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City of Gainesville

February 5th, 2026

FY26 Q1 October – December 2026

Fire Rescue Quarterly Update

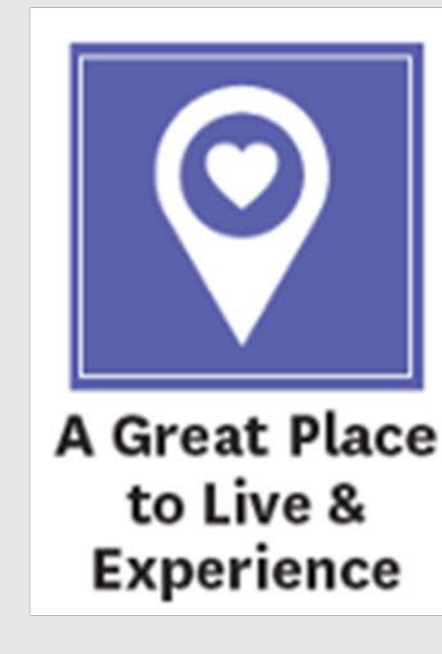
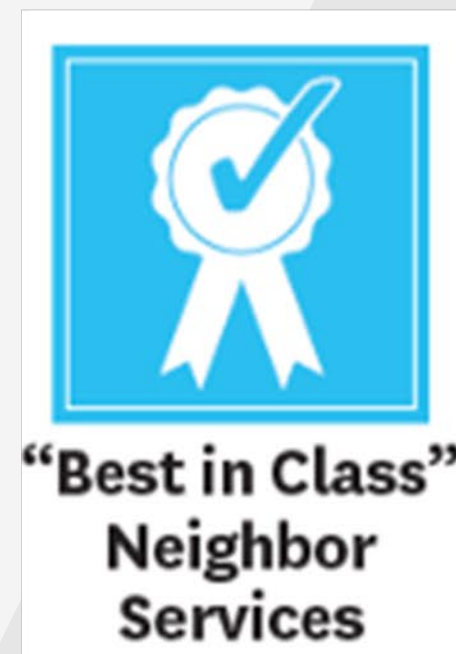
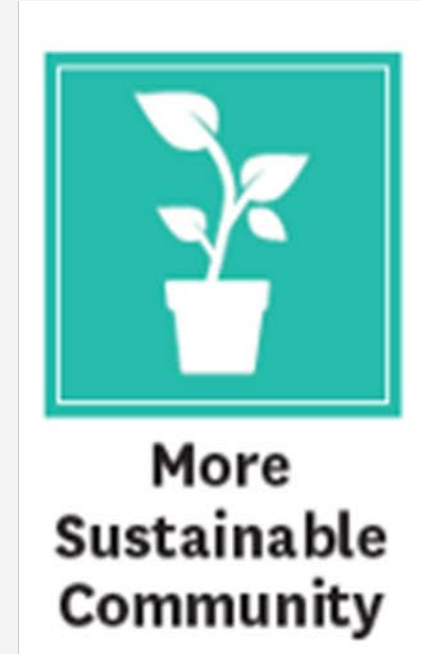
Shawn Hillhouse | Fire Chief

Mission, Vision, Values



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

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



Responsible
Accountable
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Innovative
Dedicated

Prevention Metrics FY26 Q1



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



Risk Reduction FY26 Q1



<i>New Insp</i>	<i>Followup Activities</i>	<i>Night Insp</i>	<i>Plans Review</i>	<i>Investigations</i>	<i>Invest. Followup</i>	<i>Burn/FW Permits</i>	<i>BP ReIssue</i>	<i>Fire Watch</i>	<i>Buildings</i>	<i>Warnings</i>	<i>Complaints</i>	<i>Complaint Followup</i>	<i>Total Activities</i>	<i>Total Hrs</i>
338	200	60	67	18	18	2	2	23	891	3	12	27	1661	912.25

Total Square Feet Inspected **7,397,616**

Total Investigation Hours **101.25 (38% Increase)**

Total Plans Review Hours **34.75**

Total RRB Activities **1,684**



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.

FY26 Q1: 7,167

Fire District 2: 3,200

Fire District 1: 3,967

Station 7: 425

Station 5: 654

Station 8: 472

Station 6: 6

Station 4: 619

Station 3: 1096

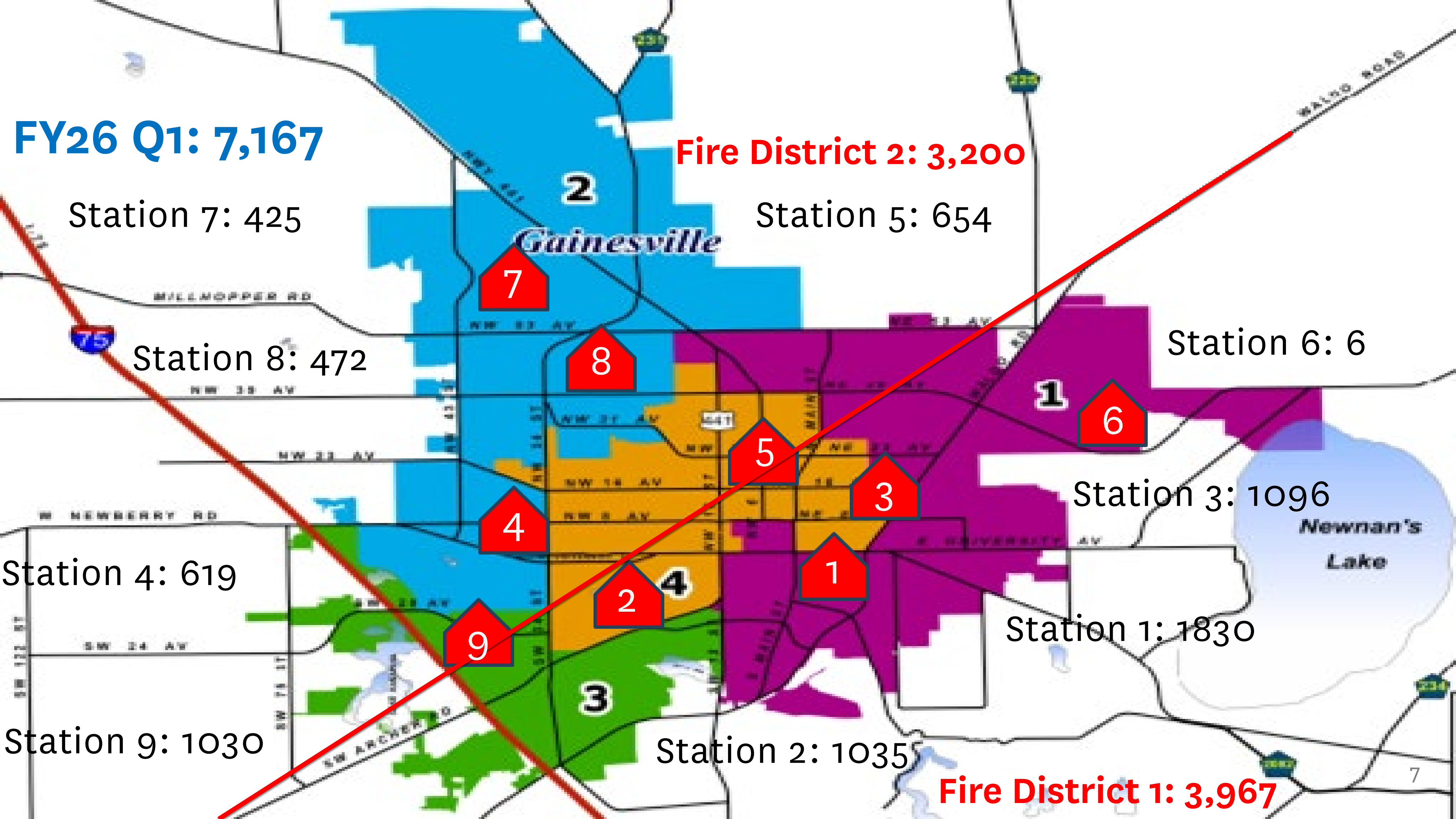
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Station 2: 1035

