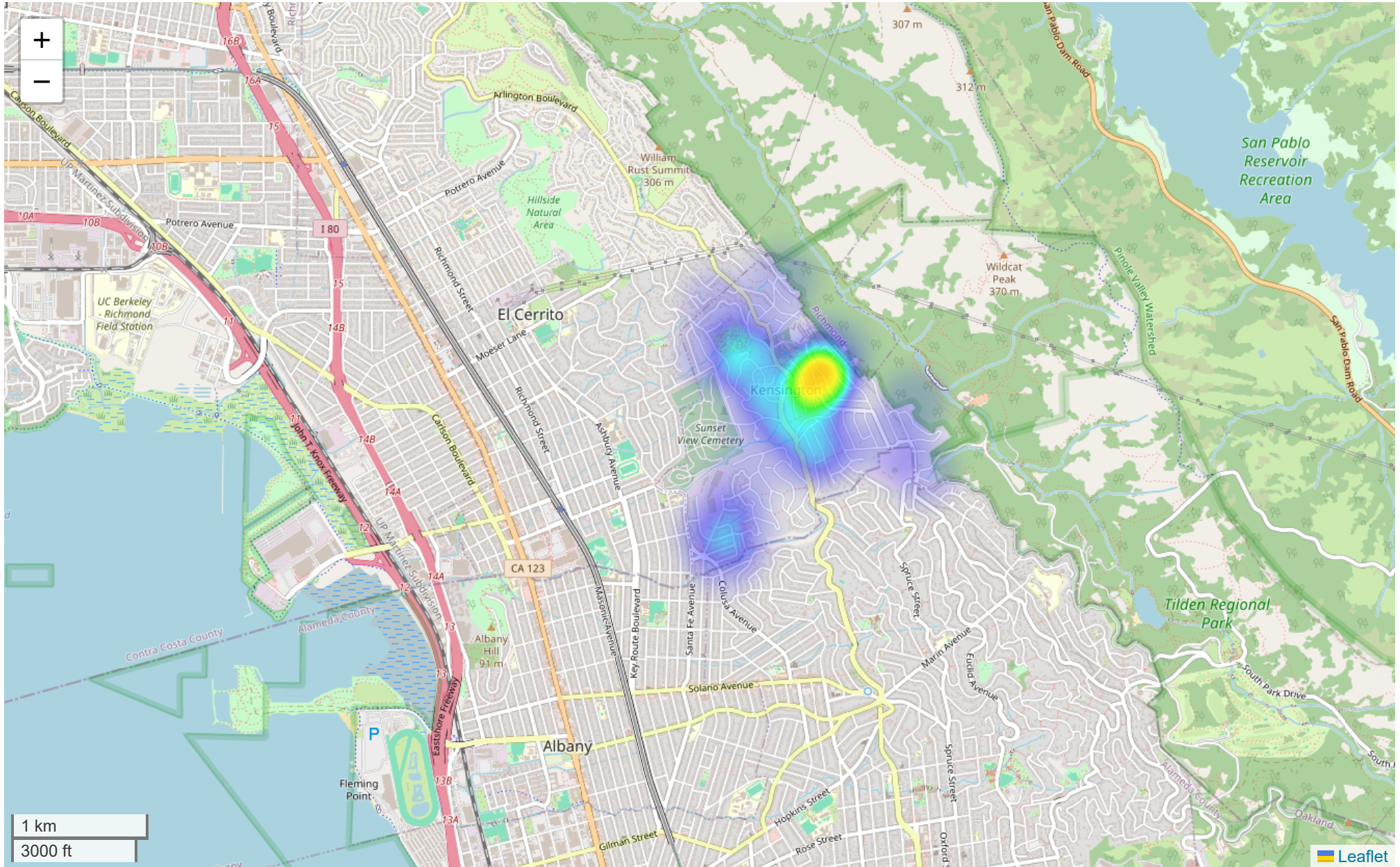
The Contra Costa County Leadership Academy partners with local governments throughout the county to develop emerging leaders by enhancing their leadership skills and professional capabilities while supporting long-term succession planning efforts within participating agencies.



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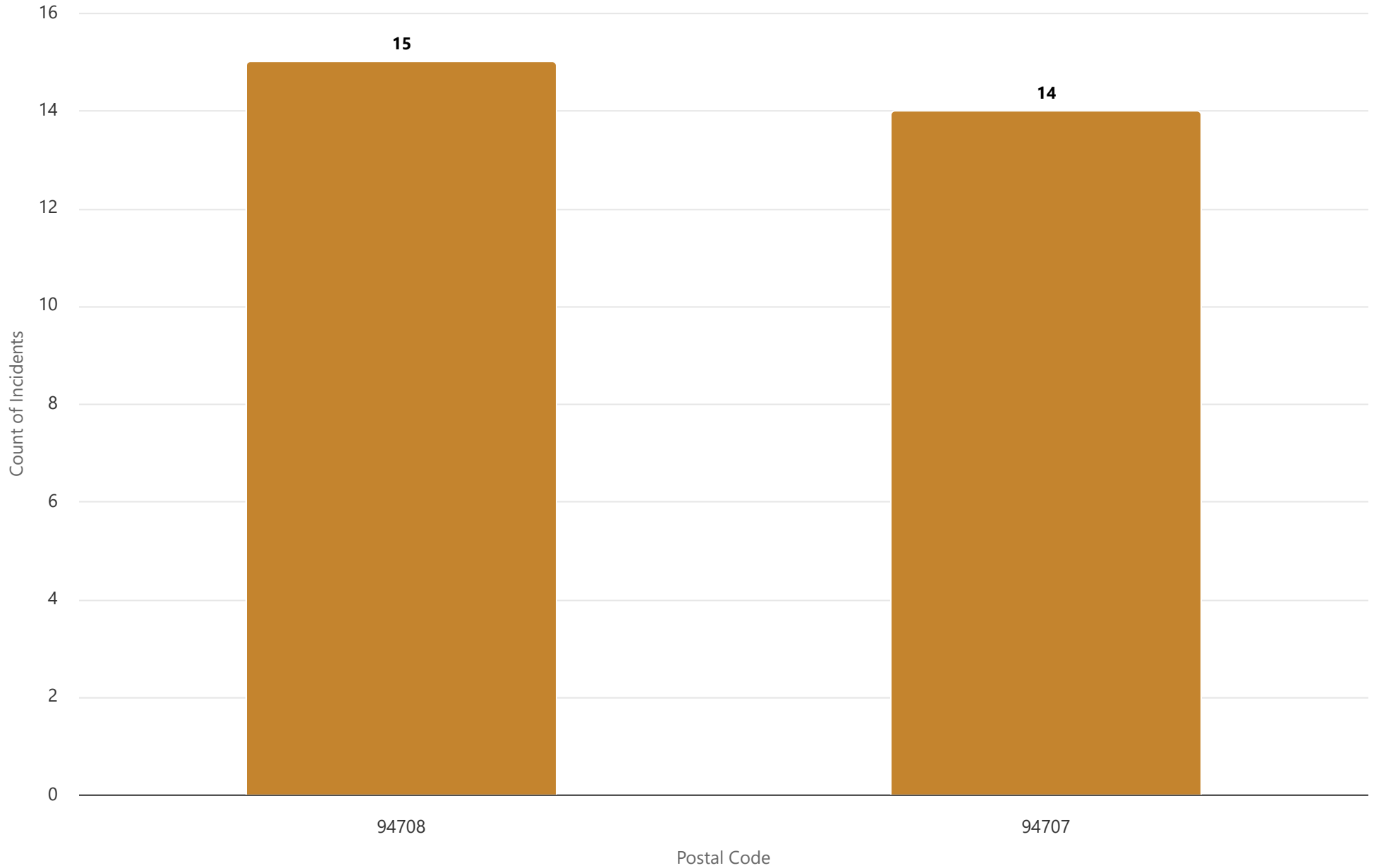
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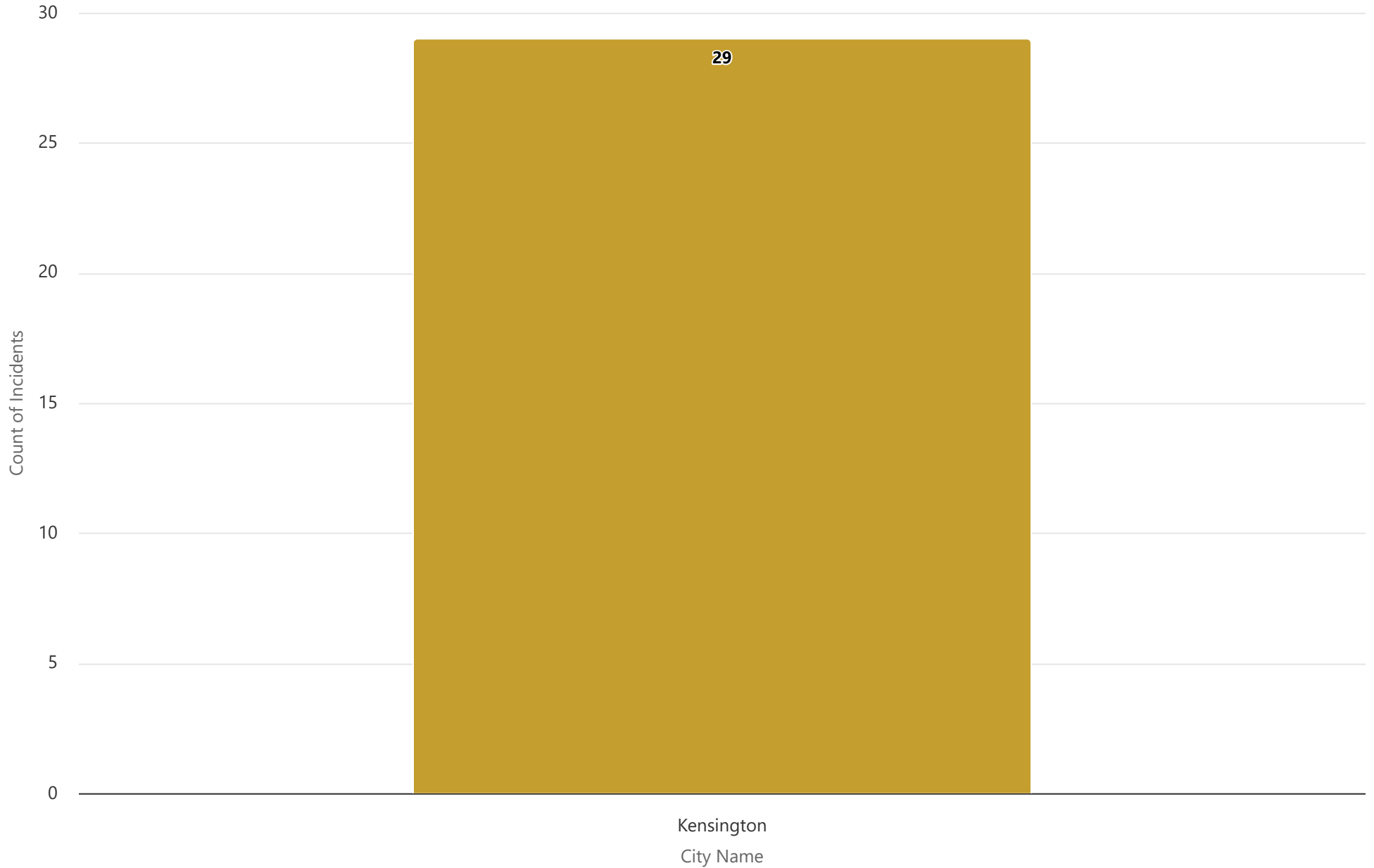
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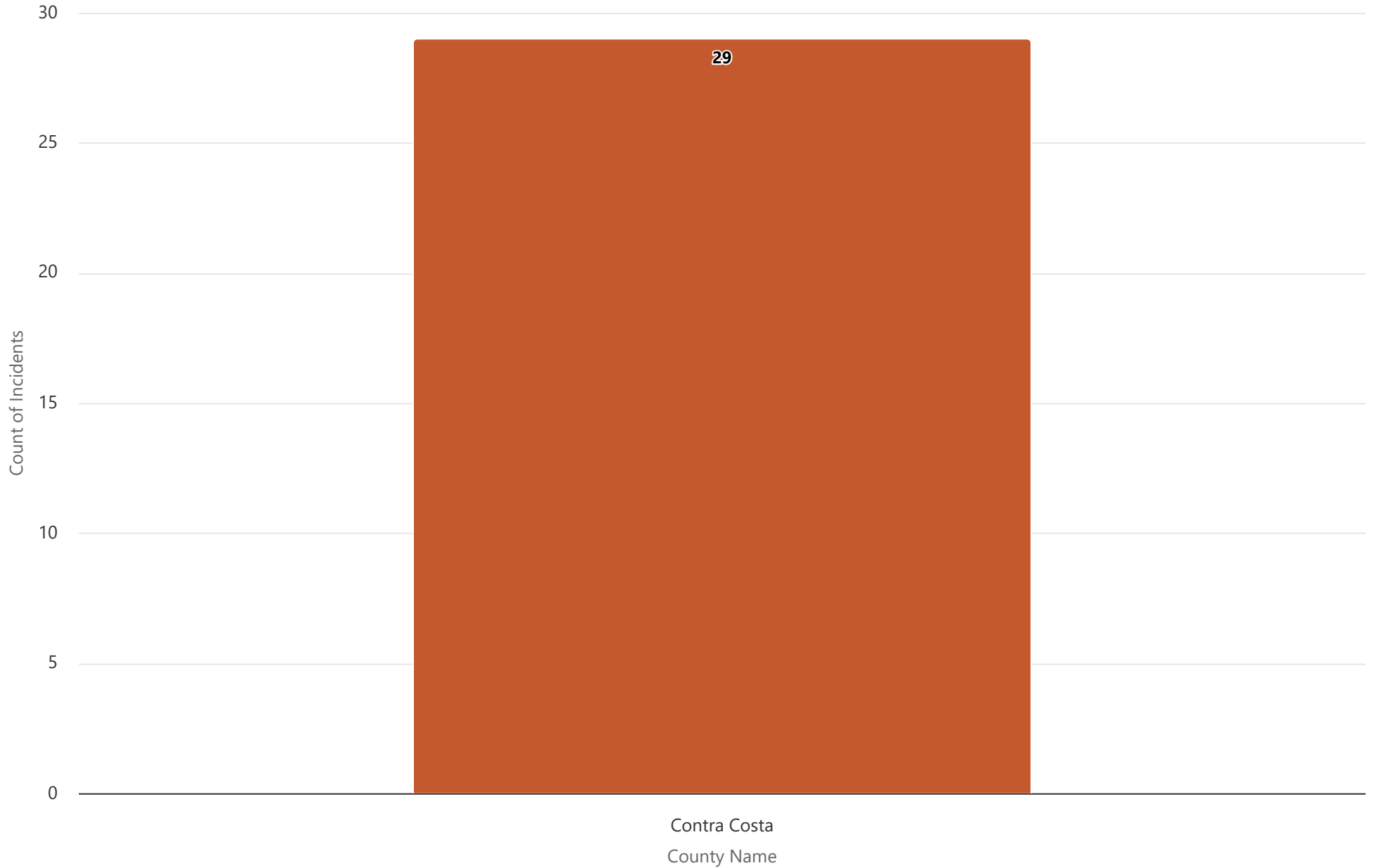
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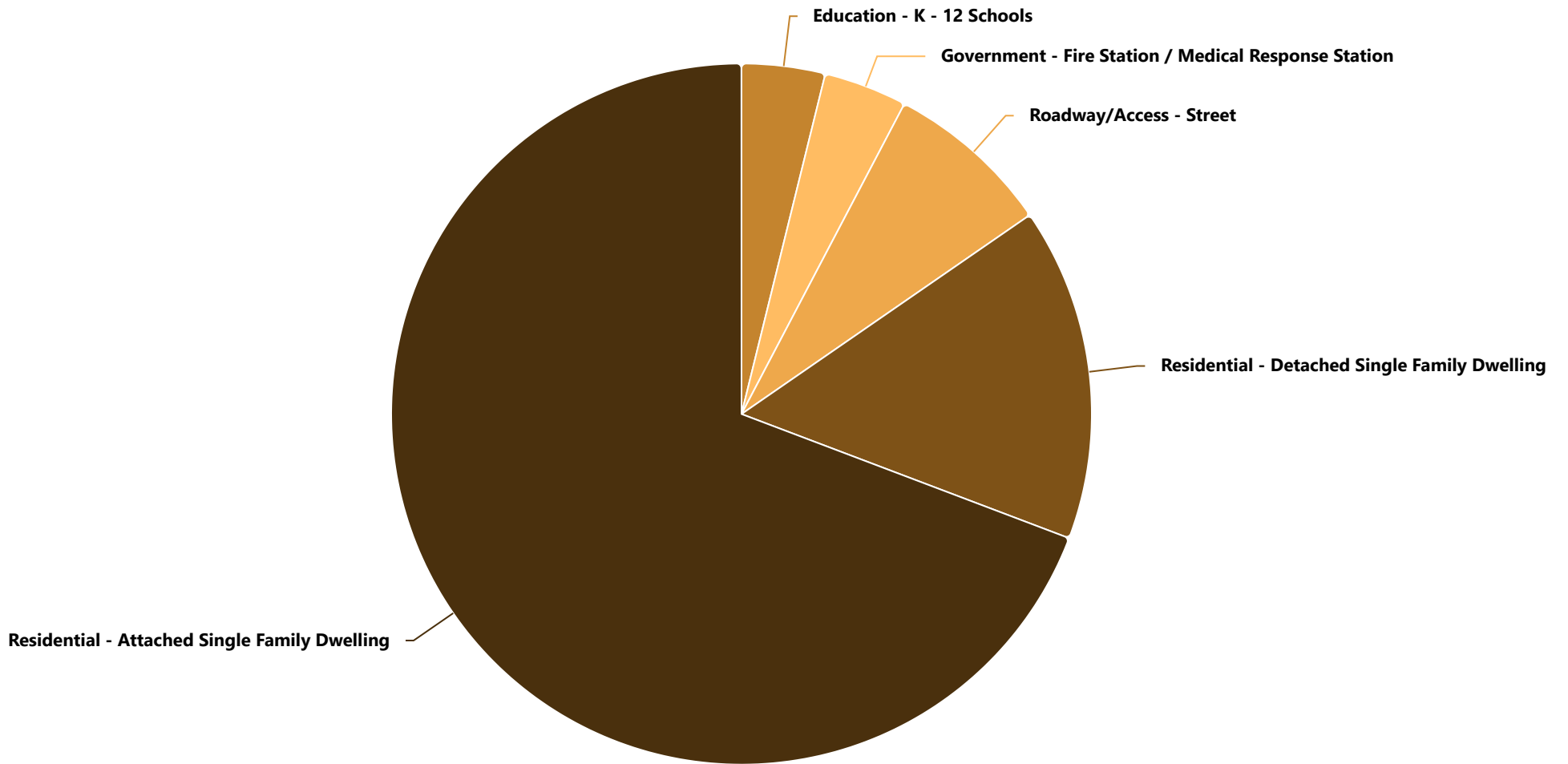
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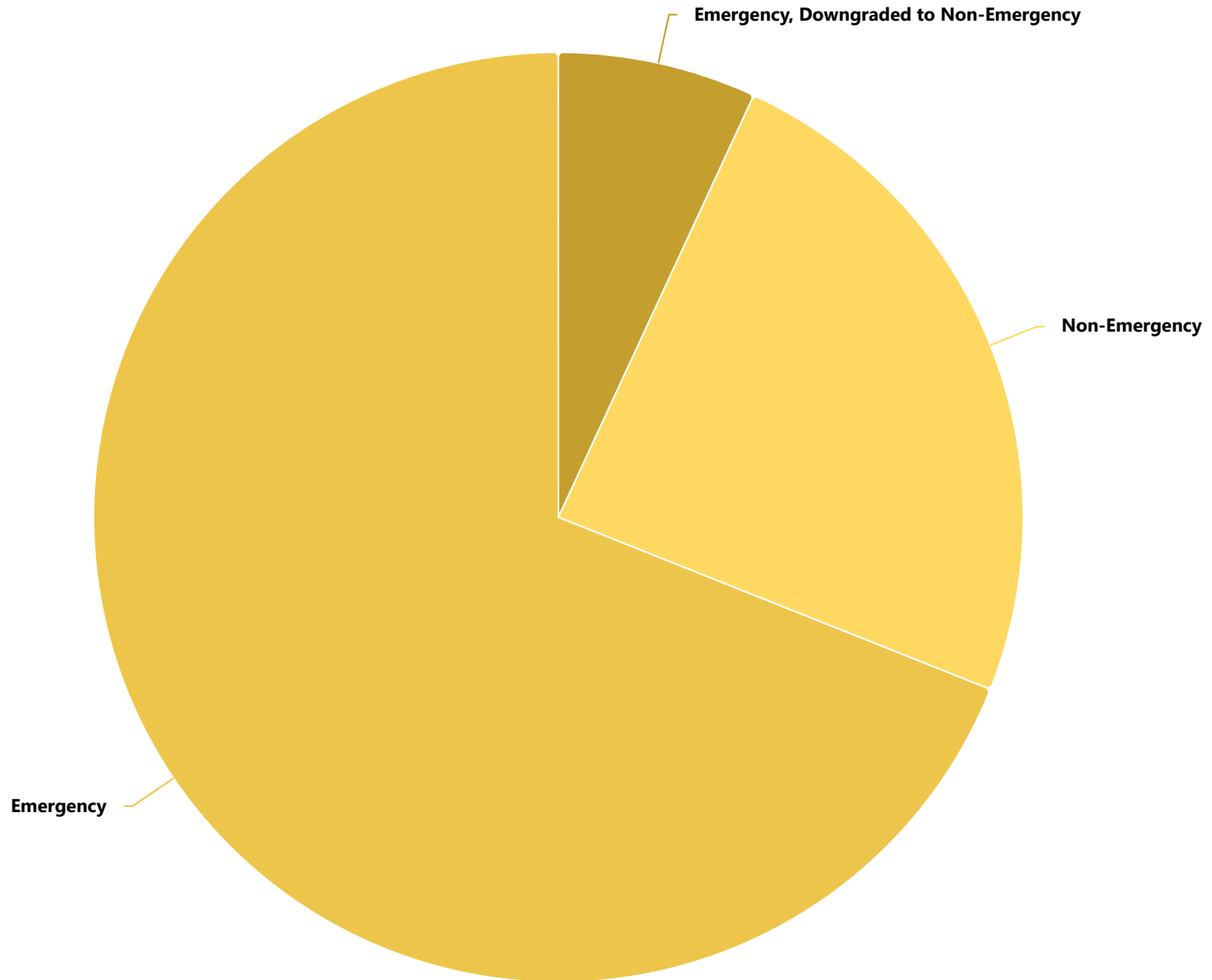
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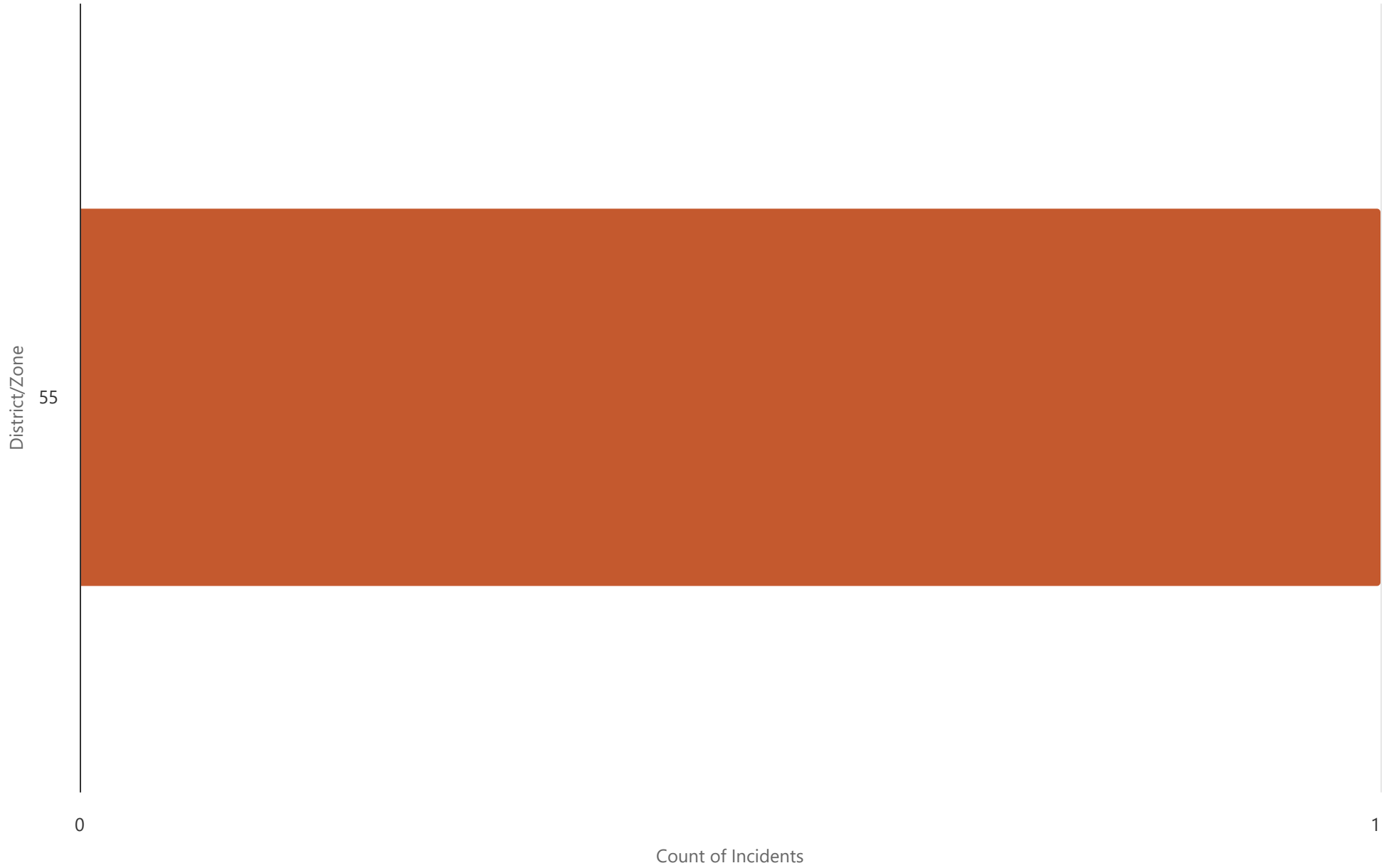
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### Incidents by District/Zone

