

Quarterly Update

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Interim Fire Chief*

2025-156A
March 6th, 2025
FY25 Q1 Oct. 24 - Dec. 24

Mission, Vision, Values

To protect and serve through community involvement, education, prevention, and **RAPID** intervention by professionals committed to excellence.



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Gainesville Fire Rescue will be recognized as the model of excellence by the provision of our services

Responsible, **A**ccountable, **P**rofessional, **I**nnovative, and **D**edicated

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Prevention Metrics FY25 Q1

- **Total Square Feet Inspected**
- **Total Investigation Hours**
- **Total Plans Review**
- **Total Risk Reduction Bureau Activities**



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Risk Reduction FY25 Q1

<i>New Followup</i>	<i>Night</i>	<i>Plans</i>		<i>Invest.</i>	<i>Burn/FW</i>	<i>BP</i>					<i>Complaint</i>	<i>Total</i>		<i>Total</i>
<i>Insp Activities</i>	<i>Insp</i>	<i>Review</i>	<i>Investigations</i>	<i>Followup</i>	<i>Permits</i>	<i>ReIssue</i>	<i>Fire Watch</i>	<i>Buildings</i>	<i>Warnings</i>	<i>Complaints</i>	<i>Followup</i>	<i>Activities</i>		<i>Hrs</i>
235	134	41	118	8	3	0	0	20	505	0	12	14	1090	431.55

Total Square Feet Inspected 6,454,864

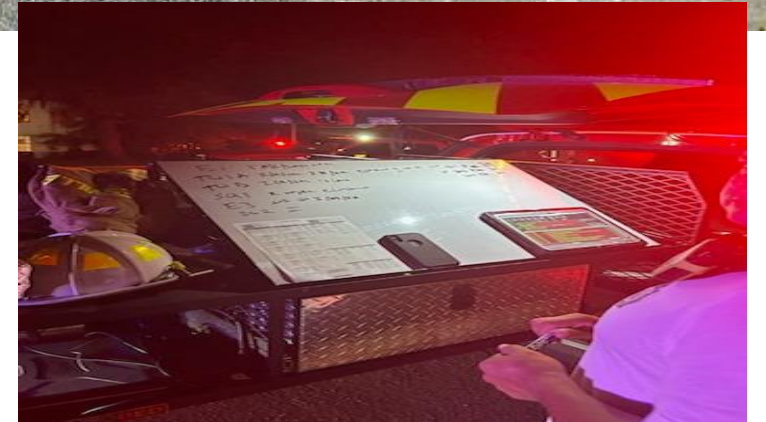
Total Investigation Hours 17.5

Total Plans Review 99.25

Total RRB Activities 1,150



Operations



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Metrics

- **Call Volume**
 - Adjust Dispatch
 - Peak Units
 - Add units
- **Turn-out time**
 - Honor Challenge
- **Travel time**
 - Add Stations
 - System Status Placement

GFR Effective Capacity Equation		
For Unit Reliability: $[A-(B+C)]*M=X$		
Input		Output
• A	Hours/Year	$[8760-(4707.486)]*0.75=X$
• B	Rest/Rehab/Fitness	$4052.514*0.75=X$
• C	Vehicle/Equipment/Station Duties	$3039.3855=X$
• E	Vehicle Trade-outs	
• F	Company Officer/Dept. wide Meetings	
• G	Admin Courses	
• H	Public Education/ Visits	$X=3039.3855$ calls/Unit/Year (2015)
• I	Preplanning	
• J	Hydrants	
• K	Health Assessments	
• L	Hose/Pump Testing	
• M	Average time on calls (0.75)*	This is peak efficiency value after which effectiveness begins to decline.