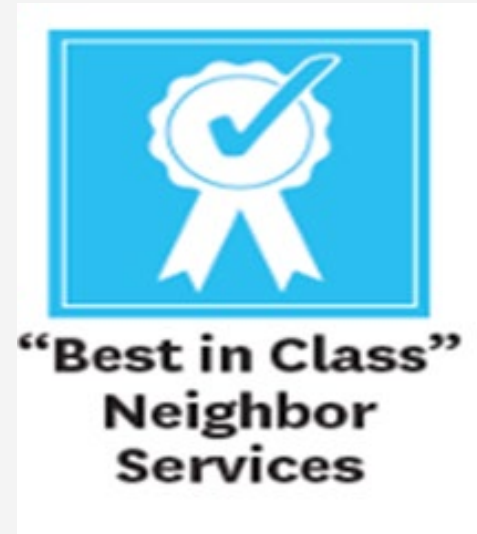
Station 1: 1830

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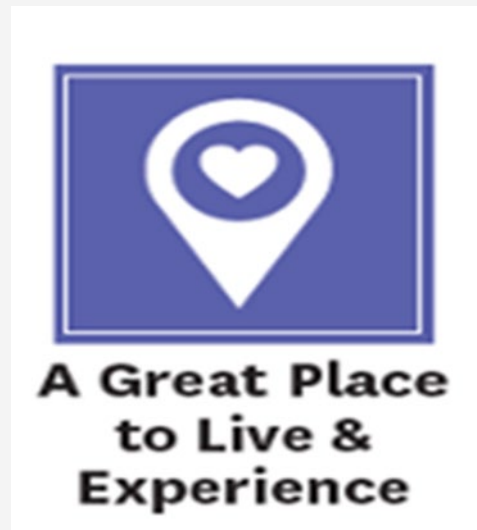
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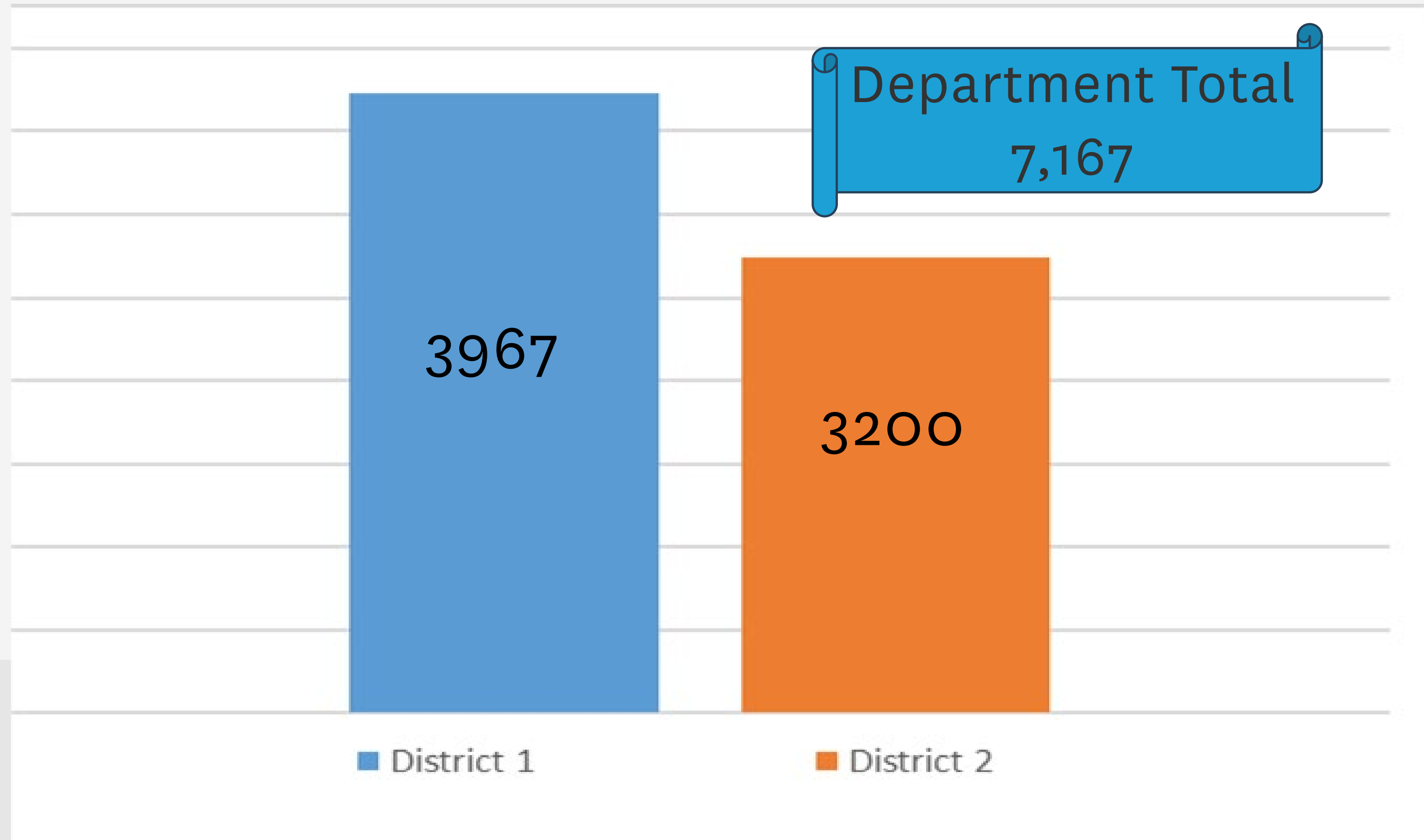
Total Calls FY26 Q1



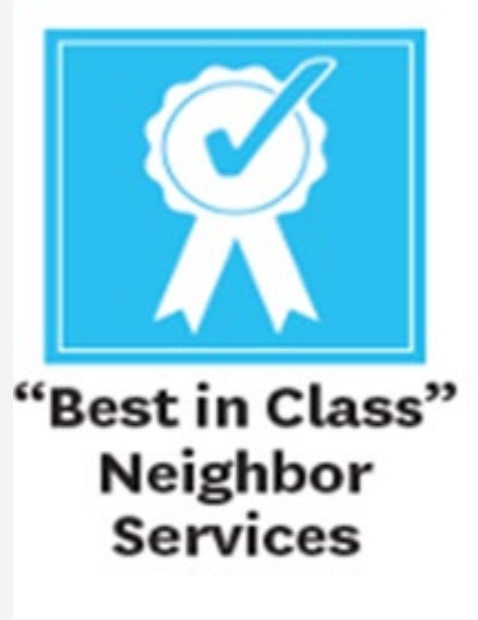
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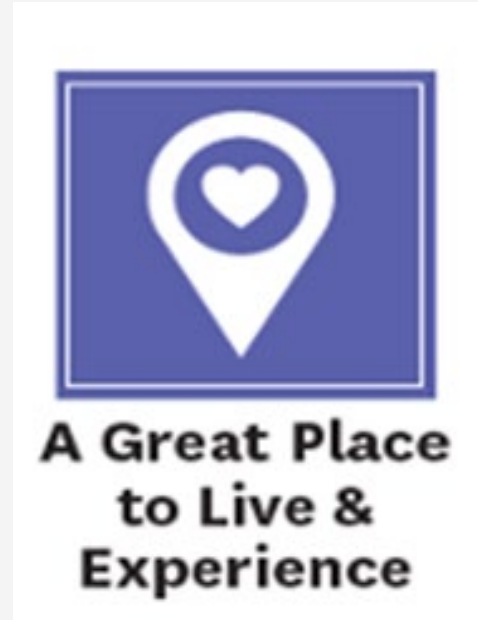
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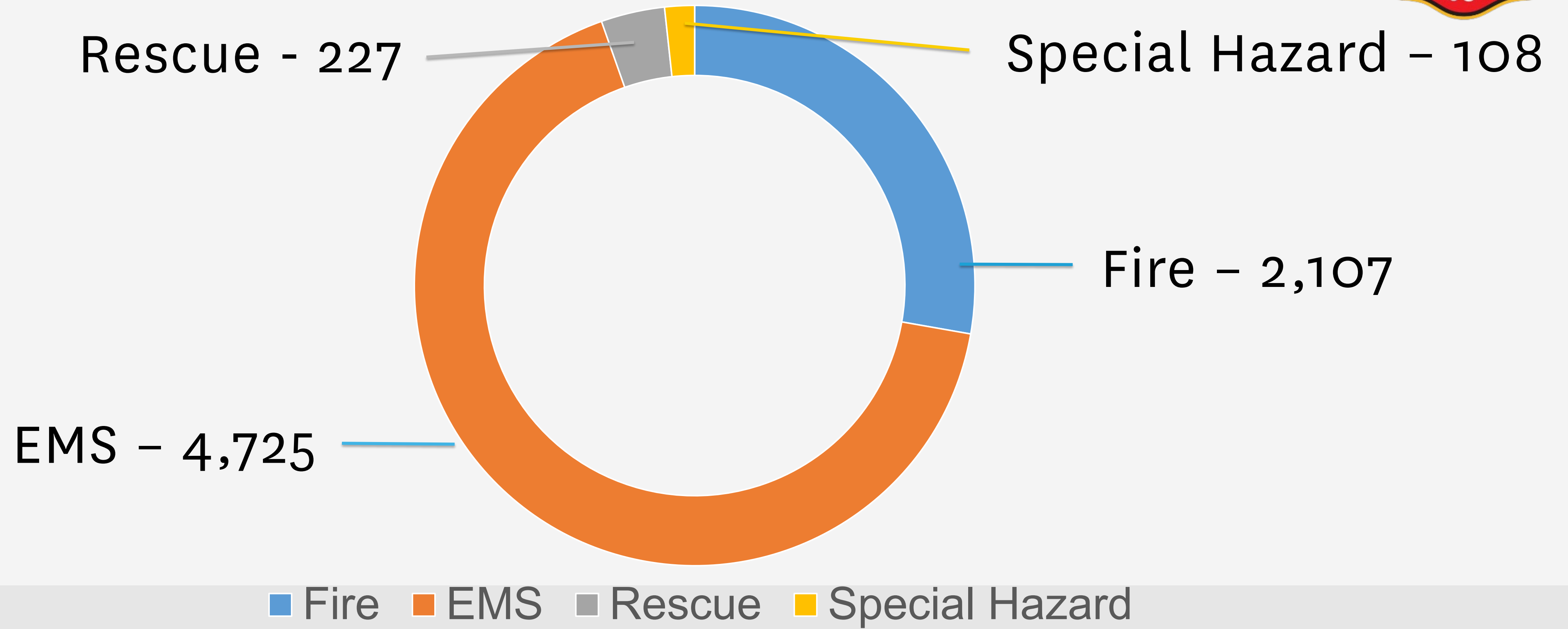
FY26 Q1 Calls by Category



