

Sonoita-Elgin Fire District

Fire Chief

Board Update February 2025



2024-2026 Strategic Plan

- An updated tracking document was created
- The Implementation Team met on February 10th.
- We have started to complete selected objectives and will provide a full update today





Administration/Budget

- SCC Treasurer update, developments and costs incurred to date, discrepancy with amounts received and owed, follow up to interview with FBI/US Attorney
- We have changed phone providers (landline) from Century Link to Community phone. In doing so, we have been able to install new equipment and expect to realize a monthly savings of \$150

PSPRS Local Board

- The Local Board met last month and will meet again in the spring or as needed



Operations

- New Recruits
 - We had three new recruits start the process in Jan
 - Initial Interviews for vacant FF positions this week, anticipate offers by second week in March



Operations

- Apparatus
 - E832 is in Tucson for repairs, all other apparatus are in service
- District Growth/Development
 - Planned subdivisions
 - Papago Springs
 - AZ 82
 - Proposed dude ranch
 - Proposed Wineries
 - 4 Tails
 - Brigand
- Neighboring Agency News/Developments
- Firewise and Fuels Mitigation News and Updates

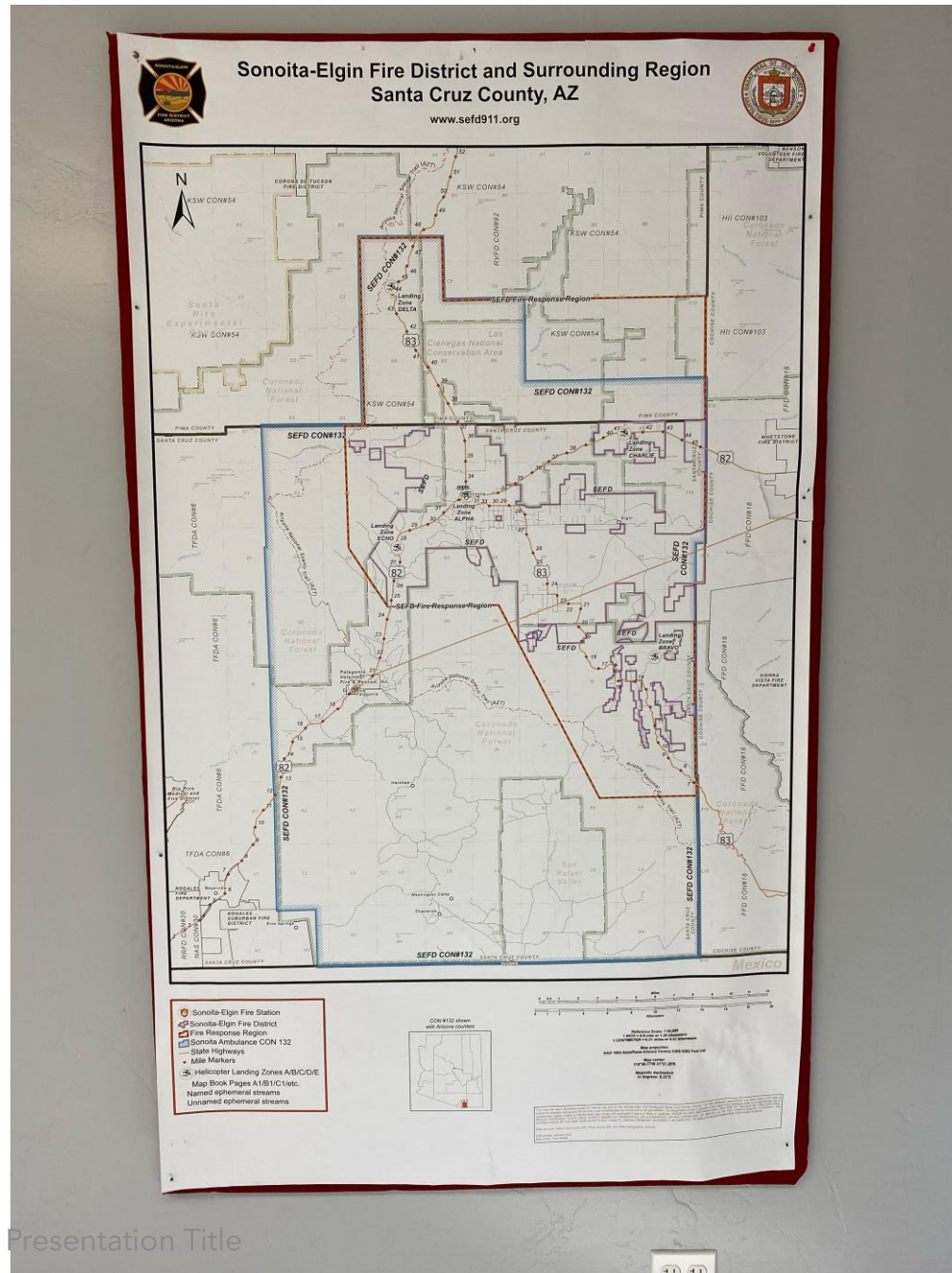


SEFD Response Map

Purple- District (approx.
95sq miles)

