



Quarterly Update

Joe Dixon, Fire Chief

2024-707A
September 19, 2024

Mission, Vision, Values

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



Resilient
Local
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Equitable
Community



More
Sustainable
Community



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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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Rapid Intervention



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FY24 Q3: 7,031

Fire District 2: 3,162

Station 5: 660

Station 7: 446

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Station 8: 480

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Station 6: 35

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Station 3: 1,360

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Station 4: 568

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Station 1: 1530

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Station 9: 1008

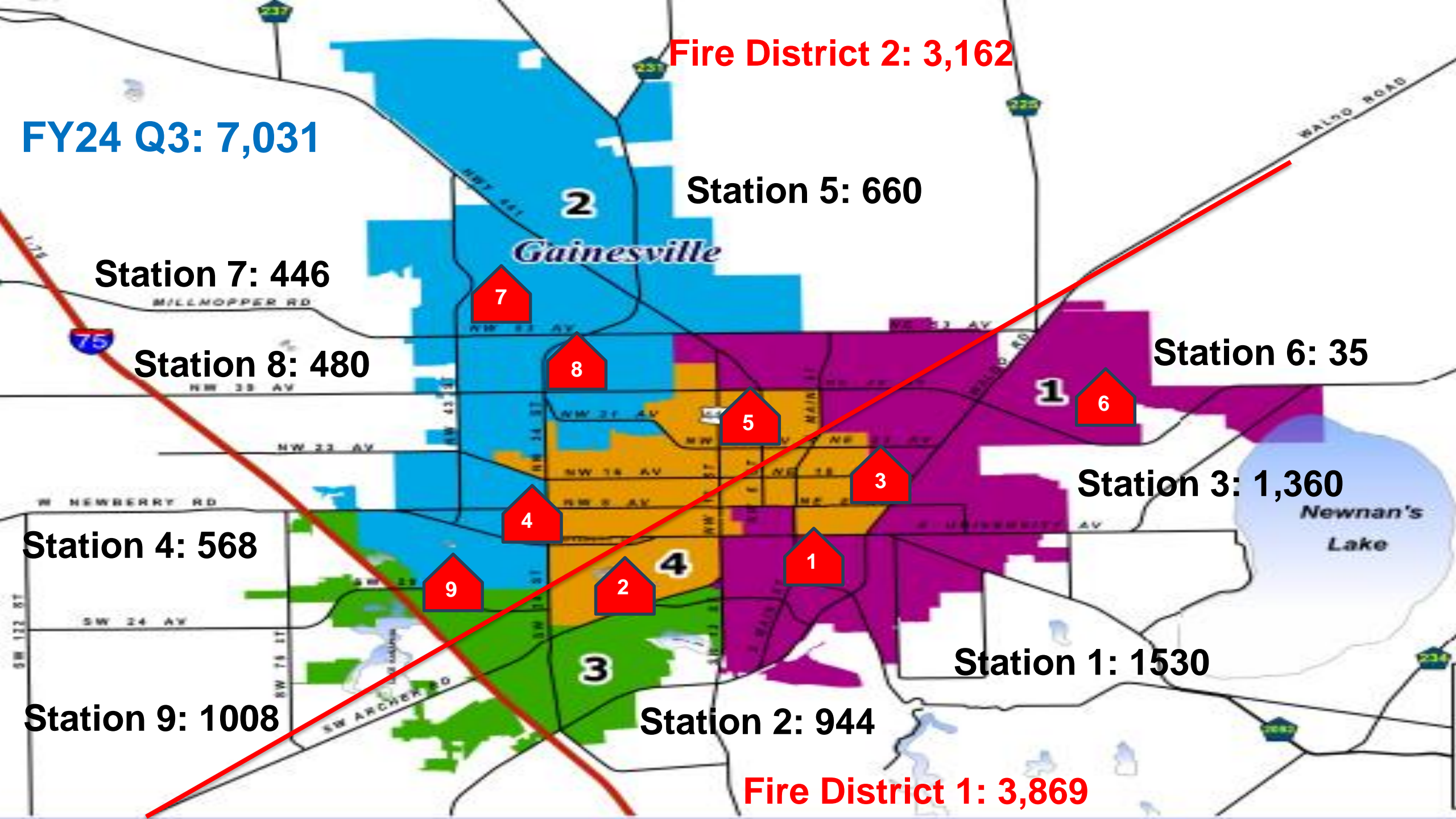
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Station 2: 944