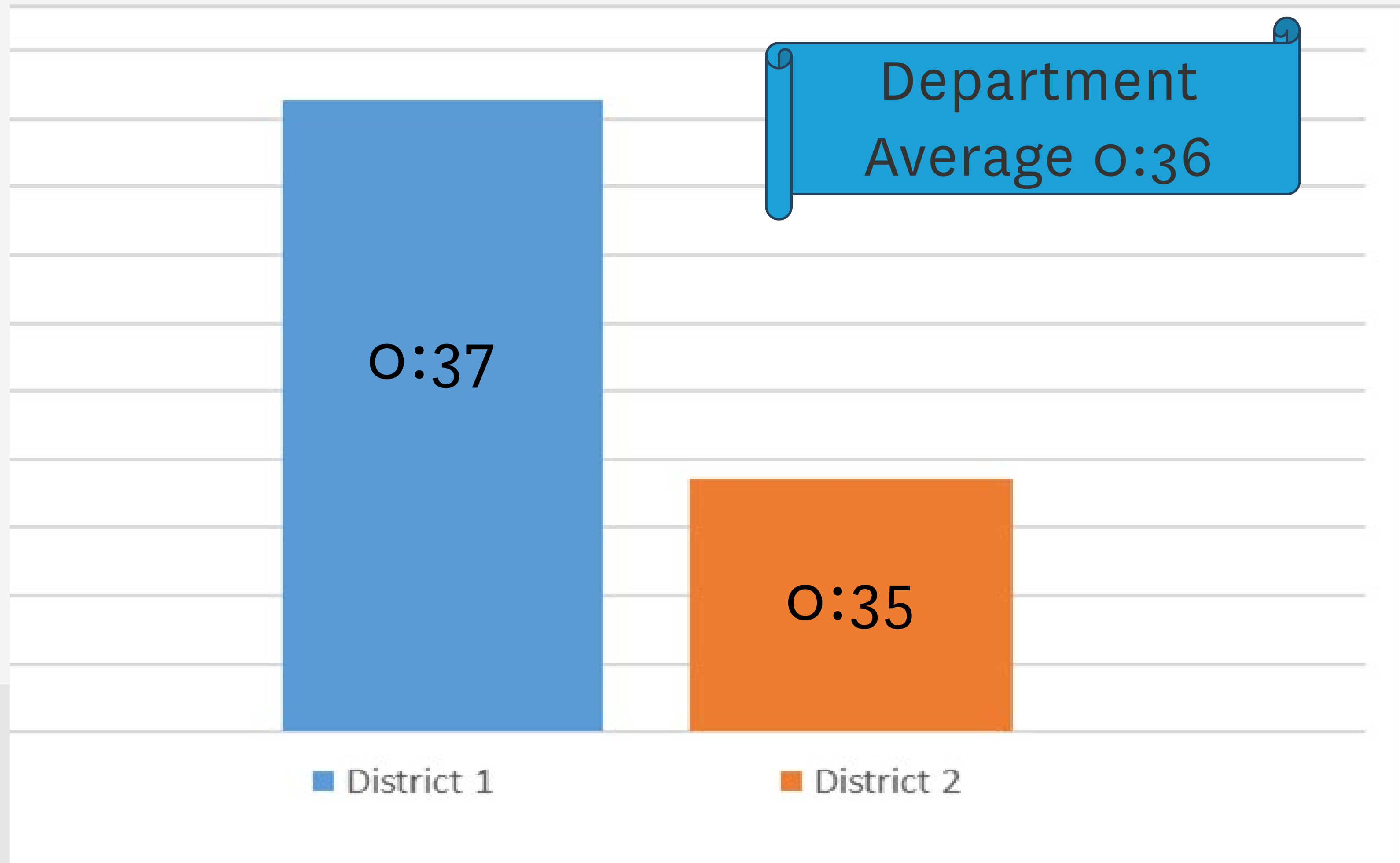
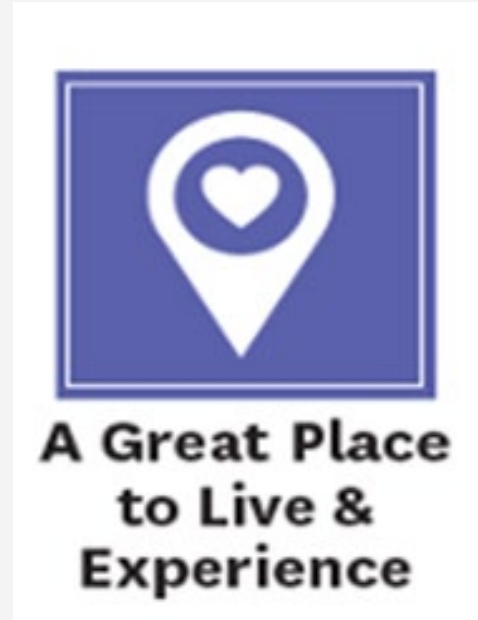
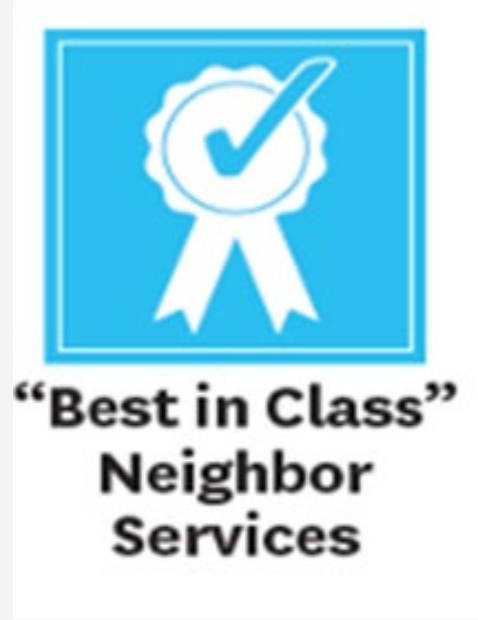
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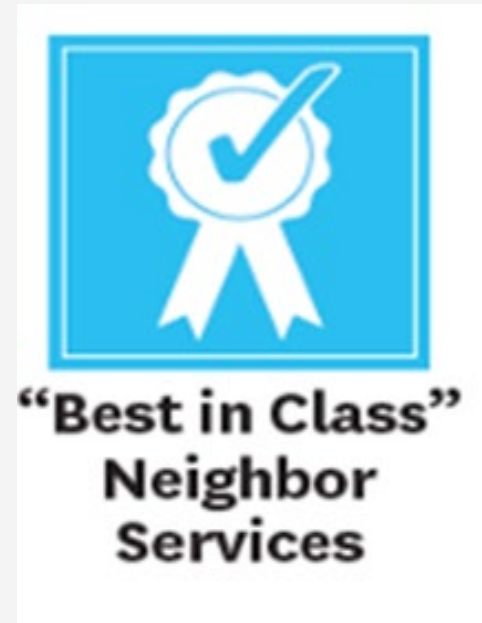
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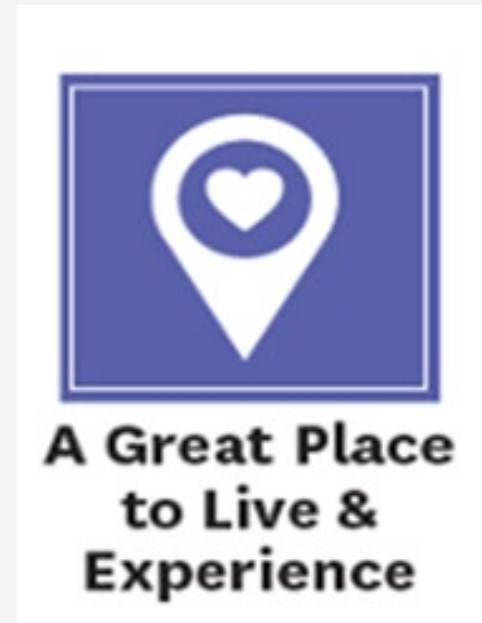
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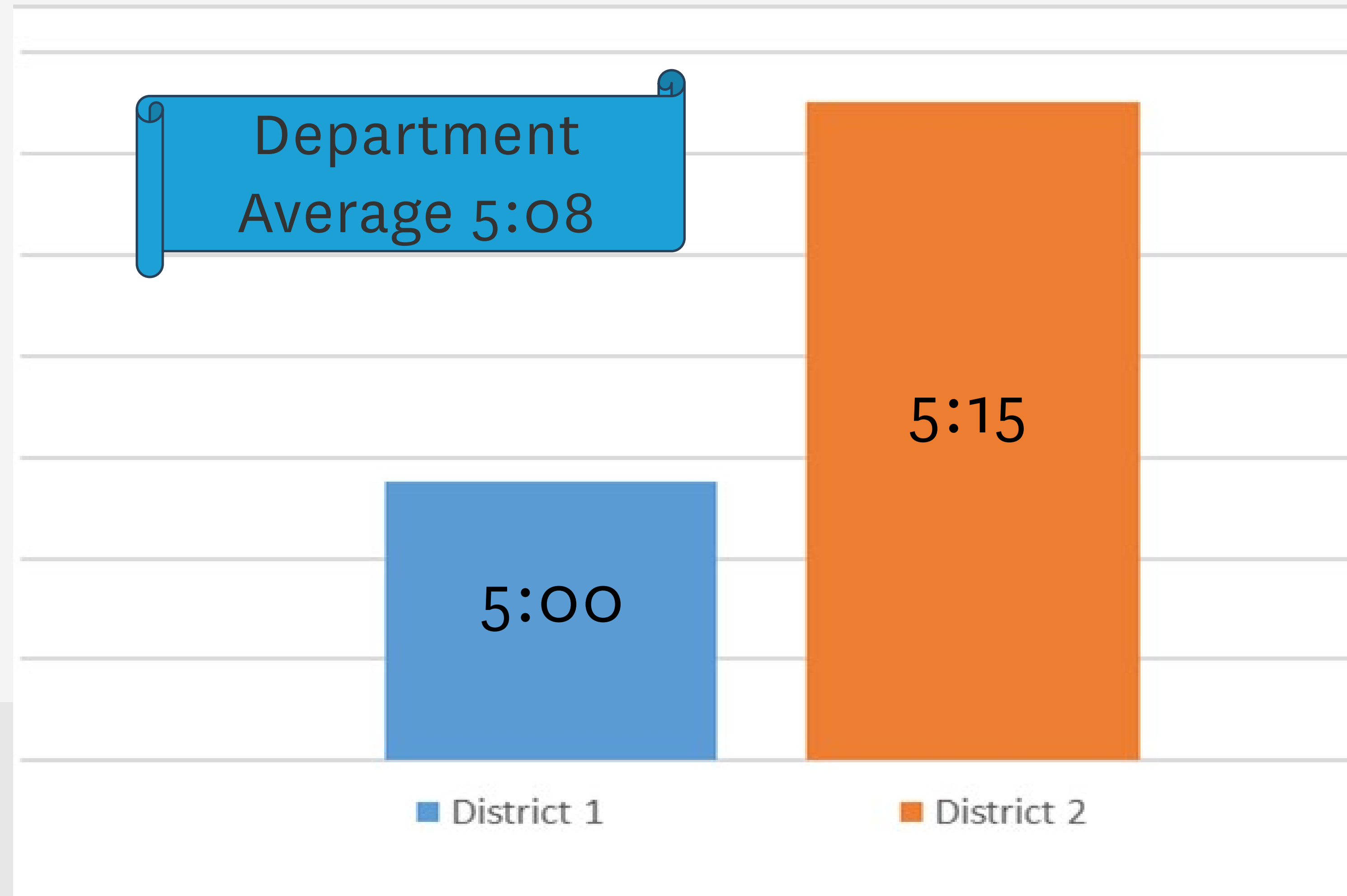
Travel FY26 Q1



