



# 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.



## Administration



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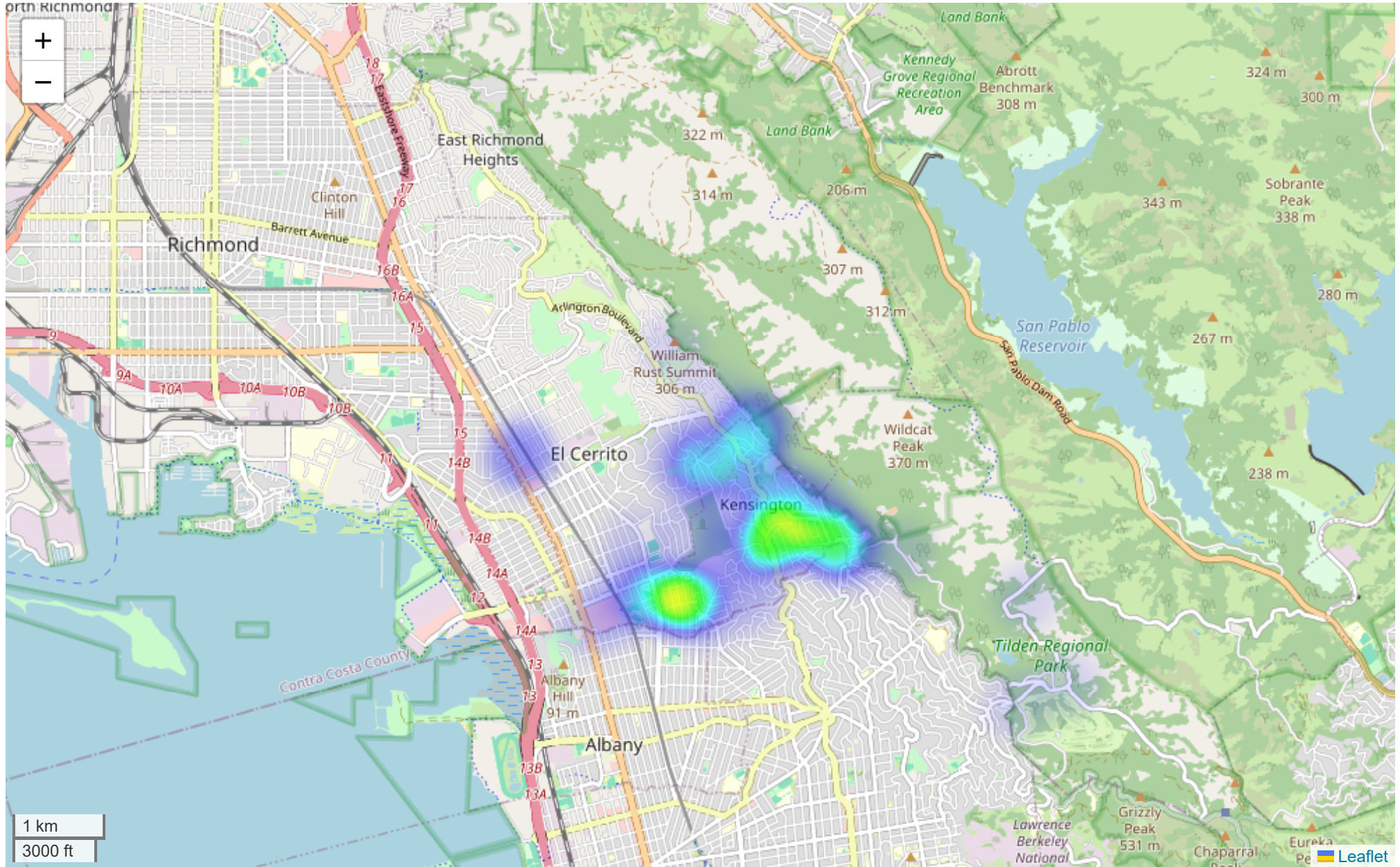
El Cerrito Fire Captain Damian Carrion and Administrative Assistant Veronica Ceja graduated from the Contra Costa County Leadership Academy last month, continuing their proud journey of developing leadership skills in service to the Fire Department and the community.

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.



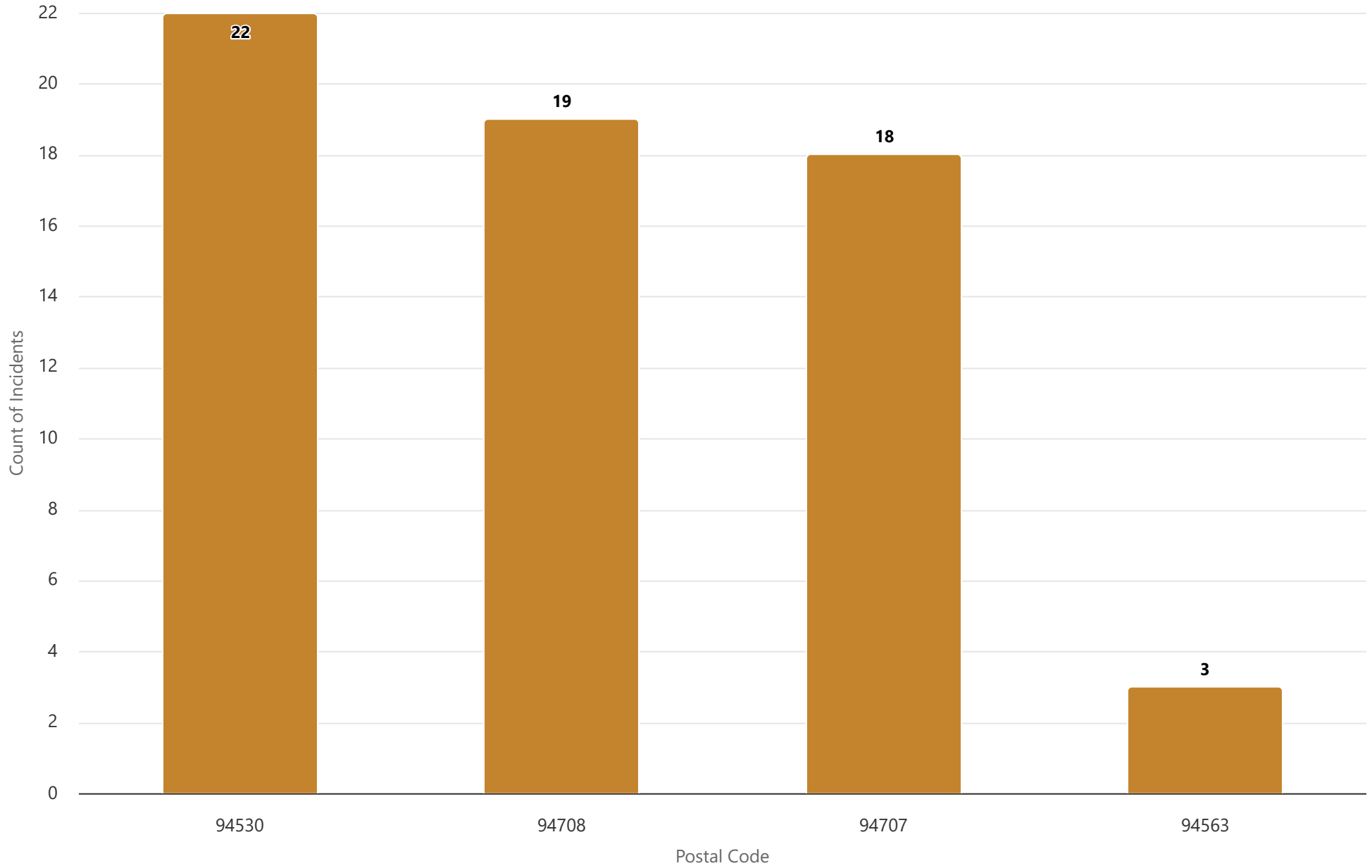
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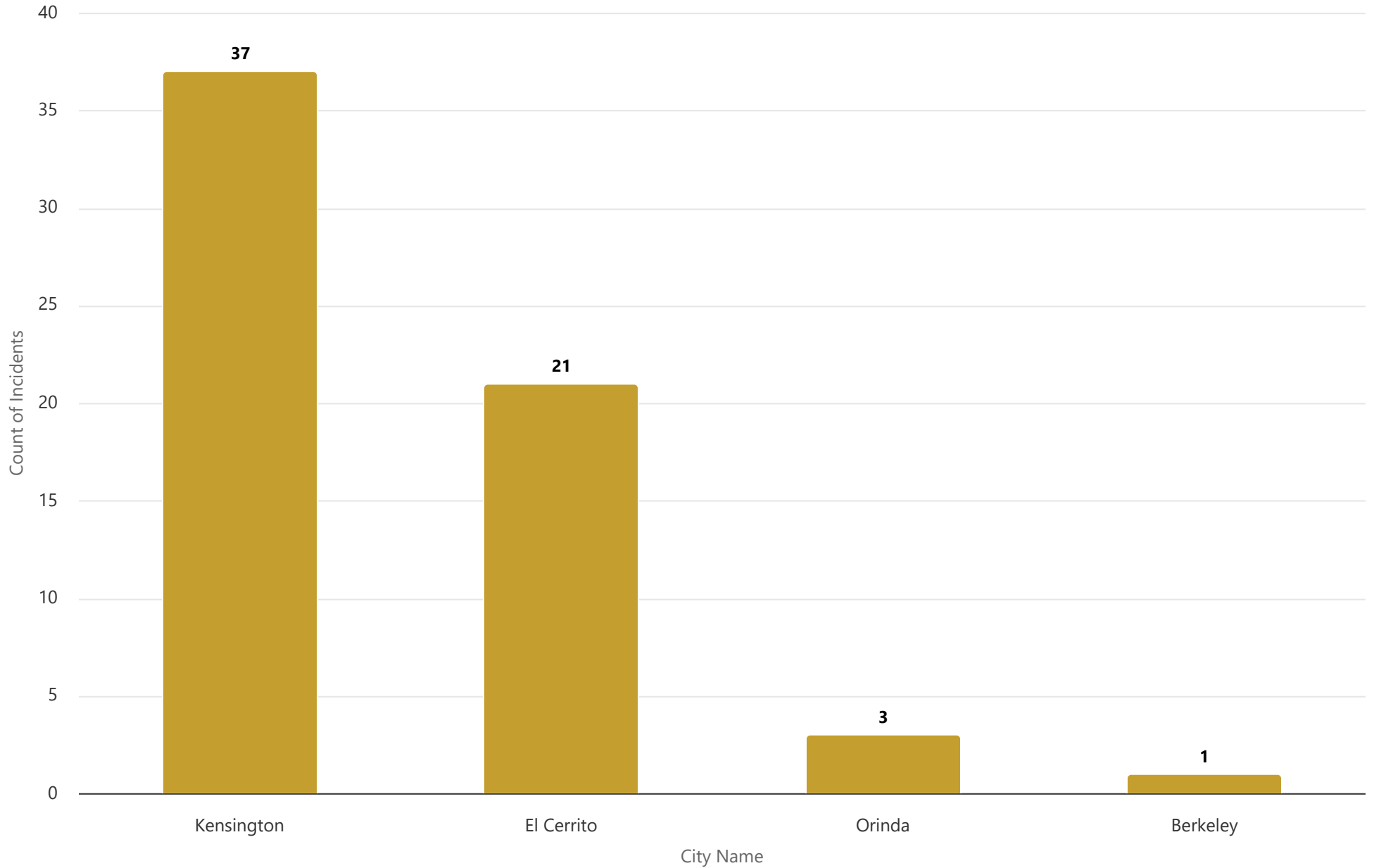
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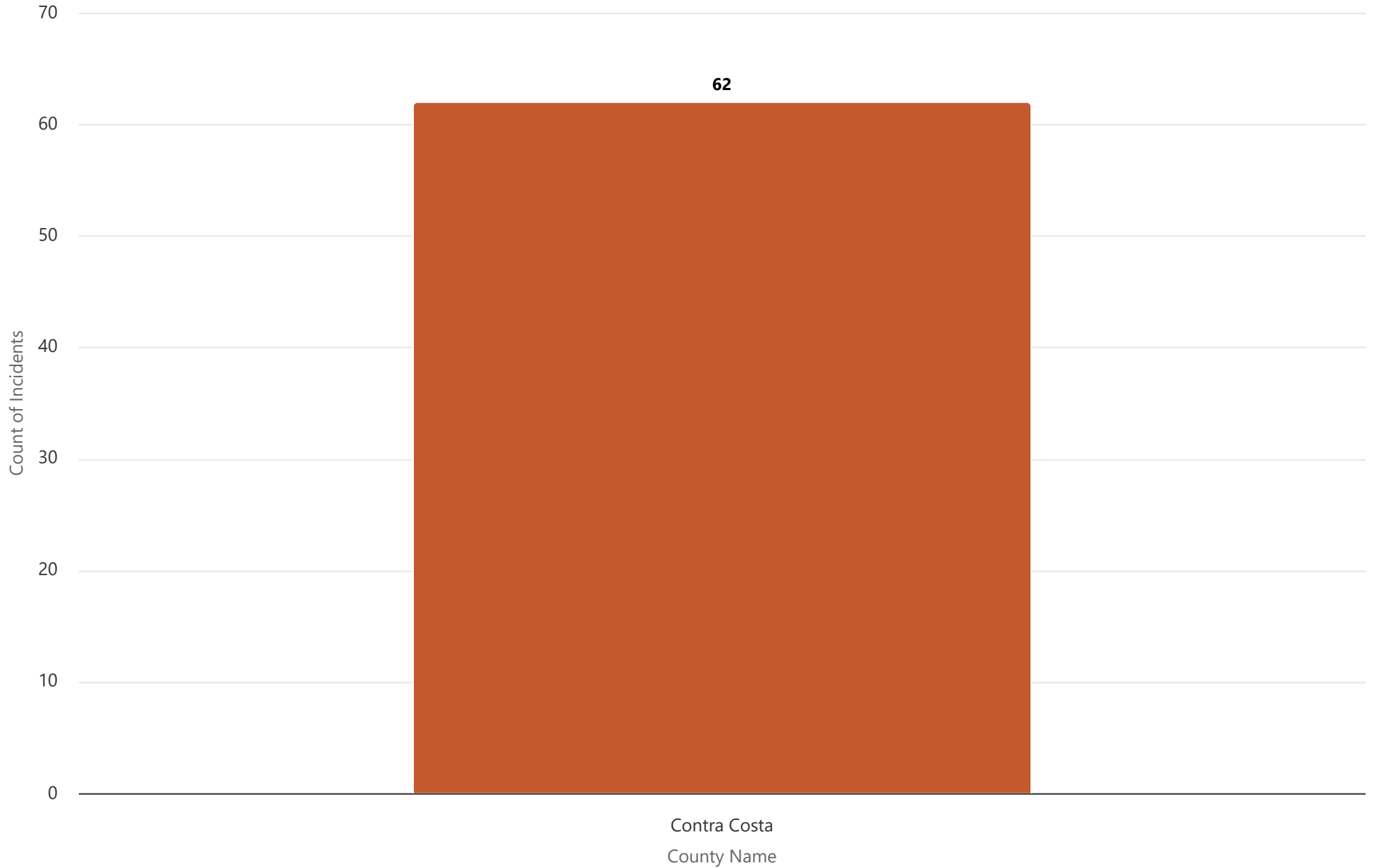
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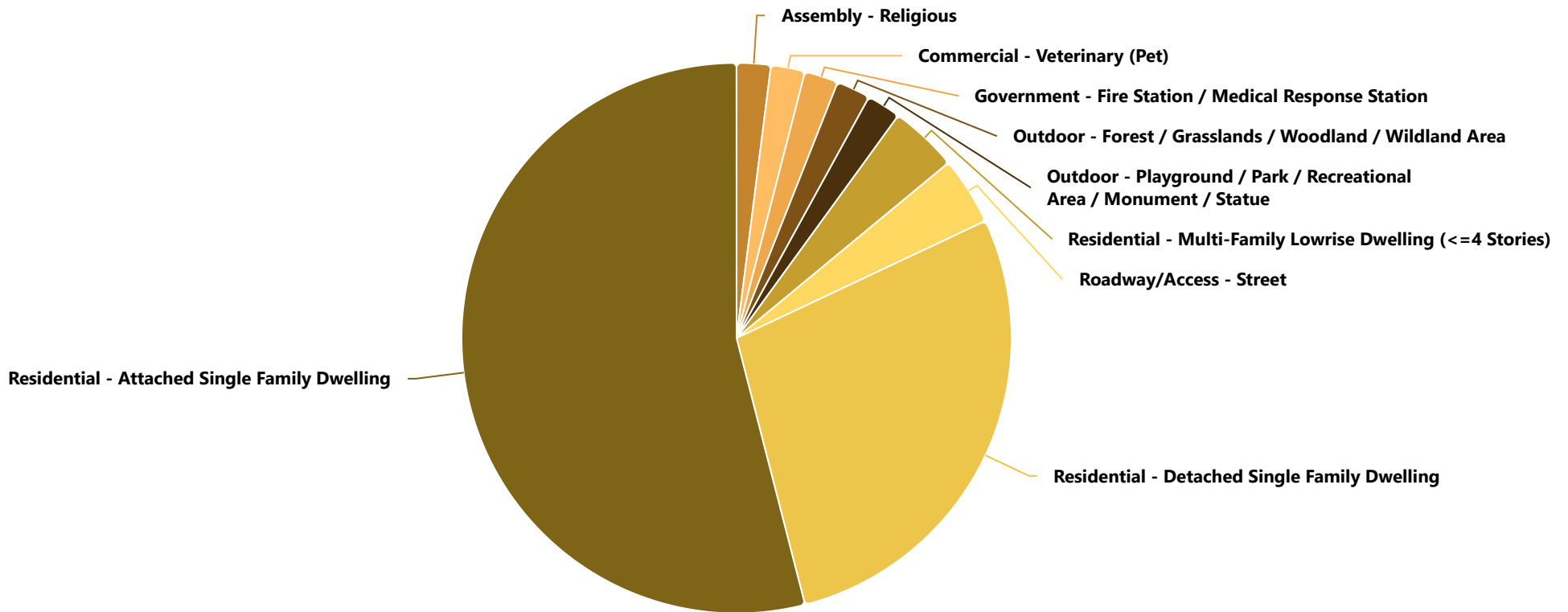
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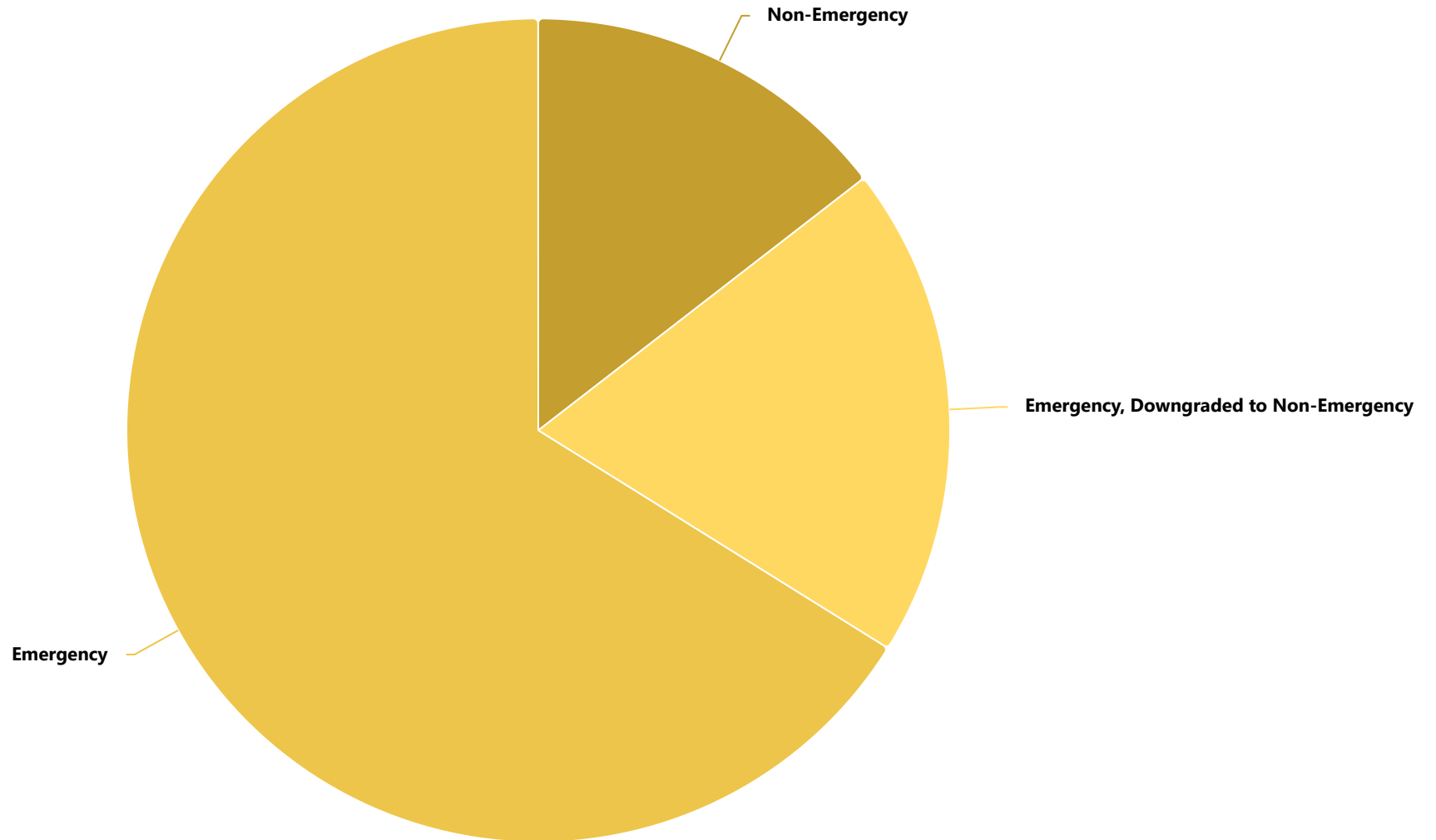
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## Incidents by Response Mode To Scene