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Fire District 1: 3,869





Service Demand by Hour and Day of Week

Incidents

DOW	Hour of Day																				
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Sunday	20	32	24	12	17	21	20	19	21	34	33	32	28	38	29	46	33	39	38	39	34
Monday	19	23	14	16	13	12	21	35	28	33	43	46	49	46	39	39	45	42	35	40	33
Tuesday	33	16	14	16	14	13	18	19	27	40	46	43	50	37	36	46	60	44	42	38	34
Wednesday	21	17	15	14	14	12	17	31	30	50	38	53	52	38	61	49	39	32	39	36	40
Thursday	27	22	18	13	19	15	23	28	37	45	39	39	43	61	49	48	40	42	35	45	38
Friday	26	20	16	19	12	17	14	19	26	49	39	44	39	52	52	39	53	38	52	45	44
Saturday	35	35	25	17	14	16	15	13	24	34	36	36	32	37	43	43	18	32	32	32	47
Total	181	165	126	107	103	106	128	164	193	285	274	293	293	309	309	310	288	269	273	275	270



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Responses

DOW	Hour of Day																				
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Sunday	21	34	30	12	24	21	24	23	30	48	39	41	30	40	30	54	46	62	45	49	52
Monday	25	30	16	18	13	11	29	42	45	47	59	55	55	49	52	56	48	50	51	74	49
Tuesday	47	19	22	16	16	16	21	22	32	50	53	61	57	51	62	58	71	51	60	42	46
Wednesday	26	18	24	20	16	12	21	38	39	61	57	66	61	45	80	61	51	41	41	48	54
Thursday	32	24	22	14	27	19	32	37	39	52	59	54	55	88	73	57	49	50	47	60	51
Friday	29	25	21	20	14	19	19	29	34	73	58	53	56	60	76	49	72	48	66	69	58
Saturday	46	49	32	22	14	20	16	13	25	42	50	38	37	45	50	49	23	40	41	52	57
Total	226	199	167	122	124	118	162	204	244	373	375	368	351	378	423	384	360	342	351	394	367



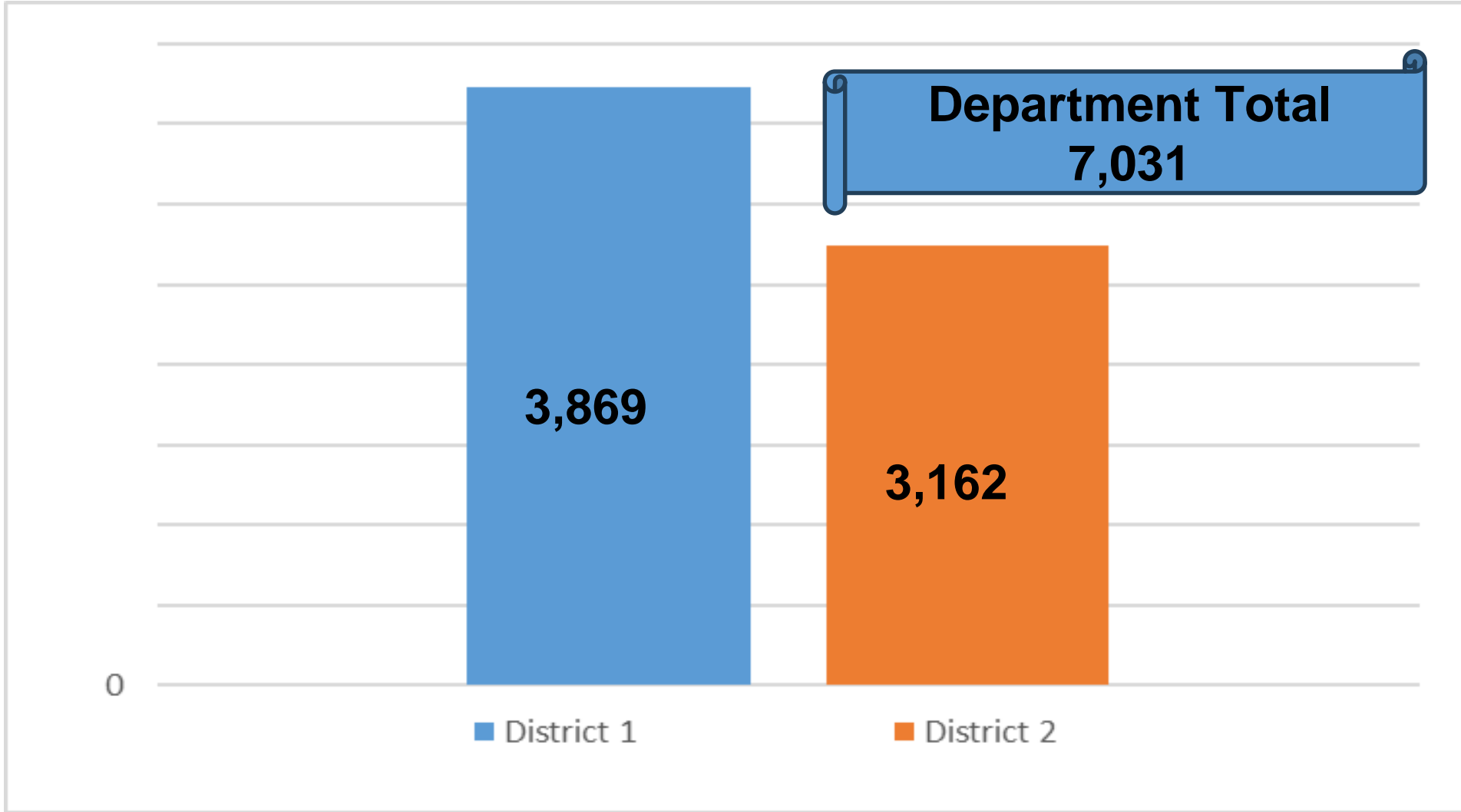
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Heat map report showing count of responses and incidents by hour of day and day of week.