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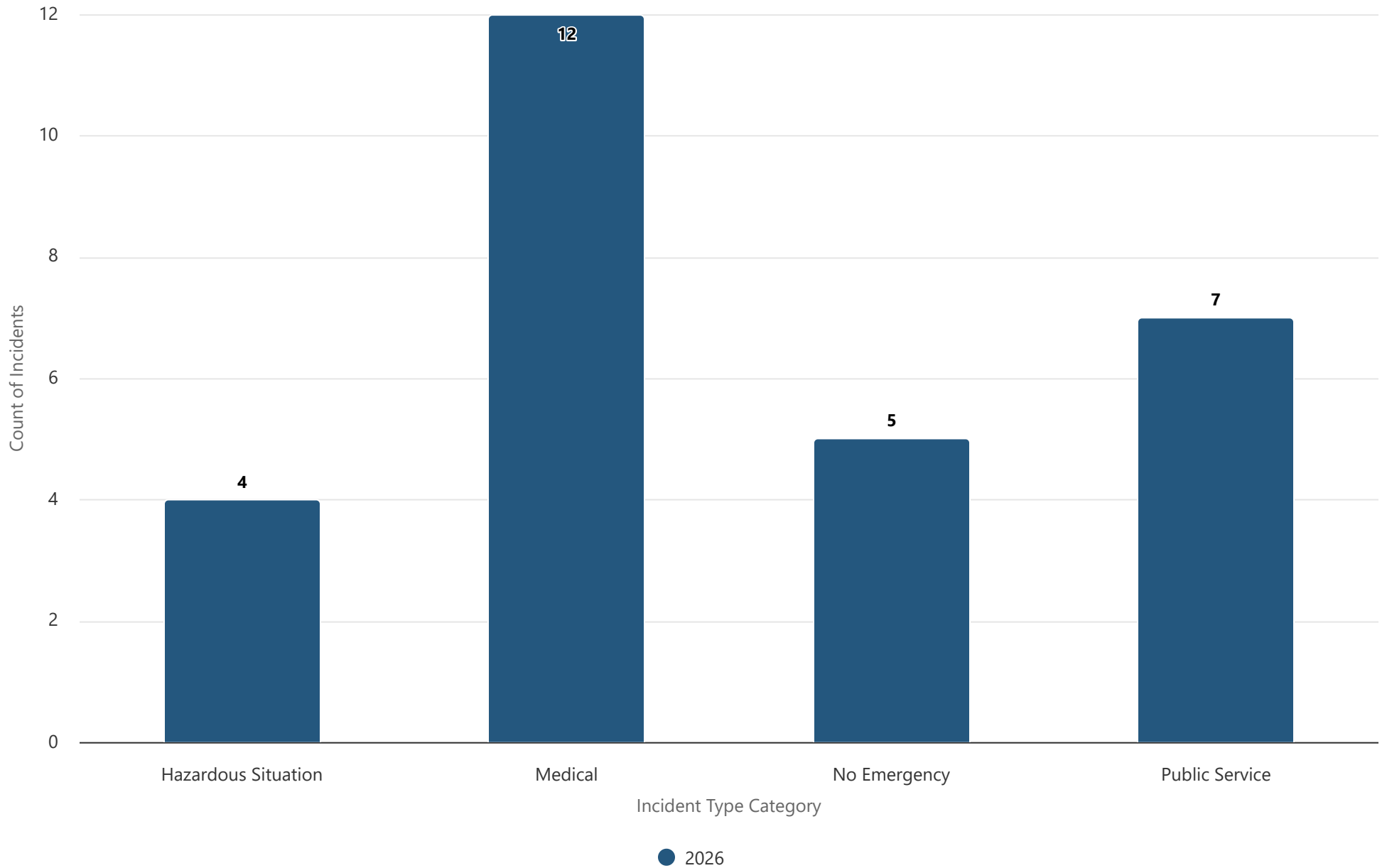
### Incidents by District/Zone and Month

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Incident Location Zone Number (itfilincident.008)	2026					2026		2025		YTD % Change
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Grand Total - Current	% of Total Incidents - Current	Grand Total - Previous	% of Total Incidents - Previous	
55	0	2	0	0	1	3	100%	0	N/A	N/A
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>N/A</b>