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## Incidents by District/Zone

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Values

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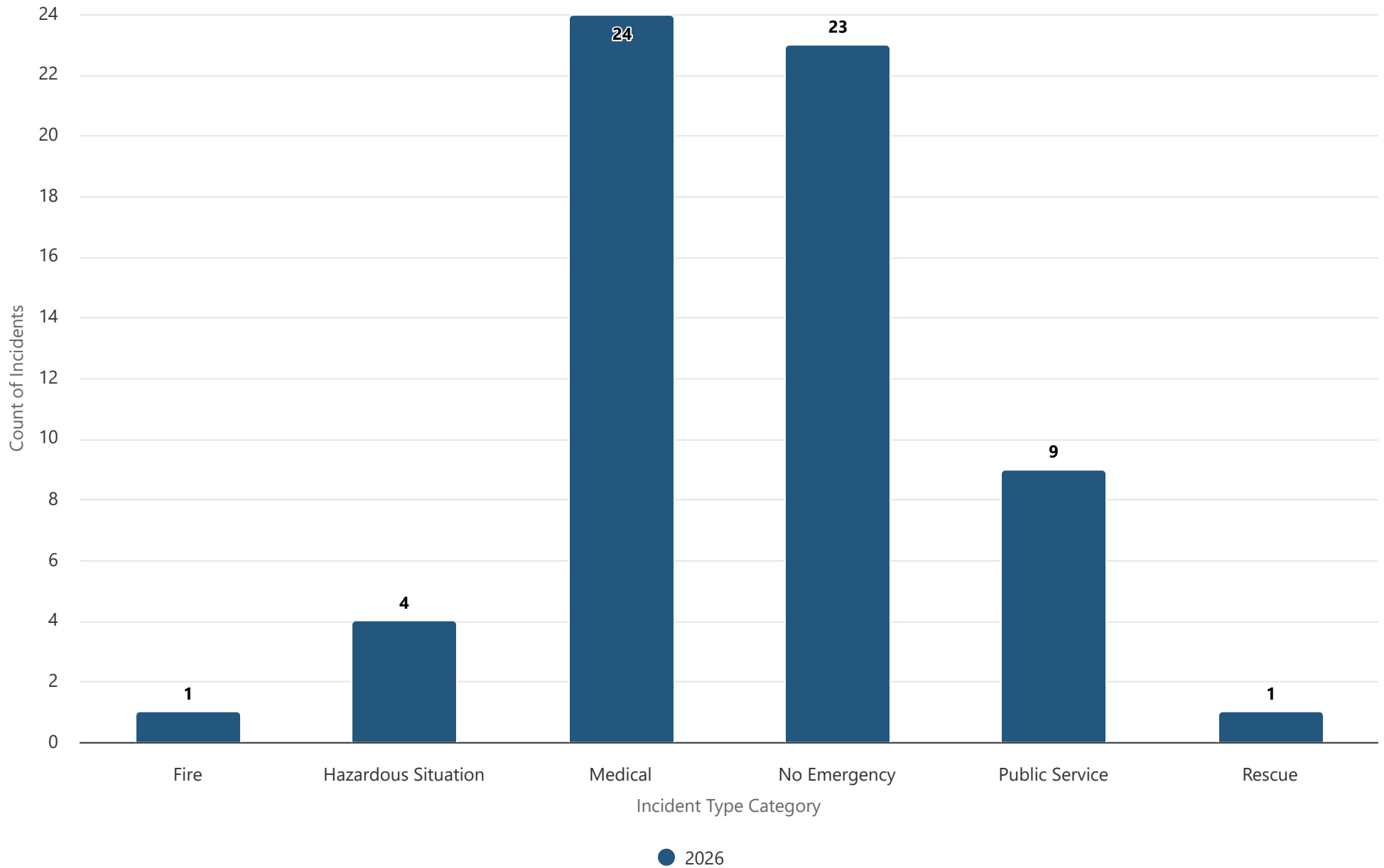
### Incidents by District/Zone and Month

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| Incident Location Zone Number (itfilincident.008) | 2026     |          |          |          | 2026                  |                                | 2025                   |                                 | YTD % Change |
|---------------------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------|
|                                                   | Jan      | Feb      | Mar      | Apr      | Grand Total - Current | % of Total Incidents - Current | Grand Total - Previous | % of Total Incidents - Previous |              |
| 51                                                | 0        | 1        | 0        | 0        | 1                     | 20%                            | 0                      | N/A                             | N/A          |
| 55                                                | 0        | 2        | 2        | 0        | 4                     | 80%                            | 0                      | N/A                             | N/A          |
| <b>Grand Total</b>                                | <b>0</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>5</b>              | <b>100%</b>                    | <b>0</b>               | <b>100%</b>                     | <b>N/A</b>   |