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Stations

- Station 9 – Finalizing design and expecting to break ground in May/June 2026
- Current station 9- adding a bay to park Engine 9.
Breaking ground 1/19/2026
- Station 3 – City staff are working on the design for the new Station 3 to be located at ~1300 NE 8th Ave.
On the footprint of the current Safety City.



Professionals Committed to Excellence



- Staffing update
- New-hires



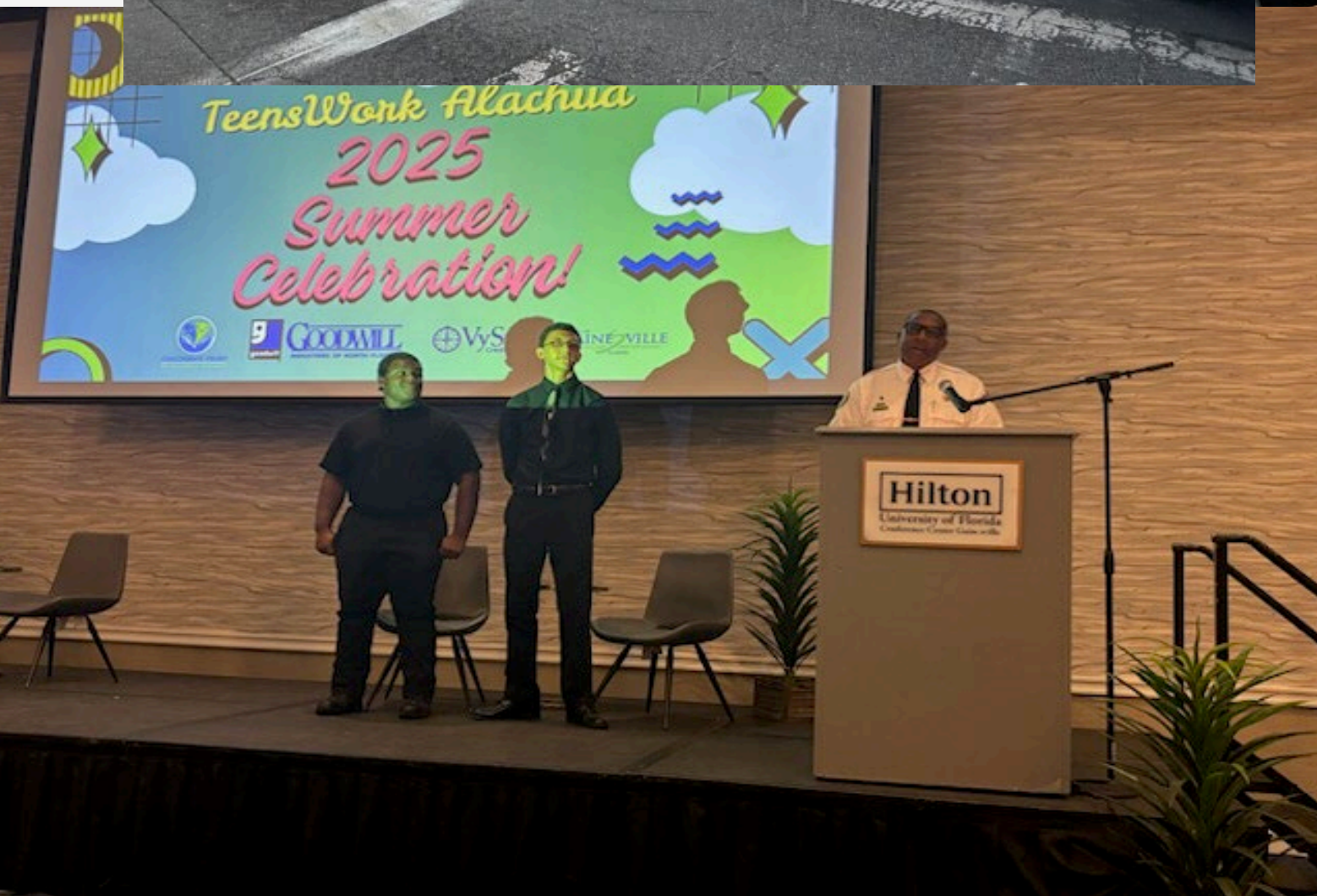
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Staffing