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FY25 Q1: 7,413

Fire District 2: 3,254

Station 5: 641

Station 7: 446

Station 8: 480

Station 6: 28

Station 3: 1,381

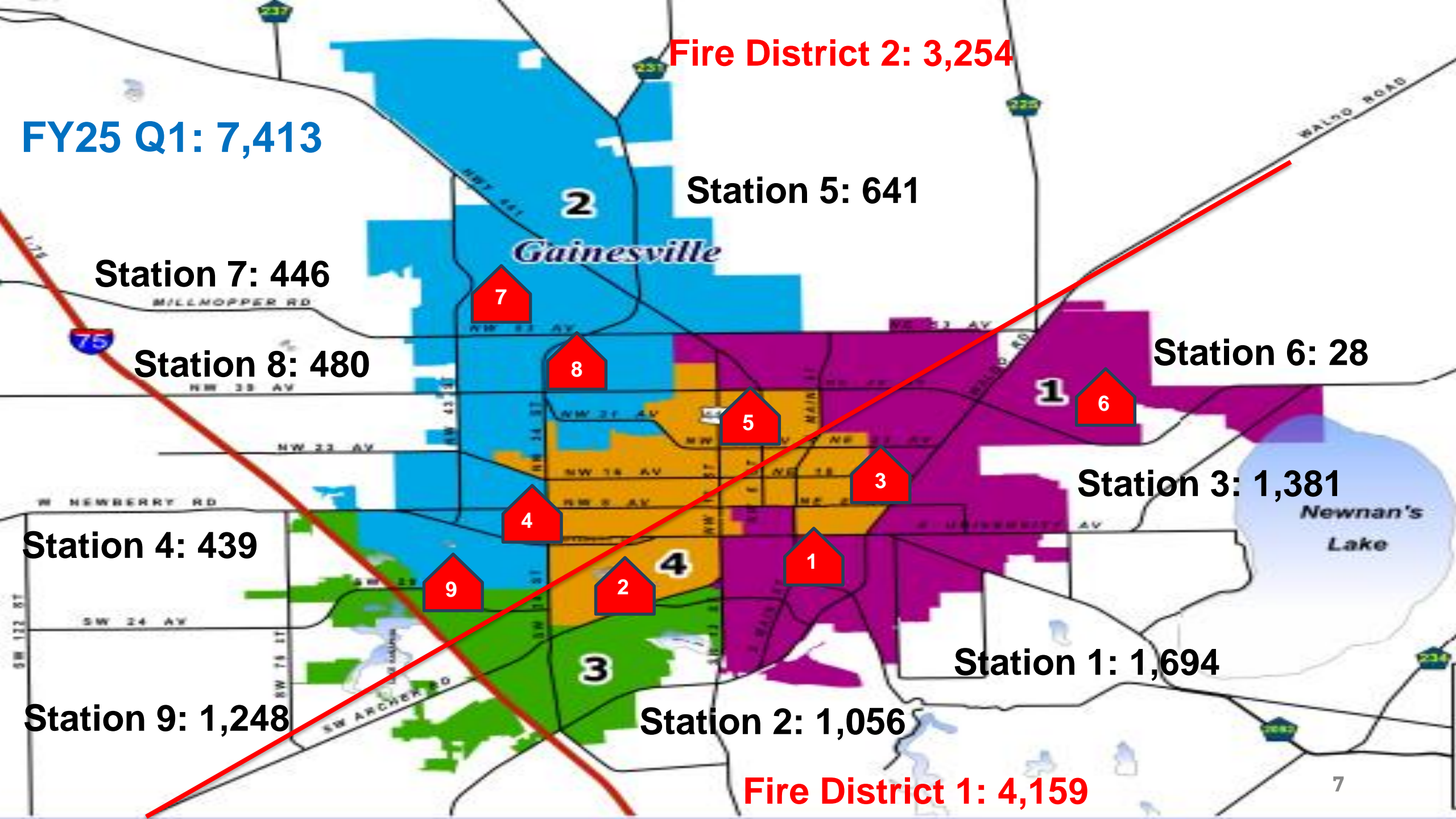
Station 4: 439

Station 9: 1,248

Station 2: 1,056

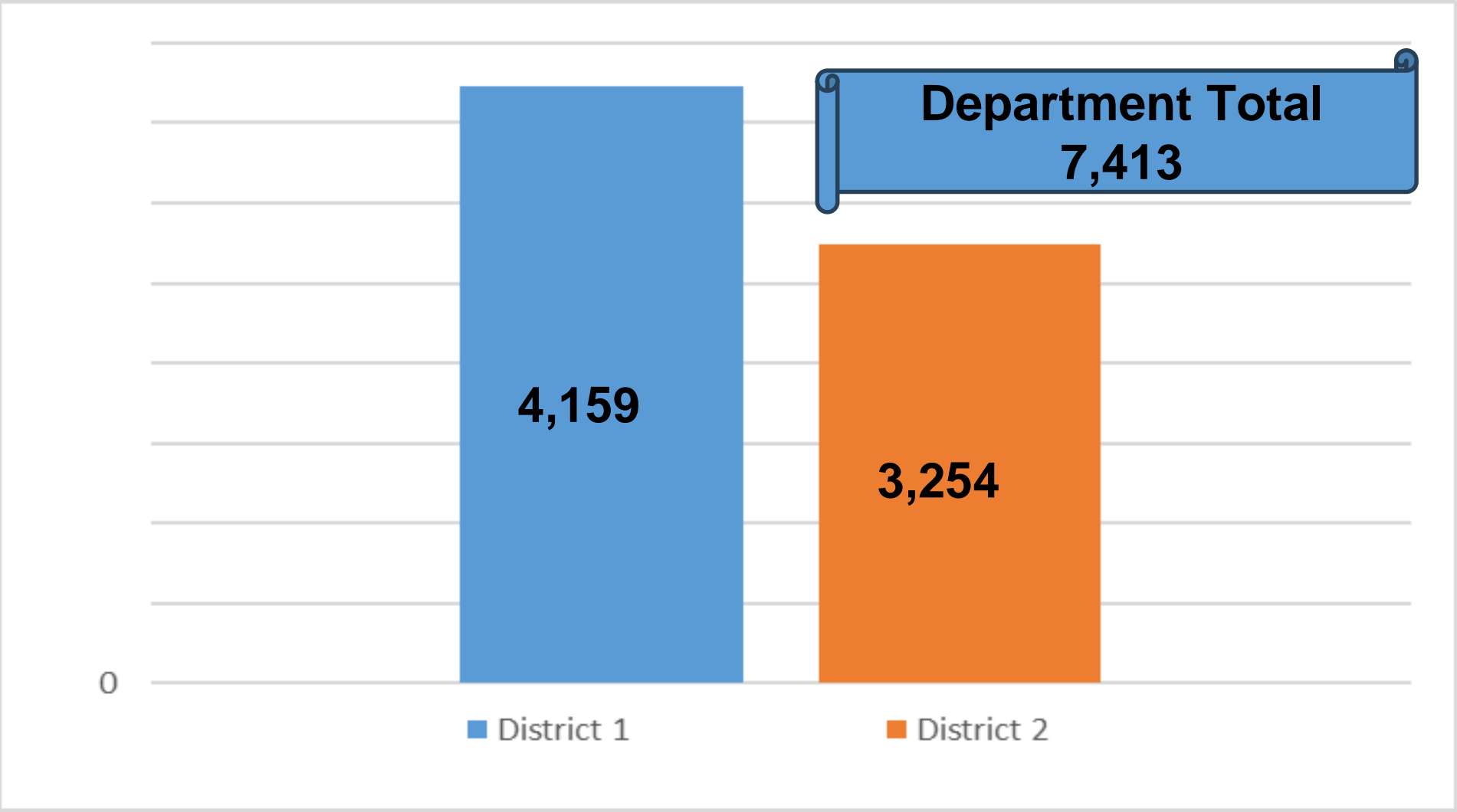
Station 1: 1,694

Fire District 1: 4,159





Total Calls FY25 Q1





FY25 Q1 Calls by Category

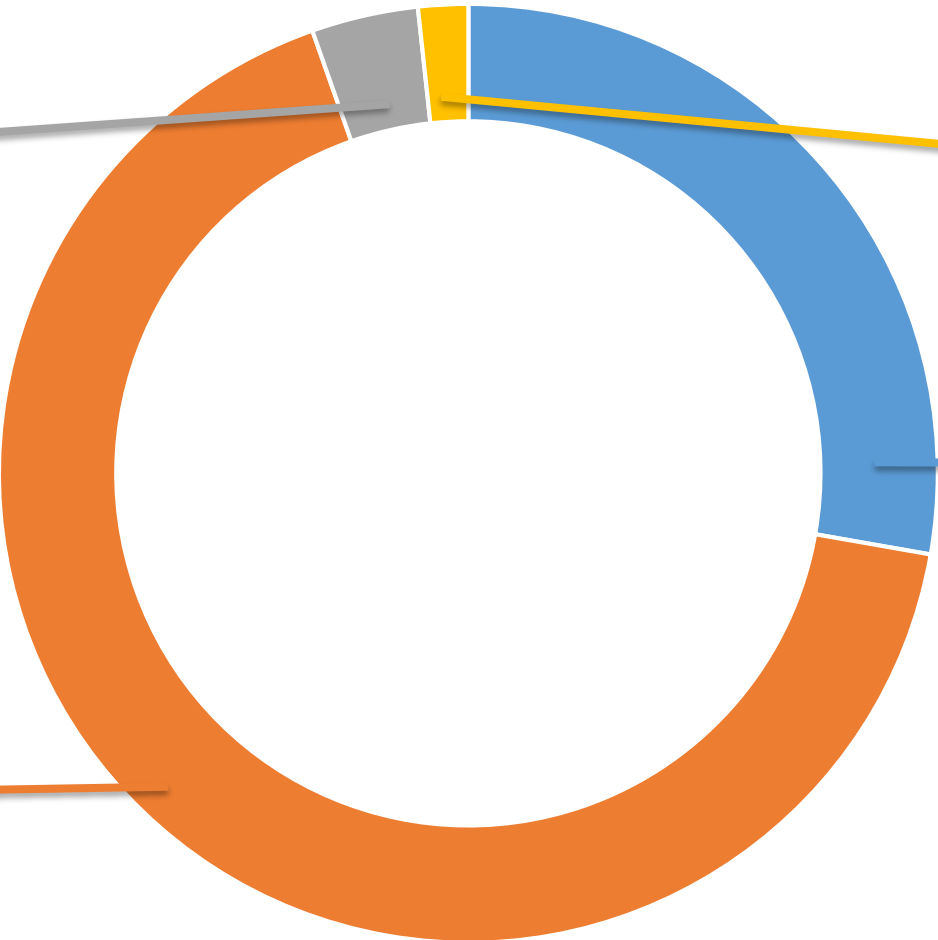