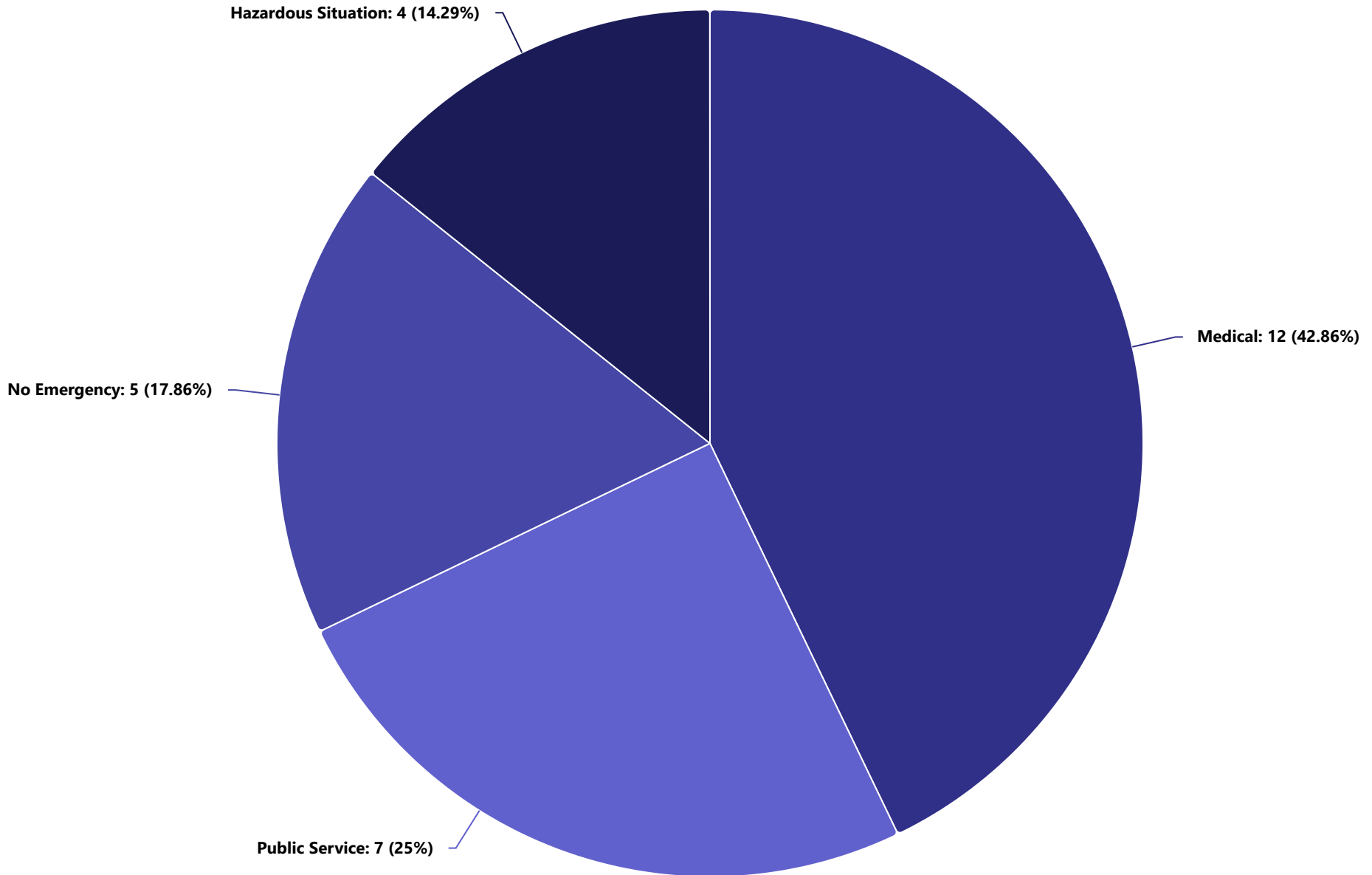
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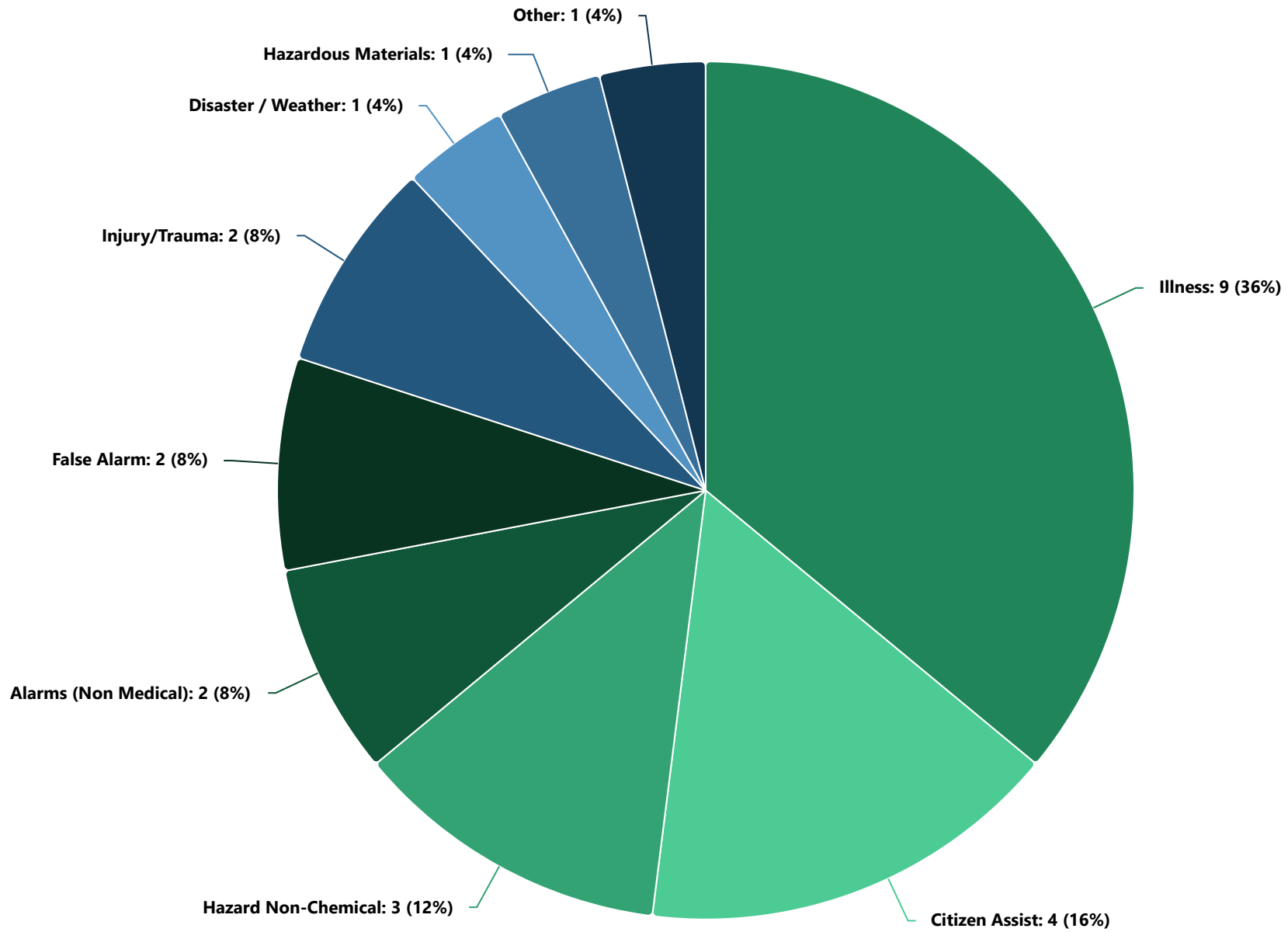
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### Incidents by Type

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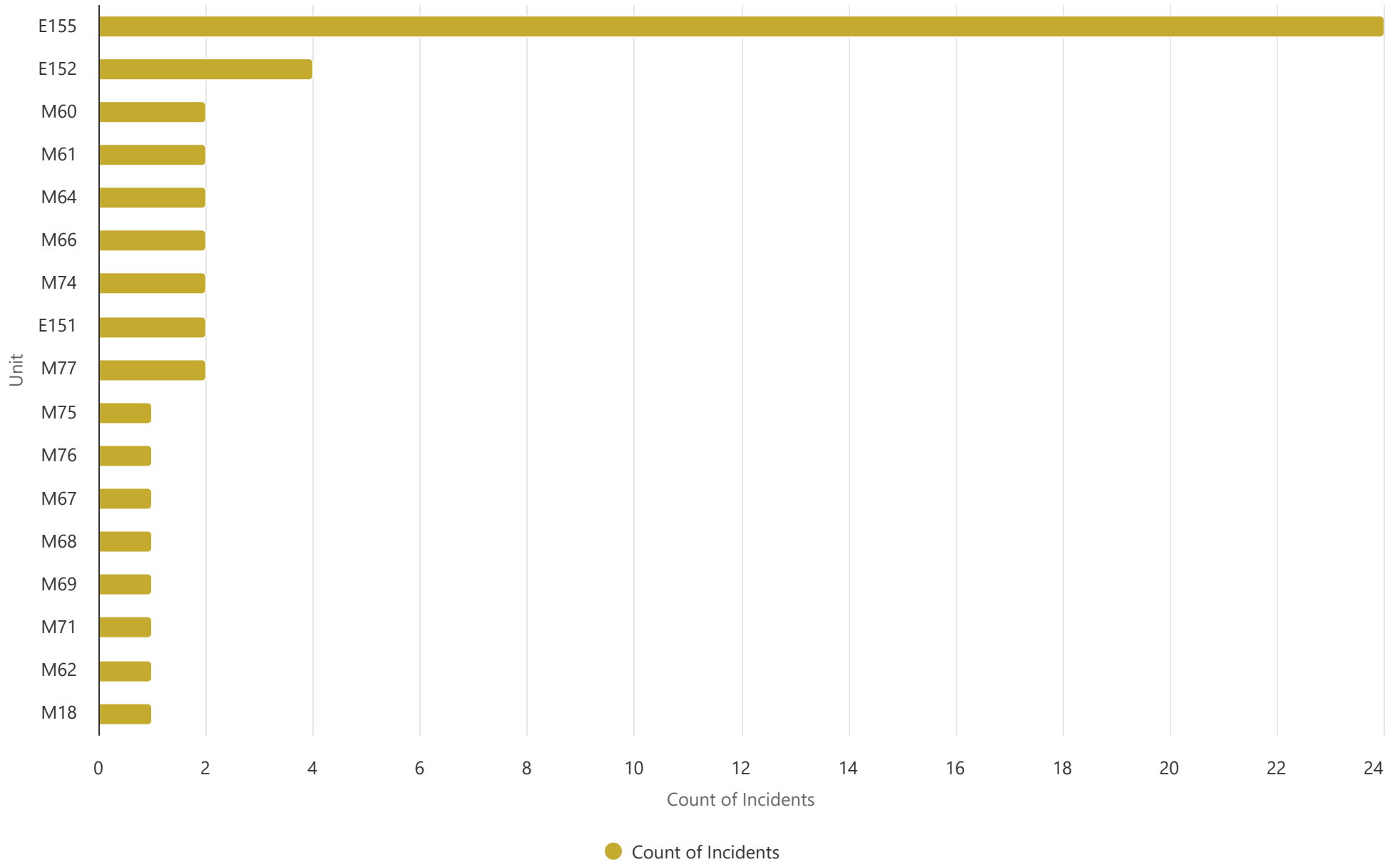
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Incident Type Primary Category 1 (filincident.03)	2026					2026		2025		YTD % Change
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Grand Total - Current	% of Total Incidents - Current	Grand Total - Previous	% of Total Incidents - Previous	
hazardous situation	0	2	5	2	4	13	9%	0	N/A	N/A
medical	0	16	16	18	12	62	44%	0	N/A	N/A
no emergency	0	5	7	11	5	28	20%	0	N/A	N/A
public service	0	6	15	7	7	35	25%	0	N/A	N/A
rescue	0	1	0	1	0	2	1%	0	N/A	N/A
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>N/A</b>

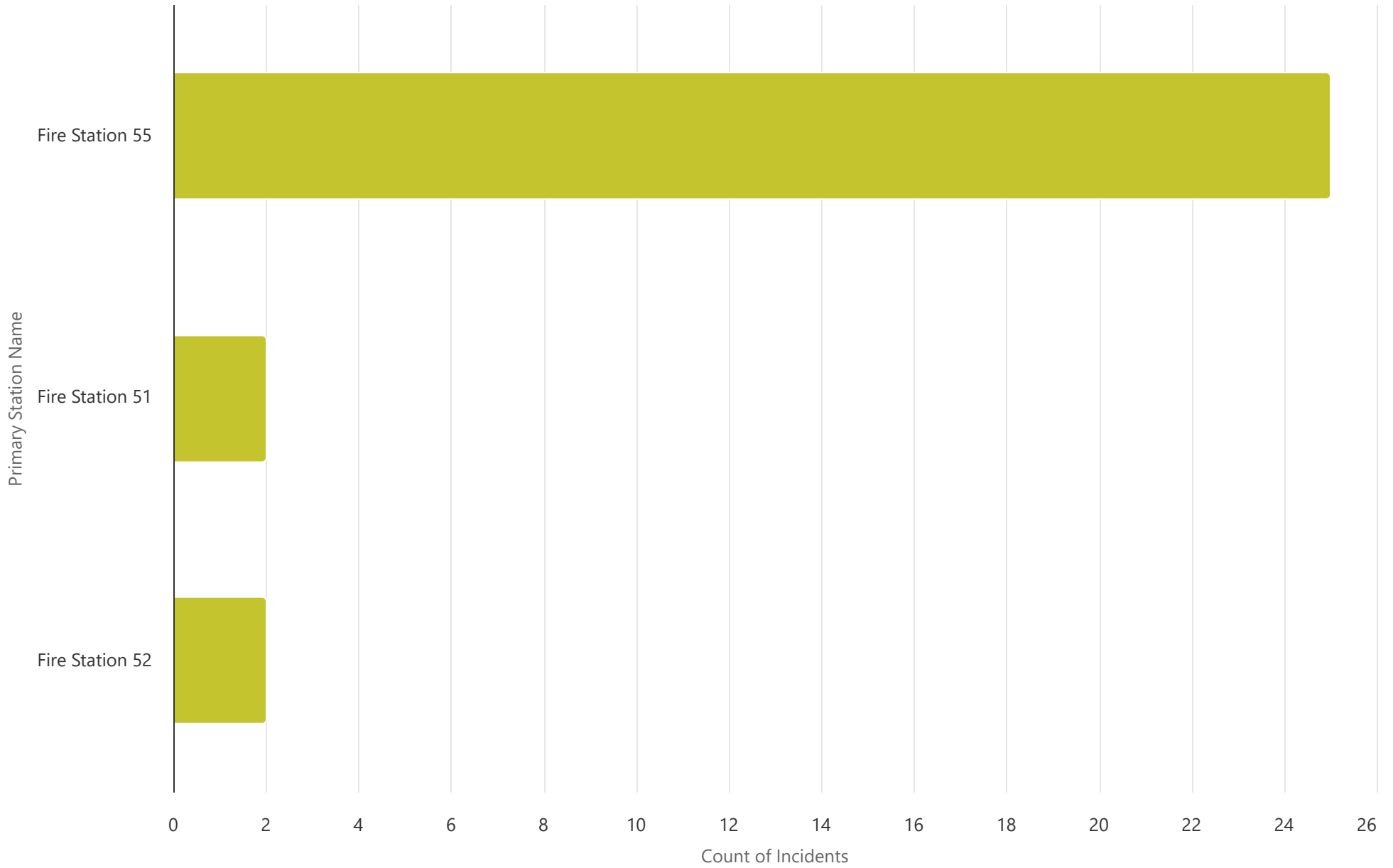
### Incidents by Apparatus Resource ID (Top 40)