- GFR will on board 8 new Firefighters in March 2026
- Fire Logistics Officer retired in December, replacement starting 2/16.



Community Involvement



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Emergency Management FY26 Q1



Planning & Preparedness

- City Emergency Operations Plan (CEOP): Under review
- Incident Action Plans Developed: 6
(special events, planned operations, and contingencies)

Coordination & Engagement

- Interagency Coordination Meetings: 5
(Police, Fire, Public Works, Utilities, UF, County, Healthcare partners)
- Regional / State Engagements: 7
(Active participation in Region and State emergency management coordination)

Training & Exercises

- Under development and scheduling for 2026: 6



Emergency Management Metrics Q1



Readiness & Activation

- EOC Readiness Status: Fully operational and available for activation
- EOC Activations: 0 During Hurricane Season
- After-Action Reviews Completed: 0

Public Safety Outcomes

- Major Incidents Managed: 0 escalated events impacting safety
- Extreme Weather Program Activation: 18
 - 10/1/25-12/18/25

Special Events Supported: 31

(athletic events, festivals, parades, community gatherings)



Level 4- Normal Operations

Community Health Division

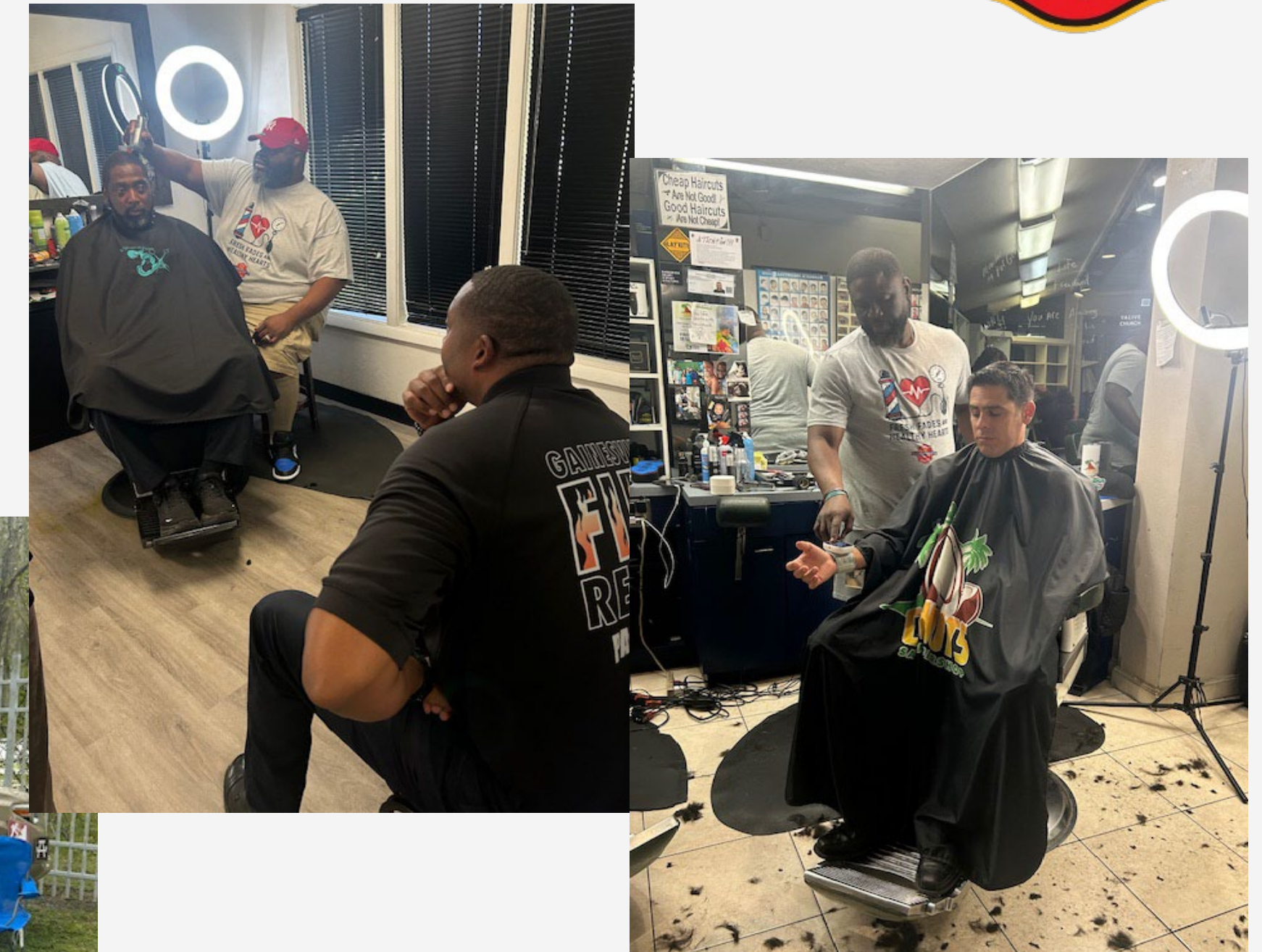
Brandy Stone | Director of Community Health Initiatives

Community Health Happenings



Initiatives/Projects:

- Opioid Abatement: Transportation, Narcan dissemination, Public information campaign development, Service contract for justice-impacted individuals
- Community Development Block Grant Funding
- Fresh Fades and Healthy Hearts
- Emergency Financial Empowerment