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Total Calls FY24 Q3



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FY24 Q3 Calls by Category



Rescue -
138

Special
Hazard -
70



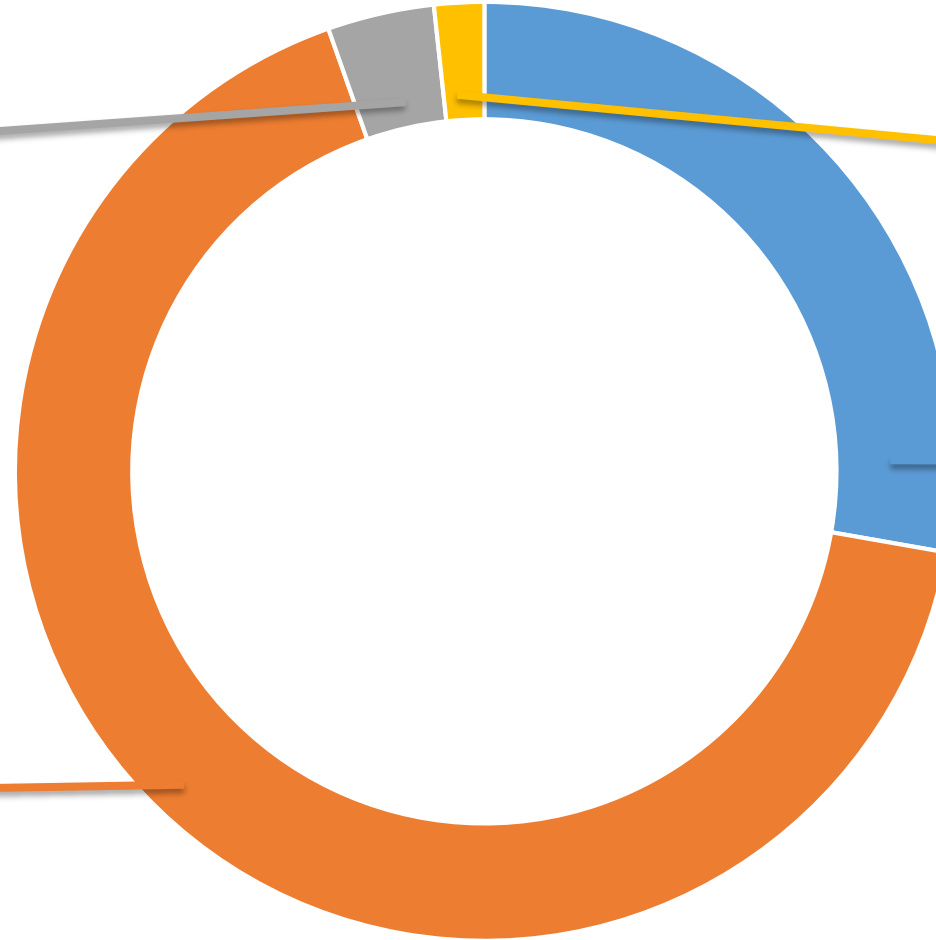
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EMS -
4,089