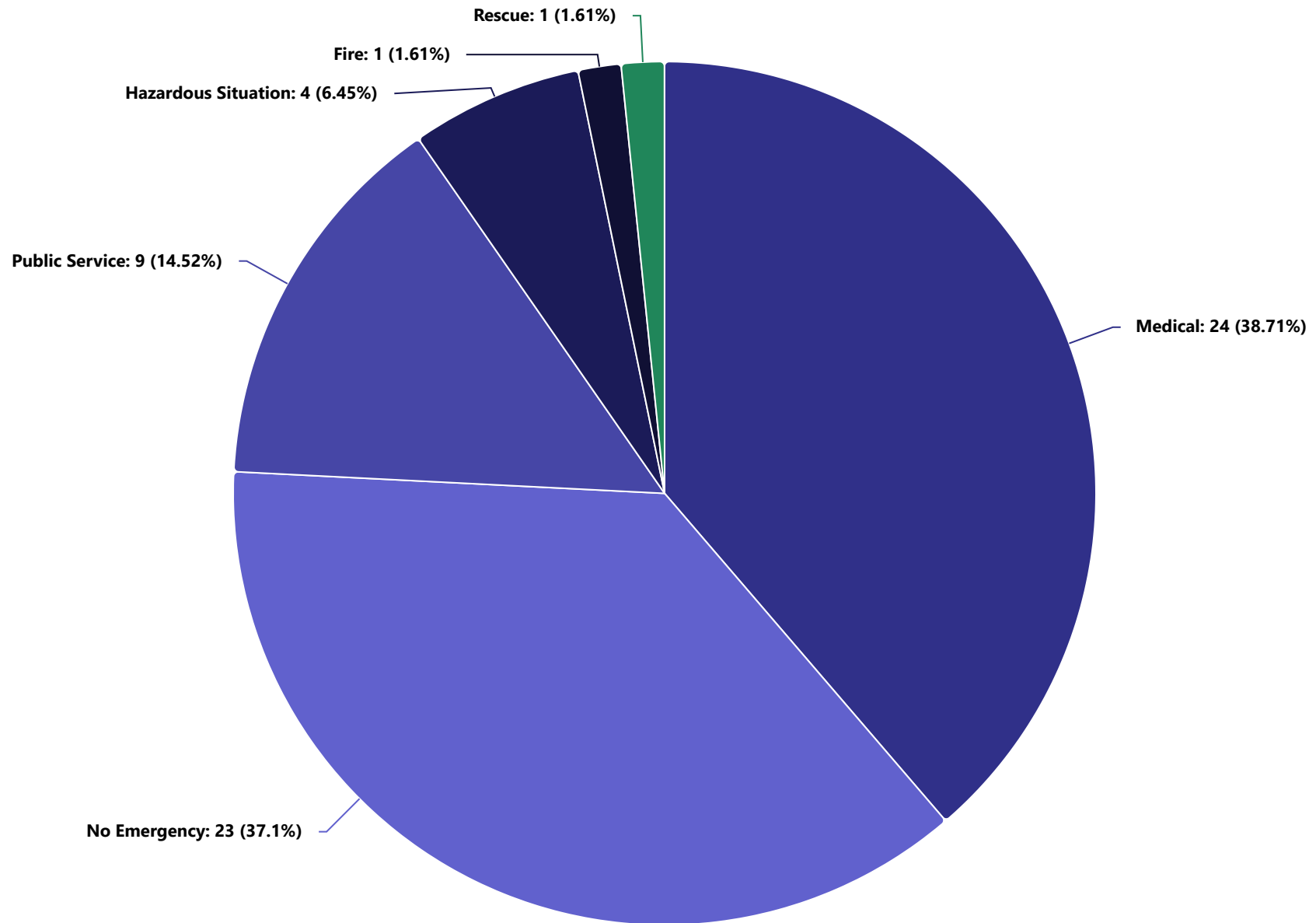
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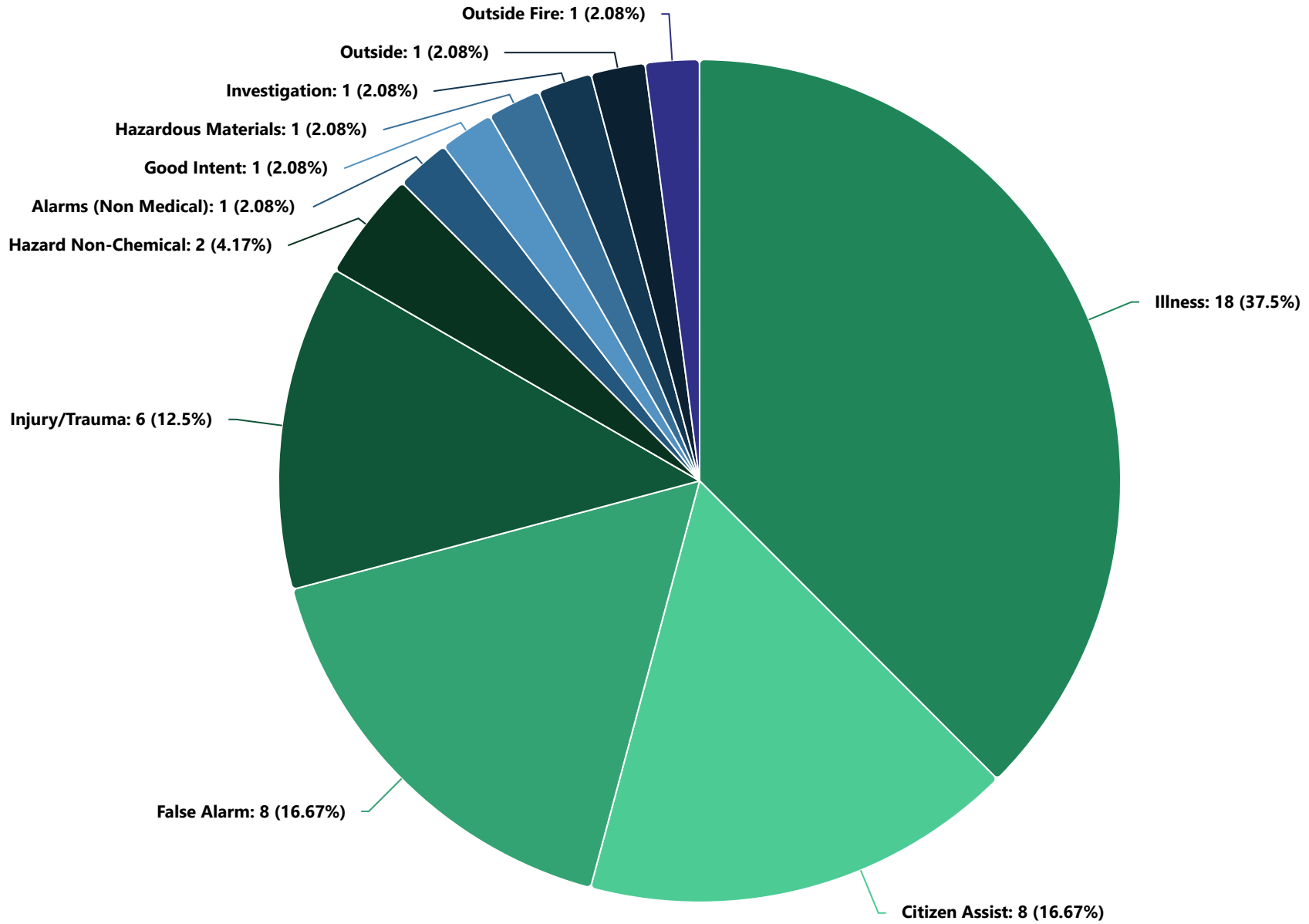
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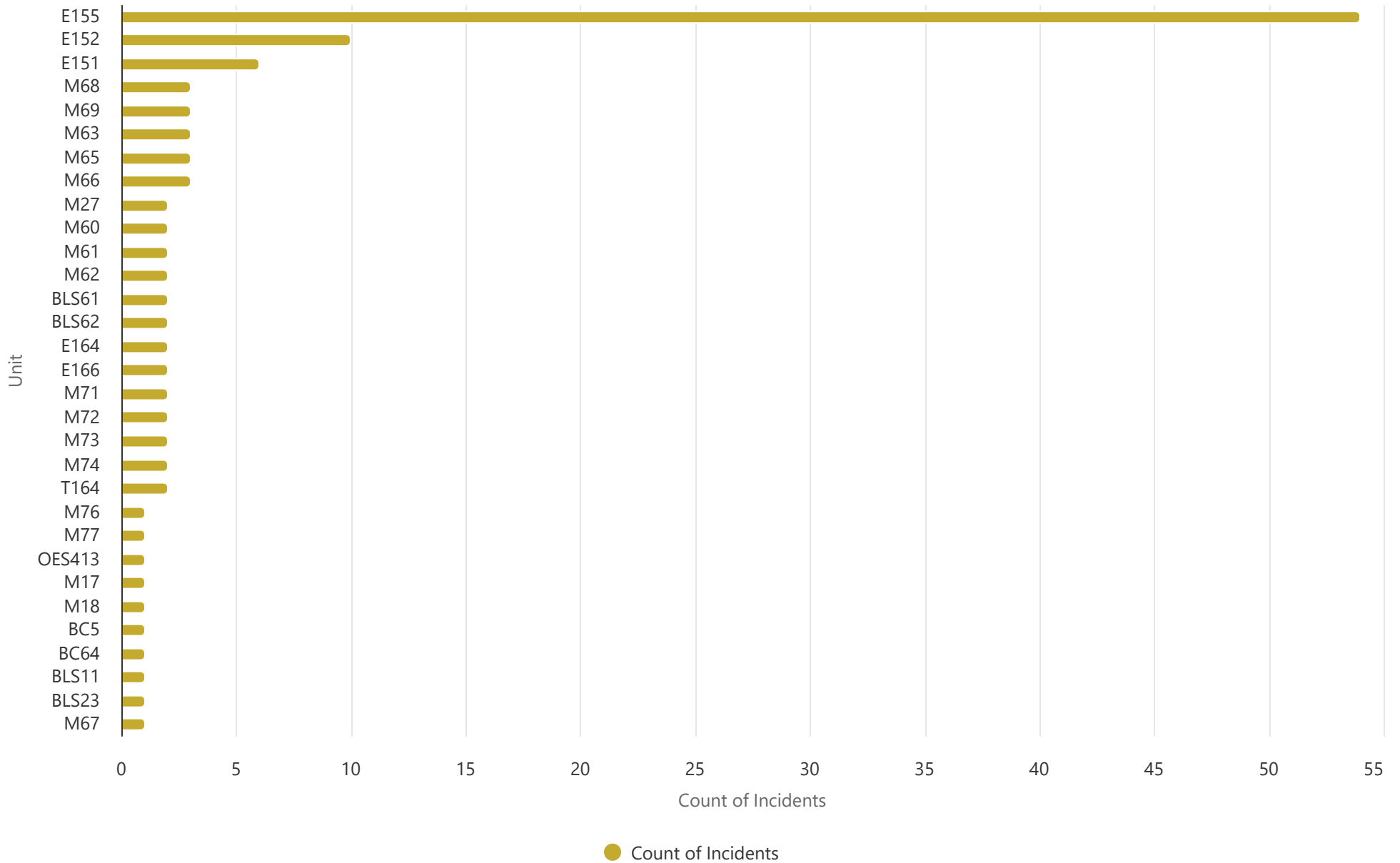
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| Incident Type Primary Category 1 (filIncident.03) | 2026     |           |           |           | 2026                  |                                | 2025                   |                                 | YTD % Change |
|---------------------------------------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------|
|                                                   | Jan      | Feb       | Mar       | Apr       | Grand Total - Current | % of Total Incidents - Current | Grand Total - Previous | % of Total Incidents - Previous |              |
| fire                                              | 0        | 1         | 2         | 1         | 4                     | 2%                             | 0                      | N/A                             | N/A          |
| hazardous situation                               | 0        | 2         | 4         | 4         | 10                    | 5%                             | 0                      | N/A                             | N/A          |
| medical                                           | 0        | 27        | 31        | 24        | 82                    | 45%                            | 0                      | N/A                             | N/A          |
| no emergency                                      | 0        | 17        | 13        | 23        | 53                    | 29%                            | 0                      | N/A                             | N/A          |
| public service                                    | 0        | 6         | 17        | 9         | 32                    | 17%                            | 0                      | N/A                             | N/A          |
| rescue                                            | 0        | 1         | 0         | 1         | 2                     | 1%                             | 0                      | N/A                             | N/A          |
| <b>Grand Total</b>                                | <b>0</b> | <b>54</b> | <b>67</b> | <b>62</b> | <b>183</b>            | <b>100%</b>                    | <b>0</b>               | <b>100%</b>                     | <b>N/A</b>   |

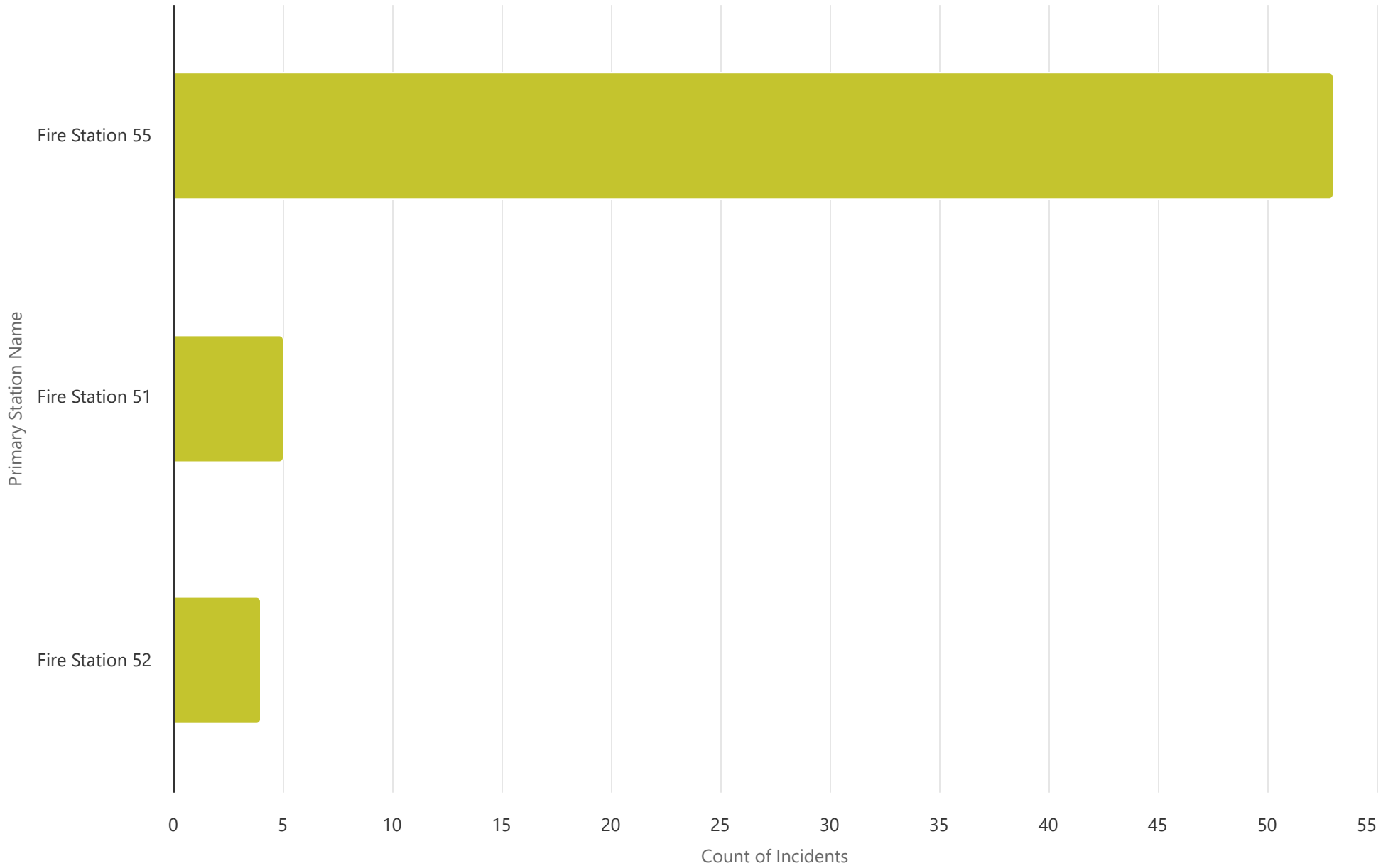
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### Incidents by Primary Station Name

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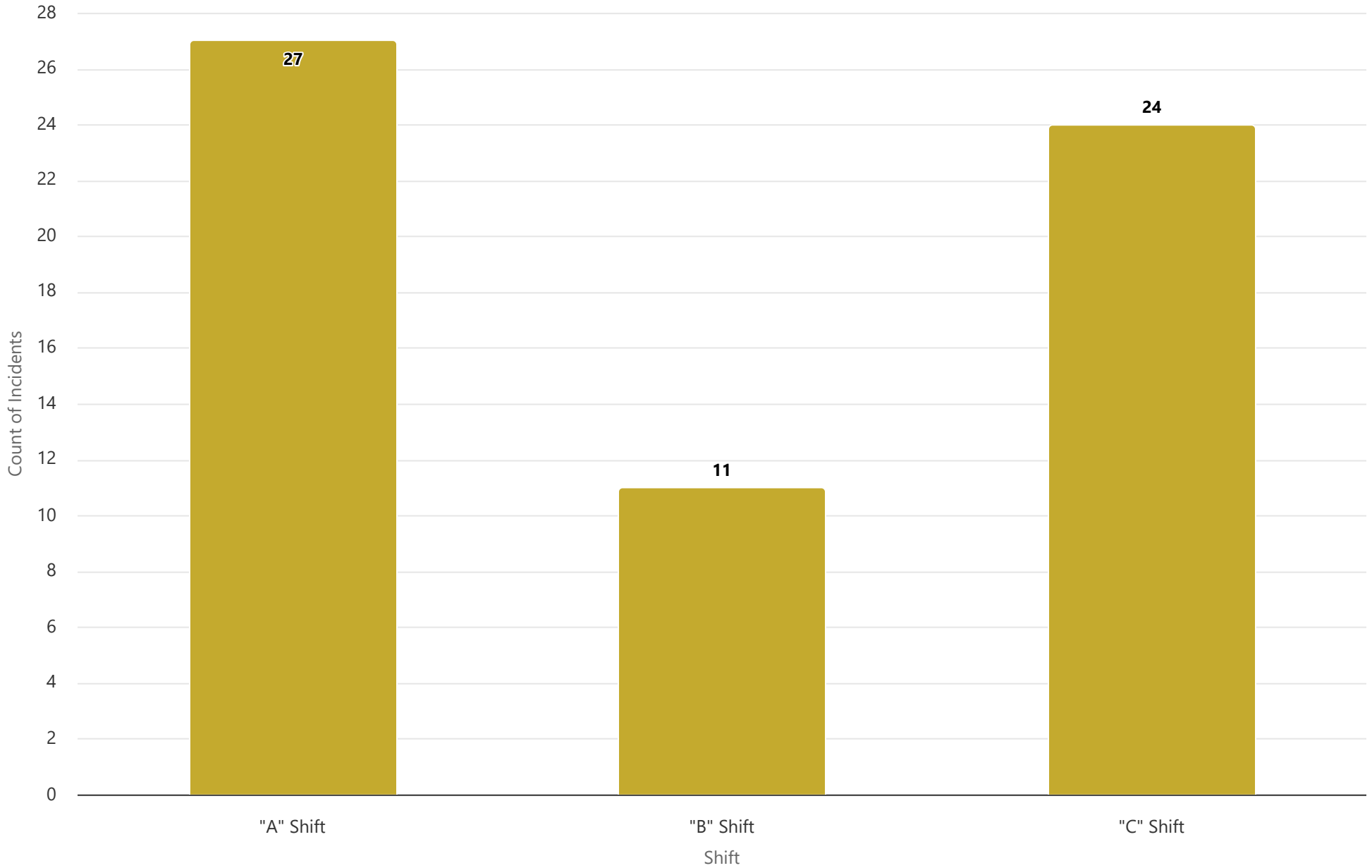
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| Station         | EMS Incidents | Fire Incidents | Other Incidents | Total Incidents | % of Total Incidents | Station Reliability | 90th Percentile Response Time (PSAP to Arrival) |
|-----------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| Fire Station 55 | 24            | 0              | 29              | 53              | 85.48%               | 84.91%              | 00:18:44                                        |
| Fire Station 52 | 0             | 1              | 3               | 4               | 6.45%                | 100%                | 00:07:00                                        |
| Fire Station 51 | 0             | 0              | 5               | 5               | 8.06%                | 100%                | 00:07:37                                        |
| <b>Overall</b>  | <b>24</b>     | <b>1</b>       | <b>37</b>       | <b>62</b>       | <b>100%</b>          | <b>87.10%</b>       | <b>00:18:43</b>                                 |