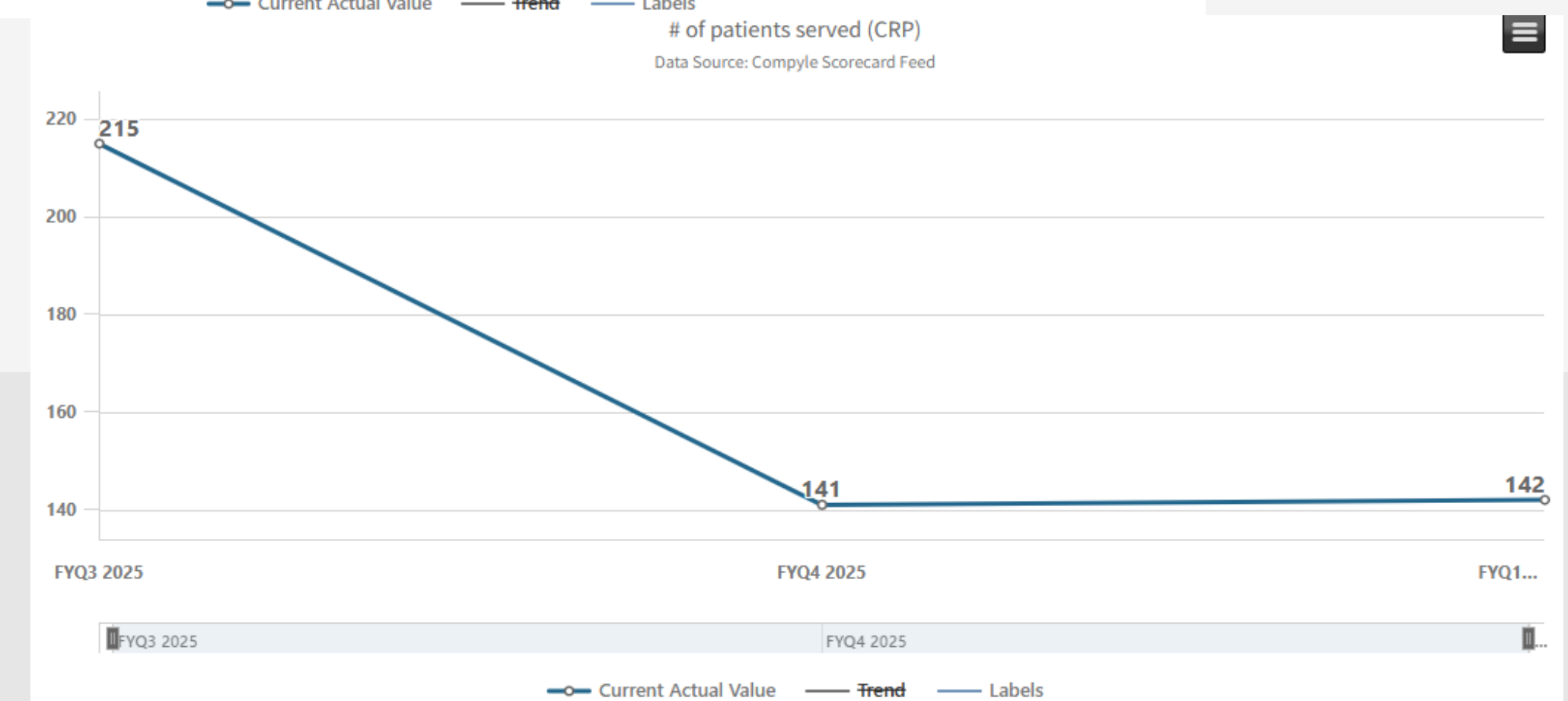
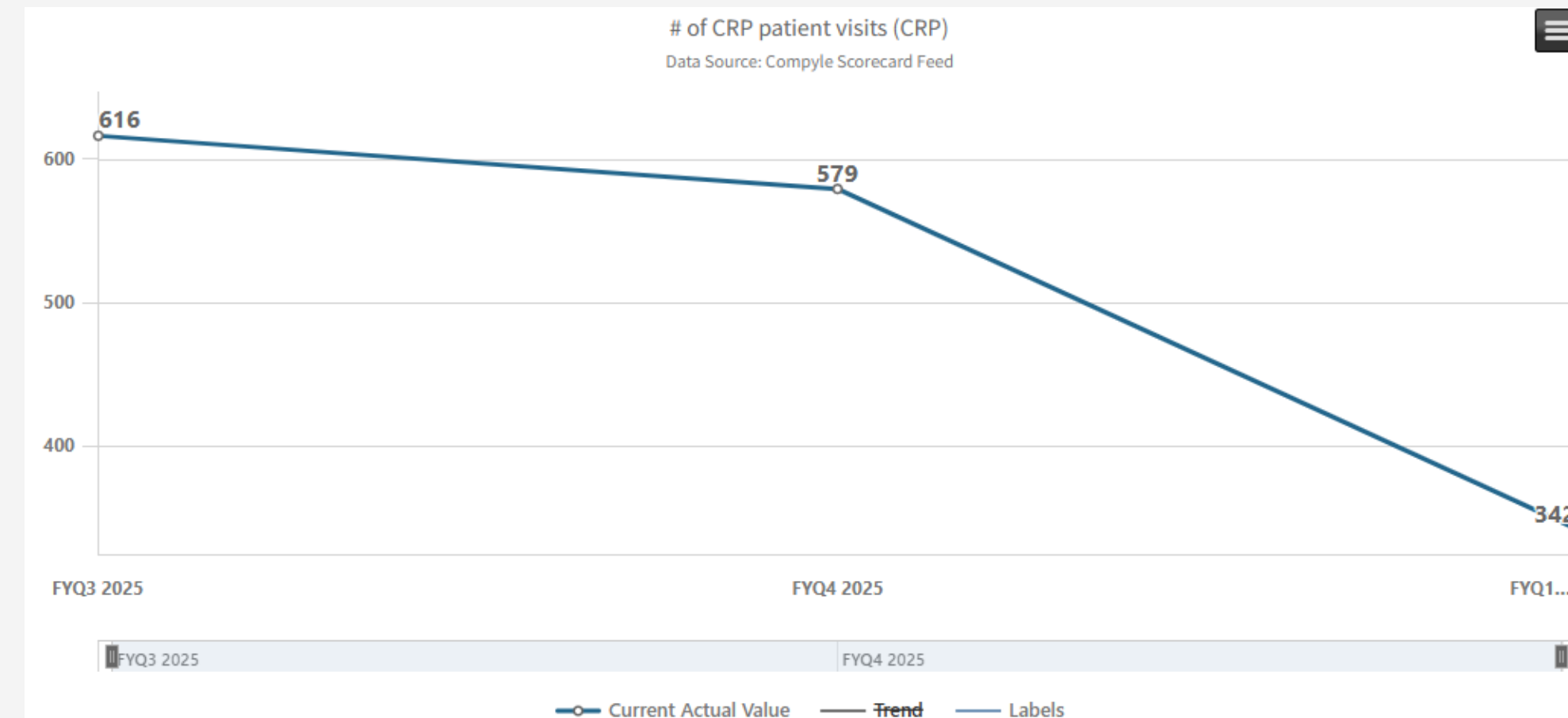
Events: Central Florida Community Action Agency Annual Breakfast, Day of Caring, World East, Beats and Health Fest, Alachua County CHIP Annual Review, Health Promotion and Wellness Annual Meeting

Community Resource Paramedicine Program



By the Numbers: Oct - Dec 2025

- **93** New Referrals
- **385** Patient Contacts/Attempts
- **166** Hours of Direct Patient Care
- **26** Community Engagement Events
- **22** Professional Development/Trainings