**Rescue -
253**

**Special
Hazard -
146**

Fire – 2,066

**EMS –
4,948**

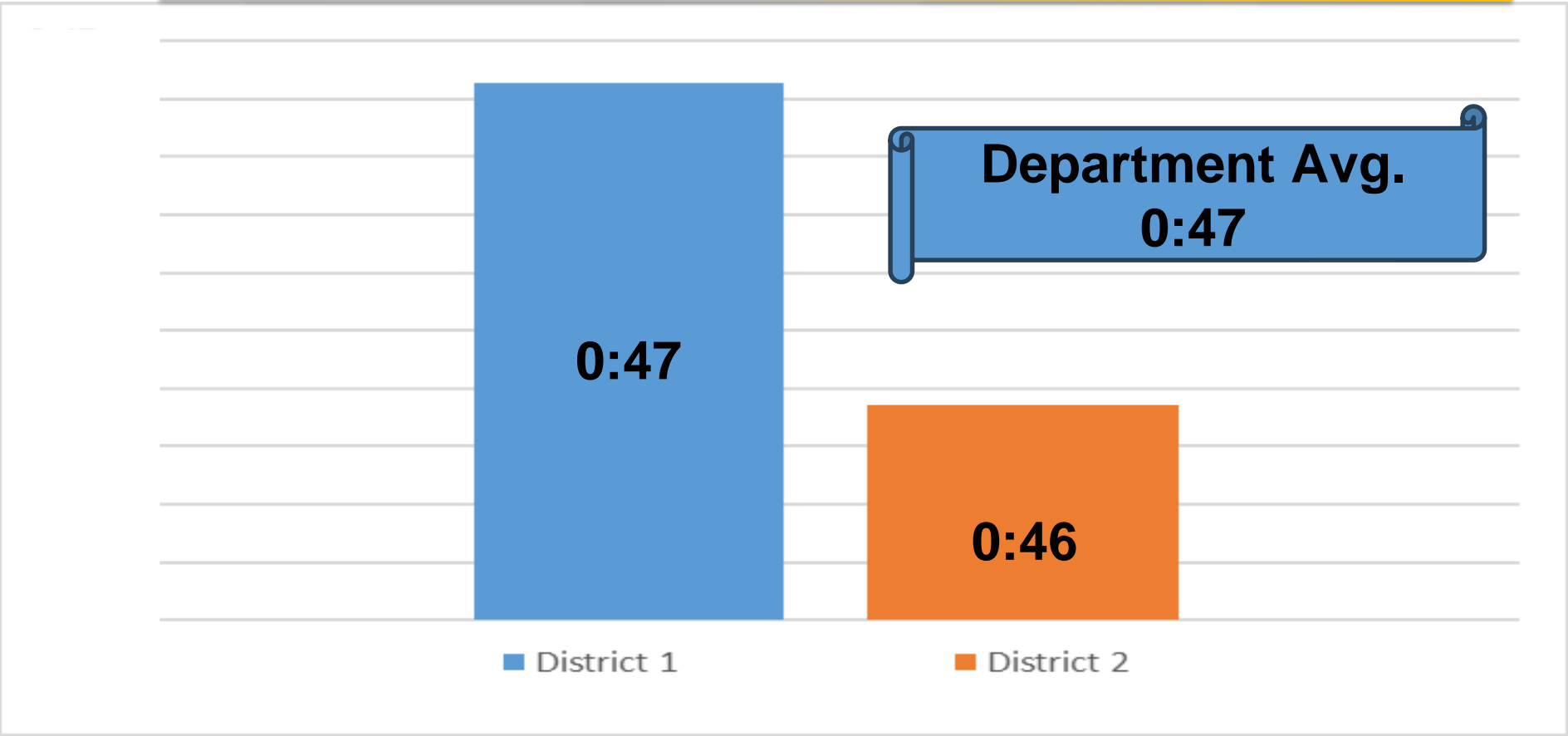


■ Fire ■ EMS ■ Rescue ■ Special Hazard





Turnout FY25 Q1



National Standard: 60 sec. EMS / 120 sec. Fire



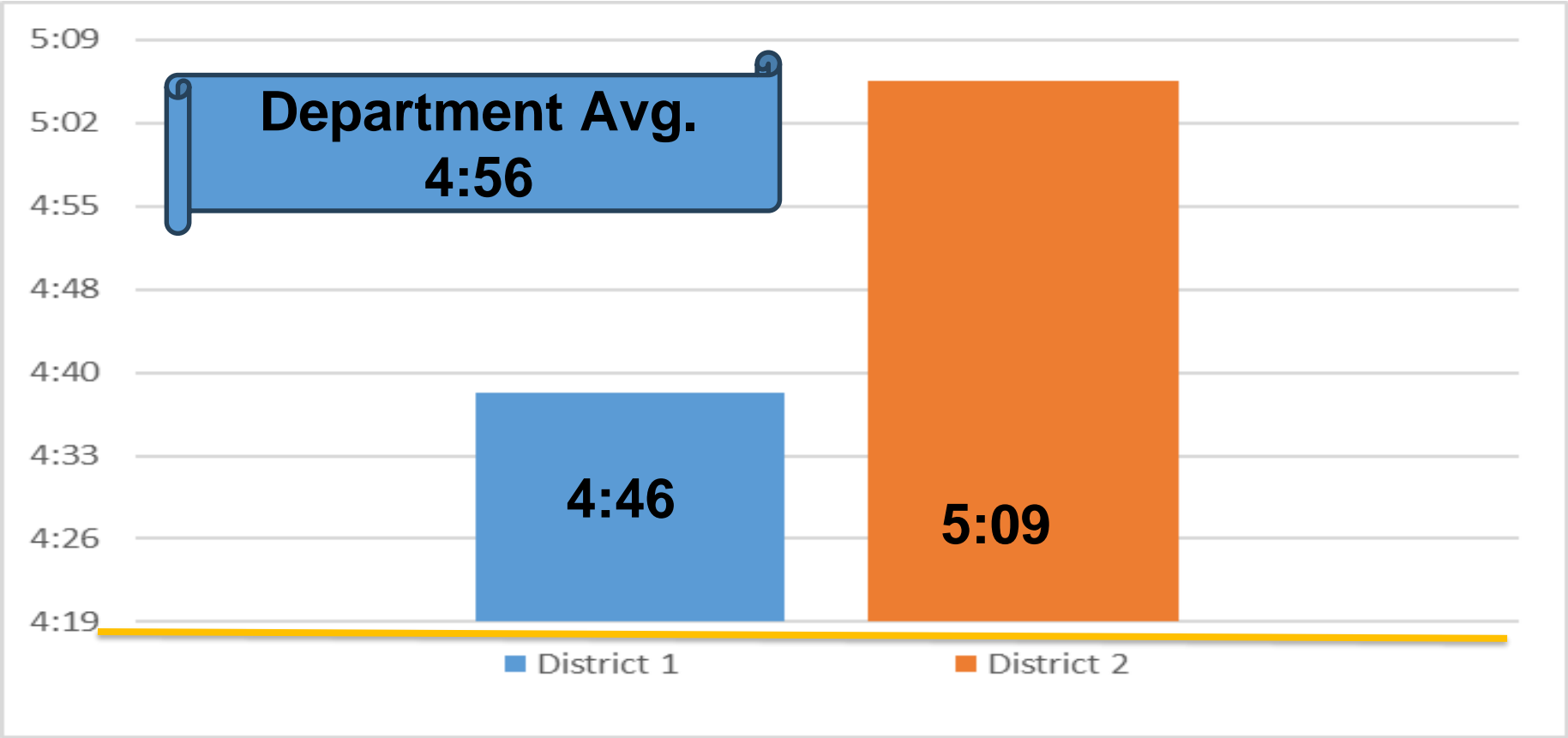


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Travel Time FY25 Q1

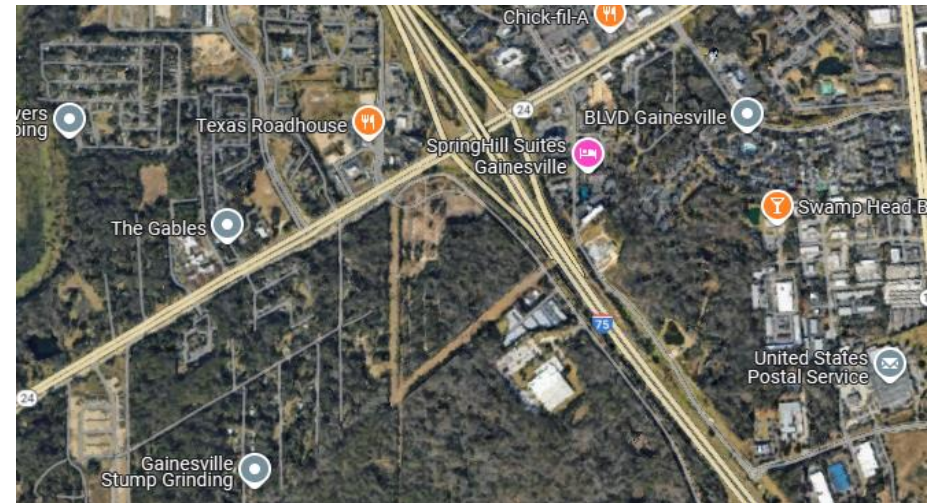


National Standard: 4 mins

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Stations

- **Station 9** – The City is finalizing negotiations with HCA North Florida for land off SW Archer Road.
- **Station 3** – Options are being explored for Station 3 outside of the NE 8th Avenue and NE Waldo Road area.



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Stations

- **Essential Fire Training Props** - As part of the 8th and Waldo remodel, GFR's live fire training props, training tower, and smoke house must be relocated. GFR recommends moving these props next to the Catalyst building to co-locate them with the training dept.



Apparatus



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Professionals Committed to Excellence

- Staffing update
- New-hires



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Staffing

- Orientation class 25-1 started on 2/10
 - Five employees
 - (3) Veterans



Staffing

- CDBG Grant - Led by Lt. Dallas Baker
 - ~\$148K
 - 10 people enrolled in the program
 - (4) finish in May as certified Firefighter II / EMTs
 - (1) Has been offered a job with GFR
 - (3) Starting EMT later this year
 - (3) Non-completers

Community Involvement



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Emergency Management Metrics

- **City Emergency Operations Center (CEOC) Activations**
- **Incident Action Plans (IAP) Created**
- **Special Events Coordinated**