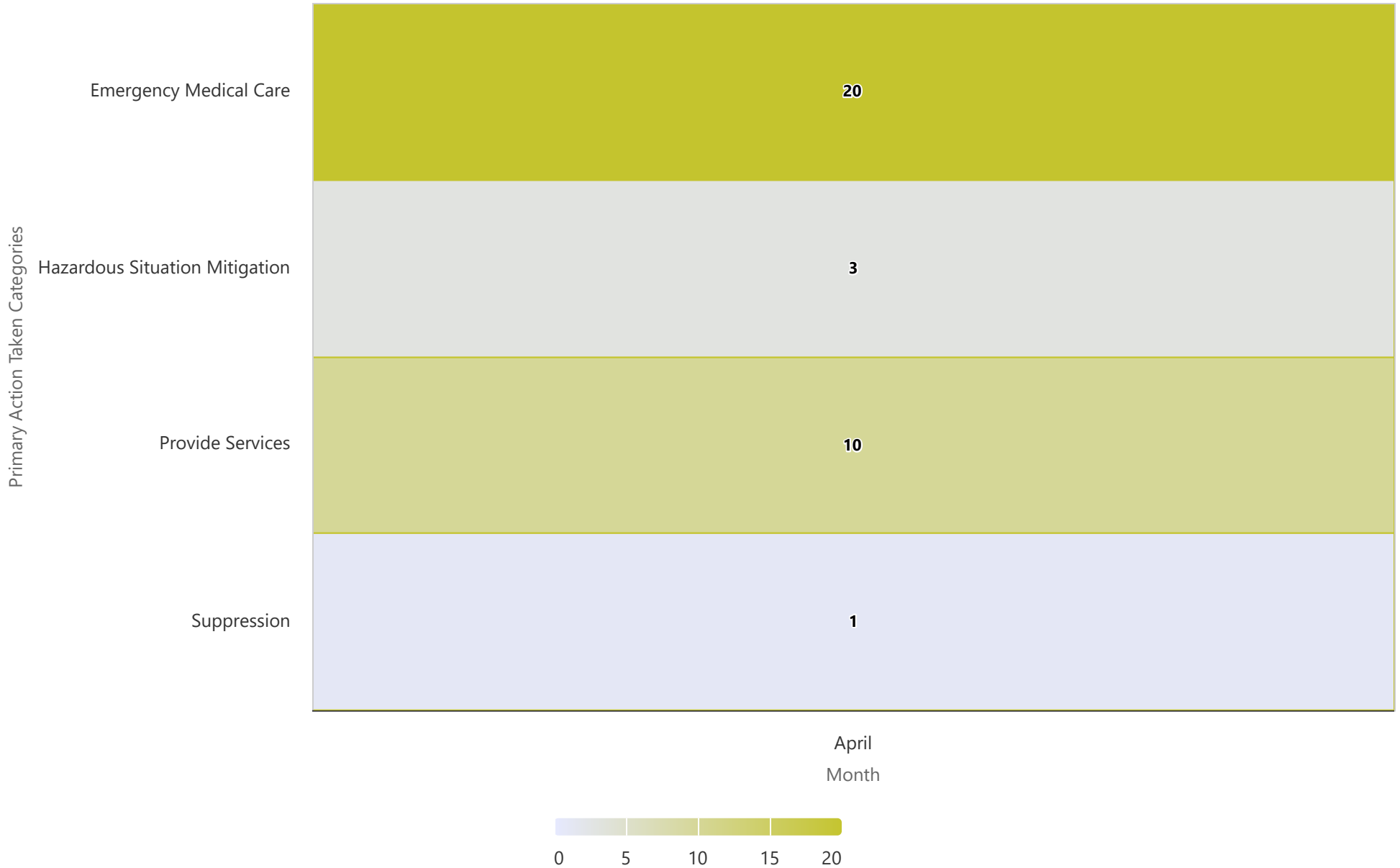
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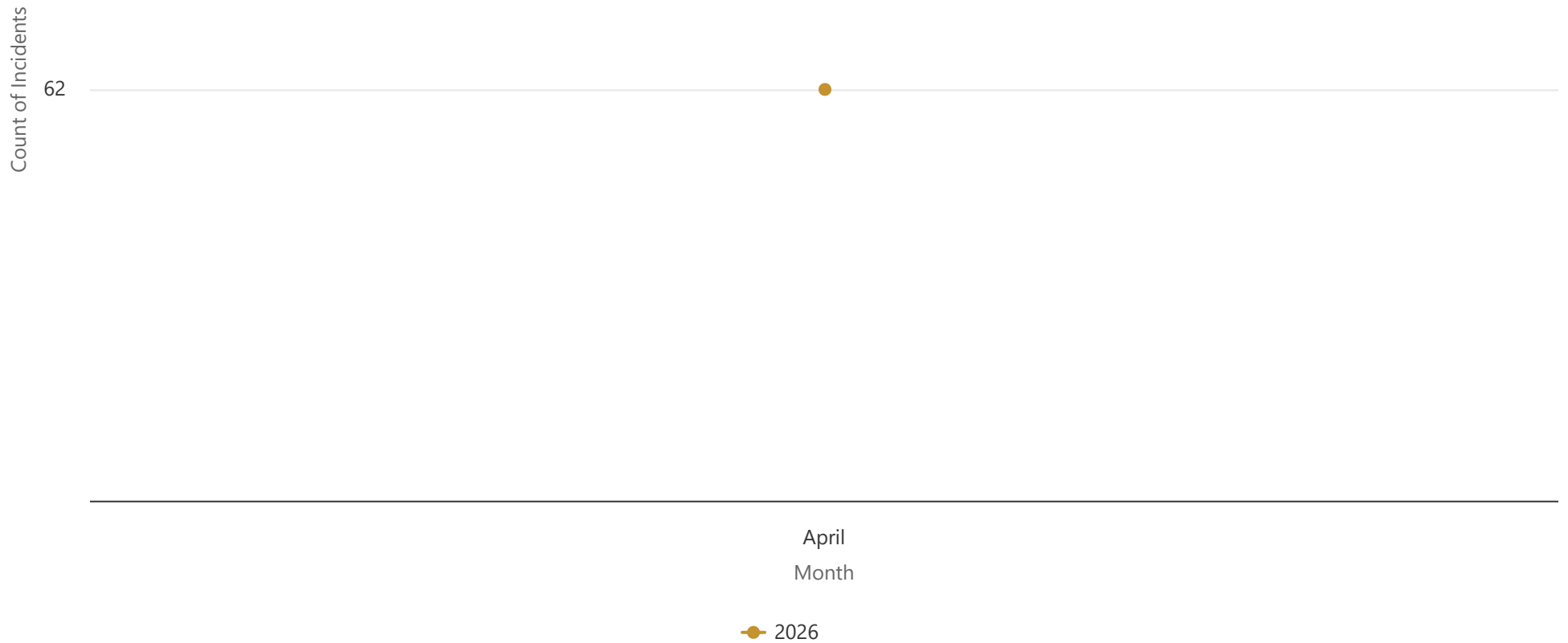
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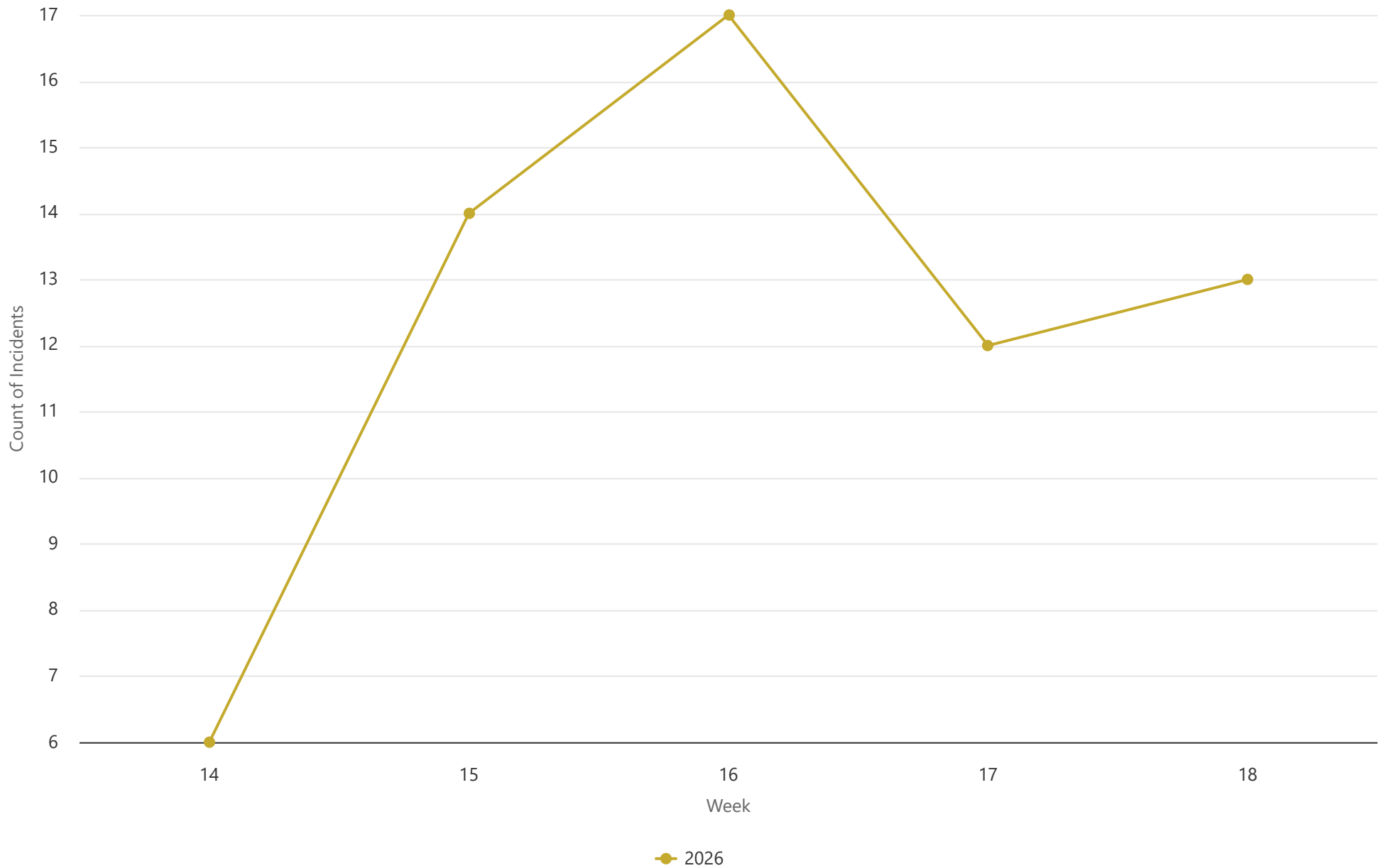
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### Fire Call Volume by Week

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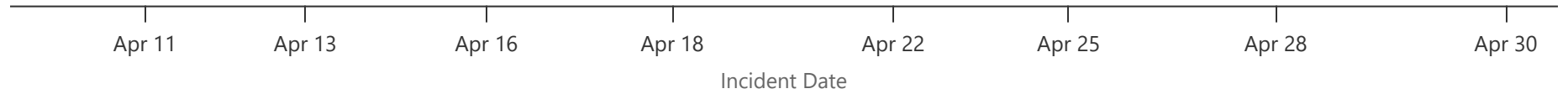
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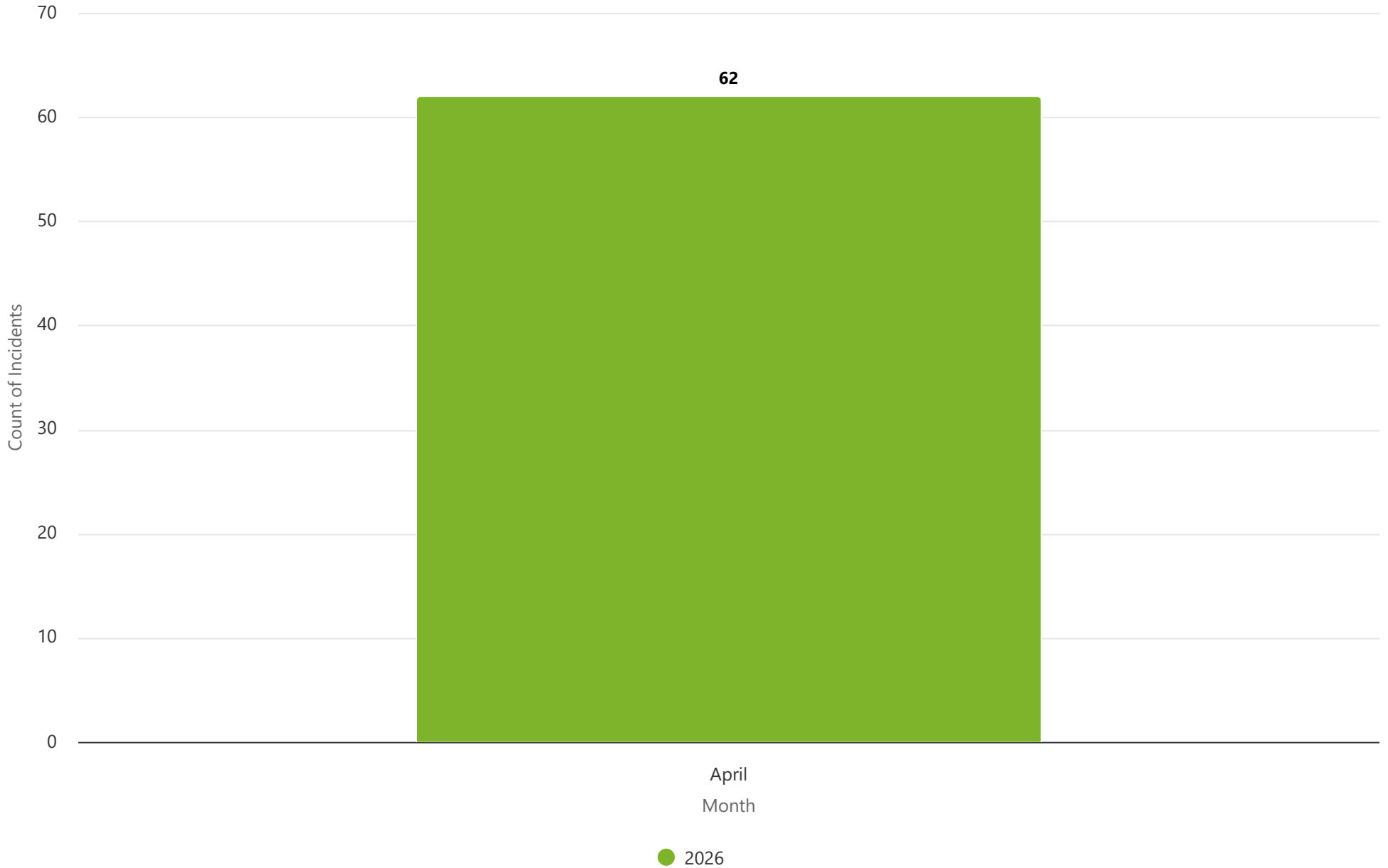
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### Incidents by Month

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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    | 1    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 1    | 0    | 1    | 1    | 1    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    |
| Monday      | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 1    | 0    | 2    | 0    | 0    | 2    | 1    | 0    | 1    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    |
| Tuesday     | 0    | 1    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 1    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 1    | 0    | 2    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 1    | 0    | 0    | 1    | 0    |
| Wednesday   | 0    | 1    | 1    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 2    | 0    | 1    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 1    | 1    | 1    | 0    | 0    | 0    |
| Thursday    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 1    | 1    | 1    | 0    | 0    | 1    | 3    | 0    | 1    | 1    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 1    | 0    | 0    |
| Friday      | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 1    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 1    | 1    | 0    | 2    | 0    | 1    | 0    | 0    | 4    | 0    | 1    | 0    | 1    | 0    | 0    |
| Saturday    | 0    | 1    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 1    | 1    | 0    | 1    | 1    | 2    | 0    | 1    | 2    | 2    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 1    |