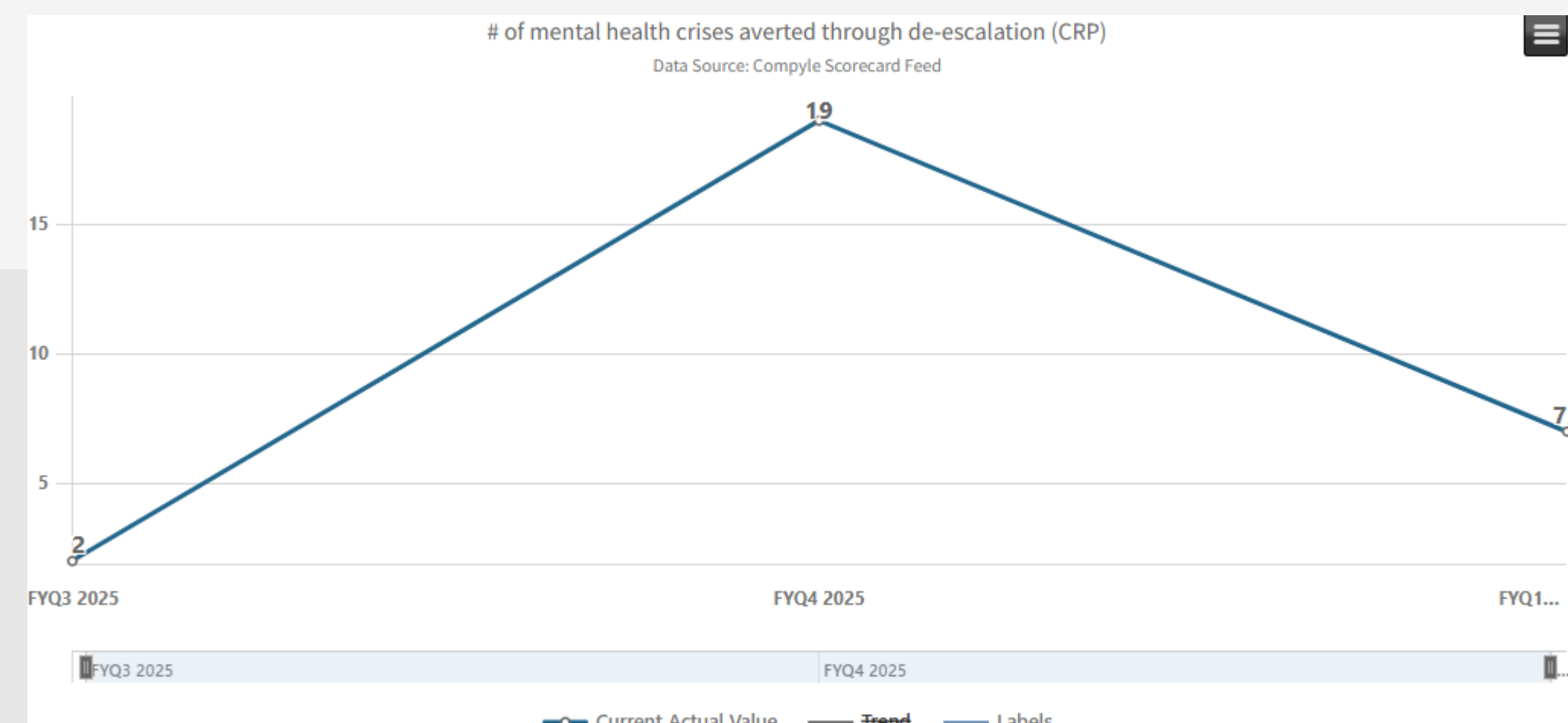


Community Resource Paramedicine Program



Updates:

- **13** Encampment Referrals through myGNV
- **100%** of staff trained in Mental Health First Aid, Crisis Intervention, and Emergency Vehicle Operations
- Responder Leah Barnes was recognized in at the Florida Fire and EMS Conference by DOH for the 2025 MIH Award
- New Responder I starting in Jan 2026



Medication-Assisted Treatment Program



By the Numbers: Oct – Dec 2025

- **55.6%** enrollment in program
- **5** new patients
 - **25** doses administered to new patients
- **12** returning patients
 - **67** doses administered
- **22.5** hours of community engagement



Updates:

- PT Paramedic and Program Coordinator Hired with Non-Qualified County Opioid Funding
- Team selected to present at the 4th Annual Florida Harm Reduction Conference
- Tour of New Season Treatment Center
- Presentation to AC Library Staff

IMPACT GNV Activities



- **Community Engagement**

- World Mental Health Day
- Gainesville Premier of *On Sight* by Dr. Micah Johnson
- Annual *Celebrating Peace, Connecting Community* event
- Safe Storage Campaign – SW 20th
- Gun Violence Prevention Panel
- Community Care Callout



- **CTAC Initiatives**

- Technology Hub Application Review and Selection
- Alachua County Gun Violence Strategic Plan



IMPACT GNV: BOLD Program



Overview

- 239 services were provided, demonstrating a strong and ongoing demand for support across all program areas.
- Over 20 students served in school-based mentoring program.

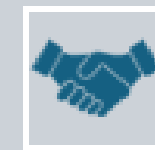
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7 New Clients Served



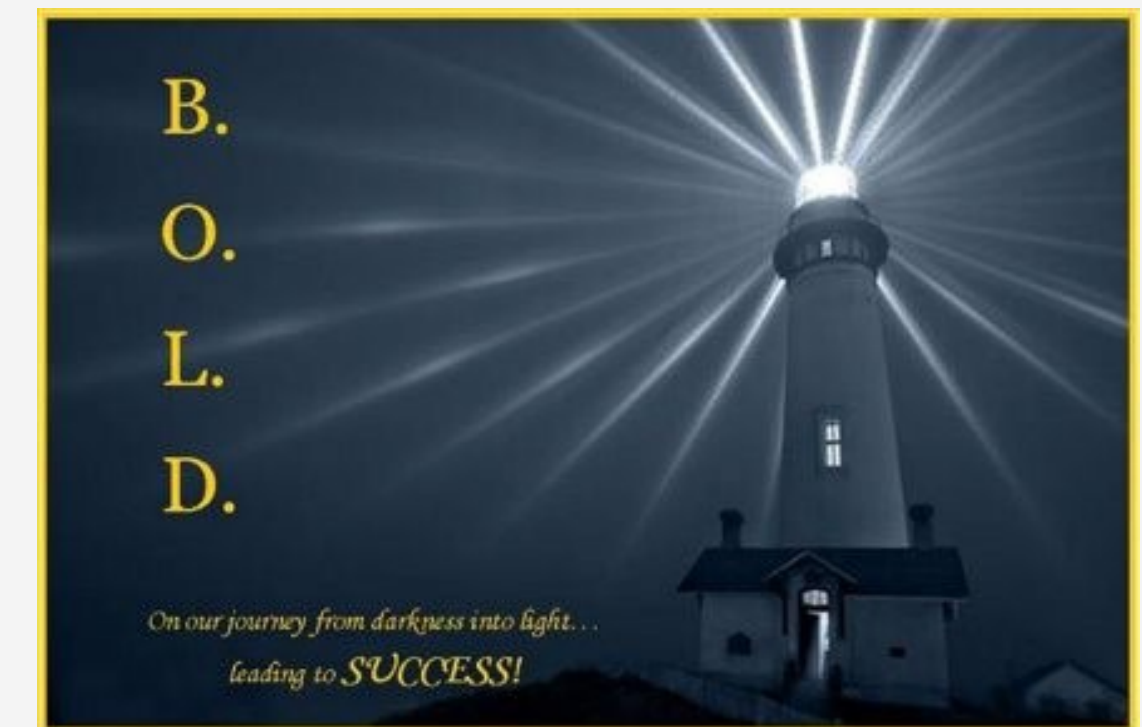
7 Clients successfully enrolled in college



10 clients successfully gained employment



23 clients received mentorship services



IMPACT GNV: BOLD Program



Housing and Educational Assistance Program

Housing and Educational Assistance Program, designed to address housing instability, prevent homelessness, and support families impacted by gun violence and community violence



Early outcomes have been very positive.

Assisted 1 family with rental assistance, helping prevent displacement

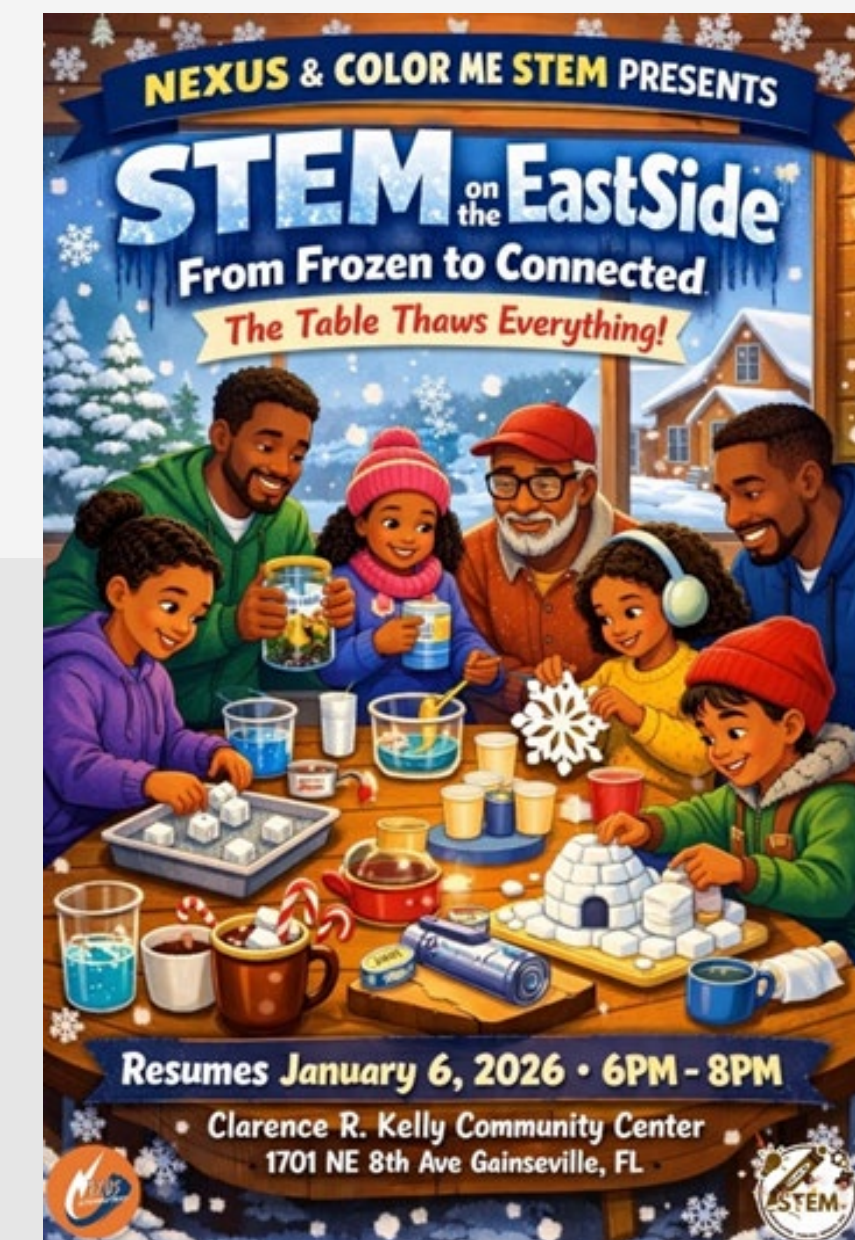
Provided utility assistance to 2 families, ensuring continued access to essential services