Fire -
1,206

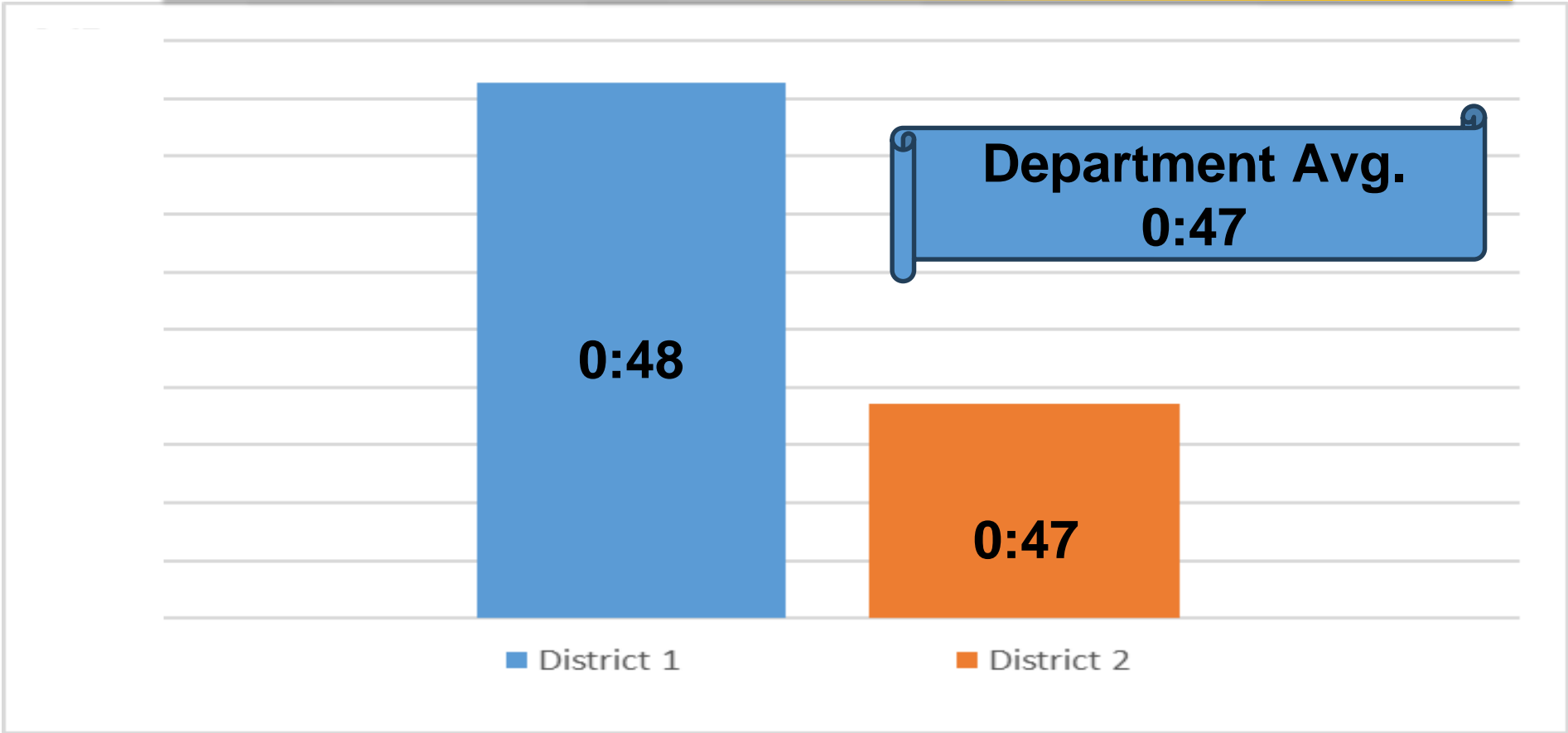


■ Fire ■ EMS ■ Rescue ■ Special Hazard

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Turnout FY24 Q3



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