### Monthly Call Volume Year over Year

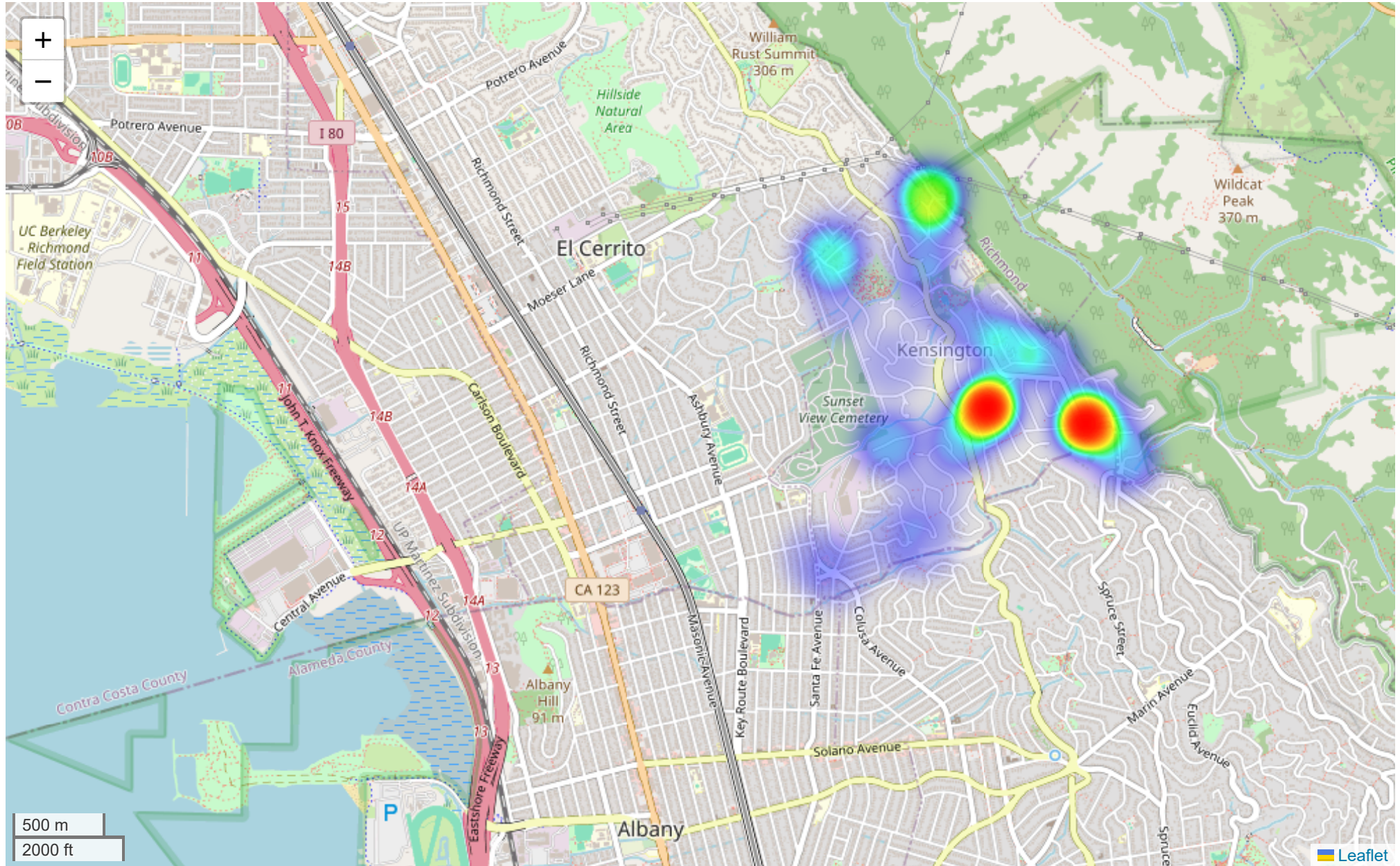
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| Incident Month Name | 2026                  |                                | 2025                   |                                 | YTD % Change |
|---------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------|
|                     | Grand Total - Current | % of Total Incidents - Current | Grand Total - Previous | % of Total Incidents - Previous |              |
| february            | 54                    | 30%                            | 0                      |                                 | N/A          |
| march               | 67                    | 37%                            | 0                      |                                 | N/A          |
| april               | 62                    | 34%                            | 0                      | N/A                             | N/A          |
| <b>Grand Total</b>  | <b>183</b>            | <b>100%</b>                    | <b>0</b>               | <b>100%</b>                     | <b>N/A</b>   |

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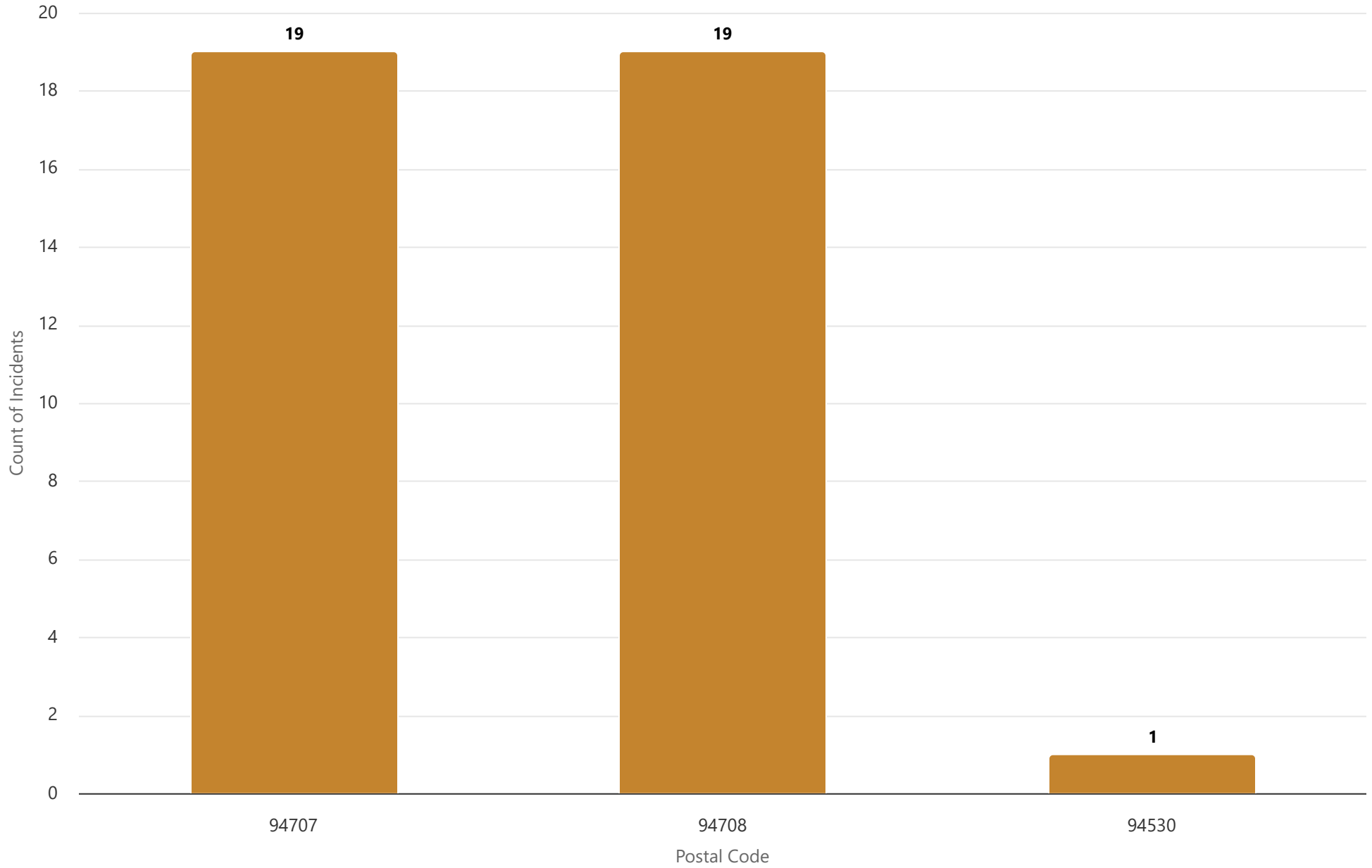
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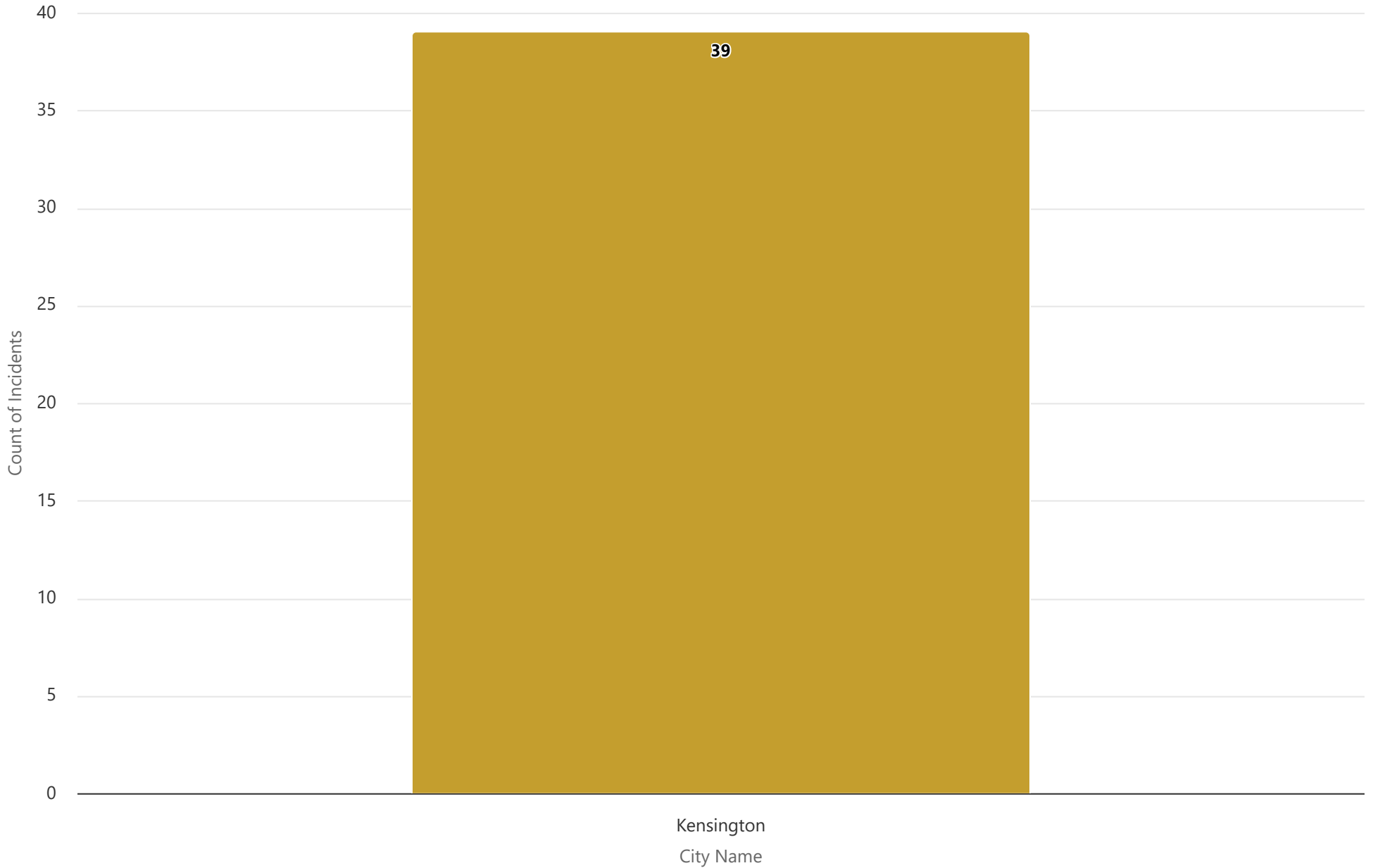
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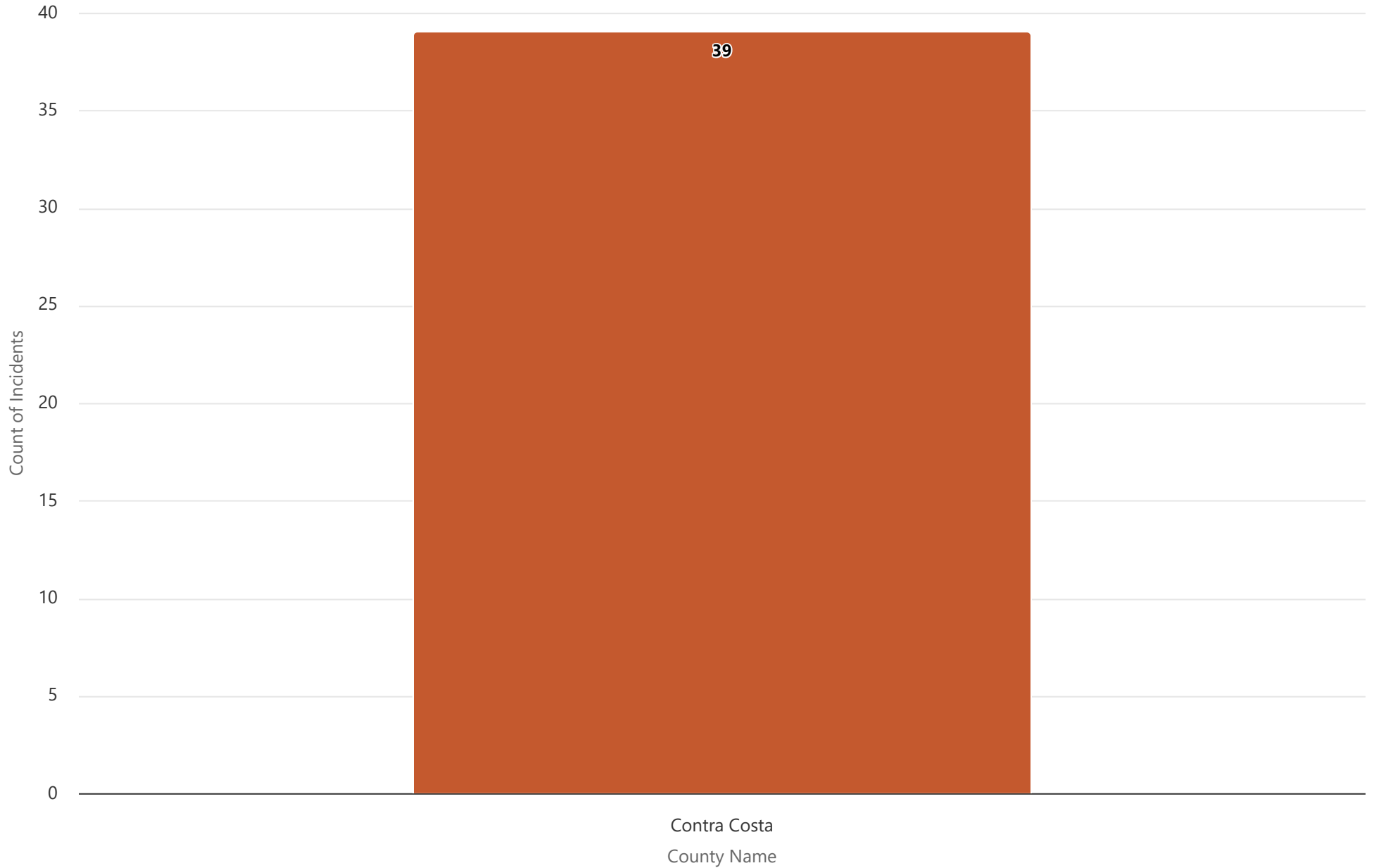
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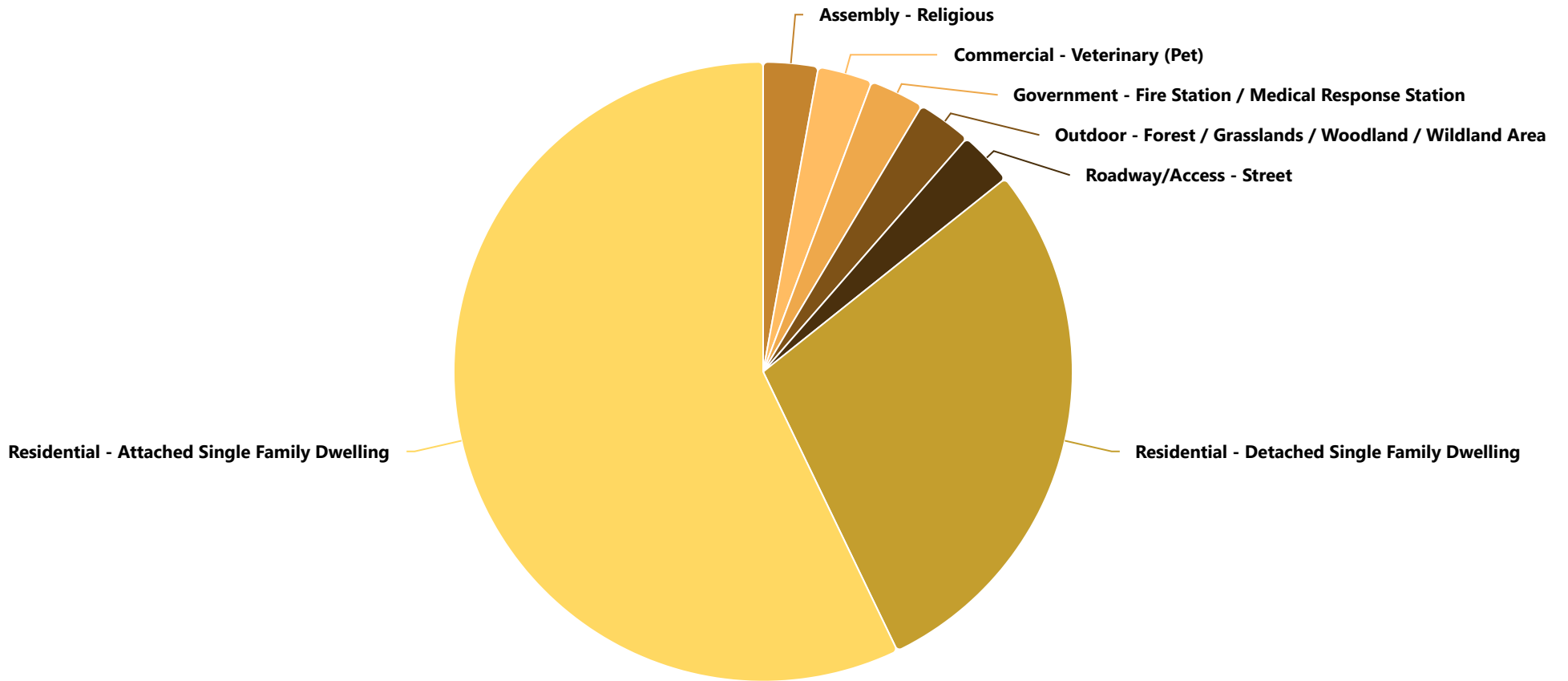
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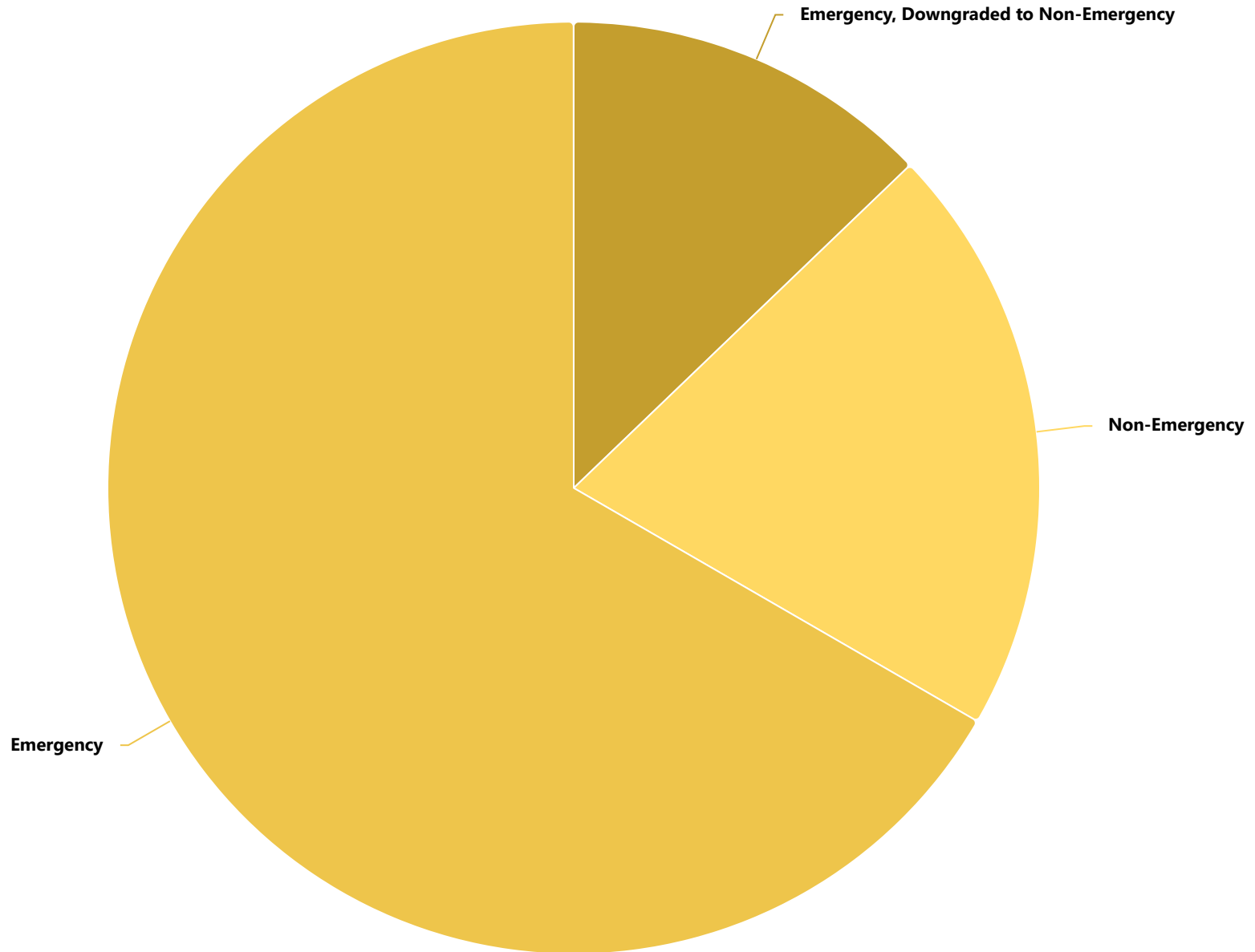
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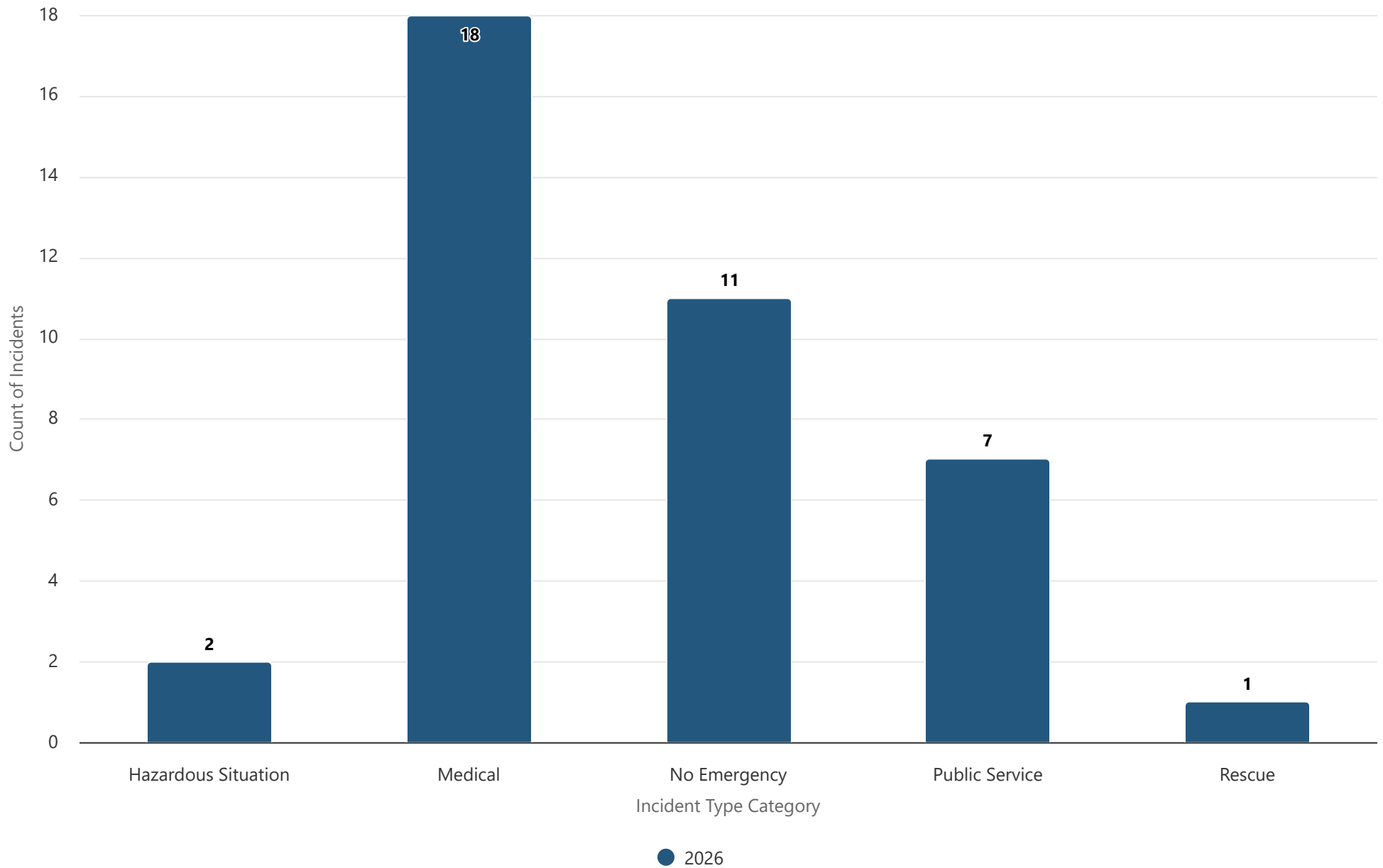
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| 55                                                | 0        | 2        | 0        | 0        | 2                     | 100%                           | 0                      | N/A                             | N/A          |
| <b>Grand Total</b>                                | <b>0</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>2</b>              | <b>100%</b>                    | <b>0</b>               | <b>100%</b>                     | <b>N/A</b>   |