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Emergency Management FY25 Q1

CEOC Activations	2
Incident Action Plans	6
Special Event Coordination & Review	51
Special Events Staffed by Department	21
Sentinel Event Notification	1



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Community Health Happenings



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Initiatives/Projects:

- One Nation One Project GNV
- Treatment for Individuals Experiencing Homelessness
- Healthy Afternoons with Fire Rescue
- Faith and Community Engagement (FACE It)
- Funding Sources: CDBG, Opioid Abatement
- Emergency Financial Empowerment Grant

Events:

- County CHIP Priority Area Working Group
- GPD Trunk or Treat
- GFR Strategic Planning
- UF College of Medicine Community Health Project



Community Resource Paramedicine Program



By the Numbers: October - Dec. 2024

- **85** New Referrals
- **495** Patient Contacts/Attempts
- **167** Hours of Direct Patient Care
- **11** Home Vaccinations
- **16** Community Engagement Events
- **6** Professional Development/Trainings
- **525** Internship Hours (9 Interns)

Updates:

- Hurricane Milton Shelter Staffing
- Central Receiving Facility Advisory Council
- Webinar for the Florida Rural Health Association
- Meridian Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
- Program Ride-Alongs
- New Responder II (Paramedic)



IMPACT GNV Activities

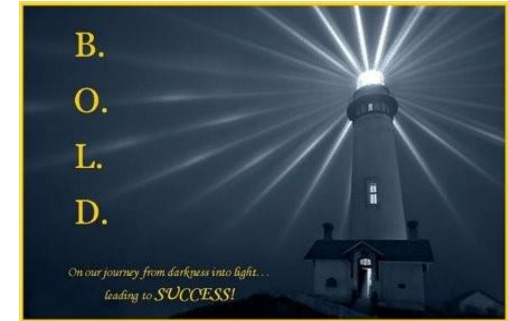
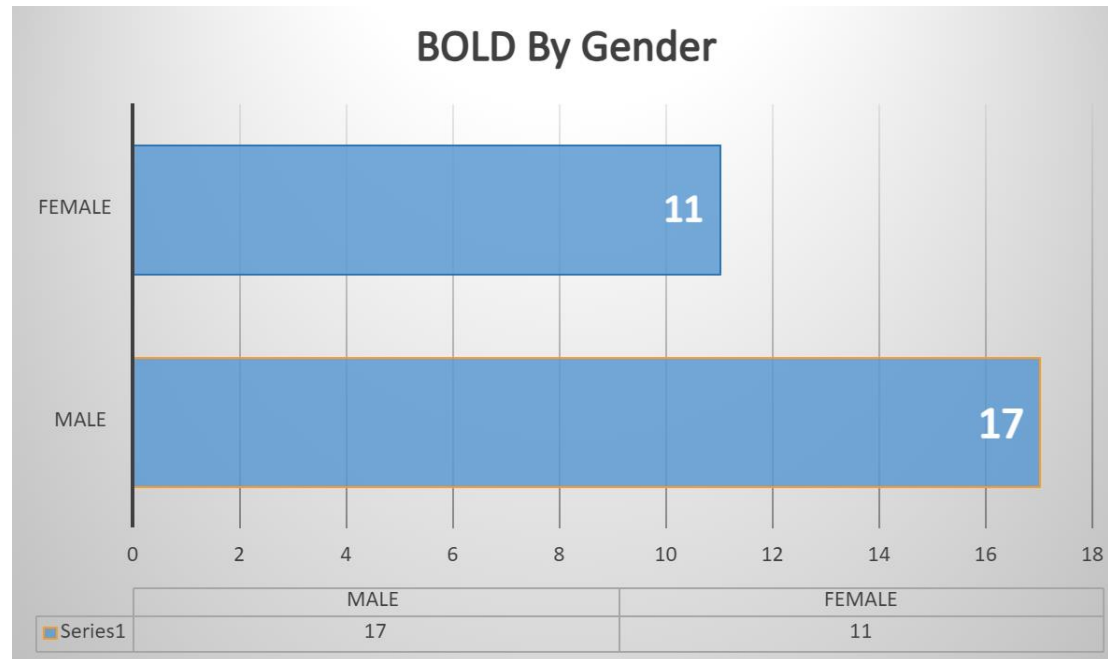
- **IMPACT GNV Office Space**
- **Capacity Building for IMPACT GNV Programs**
 - Welcome New BOLD Staff!
 - Tavia Sumpter, Staff Assistant
 - Willie McKnight, Intervention Specialist
- **Children's Trust Funding**
- **Funded Programs**
- **Community Engagement**
 - "Celebrating Peace, Connecting Community" Year End Event
- **IMPACT GNV Quarterly Newsletter**
 - July (April-June) – 824 sent
 - Oct (July-September) – 807 sent, 10 new subscribers
 - Jan (October-December) - 846 sent, 39 new subscribers
 - 53% open rate