Supported 1 client in obtaining a state ID, a critical step toward accessing housing, employment, and other supportive services

IMPACT GNV: Team Nexus

- Referrals – 18
 - BOLD Program
 - Housing
 - Child Care
 - Employment
 - Reentry
- Parental Contacts – 127
- Field Contact – 297
- Home Visits - 57

- Conflicts Mediated – 4
- Neighborhood Canvases – 77
- Community Outreach
 - Celebrate Peace, Connecting Community
 - STEM on the Eastside

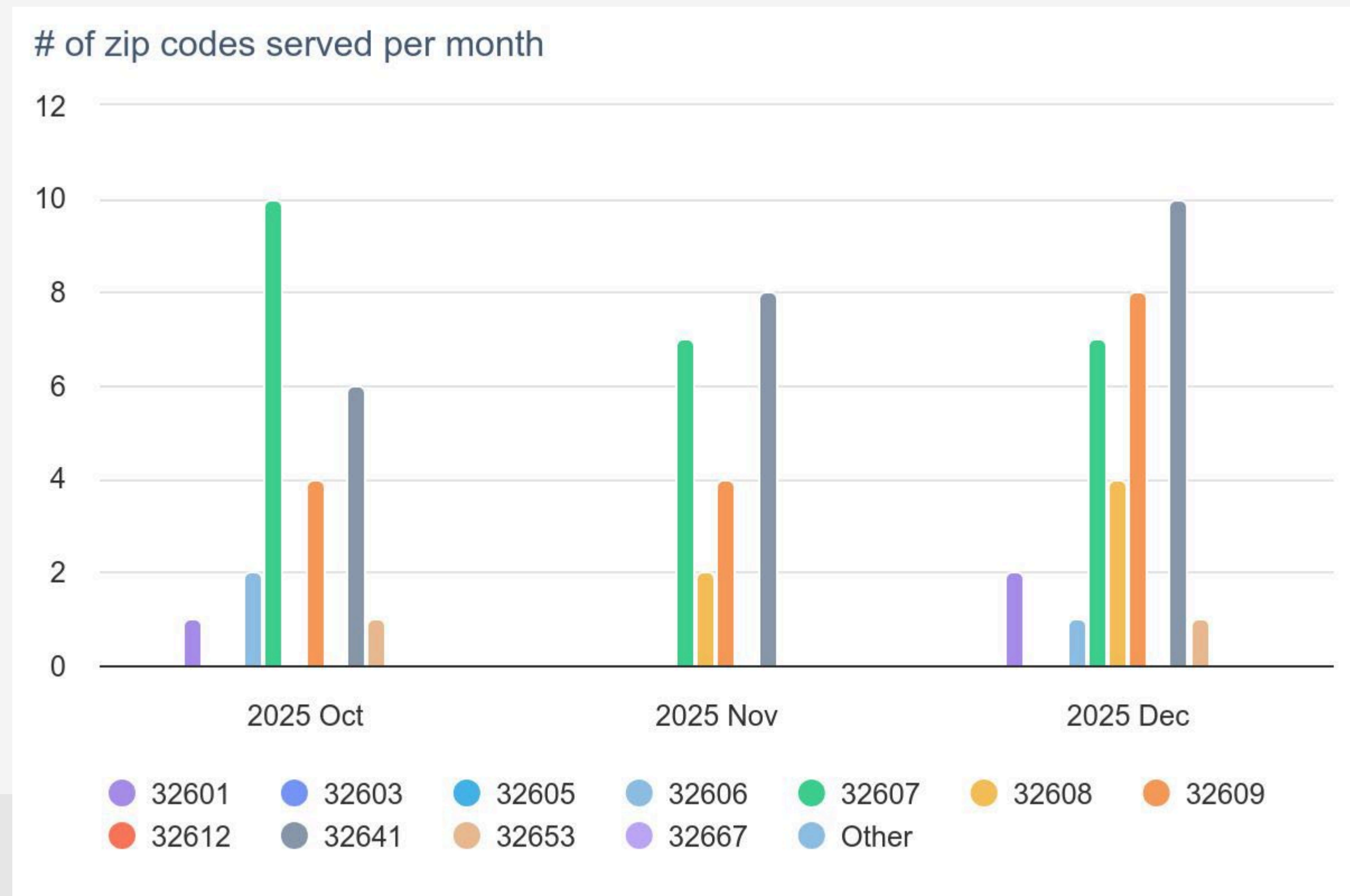


IMPACT GNV: Team Nexus



Areas of Focus

- *Duval*
- *The Polos*
- *Sweetwater Square Apartments*



Community First: Q1



Community Engagement

Community engagement hours spent across CF neighborhoods – 54.5

Community Engagement Meetings/Events - 28

- Community Meetings Attended - 11
- Community Meetings Hosted - 17

Neighborhood Inquires/Complaints Addressed

Inquires Submitted by neighbors - 24

- In progress – 14
- Completed – 11

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

Community First: Q1



Duval

- Co-hosted a Community Care Callout at Clarence R. Kelly Center.

Pineridge

- Trunk-or-Treat, Food and Clothing Drives.

Phoenix

- Phoenix "Walk the Block" event.

Porters

- Pink House renovations underway.

Pleasant Street

- Regular staff attendance at community meetings to provide city updates.

Sugarhill

- Sugarhill Reunion and annual parade.

University Park

- Strong collaboration with Sustainable Development and Codes to address neighborhood concerns related to noise, overgrown areas, hazardous trees, and parking.

Community F.I.R.S.T. Initiative Newsletter

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About Community F.I.R.S.T.

Community First is a community-driven initiative to uplift and strengthen neighborhoods throughout Gainesville, with special emphasis on Sugar Hill, University Park, Greater Duval, Pineridge, Fifth Ave., Pleasant Street, Porters Quarters and Phoenix communities.

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 attended: October 13th (Technology hub and strategic plan updates, Youth Steering Committee Video); November 8th (Technology hub and strategic plan updates, County grant program overview); Dec 13th (Presentation of Strategic Planning Framework from DPI LLC)

Community Safety Day: Crisis Intervention and De-Escalation Training, Stop the Bleed, and Narcan training. It is free and open to the public. Hosted quarterly for community members and health/social service providers in partnership with the Alachua County Crisis Center, UF Health Injury Prevention, and CRP/MAT.

- November 7th – 17 trained



Public Education FY26 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>		
9	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Pub Ed Events	11
1002	151										Total Students	1153



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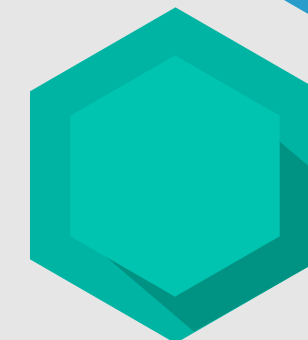
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