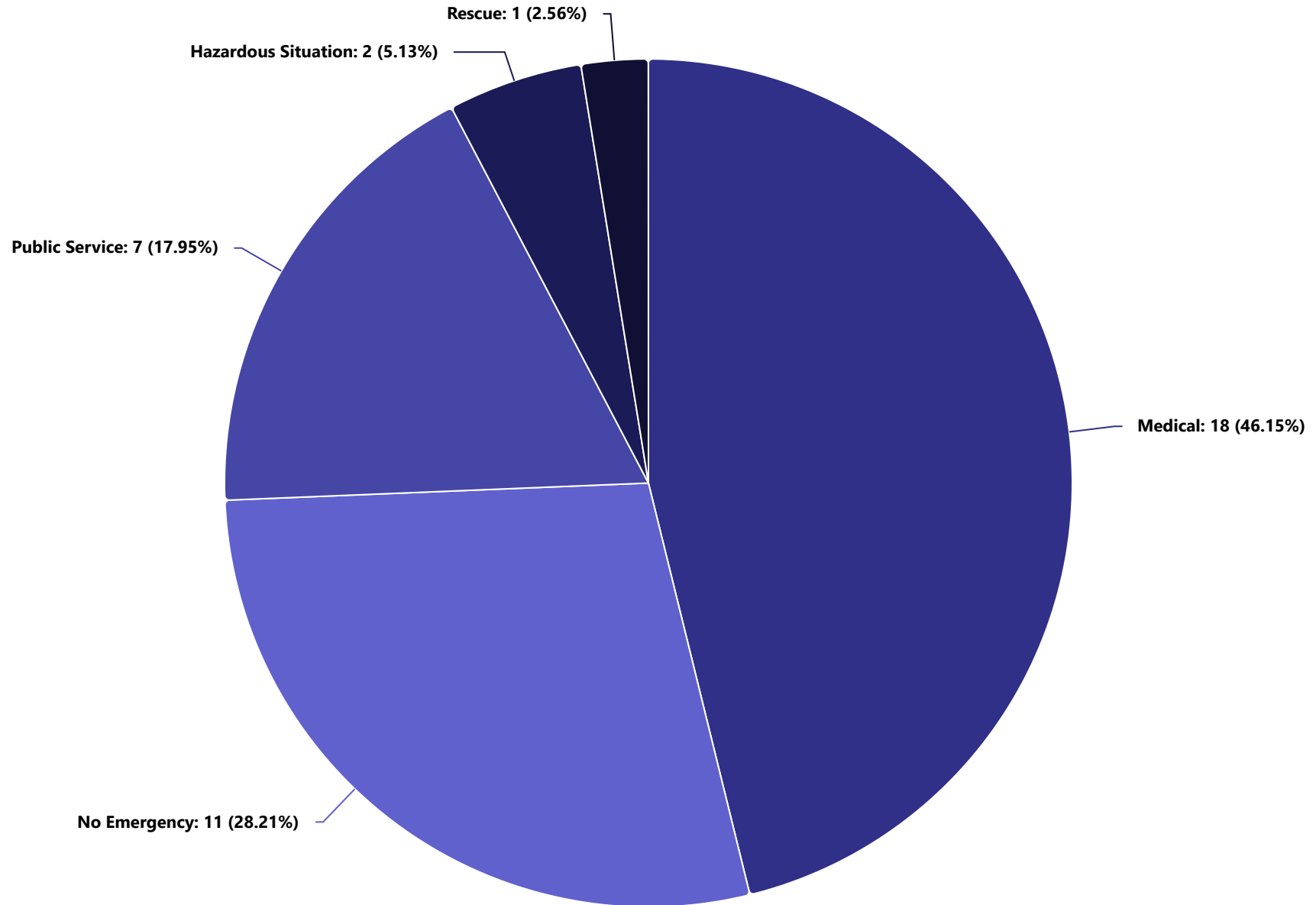
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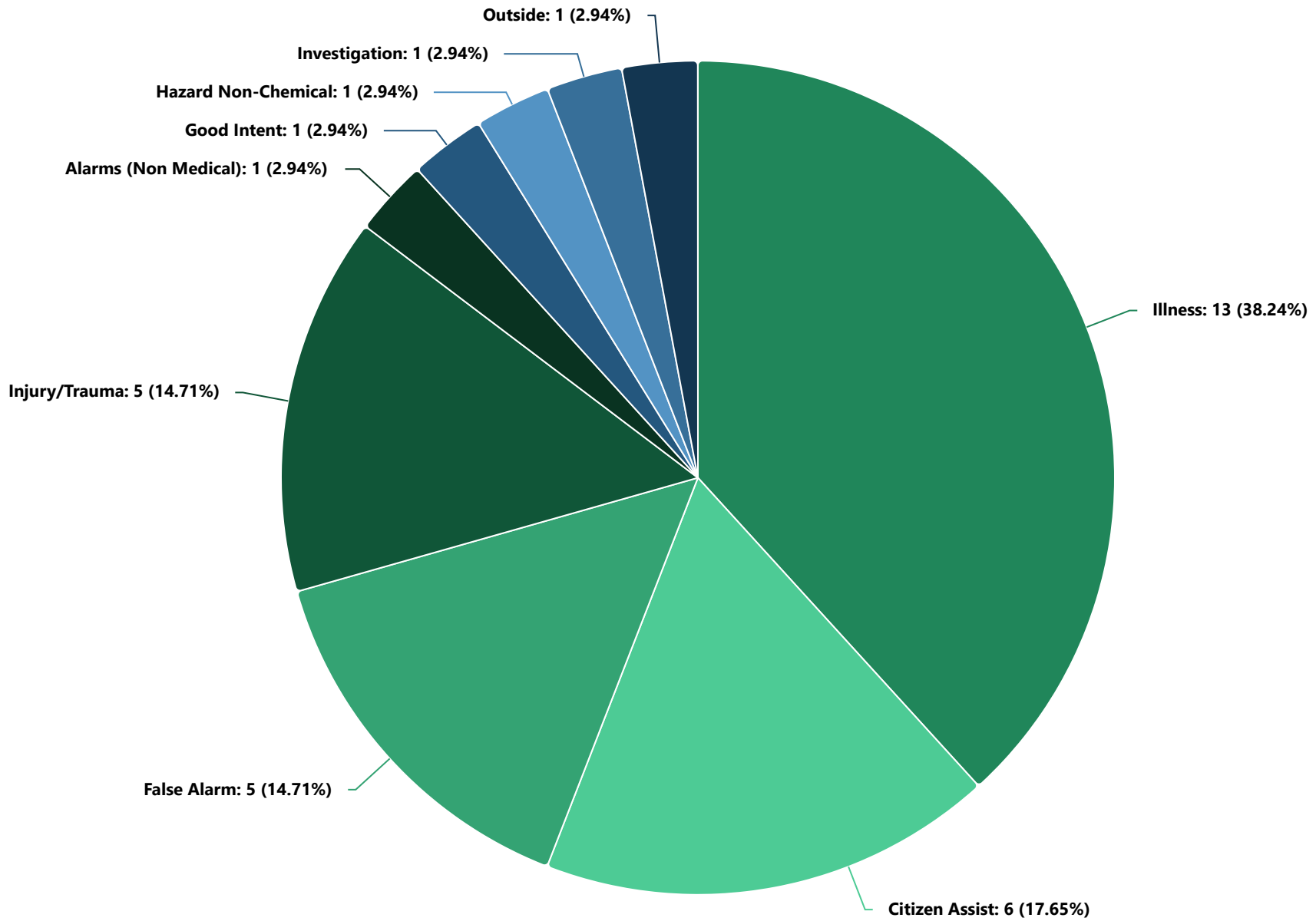
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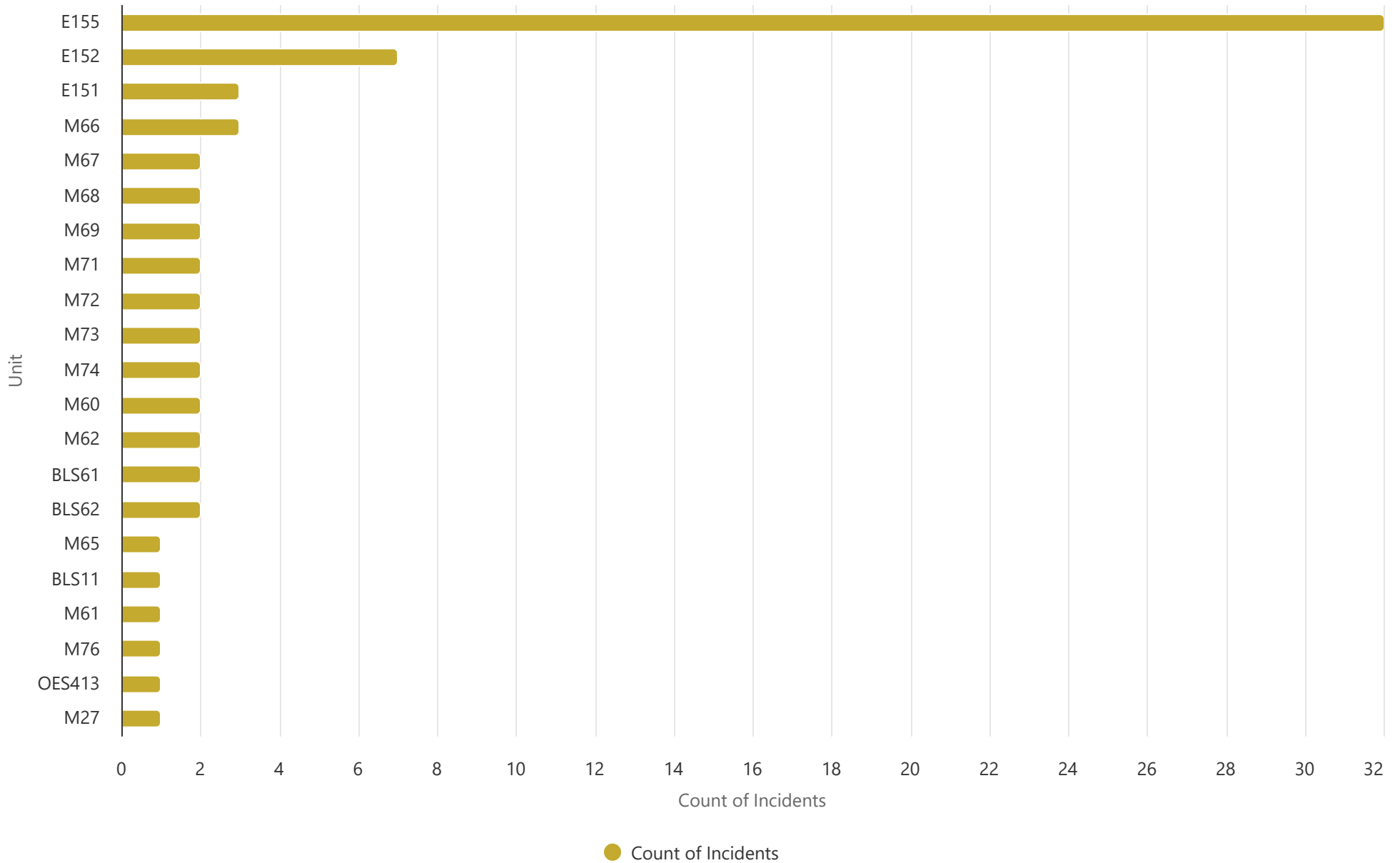
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| hazardous situation                               | 0        | 2         | 5         | 2         | 9                     | 8%                             | 0                      | N/A                             | N/A          |
| medical                                           | 0        | 16        | 16        | 18        | 50                    | 45%                            | 0                      | N/A                             | N/A          |
| no emergency                                      | 0        | 5         | 7         | 11        | 23                    | 21%                            | 0                      | N/A                             | N/A          |
| public service                                    | 0        | 6         | 15        | 7         | 28                    | 25%                            | 0                      | N/A                             | N/A          |
| rescue                                            | 0        | 1         | 0         | 1         | 2                     | 2%                             | 0                      | N/A                             | N/A          |
| <b>Grand Total</b>                                | <b>0</b> | <b>30</b> | <b>43</b> | <b>39</b> | <b>112</b>            | <b>100%</b>                    | <b>0</b>               | <b>100%</b>                     | <b>N/A</b>   |