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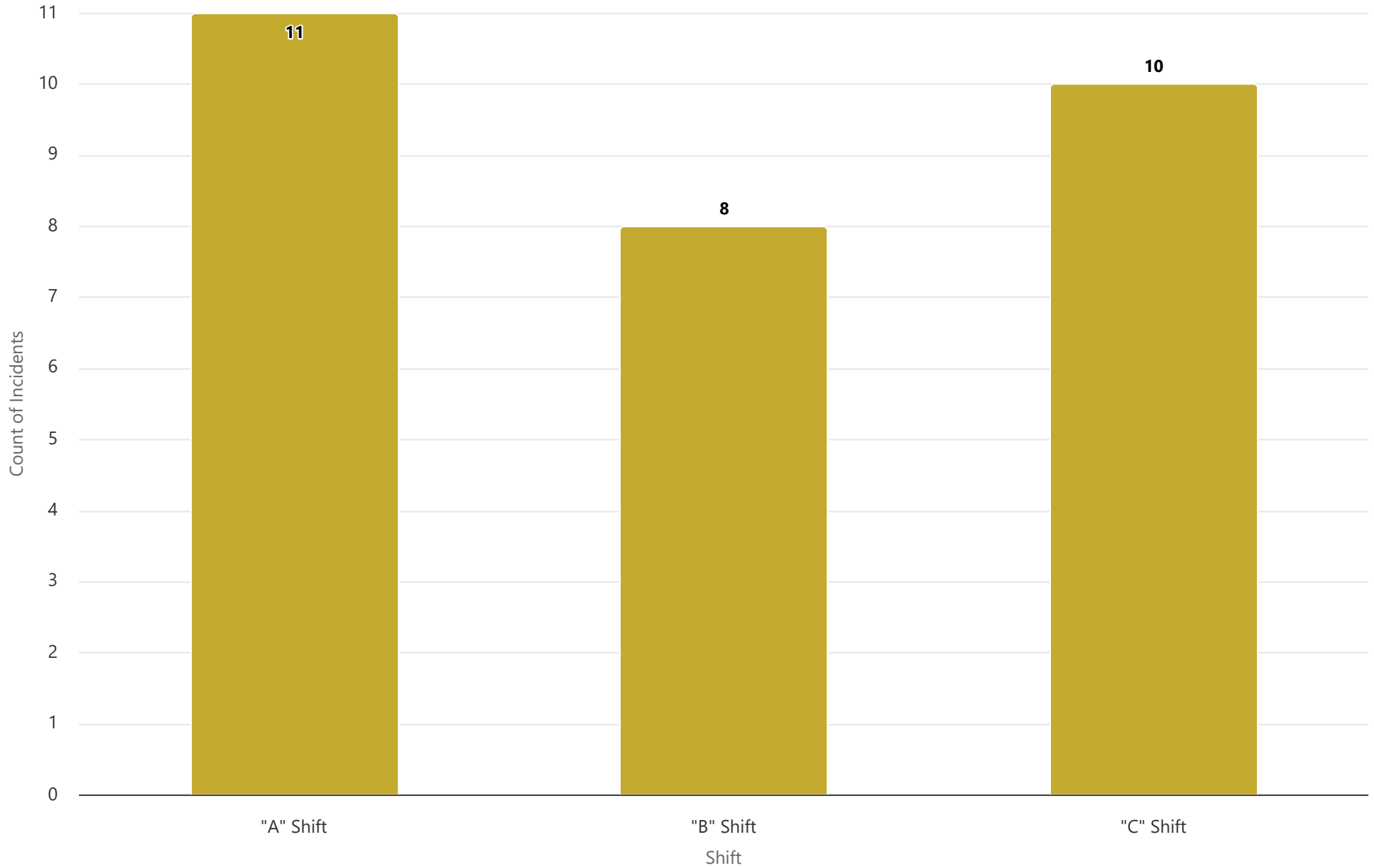
## Station Summary Report

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Station	EMS Incidents	Fire Incidents	Other Incidents	Total Incidents	% of Total Incidents	Station Reliability	90th Percentile Response Time (PSAP to Arrival)
Fire Station 52	1	0	1	2	6.90%	100%	00:09:33
Fire Station 55	11	0	14	25	86.21%	92%	00:11:39
Fire Station 51	0	0	2	2	6.90%	50%	00:08:31
<b>Overall</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>89.66%</b>	<b>00:11:39</b>

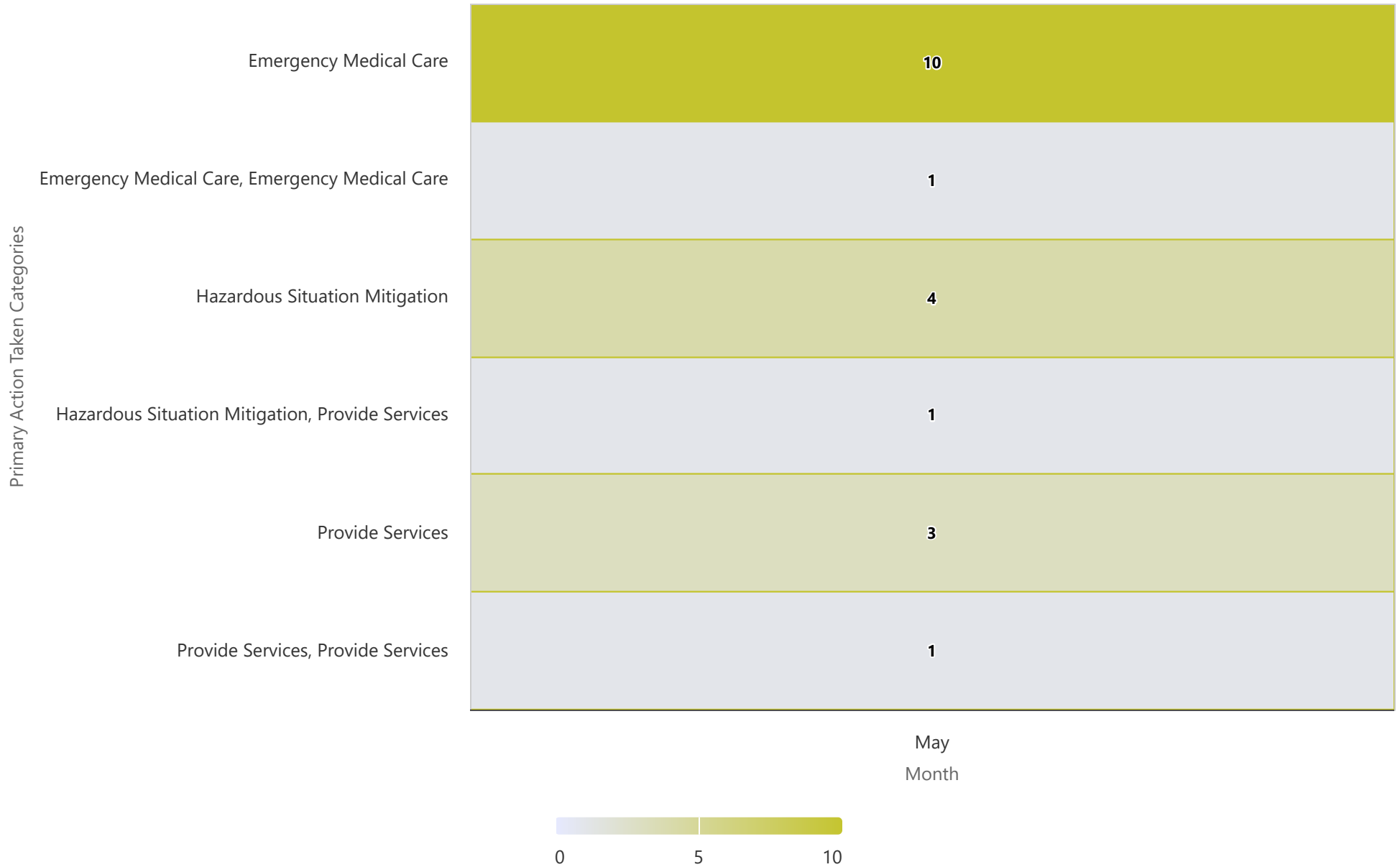
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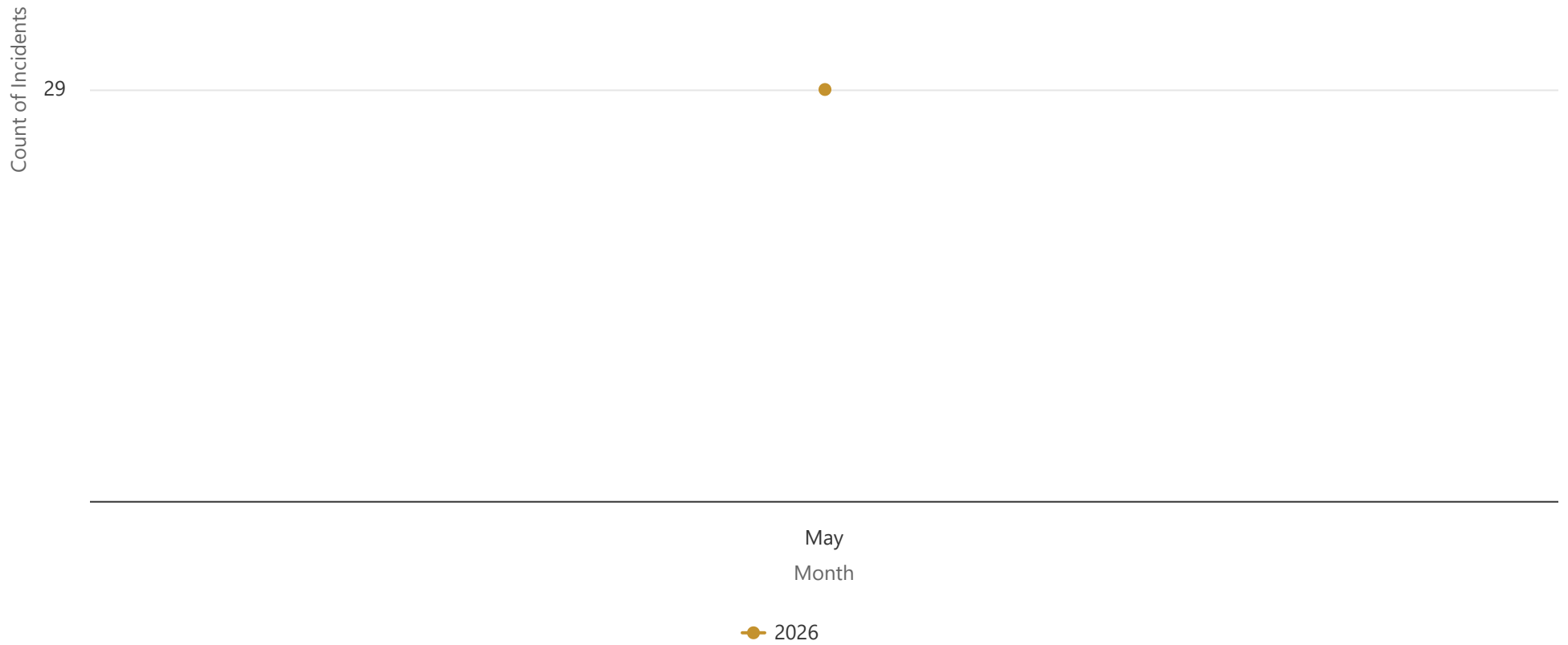
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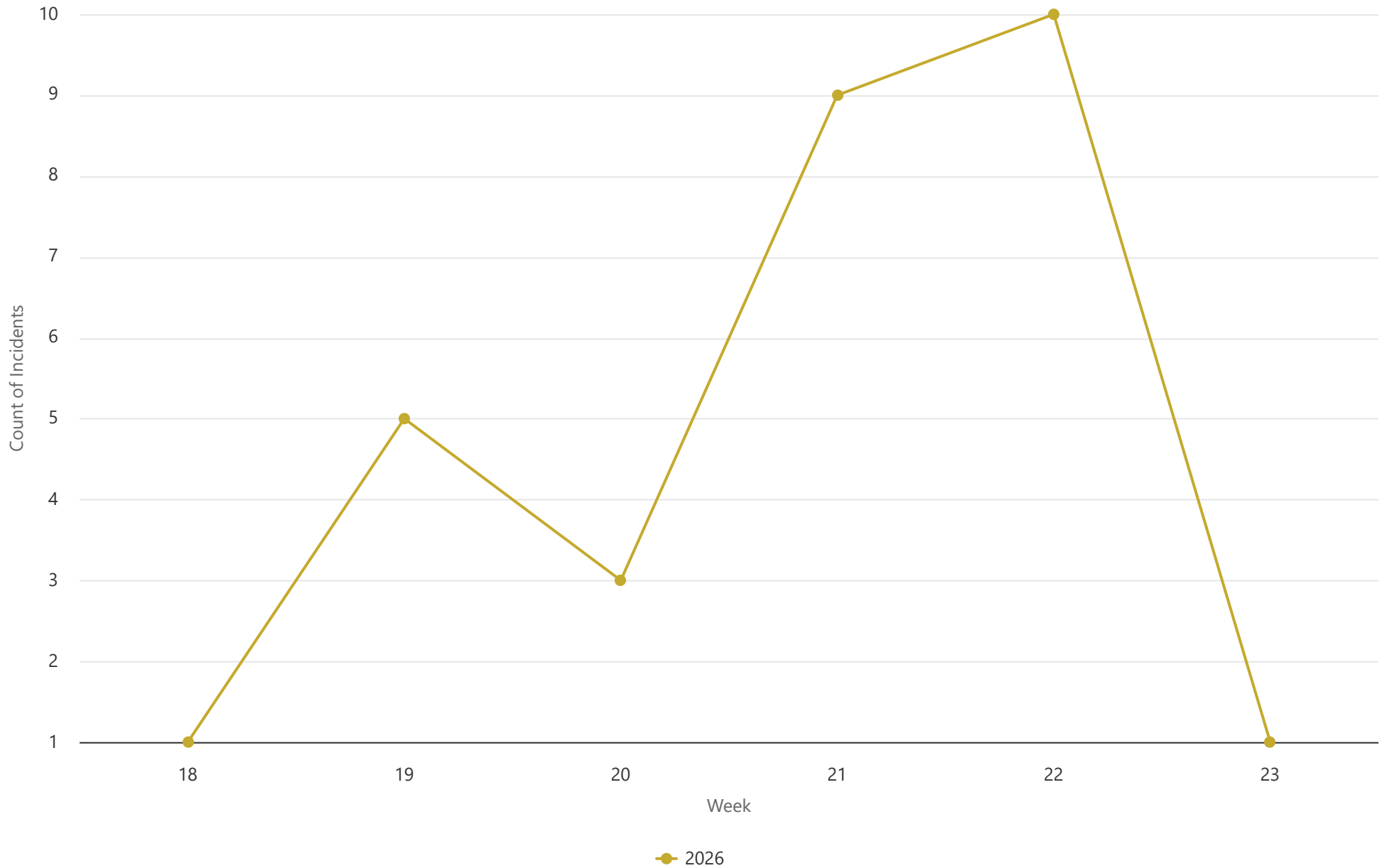
# Fire Call Volume by Month

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### Fire Call Volume by Week

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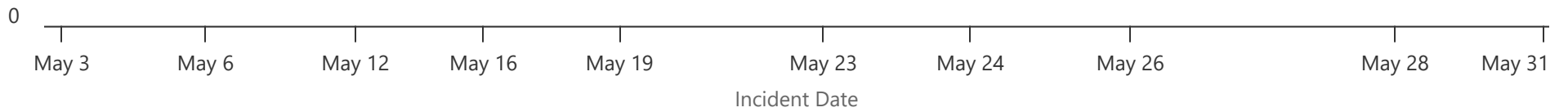


