



Oakland Park Fire Rescue: Semi-Annual Report

Fiscal Year 2025-2026 | Reporting Period: October 1, 2025 – March 31, 2026

Executive Overview

The Oakland Park Fire Rescue Department has completed the first half of the 2025-2026 Fiscal Year. The data indicates a steady increase in service demand, characterized by a **4.1% rise in total incidents** compared to the previous year. While fire-related calls saw a slight decline, emergency medical services (EMS) continue to be the primary driver of departmental activity.

Key Performance Metrics

- **Total Incidents:** 4,685
- **Daily Average Incidents:** 25.74
- **Daily Average Unit Dispatches:** 50.20
- **Dispatch Intensity:** On average, each incident requires **2.0 units**, highlighting the complexity and resource-heavy nature of modern emergency response.

Incident Breakdown & Comparison

The department has seen a notable shift in the "Call Mix" over the last twelve months. EMS calls now represent approximately **73%** of total department volume.

Category	2024-2025 (Prior)	2025-2026 (Current)	% Change
Total Incidents	4,499	4,685	+4.1%
Fire Incidents	1,400	1,254	-10.4%
EMS Incidents	3,099	3,431	+10.7%

Apparatus & Resource Utilization

The workload is distributed across several key units. **Rescue 9 (R9)** remains the busiest unit in the fleet, handling over 1,500 calls in the six-month period.

Top Performing Units

- R9 (Rescue):** 1,539 Incidents
- R87 (Rescue):** 1,276 Incidents
- Q87 (Quint):** 1,105 Incidents
- Q9 (Quint/Engine combo):** 954 Incidents
- E20 (Engine):** 820 Incidents

Note on Fleet Logistics: To optimize uptime, units R20/R220 and E9/Q9 are operated interchangeably, ensuring at least one unit per pair is in active service at all times.

Fire Prevention Division Statistics

The Fire Prevention Division focuses on life safety through code enforcement, inspections, and plan reviews. The current period shows a strategic shift toward managing vacant properties and maintaining existing fire sprinkler infrastructure.

Inspection Activity Highlights

The division performed thousands of individual safety checks. While overall inspection volume for "Priority 2" sites decreased slightly, specific areas saw significant movement:

- Annual Vacant/Closed Properties:** Increased by **34%** (131 inspections), reflecting shifts in city real estate and occupancy.
- Fire Sprinkler Systems:** Increased by **12%**, signaling a focus on active suppression maintenance.

- **No Access Issues:** Encountered a **53% increase** in "No Access" instances, suggesting a need for improved scheduling or business owner outreach.
- **Re-inspections:** Decreased by **25%** (1,190 total), which may indicate higher initial compliance rates or a shift in administrative priorities.

Plan Review and Development

The Fire Department standard **Plan Reviews** dropped by 16%. This is likely due to the types of construction being initiated in the current term not requiring fire department review.

Operational Trends & Conclusion

The data from the first half of FY 2025-2026 paints a picture of a department heavily focused on high-volume medical response.