Orange- Fire Response
Area (approx. 350sq miles)

Blue- CON (approx. 725sq
miles)



Incidents by Service Type

Fire- 3

Rescue & EMS- 35

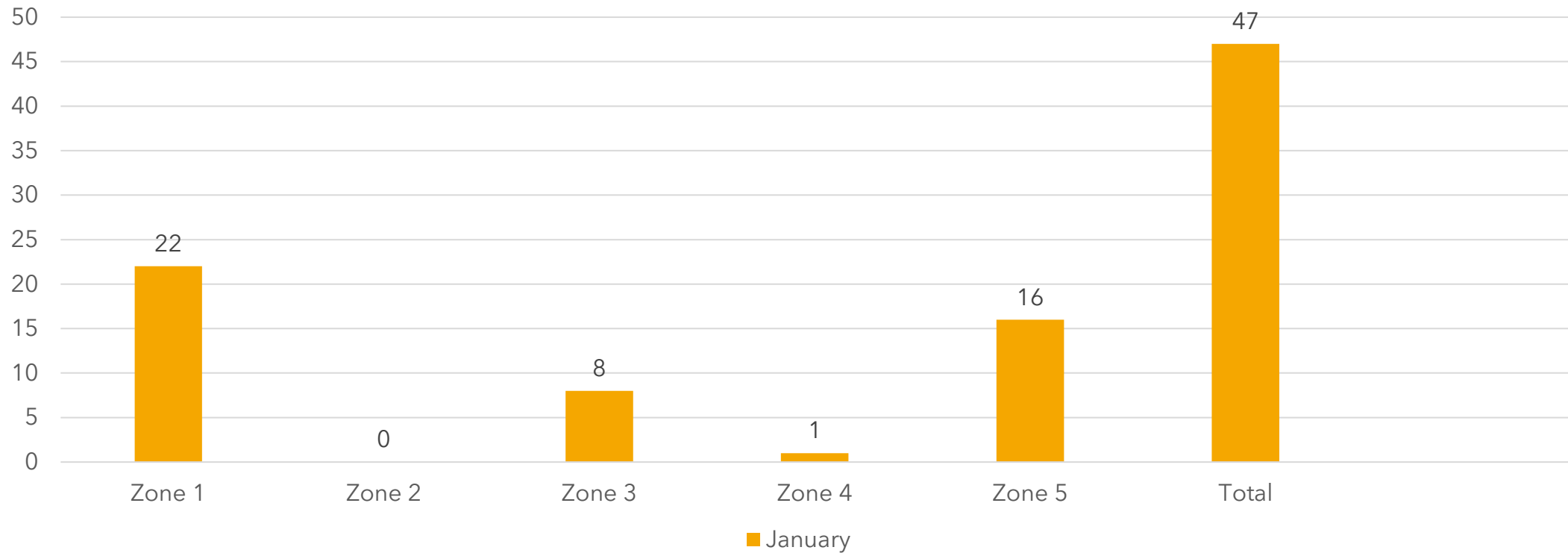
Service- 6

Good Intent- 3

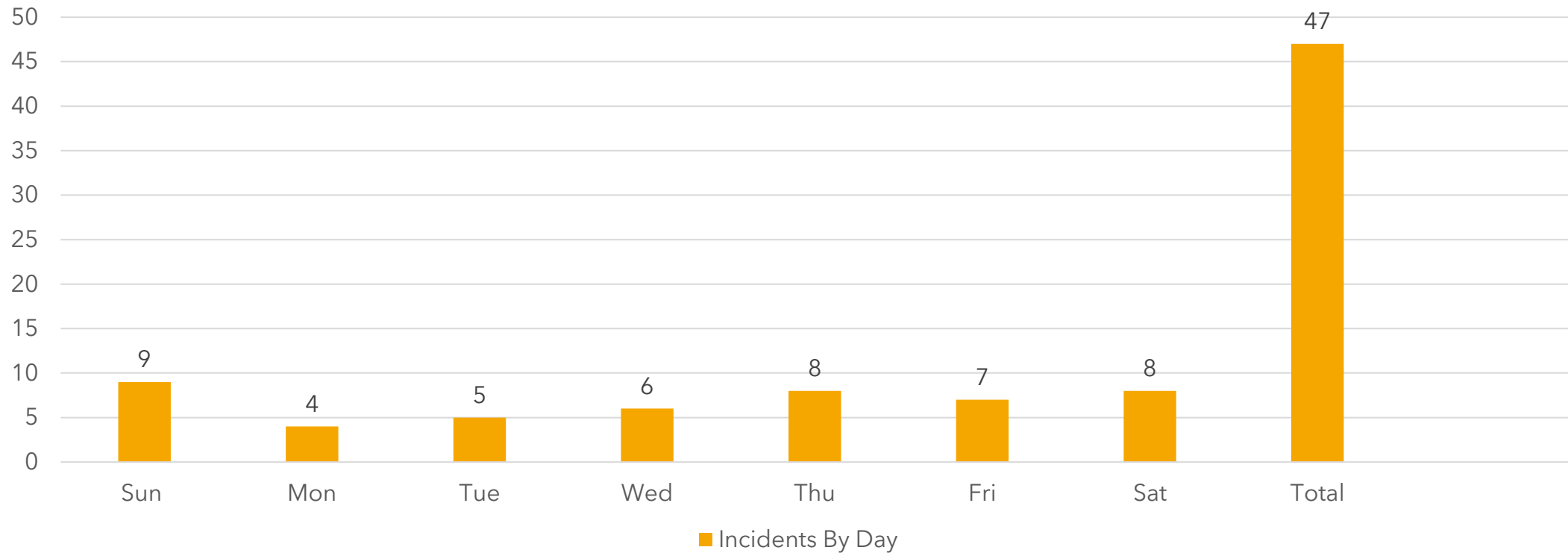
False Alarm & False Call- 0



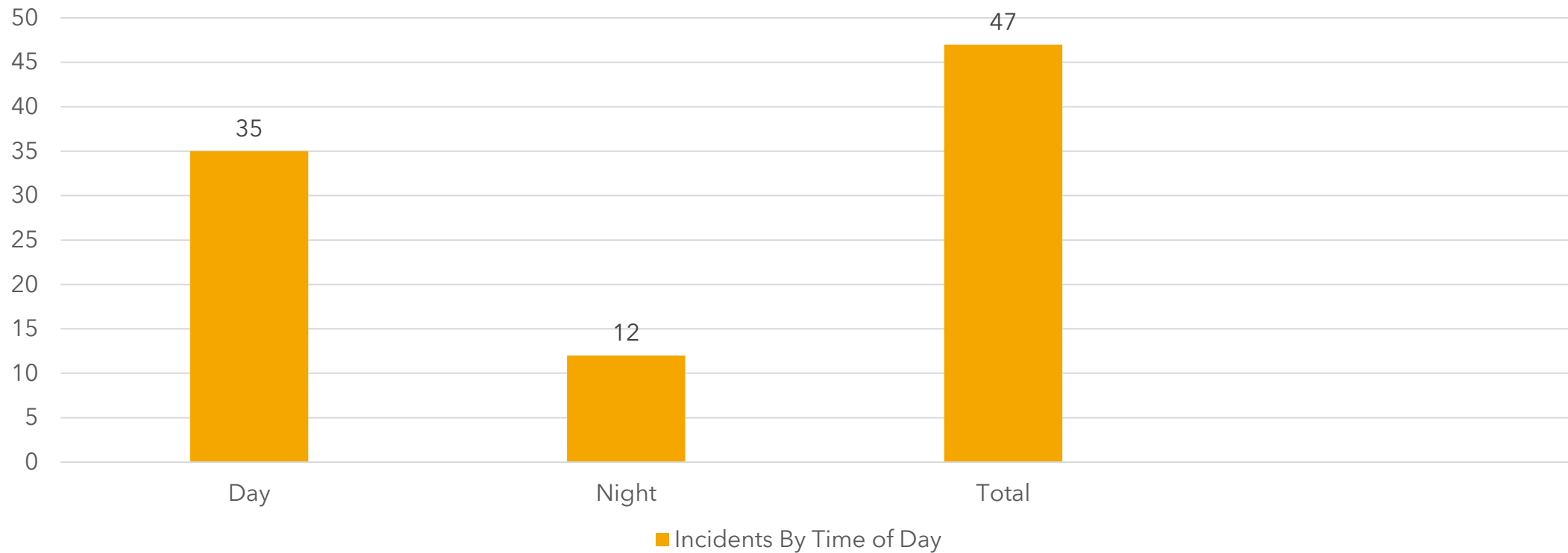
Incident Count By Zone



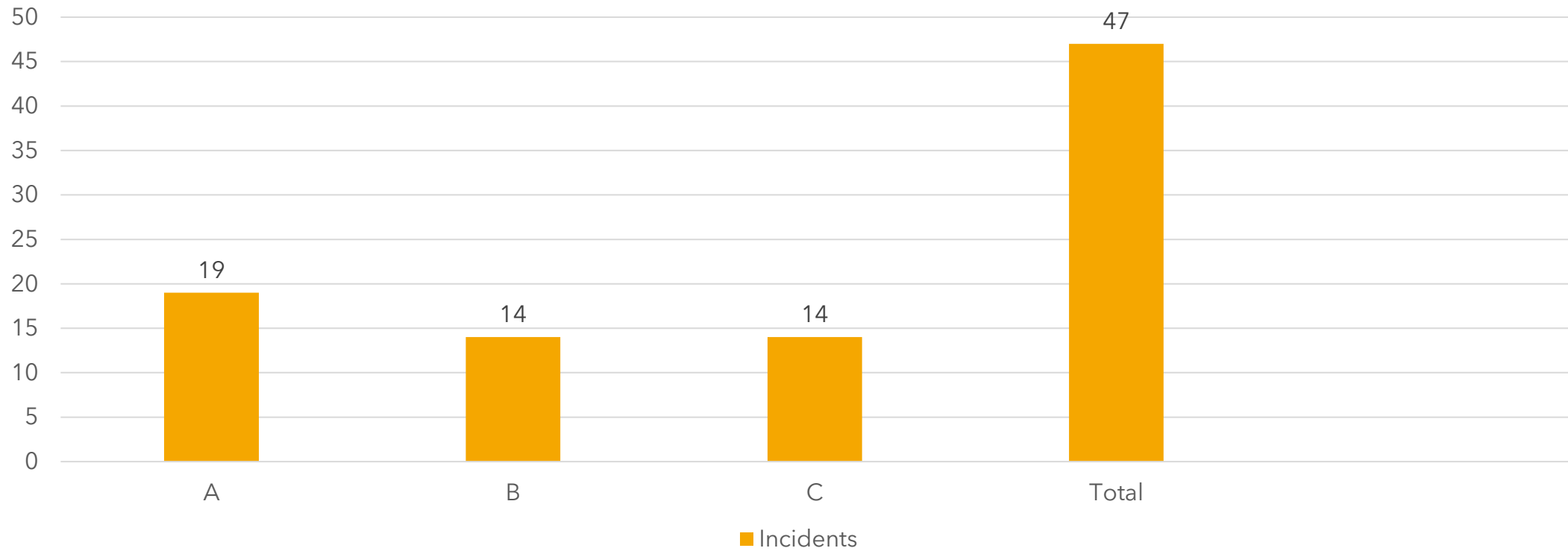
Incident Count By Day



Incident Count By Time



Incident Count By Shift



Incidents 2024 v 2025

2024	Incidents Total	2025	Incidents Total
January	59	January	47
February	46	February	
March	62	March	
April	51	April	
May	60	May	
June	52	June	
July	71	July	
August	60	August	
September	63	September	
October	84	October	
November	67	November	
December	67	December	

Certificate of Necessity (CON)

- M831 passed its annual inspection
- M832 will be up for inspection next month



Legislative Update

House

- HB2197- CON Repeal would deregulate parts of the CON statute (AFDA oppose)
- HB2268- Fire Districts Homeowner Policies would redirect funding to insurance companies (AFDA oppose)
- HB2384- Fire Insurance: wildfire risk modeling would establish requirements for fire insurance policies for populations less than 150k (AFDA neutral)
- HB2457- Fire Districts formation, would provide an alternative method for district formation (AFDA oppose)
- HB2942- Firefighter Bill of Rights, would codify conduct process statewide (AFDA TBD)

Senate

- SB1149- Appropriation fire incident management grants, allocation from general fund to DOA for grants (AFDA neutral)
- SB1285- Appropriation wildfire response and readiness allocations money from general fund to DFFM for grants to cooperators (AFDA support)
- SB1345- Ambulance: response times; rates defines primary CON responsibility and response (AFDA Oppose)

Notes

Questions?