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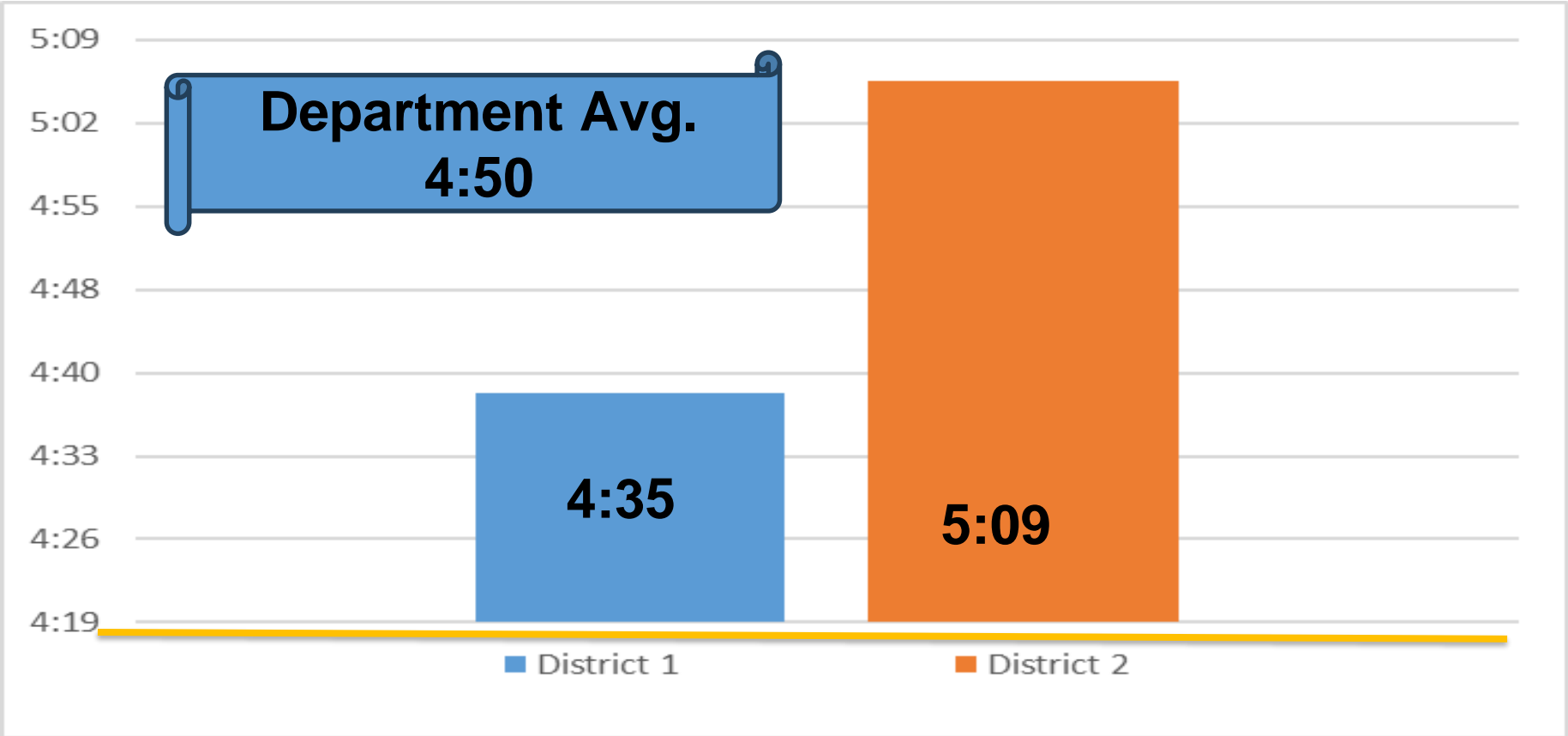
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Travel Time FY24 Q3