### Fire Call Volume by Day

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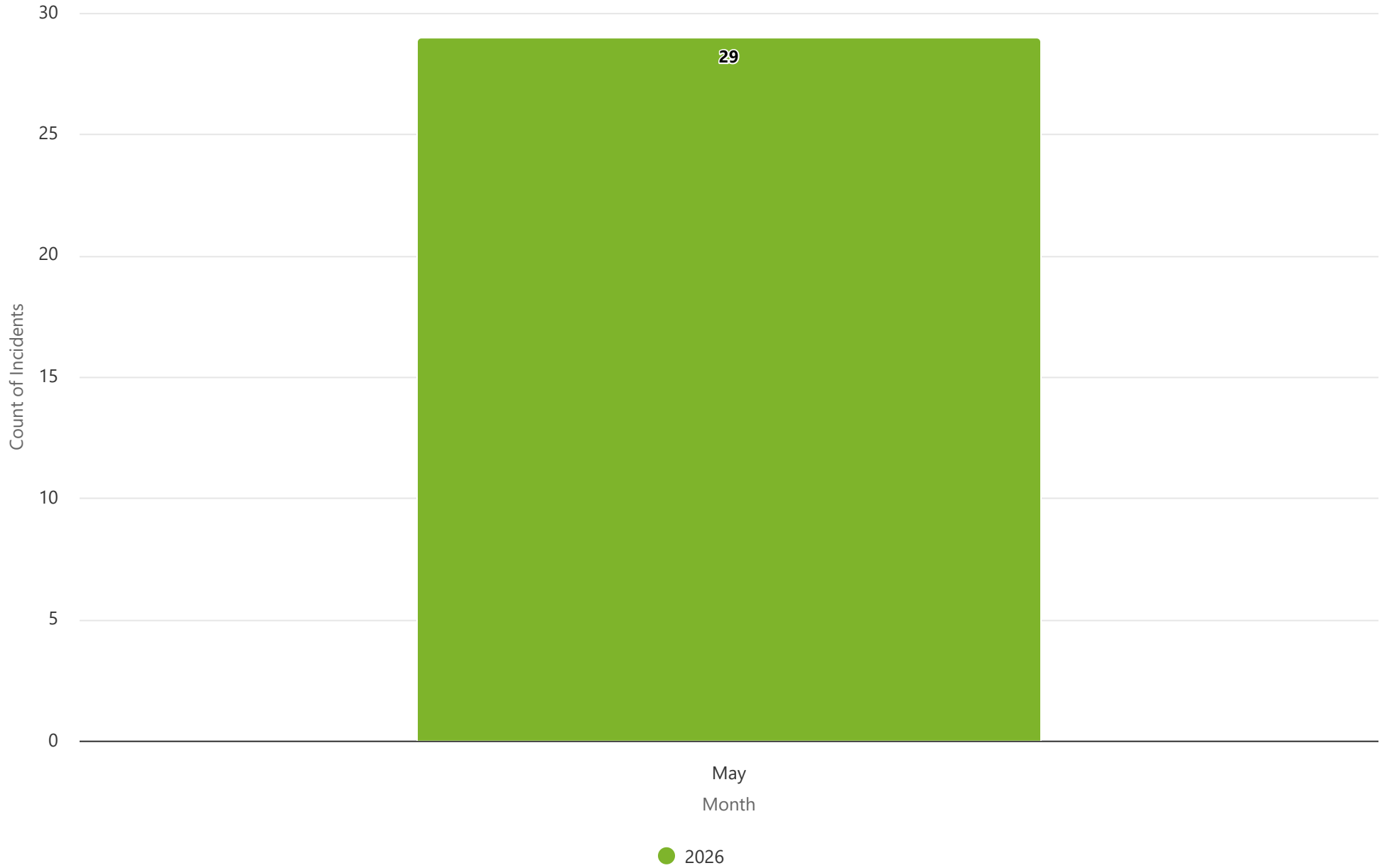
Incident Count



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### Incidents by Day and Hour

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Day of Week	0000	0100	0200	0300	0400	0500	0600	0700	0800	0900	1000	1100	1200	1300	1400	1500	1600	1700	1800	1900	2000	2100	2200	2300
Sunday	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Monday	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
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Friday	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Saturday	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0

### Monthly Call Volume Year over Year

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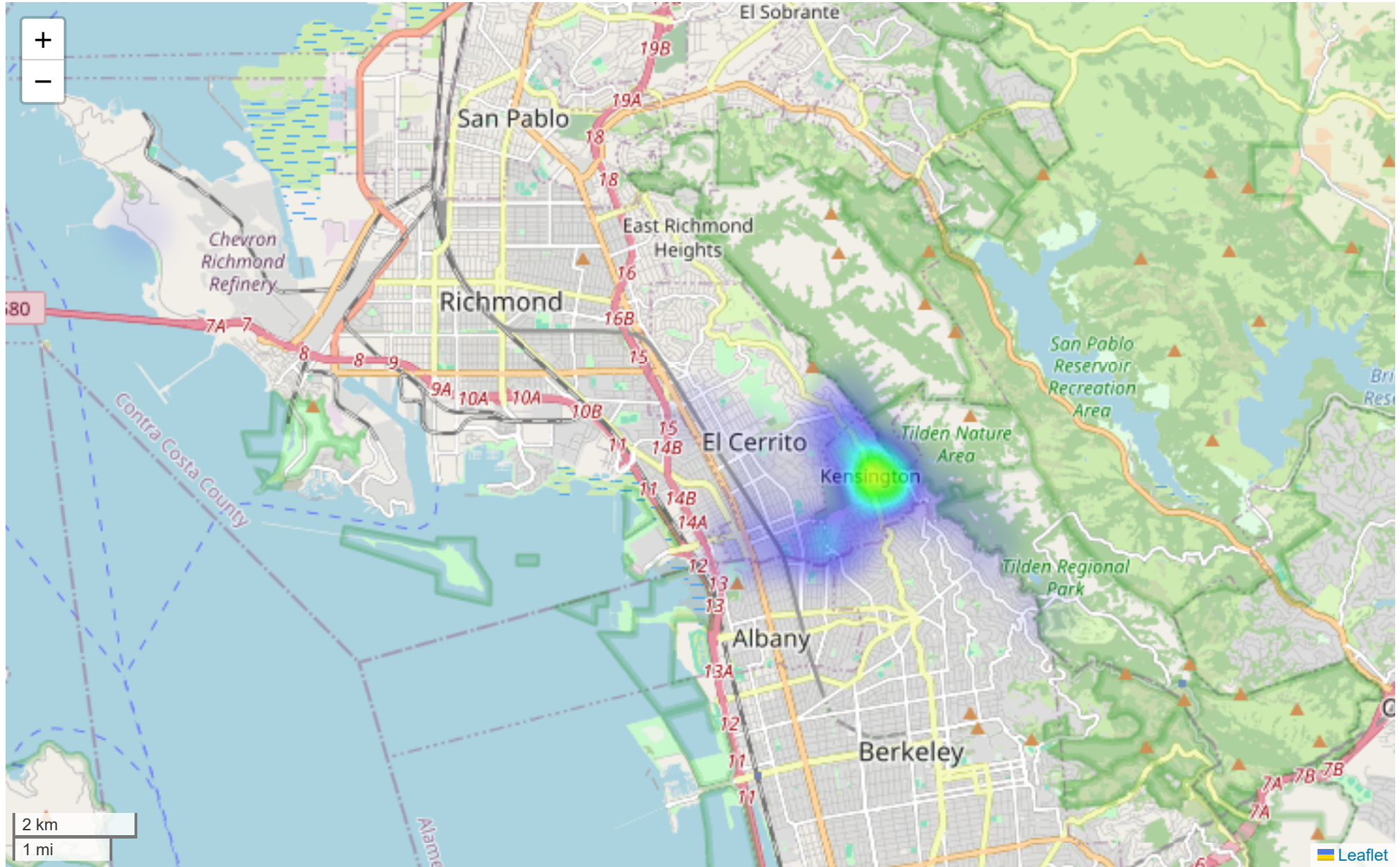
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	Grand Total - Current	% of Total Incidents - Current	Grand Total - Previous	% of Total Incidents - Previous	
february	30	21%	0	N/A	N/A
march	43	30%	0	N/A	N/A
april	39	28%	0	N/A	N/A
may	29	21%	0	N/A	N/A
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>N/A</b>