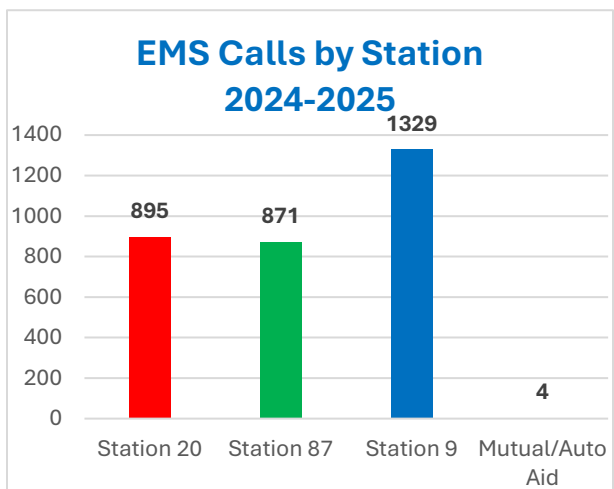
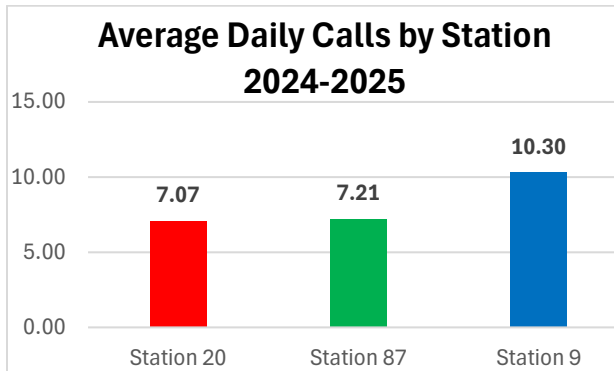
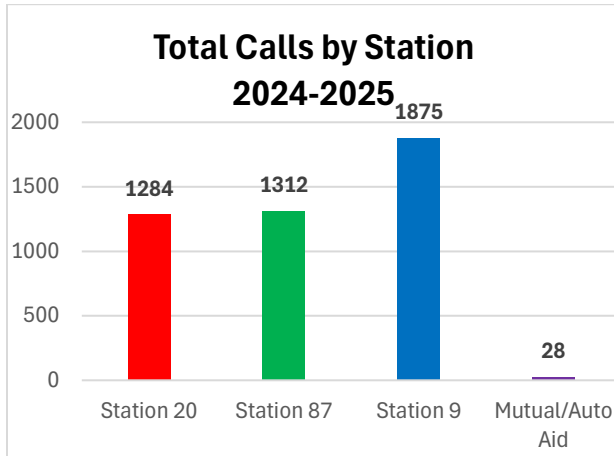
- **Overlapping Incidents:** The high dispatch-to-incident ratio (50.20 daily dispatches vs. 25.74 daily incidents) underscores the frequency of simultaneous calls, which stresses personnel and equipment availability.
- **Emergency Shift:** The 10.7% growth in EMS calls necessitates continued focus on advanced life support (ALS) training and medical supply logistics.
- **Fire Prevention:** Despite a slowdown in new development reviews, the division remains highly active in existing property maintenance (Priority 1 & 2 inspections), totaling over **1,400 safety checks** this period.

2024-2025

Incidents: 4499 Total

1400 Fire

3099 EMS

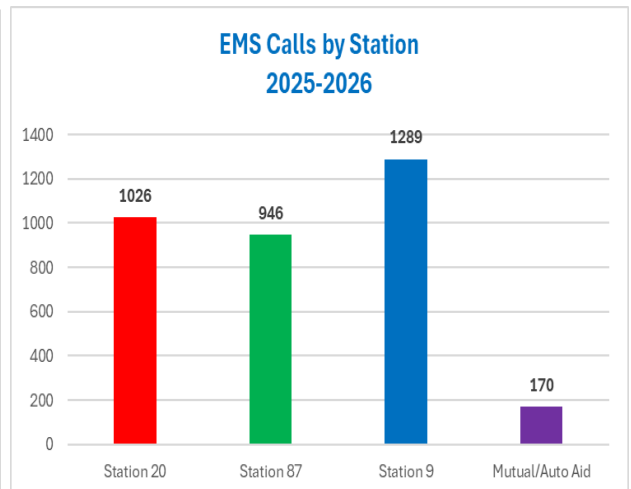
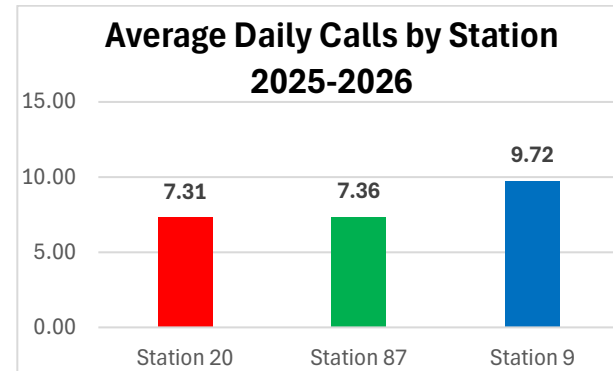
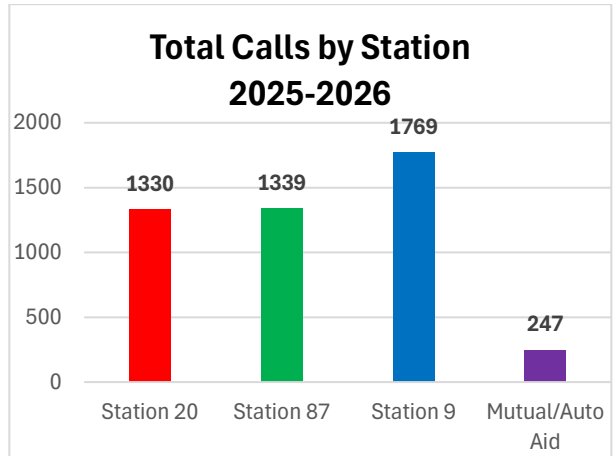