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National Standard: 4 mins

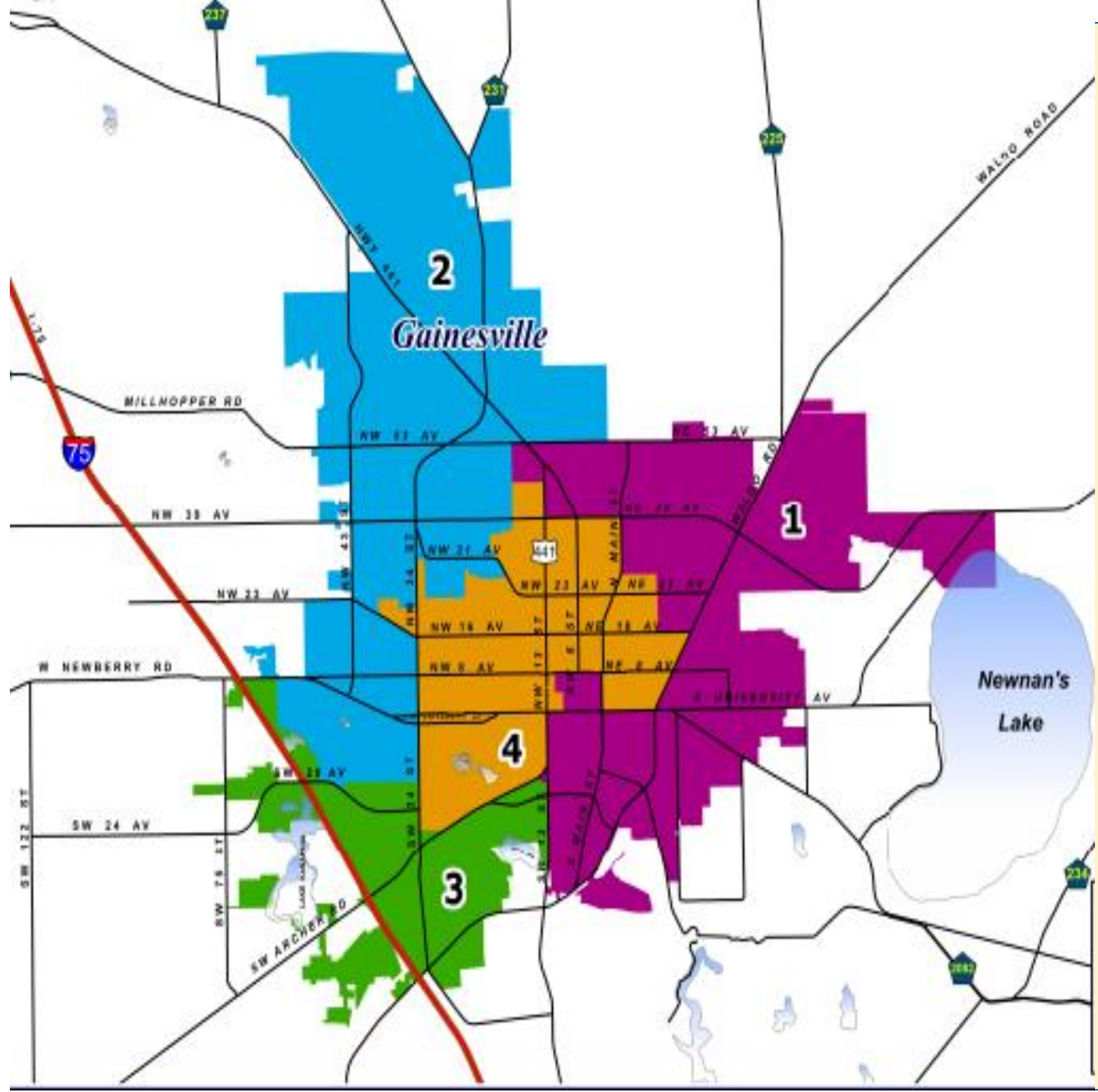


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Traffic Calming and road narrowing will have continued impacts on emergency response.

GFR's recommendation is to adjust deployment either by increasing station density or through system status deployment in the urban core.



- ### Arterial Access
- The availability of primary response travel corridors should be considered to ensure the timely provision of services to our neighbors.
- North/South
- 121 (34th St.)
 - 43rd St
 - 441 (13th St)
 - 6th St
 - Main St.
 - E 9th St.
 - E 15th St
 - Waldo Rd.
- East/West
- 53rd Ave.
 - 39th Ave.
 - 23rd Ave
 - 16th Ave.
 - 8th Ave.
 - University Ave.
 - Archer Rd.
 - Williston Rd.