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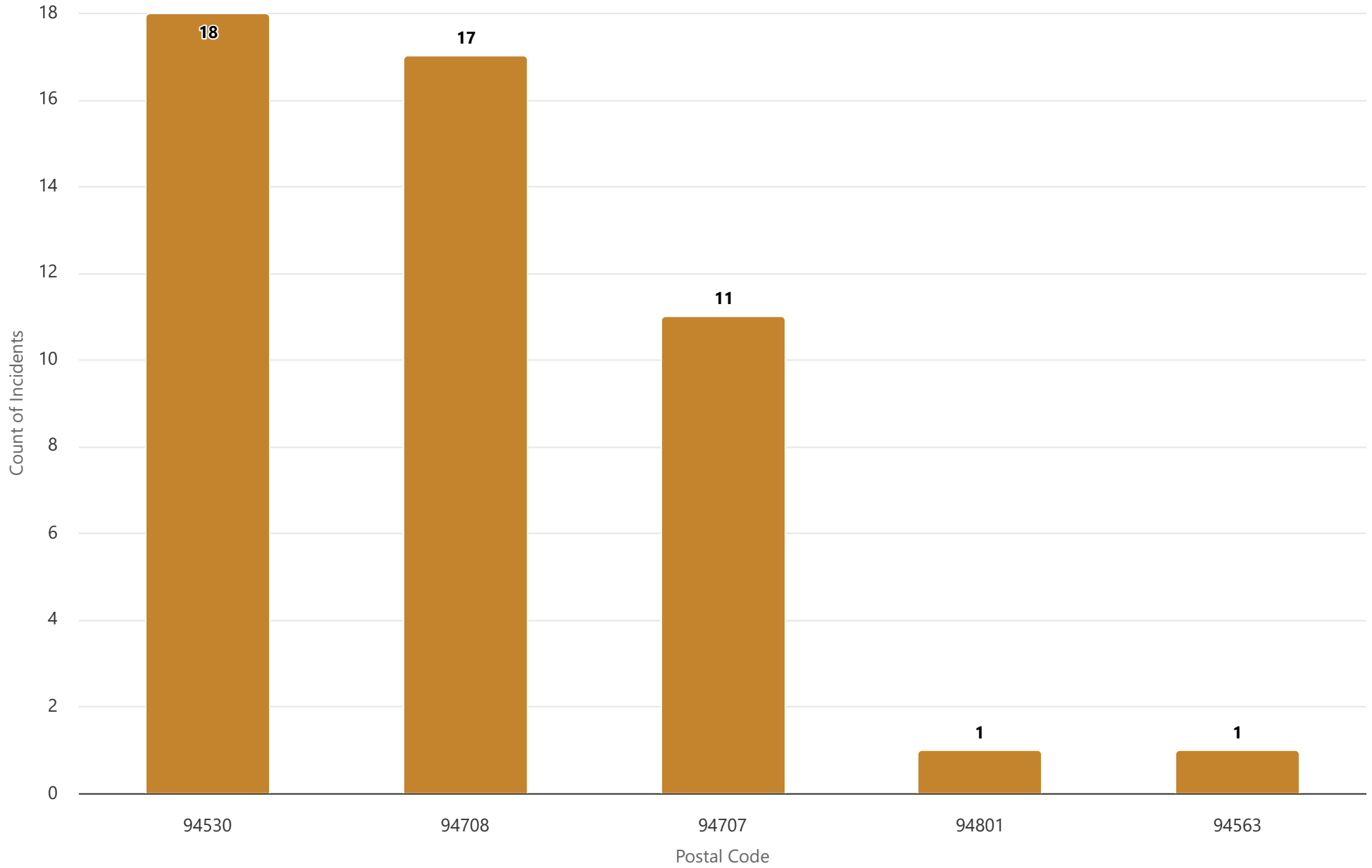
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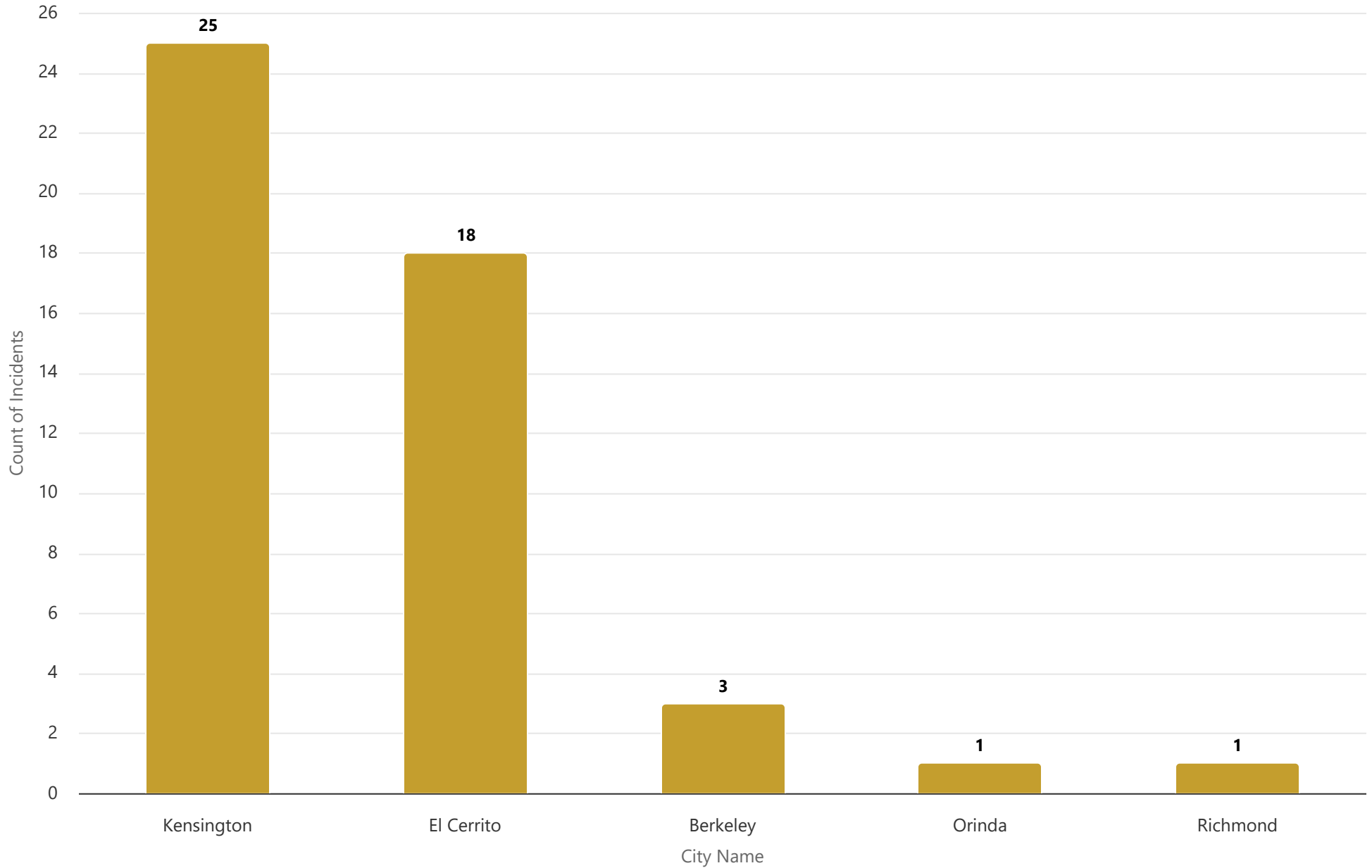
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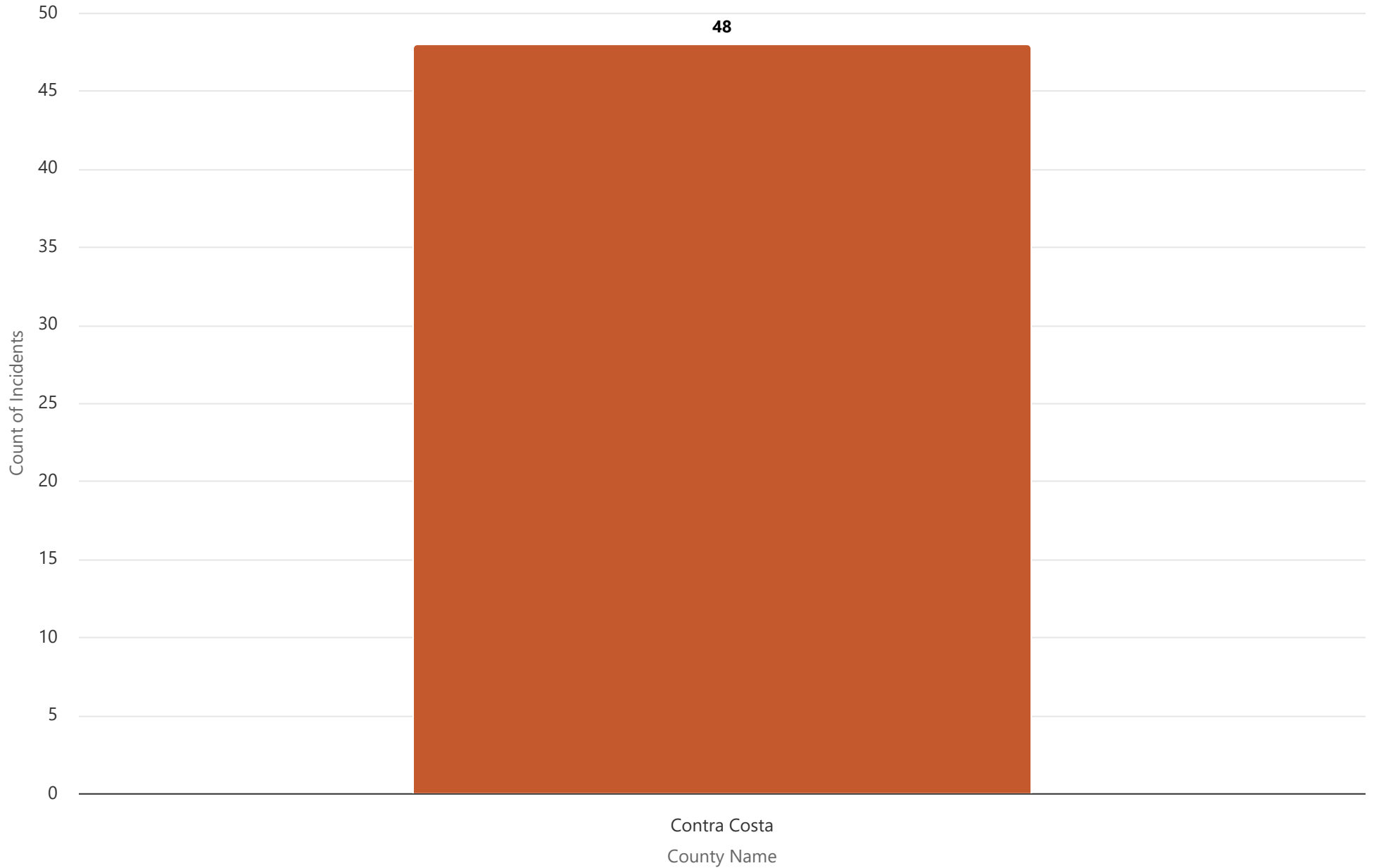
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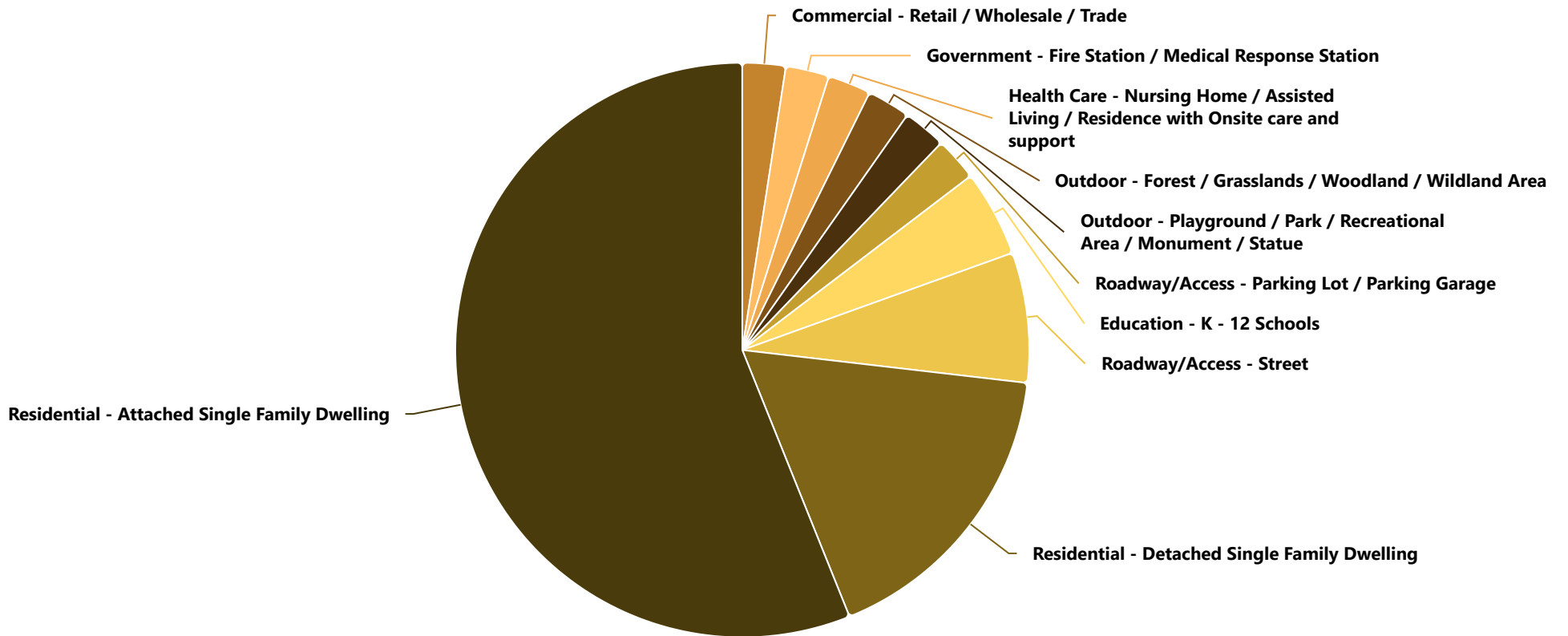
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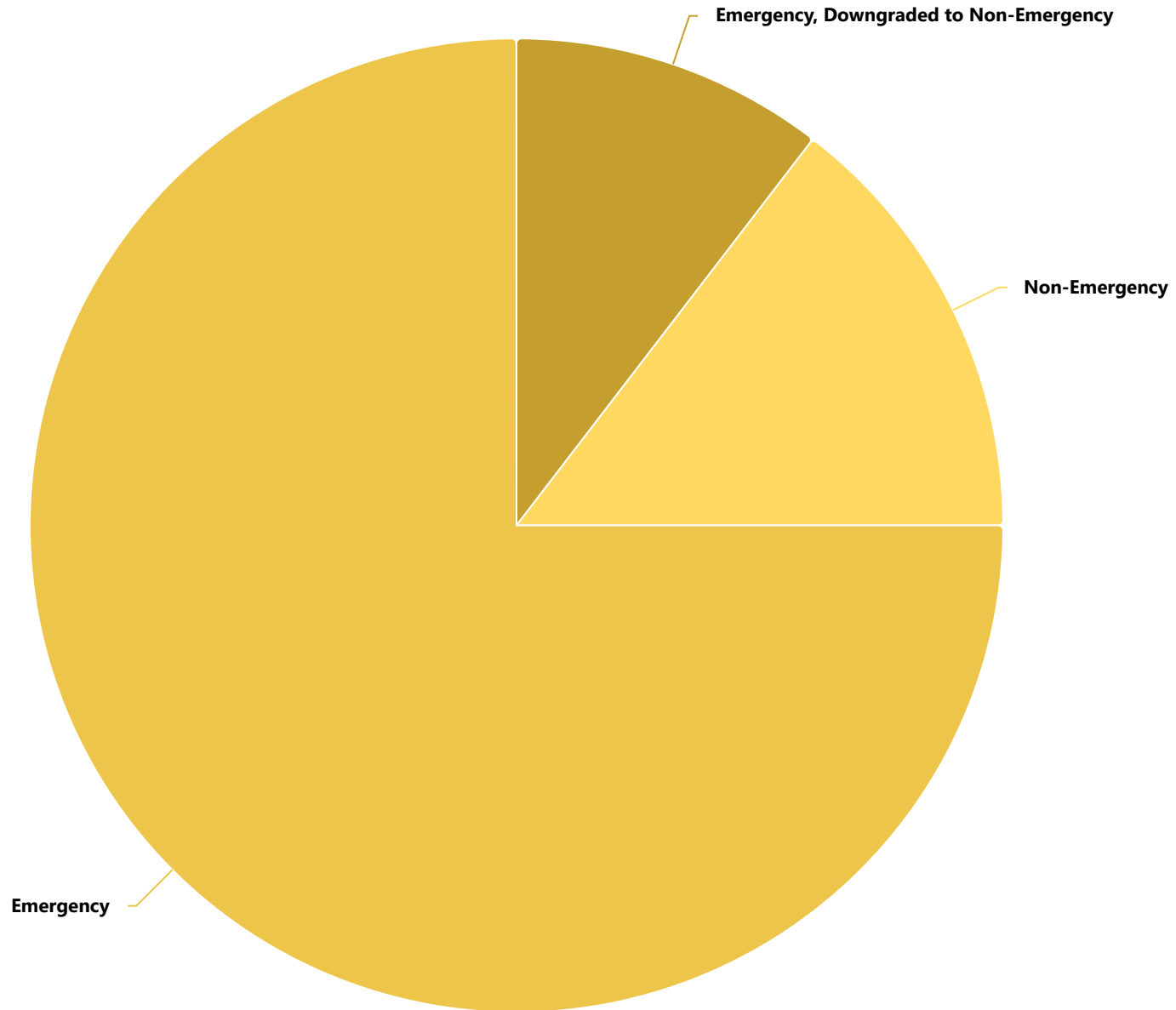
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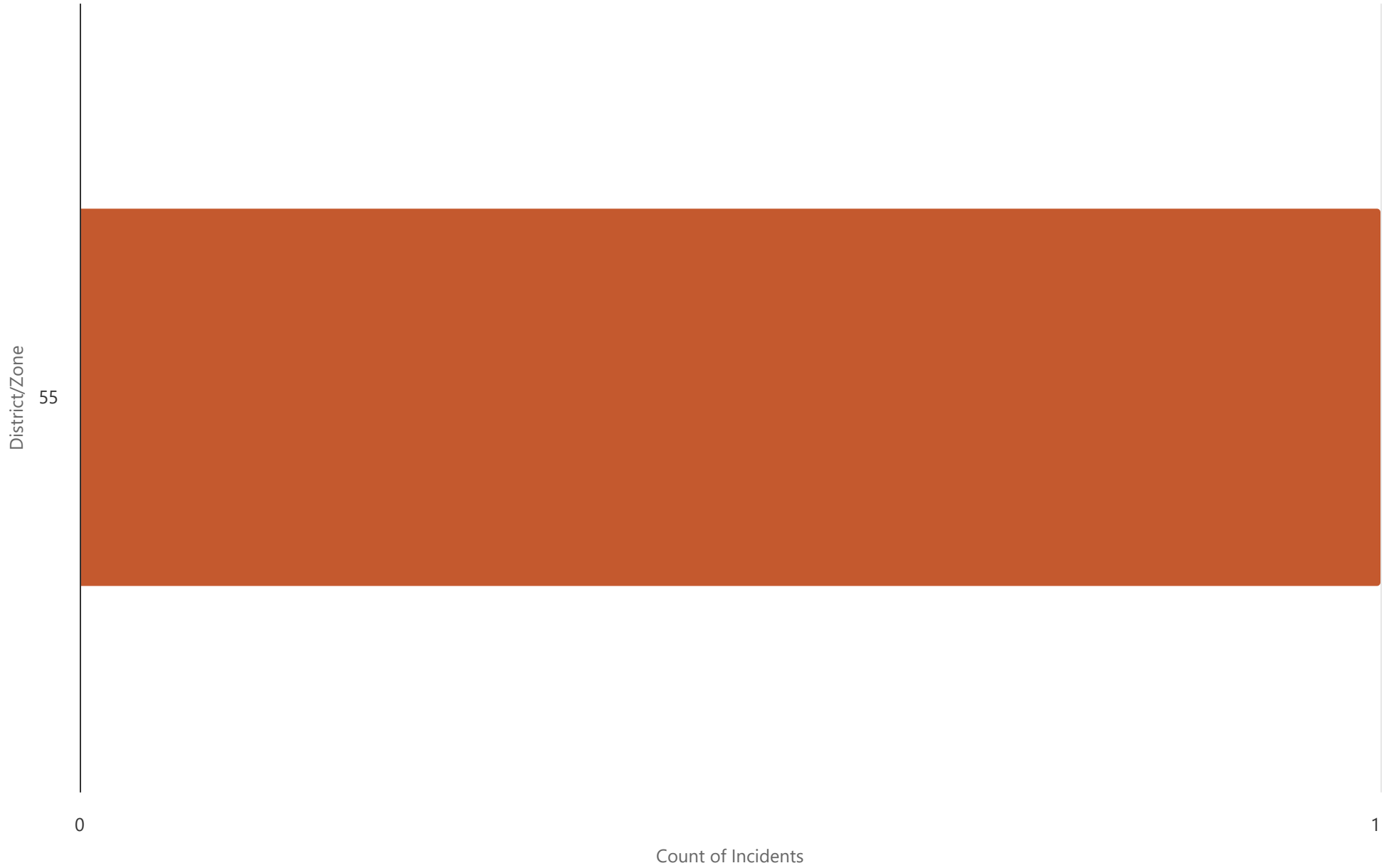
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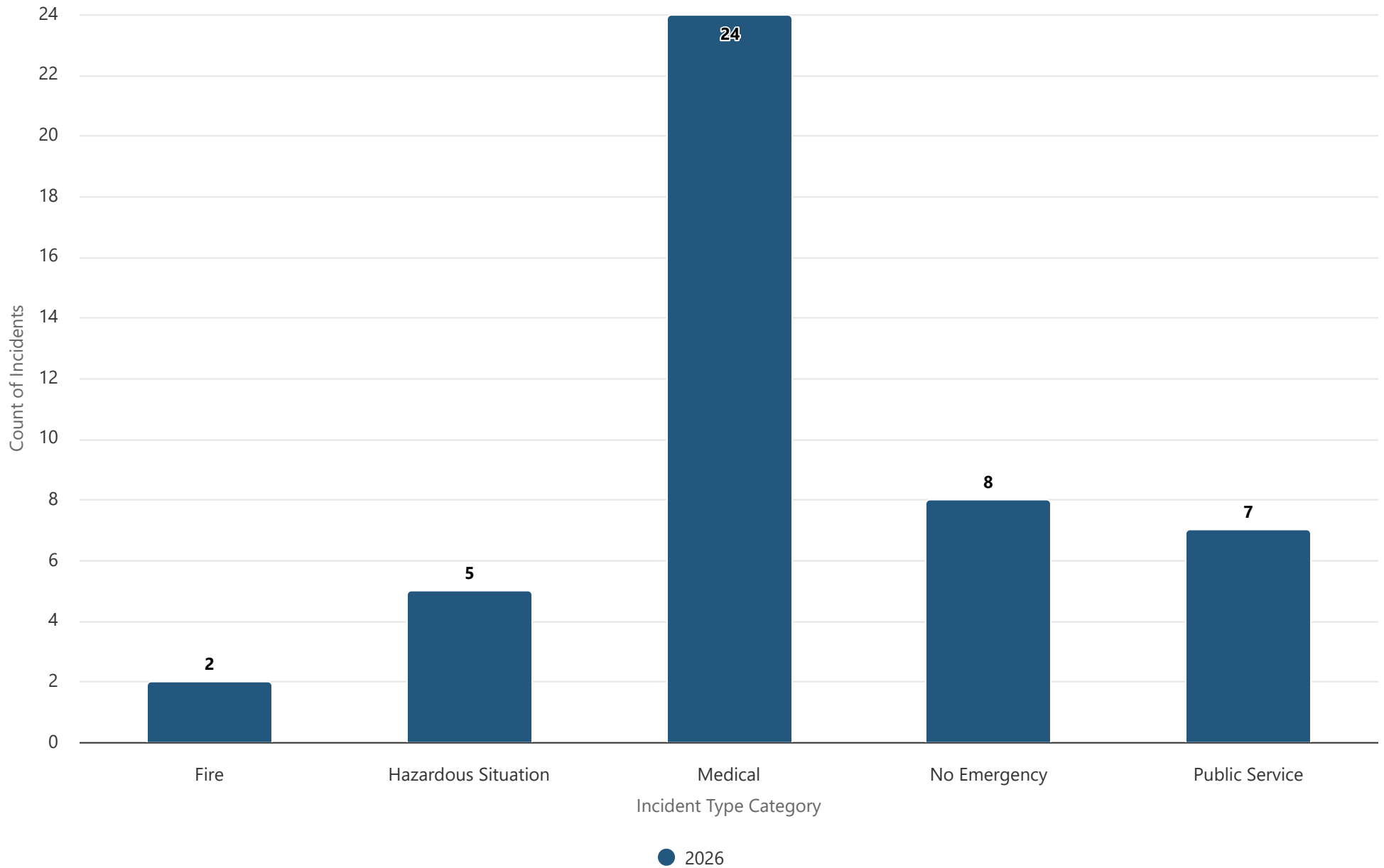
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	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Grand Total - Current	% of Total Incidents - Current	Grand Total - Previous	% of Total Incidents - Previous	
51	0	1	0	0	0	1	17%	0	N/A	N/A
55	0	2	2	0	1	5	83%	0	N/A	N/A
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>N/A</b>