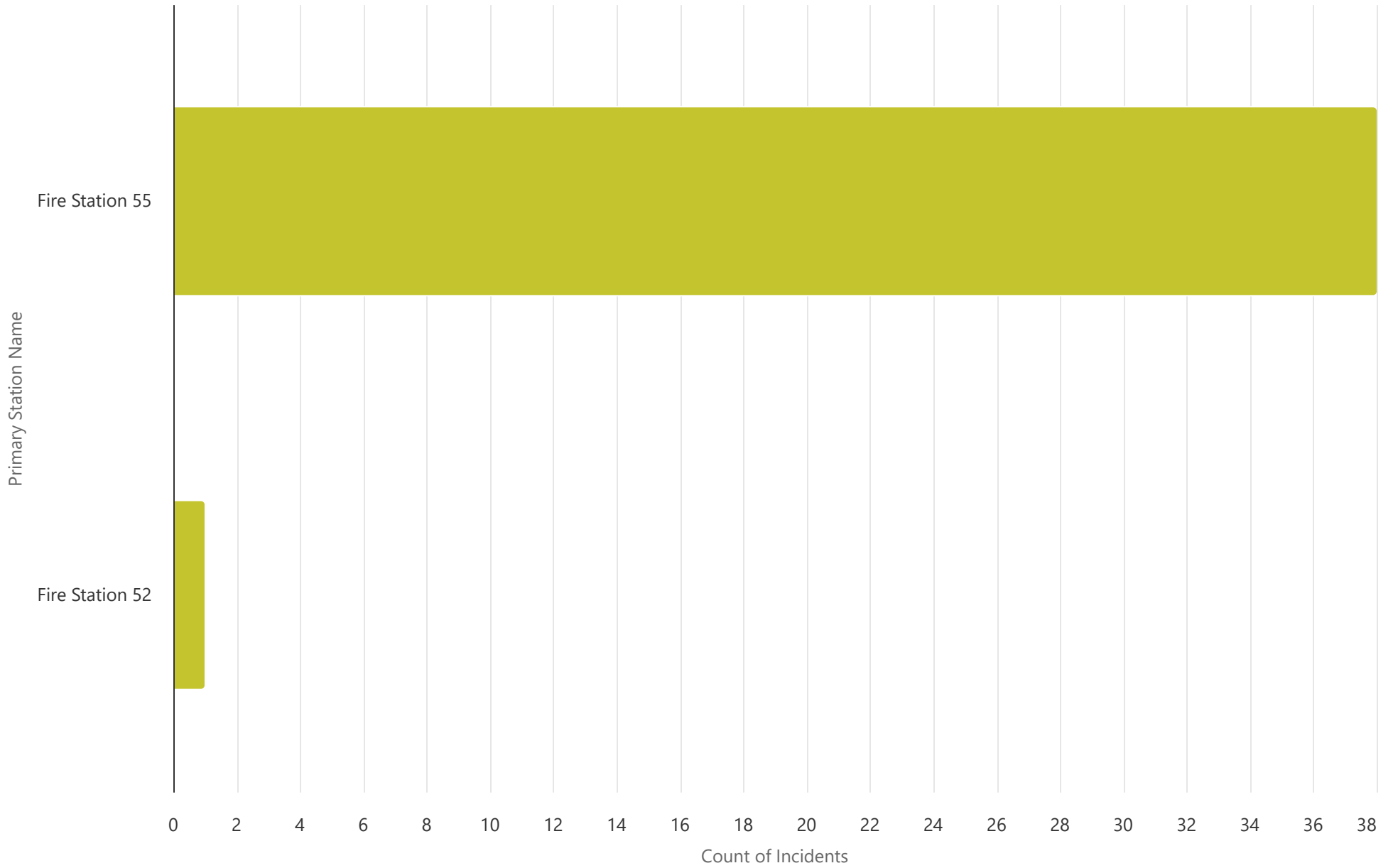
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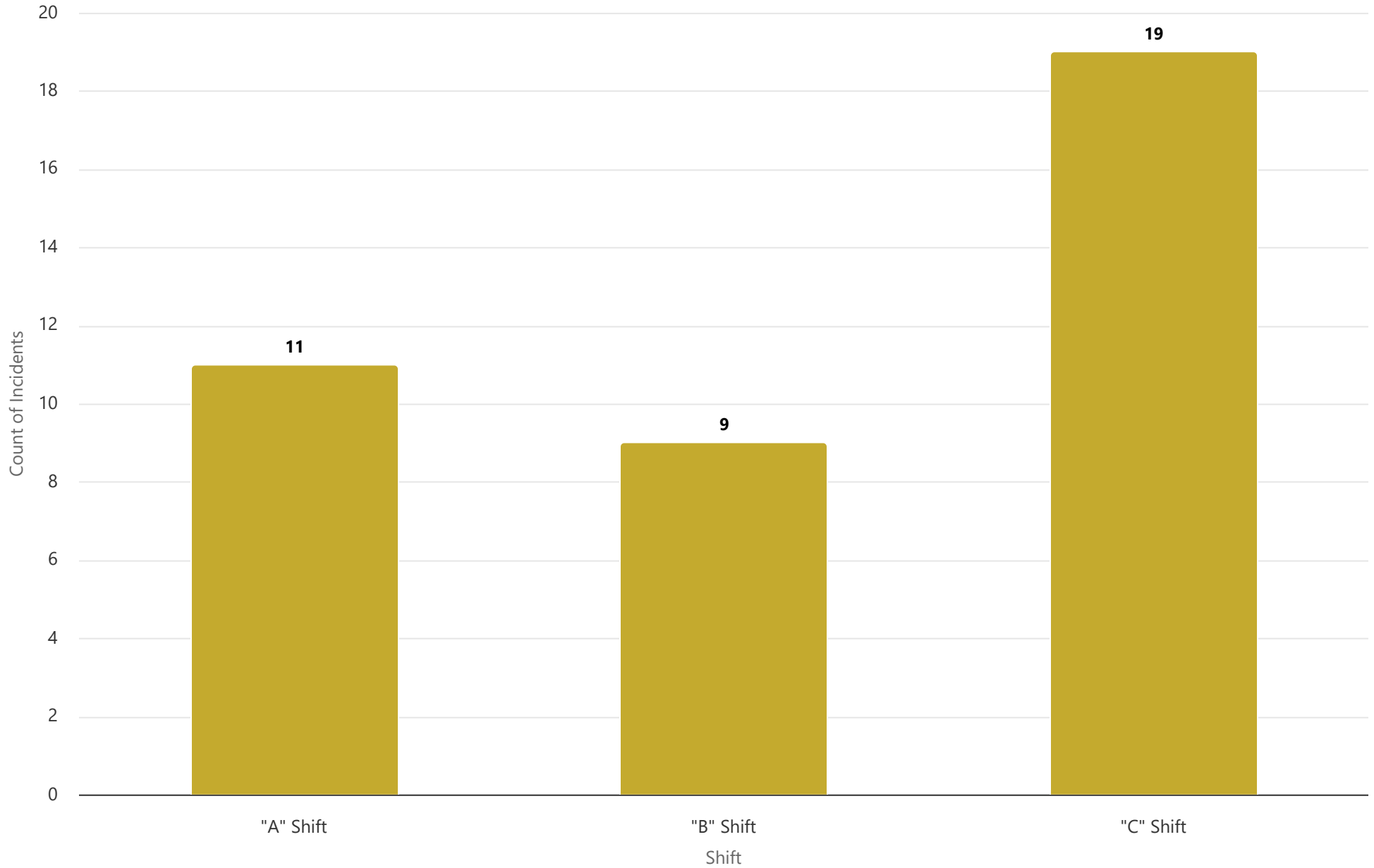
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|-----------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| Fire Station 55 | 18            | 0              | 20              | 38              | 97.44%               | 81.58%              | 00:13:28                                        |
| Fire Station 52 | 0             | 0              | 1               | 1               | 2.56%                | 100%                | 00:00:00                                        |
| <b>Overall</b>  | <b>18</b>     | <b>0</b>       | <b>21</b>       | <b>39</b>       | <b>100%</b>          | <b>82.05%</b>       | <b>00:13:28</b>                                 |