Staffing

- FY25 – 209 FTEs
- Aug 19th – GFR moved to a 24/72 deployment model
- Special thanks to HR staff for coordinating and processing all the promotions.
- Special thanks to the GFR administrative staff for the coordination preparation and planning: Kathy Steidley, Marjorie Houston, Tracy Pont, Artie Chestnut, Danny Williams, Rob Healy
- GFR new-hire orientation class beginning in September w/ 11 orienteers

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Emergency Management

Efforts for FY24 Q3 focused on:

- Hurricane season preparation/training
- National Hurricane Preparedness Week
- Redesigned Hurricane Season informational pamphlets.
- Personal Safety Training GFR/GPD
- Continuing the build out of Everbridge Building Alerting groups....
- Updated Continuity of Operations Plans (COOP) with all departments.
- Participating in Storm Ready Certification program- National Weather Service
- Emergency Response Guides for each city structure and department.
- Participation in the FDEM Statewide Terrorism Exercise
- Participation in Regional Domestic State Task Force Exercise.
- Hosting 'Face-It' meeting to foster collaboration
- Developing Emergency Financial Empowerment program



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Emergency Management Collaboration



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Initiatives/Projects:

- *SENTINEL Fusion Group*
- *FACE IT*
- *Emergency Financial Empowerment*

Emergency Financial Empowerment Partners.

- UF/IFAS
- Peaceful Paths
- Teenswork Alachua
- United Way of North Central Florida
- Career Source North Central Florida
- Alachua County Public Schools
- Alachua County Library District
- Neighborhood Housing and Development Corporation
- Circles Gainesville
- Catholic Charities
- Santa Fe Displaced Homemaker Program
- Florida Legal Services Inc.



Prevention



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Risk Reduction

- **1333** Fire safety inspections
- **870** Safety violations corrected
- **4039** Buildings inspected
- Over **51 M** sf inspected
- **172** after hours in bar/nightclub

Prevention

- **129** Fires investigated
- **172** Reviewed development plans

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Public Education



- **103+** activities
- **2590** Neighbor contacts
- **117** Free smoke alarms installed
- **9** car seats installed

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EQUITY



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Homeless Response System Interventions

PREVENT HOMELESSNESS



TARGETED PREVENTION

One-time and short-term prevention assistance for highest risk

DIVERSION

Immediate problem-solving and resources to avoid shelter

RESPOND TO HOMELESSNESS



STREET OUTREACH

Individualized engagement and connection to housing assistance and services

TEMPORARY HOUSING

Emergency shelter, transitional housing, interim housing

END HOMELESSNESS



SHORT/MEDIUM-TERM REHOUSING

Individualized housing search/placement and time-limited financial assistance and stabilization services

PERMANENT HOUSING

Permanent supportive housing and other dedicated permanent housing assistance with ongoing services

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Community Health Happenings



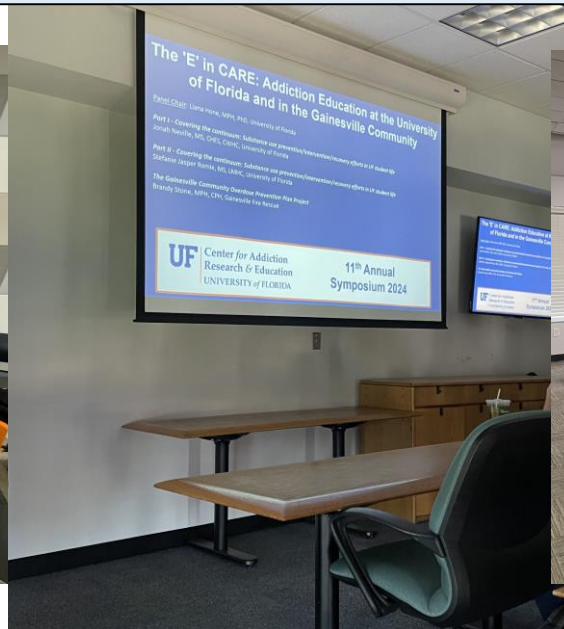
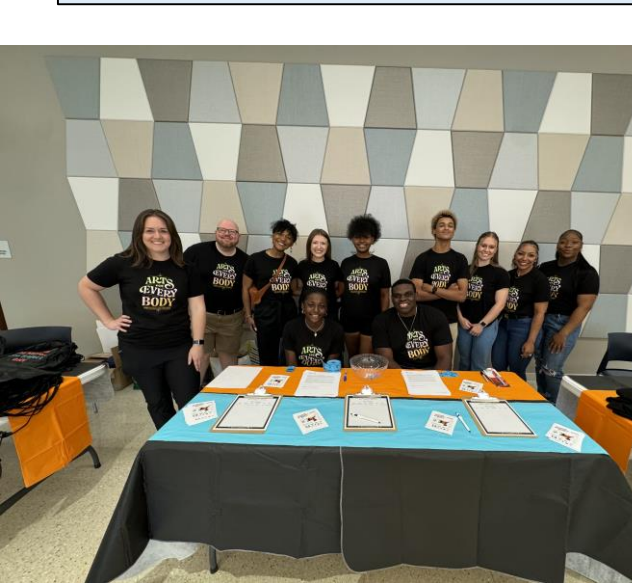
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Initiatives/Projects:

- One Nation One Project GNV
- Treatment for Individuals Experiencing Homelessness
- Healthy Afternoons with Fire Rescue
- Faith and Community Engagement (FACE It)
- Grant/Funding Opportunities: HCD CDBG, Opioid Abatement Settlement

Events:

- Williams Temple Food Giveaway and Health Fair
- Cost of Poverty Experience
- ONOP Career Influencer Showcase
- FACE IT Meet and Greet





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Community Resource Paramedicine Program



By the Numbers: April - June 2024

- Referrals: **118**
- Community Engagement Events: **17**
- Professional Development/Trainings: **12**
- New Community Partners: **4**
- Internship Hours: **960**

Updates:

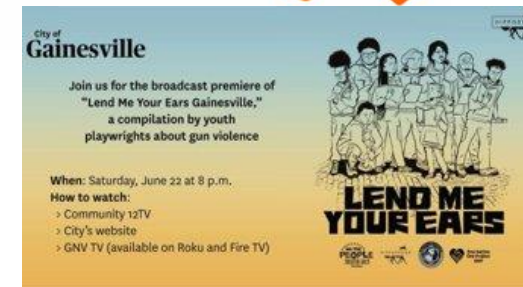
- GRACE – Innovator of the Year Award
- Visits from Jacksonville and Columbia County
- State site visit for Medication-Assisted Treatment
- Fire and Life Safety Educators Conference presentation
- First There, First Care Conference presentation
- Responder II cleared paramedic process
- Responder I graduated with a Masters degree



IMPACT GNV Activities

- Proclamation read by Mayor Harvey Ward declaring June 6th National Gun Violence Awareness Day
- Developed a gun violence awareness social media and messaging campaign that embraced gun safety
- Wear Orange event: Midnight Basketball at MLK
- Tha Cookout: Father's Day Event at Cynthia Moore Chestnut Park
- Gun Lock Blitz
- Youth Harm Reduction Booklet
- One Nation One Project GNV - July 27th Community Culminating Event produced by Artistic Director Marion J. Caffey
- Highlighted ONOP Project, "*Lend Me Your Ears Gainesville*"
 - Premiered on Channel 12 and Streaming on Roku

**JUNE IS
GUN
VIOLENCE
AWARENESS
MONTH**



IMPACT GNV Components

BOLD Program: Added 9 new clients (5 clients in GED Classes at SFC and 4 helped with employment); Assisted two with court cases/probation, Gladden Boxing Camp Sponsorship; Working to build a referral network of community partnerships

Willie Mae Stokes Community Center: Community network of violence interrupter partners - Nspire Florida, Inc is providing VIP services; Community outreach through events and weekly community walks

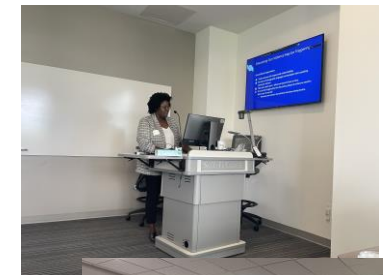
The Gun Violence Prevention Alliance: Approved by the Gainesville City Commission, Alachua County Board of Commissioners and Santa Fe College Board of Trustees

Crisis Intervention and De-escalation workshops: Hosted for community members and health and social service providers in partnership with the Alachua County Crisis Center

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
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Community Involvement



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CONGRATULATIONS

ON YOUR

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WITH THE

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Thank you!



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Professional
Innovative
Dedicated

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