IMPACT GNV Components

BOLD Program:

- Fully staffed with a Program Director, 2 Intervention Specialists, and a PT Staff Assistant
- 28 clients served this quarter
 - 19 referrals made to educational programs
 - 17 clients assisted with employment
 - 7 clients assisted with mentorship
 - 5 assisted with court



IMPACT GNV Components

Willie Mae Stokes Community Center:

- **Caleb Young with NSpire FI to serve as main violence interrupter**
 - Added four additional interrupters
- **Areas Assigned**
 - Tiger Bay
 - Duval
 - Lincoln Estates
 - Sweetwater Square (Village Green)
- **Violence Interruption Data FY25 Q1**
 - 194 Home Visits
 - 145 Parental Contacts
 - 708 Field Contacts
 - 72 Referrals
- **Accomplishments**
 - Partnered with "GIRLS CAN DO IT TOO" to facilitate a Forest Pines mentorship class and teach leadership skills to youth participants
 - Assisted with de-escalation of neighborhood conflicts
 - Working with UF to provide tutors to students
 - Conducted over 30 canvassing events in Duval
 - Consistent Community Outreach in assigned areas



wm stokes community center

IMPACT GNV Components

The Gun Violence Prevention Alliance: Approved by the Gainesville City Commission, Alachua County Board of Commissioners and Santa Fe College Board of Trustees

- Meetings in October, November, and December
- Topics of discussion included: A City of Gainesville Youth Steering Committee update presentation, programming of the Children's Trust Funding, a report from NSpire FL on violence interruption efforts, Cure Violence Global grant

Community Safety Day: Hosted for community members and health/social service providers in partnership with the Alachua County Crisis Center, UF Health, and CRP

- This includes a Crisis Intervention and De-Escalation Training, Stop the Bleed, and Narcan training. It is free and open to the public.
- 12 people trained in November 2024
- Upcoming training on February 28th

Community Care Call Outs: Collaboration between Gainesville Police Department, Gainesville Fire Rescue, and Alachua County Community Support Services to respond closely after incidents of gun violence to offer support services, trauma-informed outreach, and public safety information



Community Gun Violence
Prevention Alliance



Community FIRST

What is Community FIRST?

- Elevate a mobile city hall concept
- Create and maintain trust and direct access with neighborhoods and communities that have been historically disenfranchised
- Department heads as liaisons to the City to help to address neighborhood concerns, even if the concern is not within the scope of their department

Goals:

- Consistent community presence and engagement
- Quarterly Community FIRST newsletter capturing all neighborhoods to be compiled
 - Monthly reports on neighborhood activities provided by department heads
 - Neighbor feedback survey
- Quarterly all-department head meetings
- Promote myGNV



- **Duval – Brian Singleton**
- **Pineridge – Chief Hillhouse**
- **Phoenix – Chief Moya**
- **Porters – Rick Smith**
- **Pleasant Street – Corey Harris**
- **Sugarhill – Roxy Gonzalez**
- **University Park – Forrest Eddleton**



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Public Education FY25 Q1

<i>Company Visits</i>	<i>Station Tours</i>	<i>Clown Events</i>	<i>Public Presentations</i>	<i>Safety City Programs</i>	<i>Safety House Visits</i>	<i>Extinguisher Training</i>	<i>First Aid Standby</i>	<i>Car Seat Installs</i>	<i>Safe Club</i>	<i>Other</i>		
11	2	0	0	2	0	3	0	10	0	0	Pub Ed Events	44
853	52			244		172		23			Total Students	1871



Thank you!



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