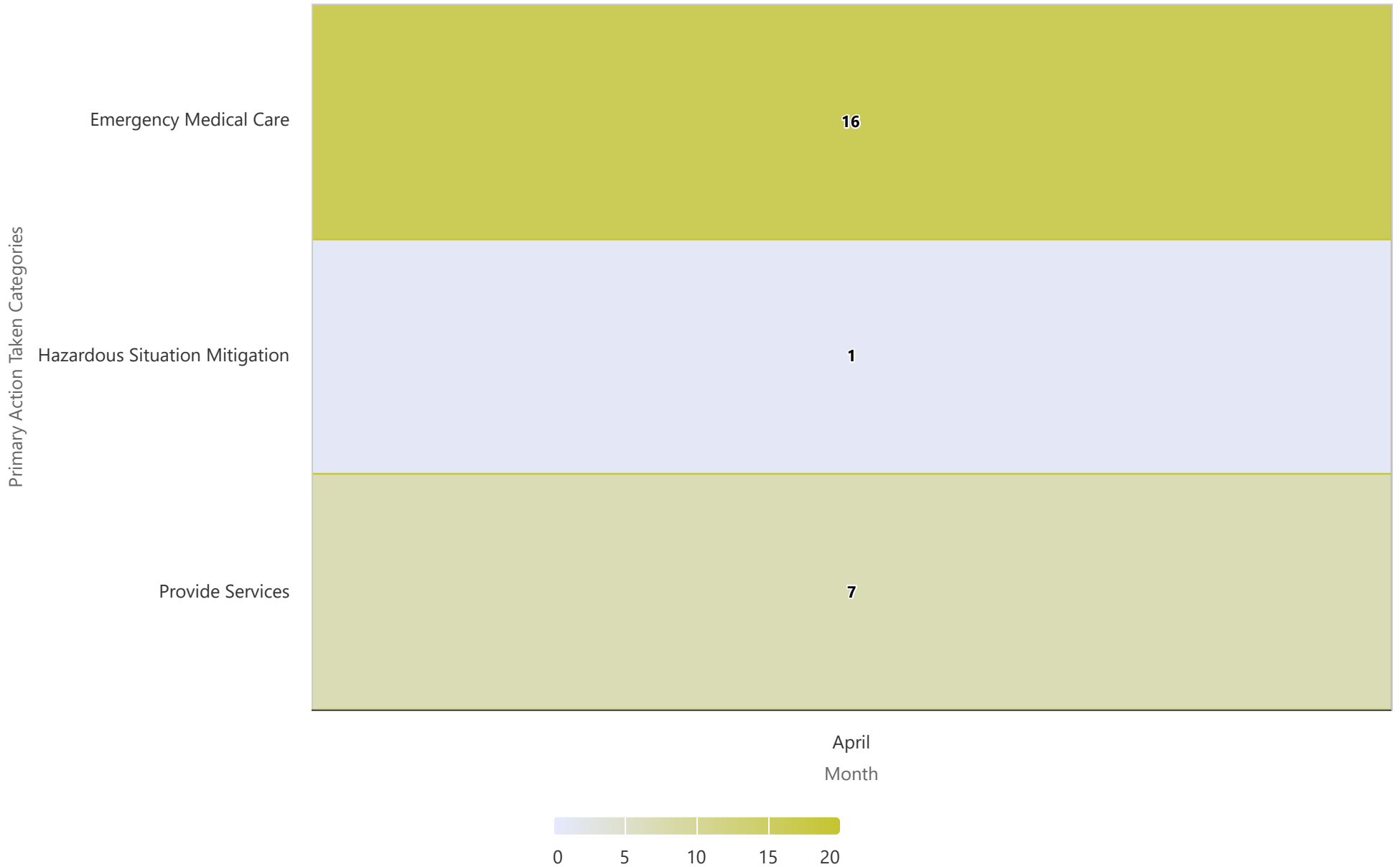
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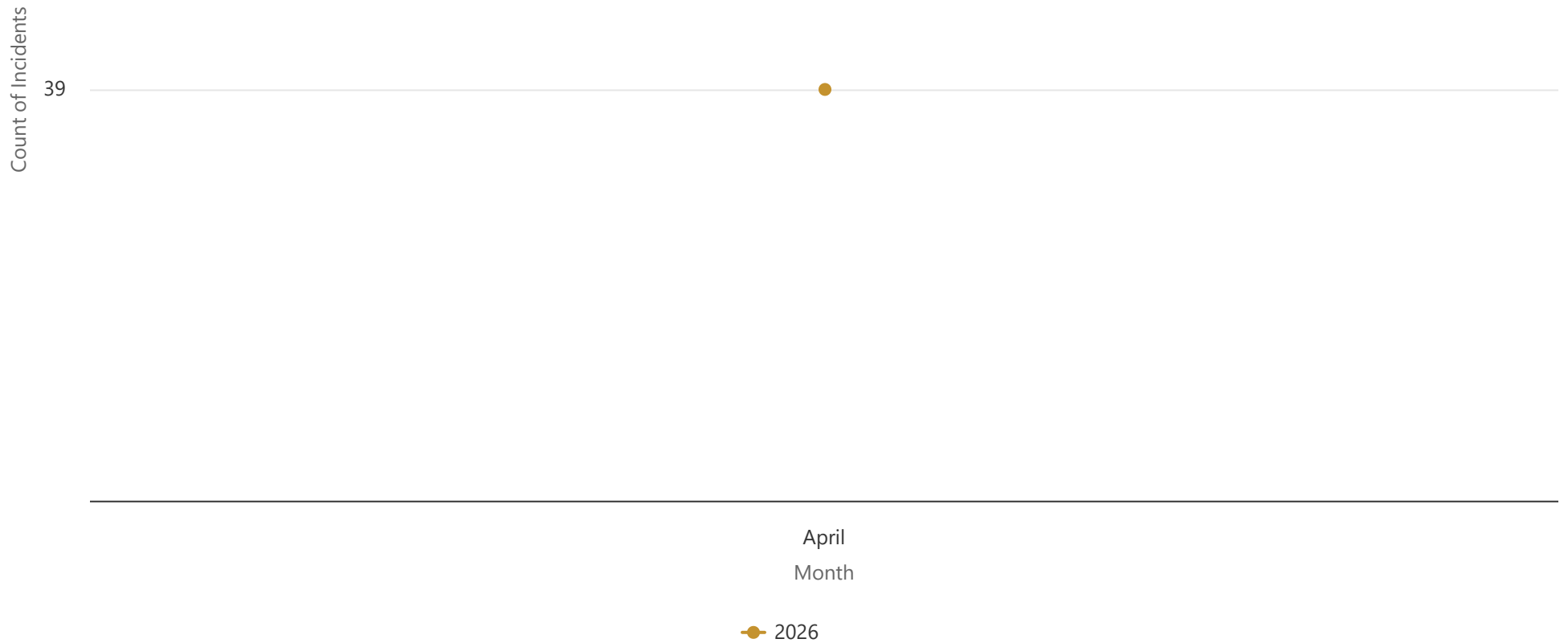
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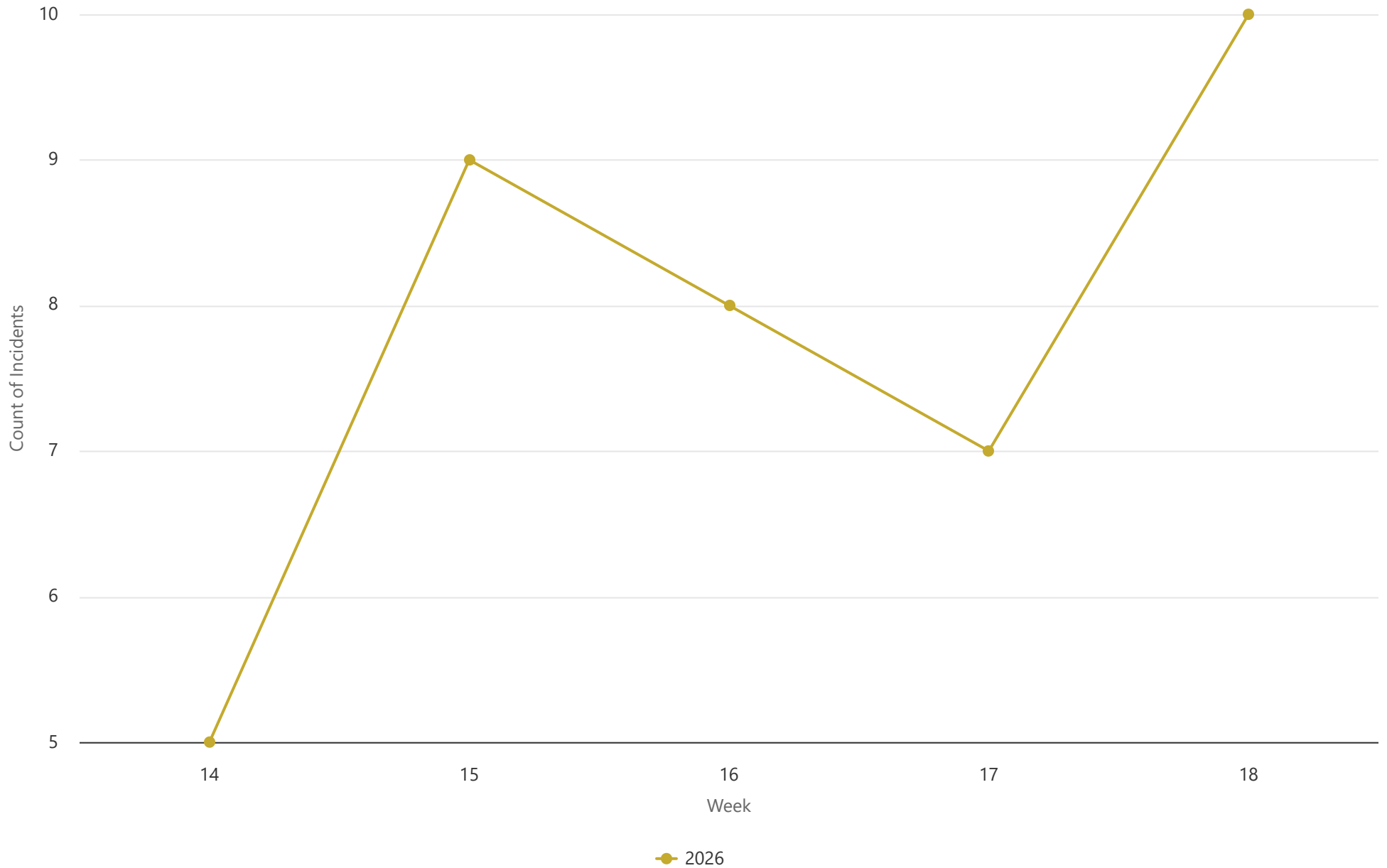
# Fire Call Volume by Month

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### Fire Call Volume by Week

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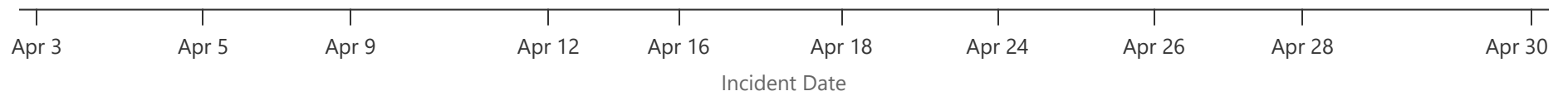
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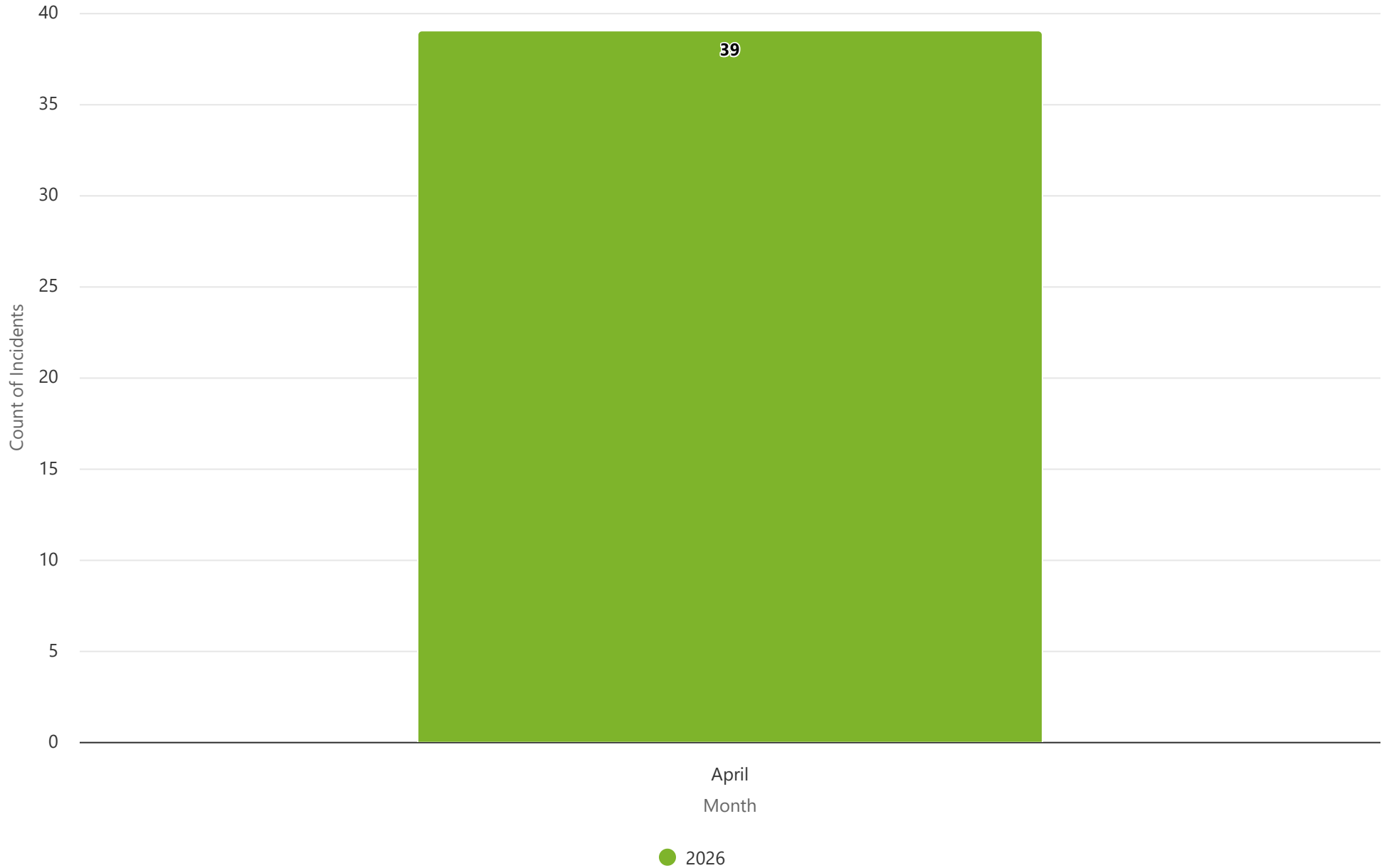
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### Incidents by Day and Hour

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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    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 1    | 1    | 1    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    |
| Monday      | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 1    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 2    | 1    | 0    | 1    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    |
| Tuesday     | 0    | 1    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 1    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 1    | 0    | 1    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 1    | 0    | 0    | 1    | 0    |
| Wednesday   | 0    | 0    | 1    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 1    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 1    | 1    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    |
| Thursday    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 1    | 1    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 2    | 3    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 1    | 0    |
| Friday      | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 1    | 0    | 0    | 1    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 2    | 0    | 1    | 0    | 1    | 0    | 0    |
| Saturday    | 0    | 1    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 1    | 1    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 1    | 1    | 2    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    |

### Monthly Call Volume Year over Year

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| Incident Month Name | 2026                  |                                | 2025                   |                                 | YTD % Change |
|---------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------|
|                     | Grand Total - Current | % of Total Incidents - Current | Grand Total - Previous | % of Total Incidents - Previous |              |
| february            | 30                    | 27%                            | 0                      |                                 | N/A          |
| march               | 43                    | 38%                            | 0                      |                                 | N/A          |
| april               | 39                    | 35%                            | 0                      | N/A                             | N/A          |
| <b>Grand Total</b>  | <b>112</b>            | <b>100%</b>                    | <b>0</b>               | <b>100%</b>                     | <b>N/A</b>   |

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