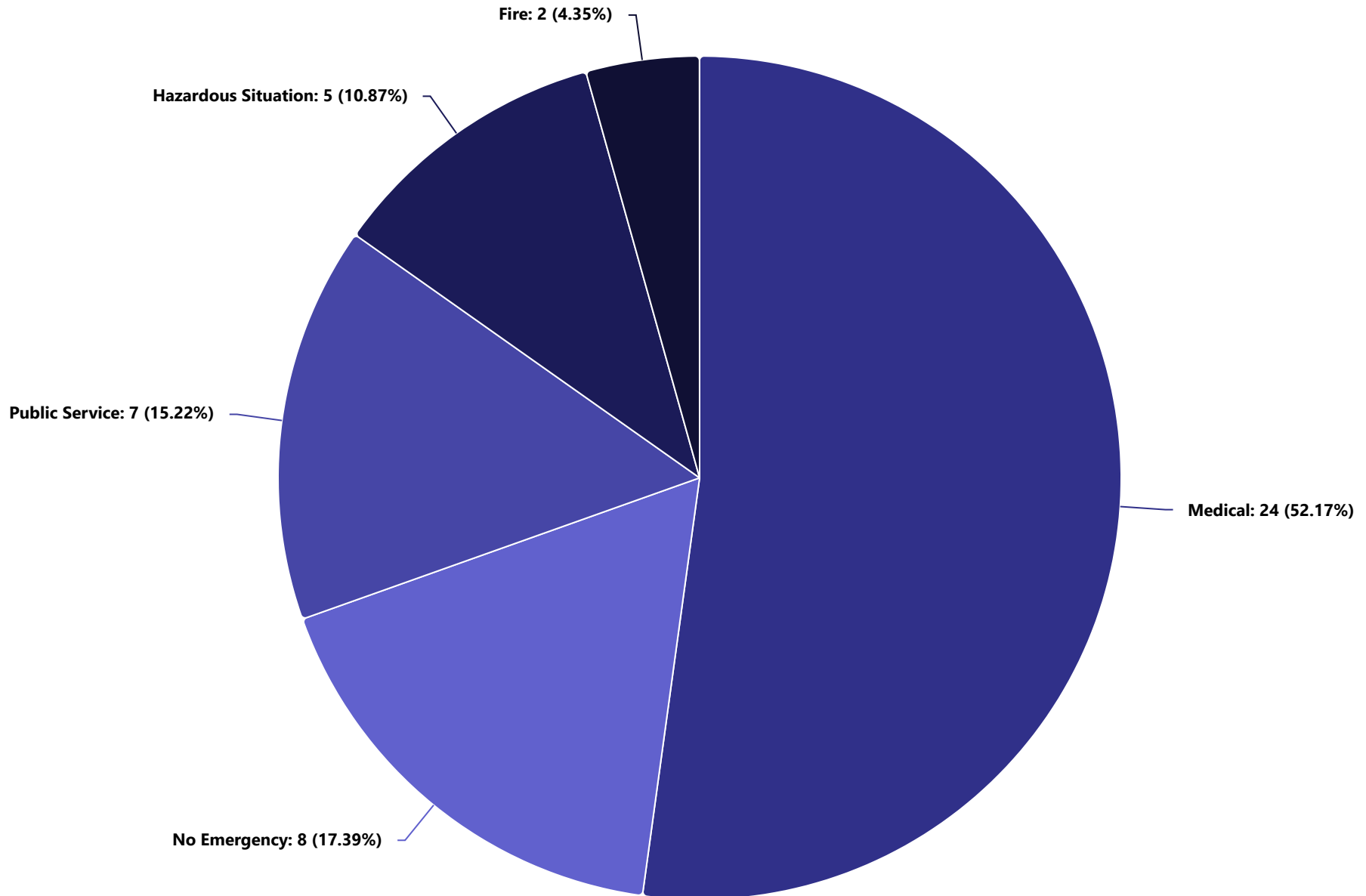
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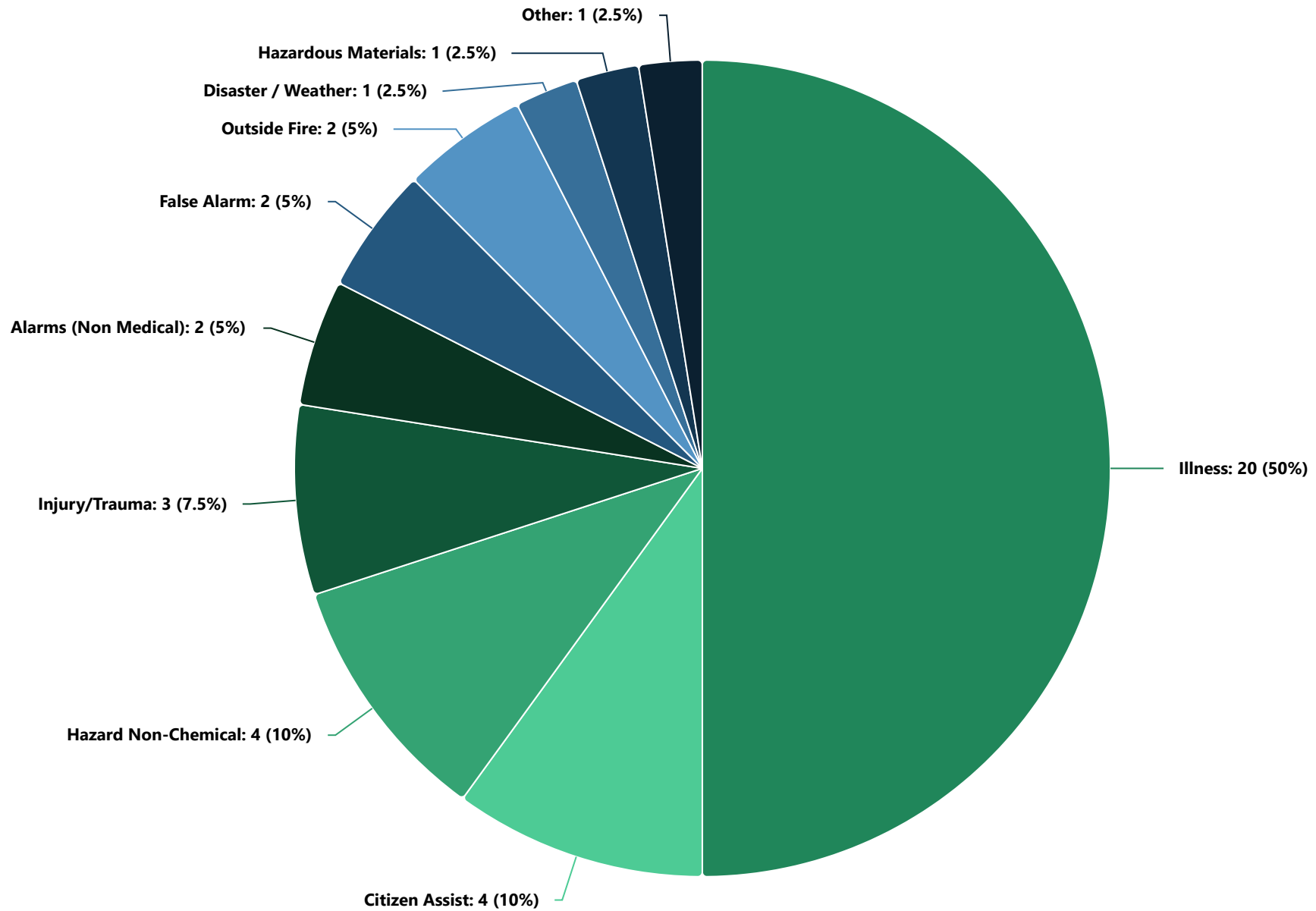
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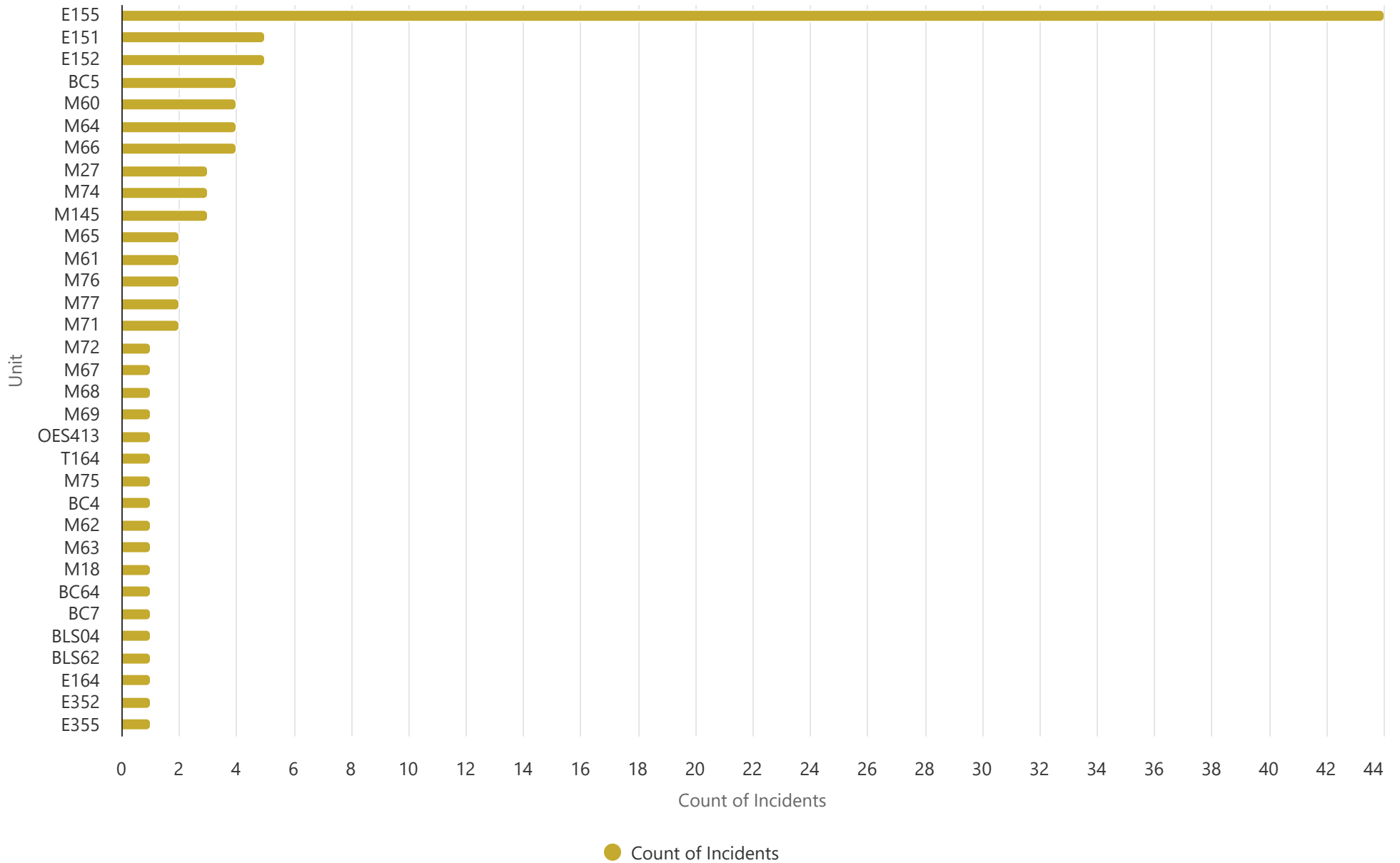
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fire	0	1	2	1	2	6	3%	0	N/A	N/A
hazardous situation	0	2	4	4	5	15	7%	0	N/A	N/A
medical	0	27	31	24	24	106	46%	0	N/A	N/A
no emergency	0	17	13	23	8	61	27%	0	N/A	N/A
public service	0	6	17	9	7	39	17%	0	N/A	N/A
rescue	0	1	0	1	0	2	1%	0	N/A	N/A
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>N/A</b>