2025-2026

Incidents: 4685 Total

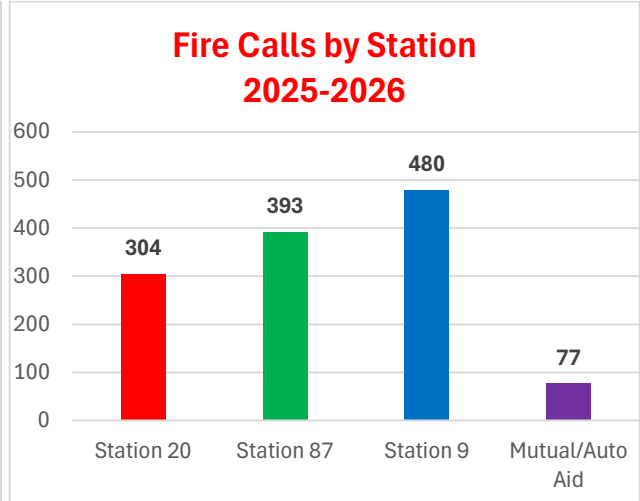
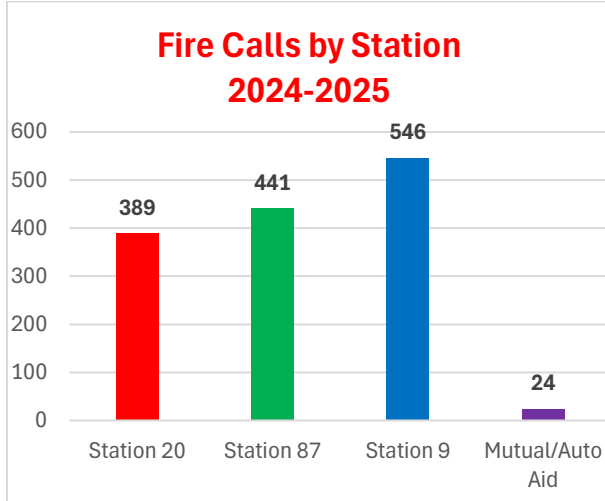
1254 Fire