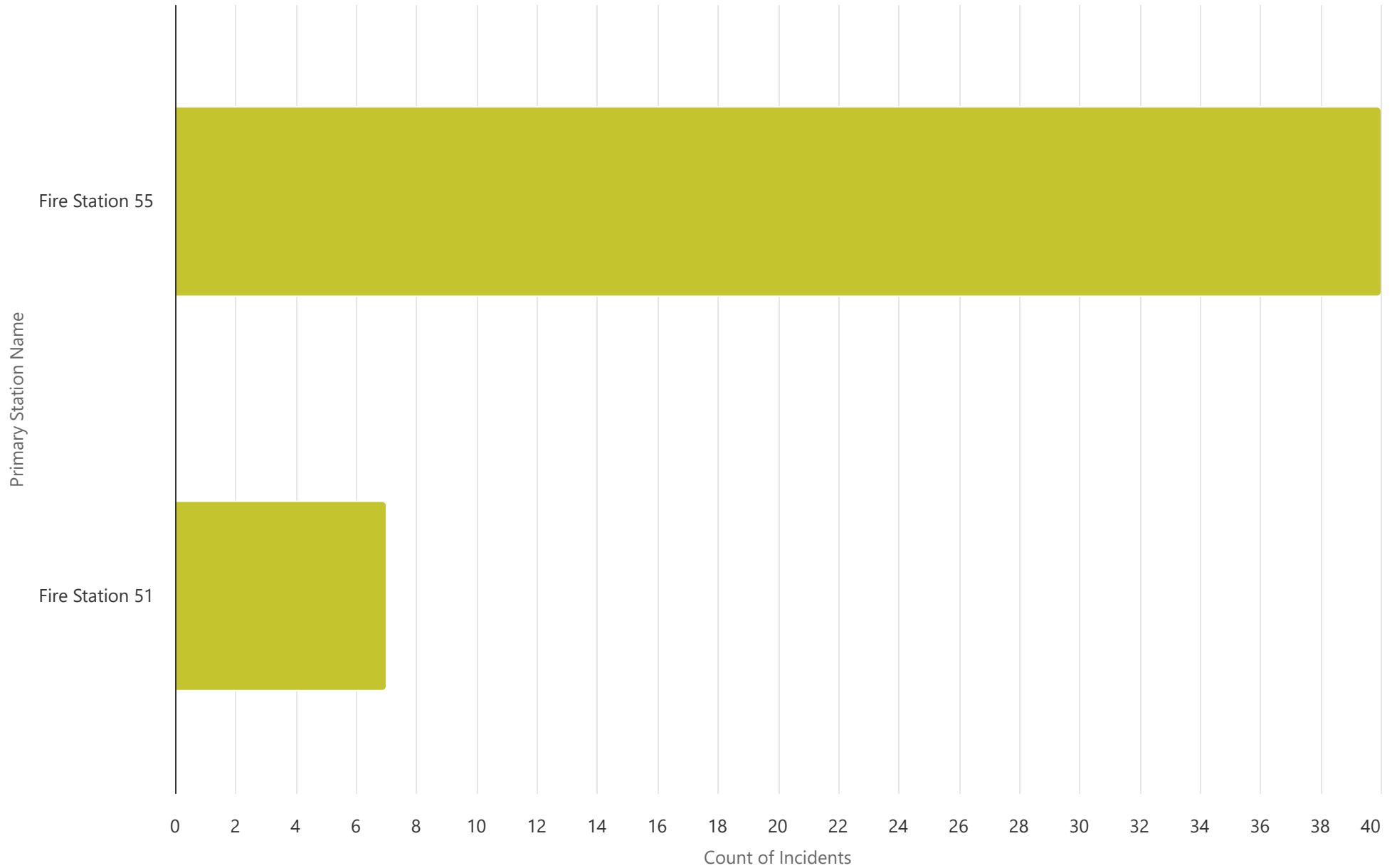
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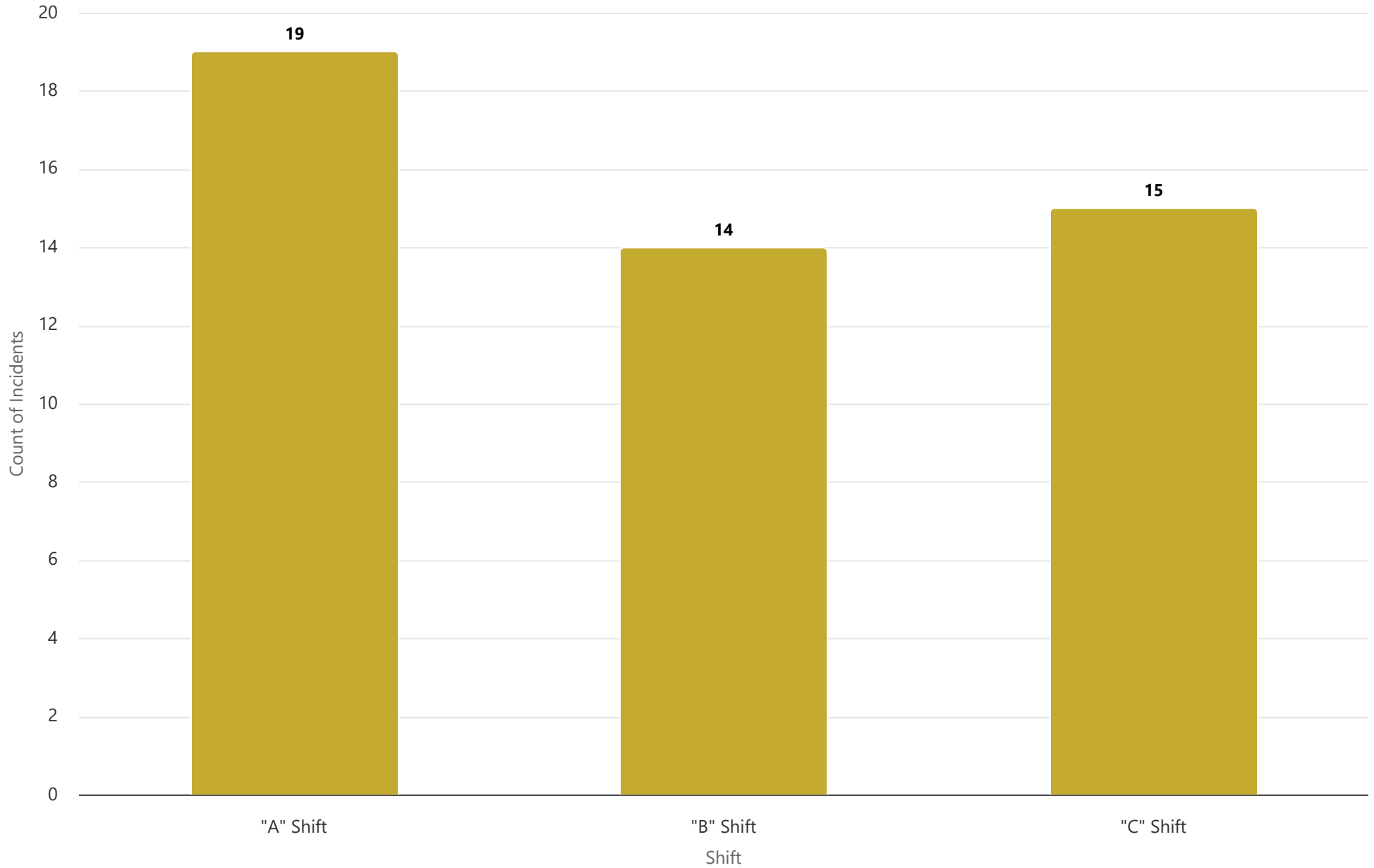
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Fire Station 51	3	2	2	7	14.89%	71.43%	00:15:40
Fire Station 55	21	0	19	40	85.11%	95%	00:12:18
<b>Overall</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>91.49%</b>	<b>00:15:40</b>

### Incidents by Shift

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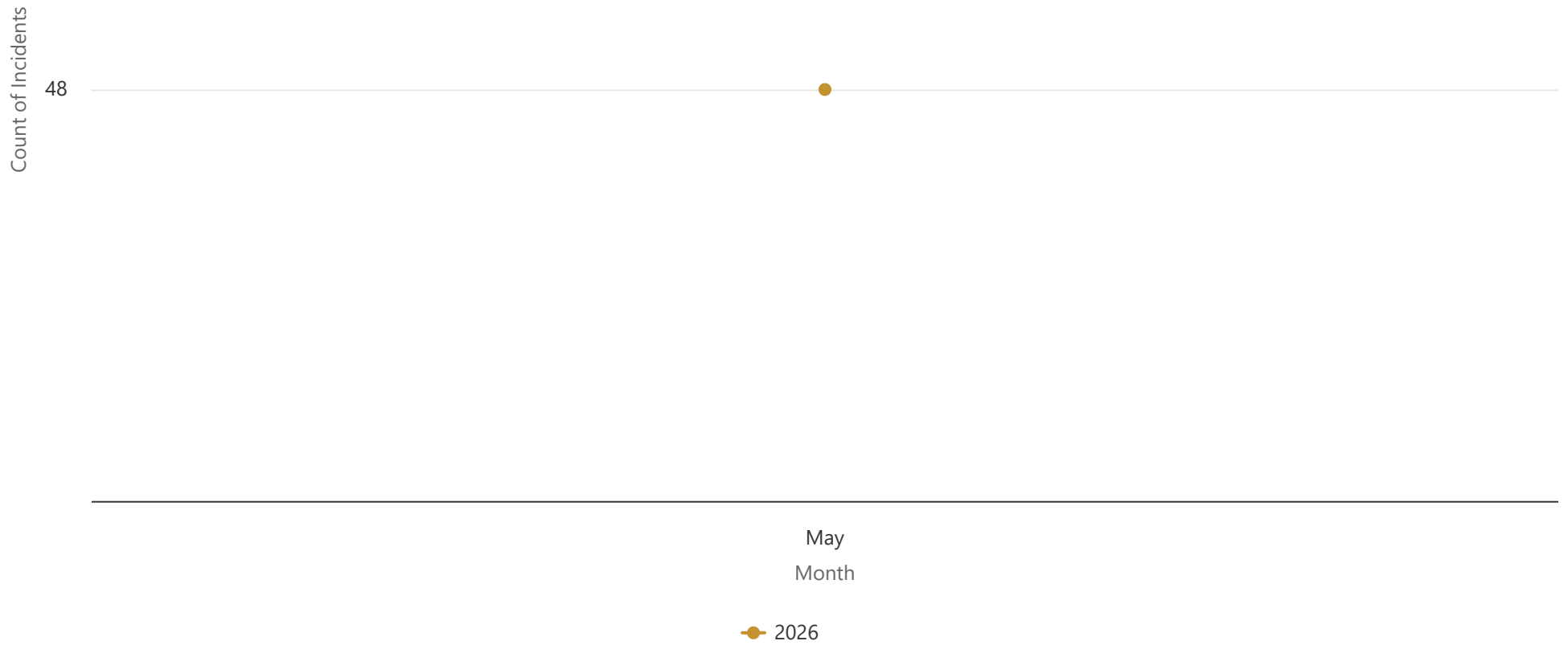
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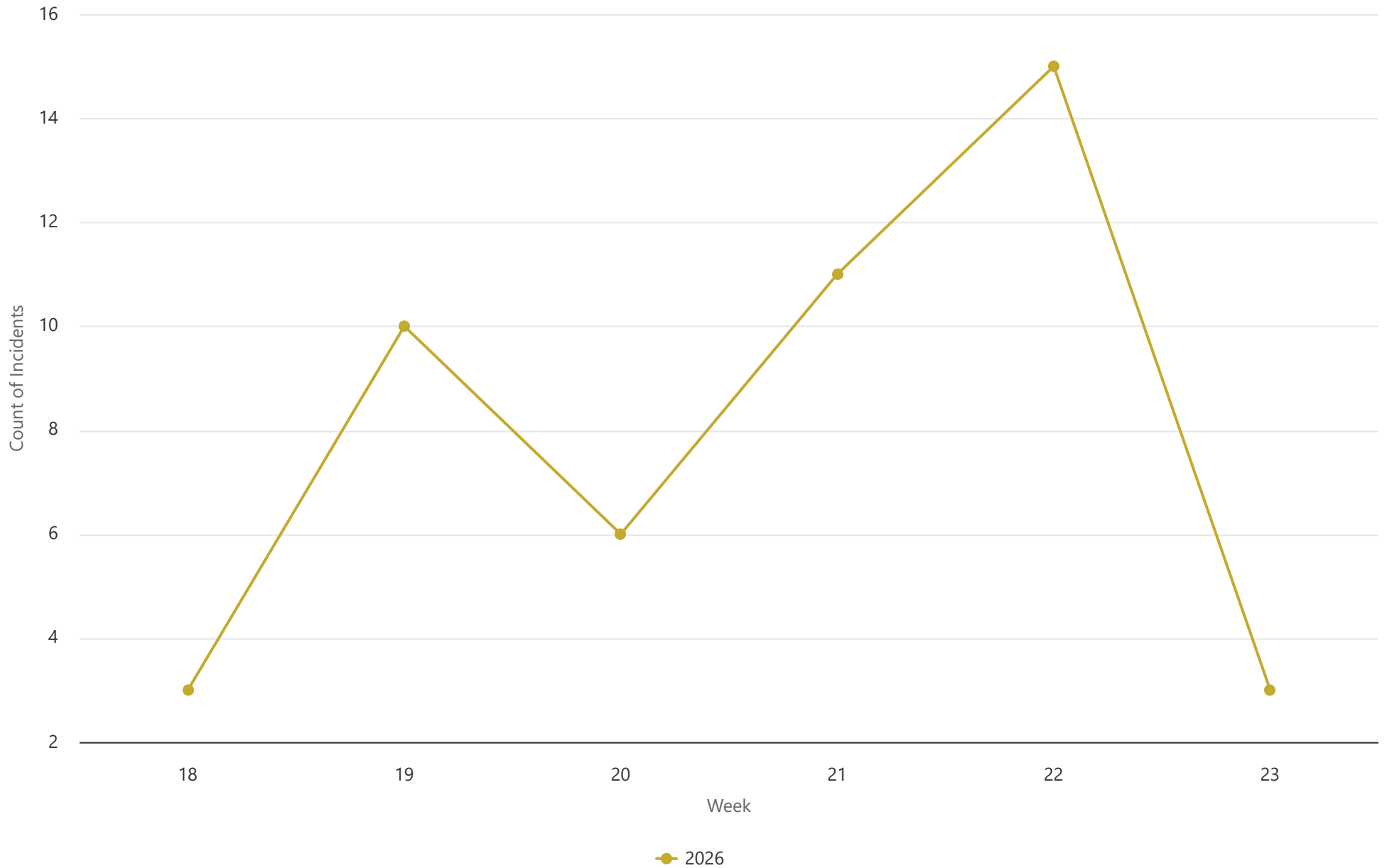
# Fire Call Volume by Month

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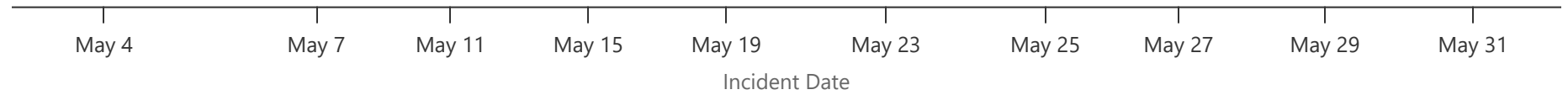
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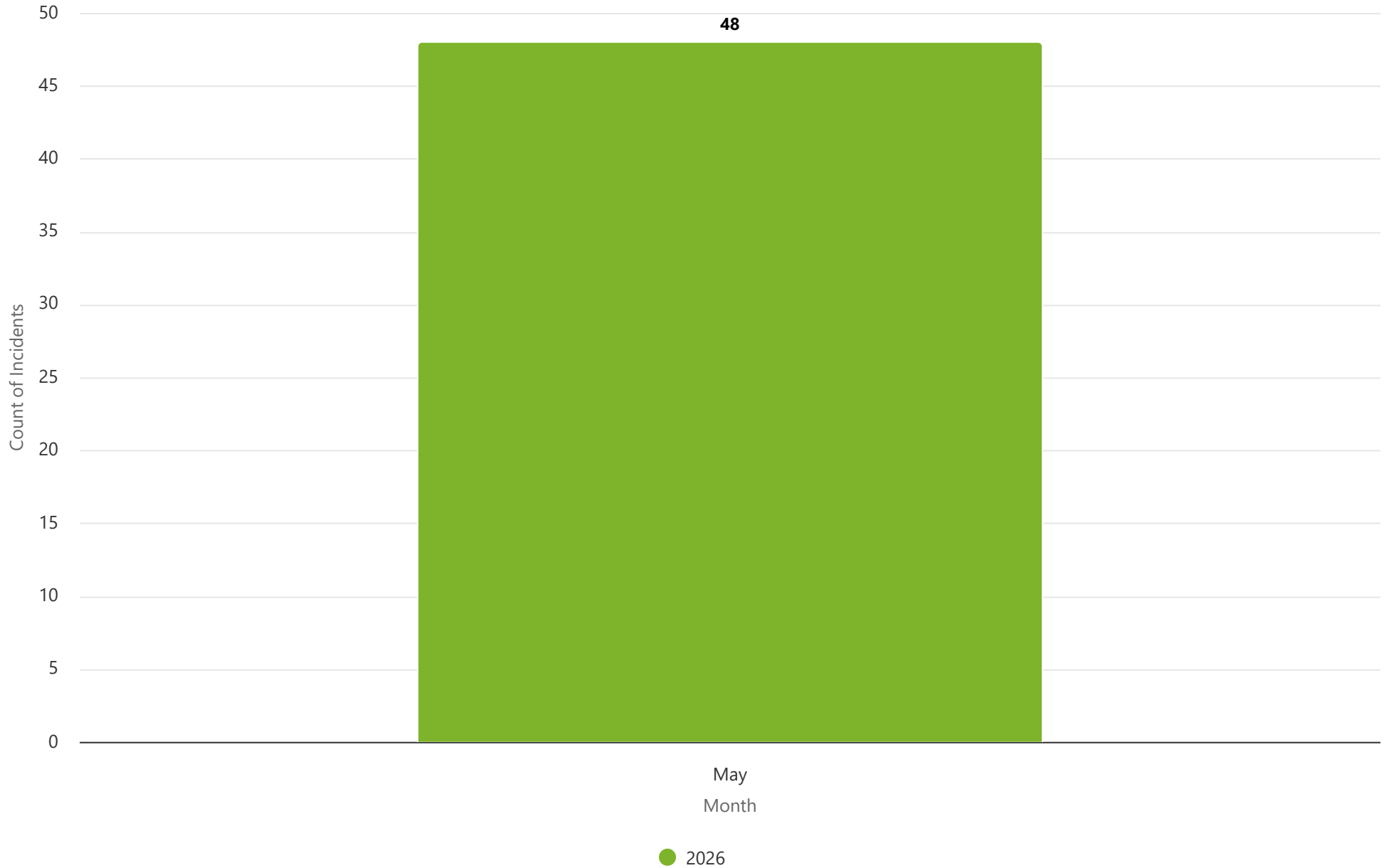
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Sunday	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Monday	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
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Saturday	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	1	0

### Monthly Call Volume Year over Year

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Incident Month Name	2026		2025		YTD % Change
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march	67	29%	0	N/A	N/A
april	62	27%	0	N/A	N/A
may	48	21%	0	N/A	N/A
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>N/A</b>

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