3431 EMS

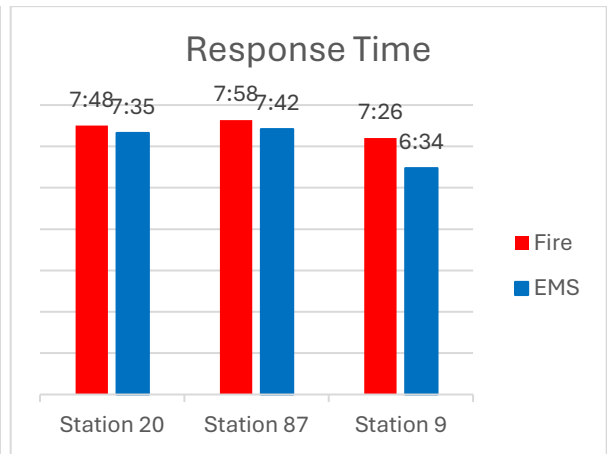
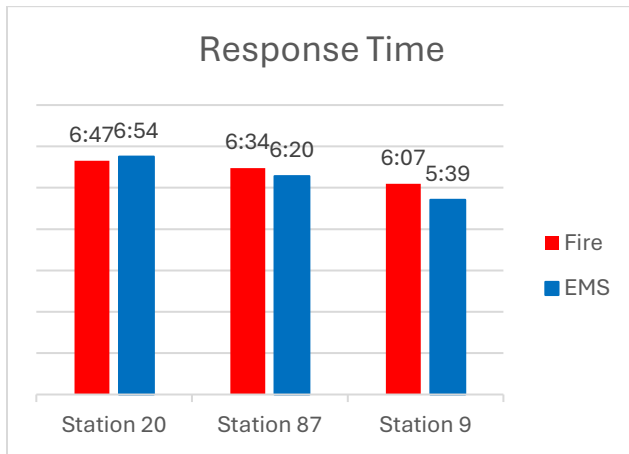


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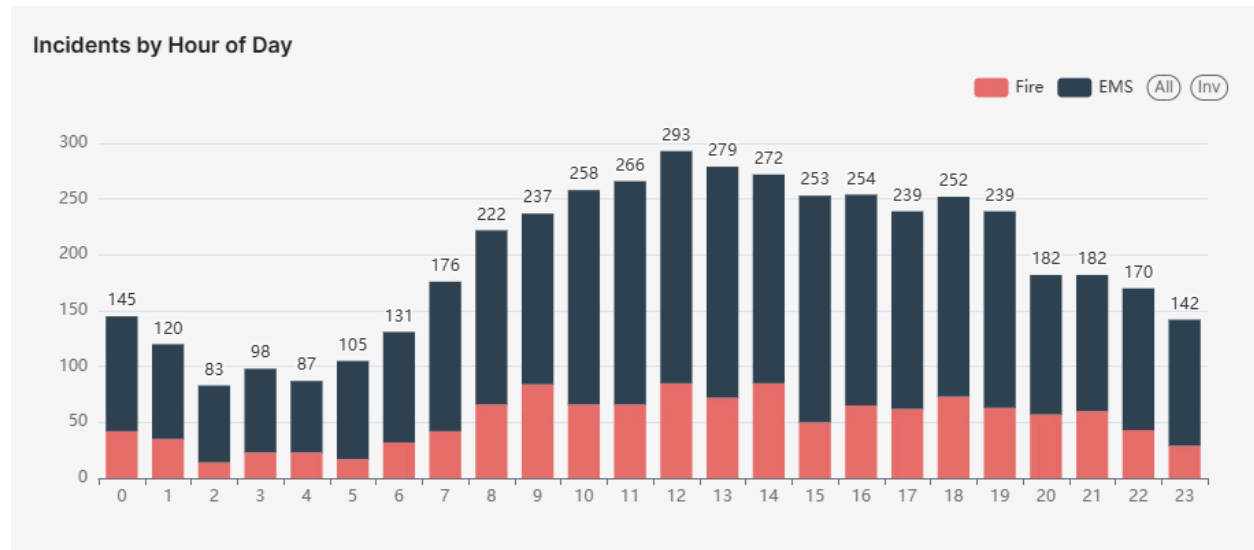
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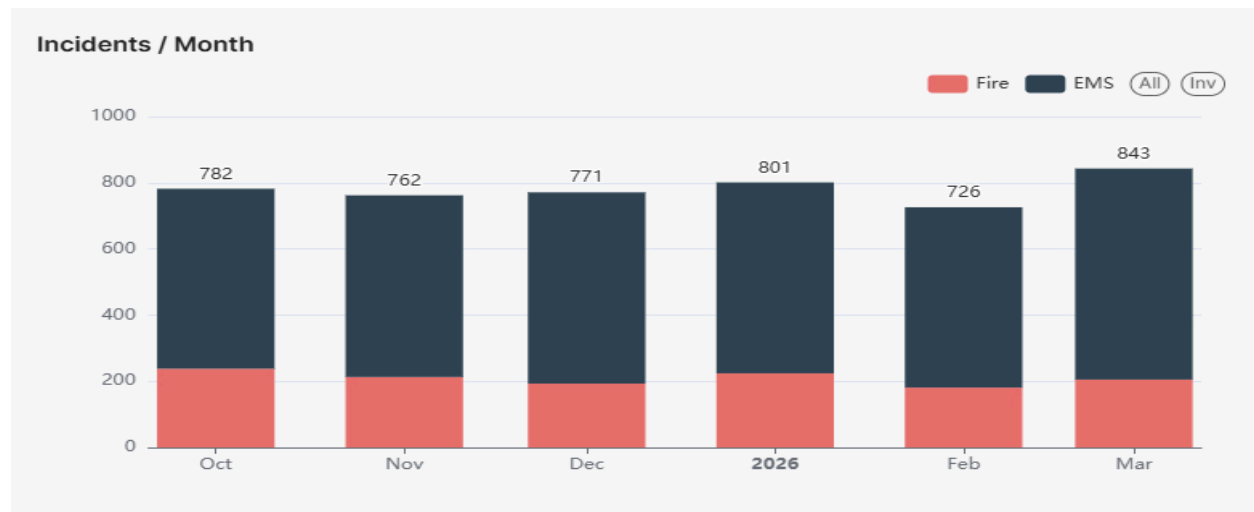
Response Time by Fire vs EMS:



Current Period Incidents by Time-of-Day:

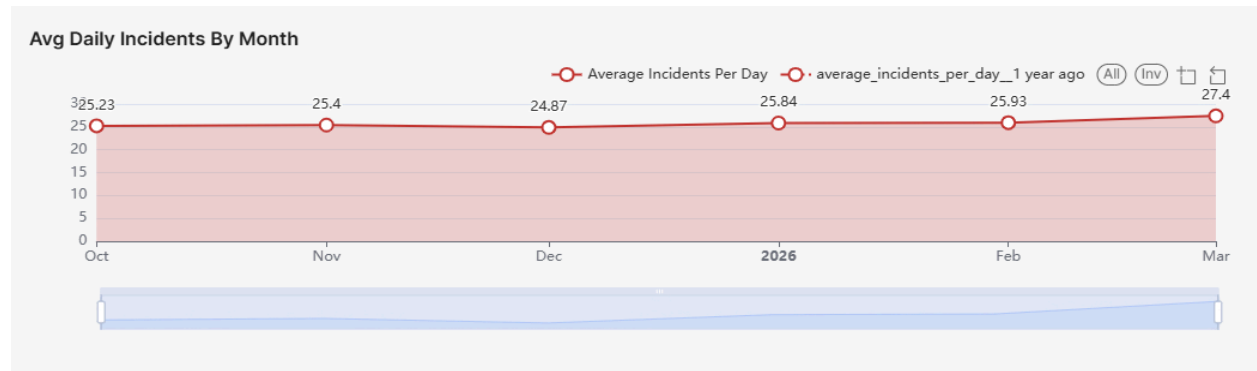


Current Period Incidents-Per-Month:



Month	EMS	Fire	Total Calls
October 2025	544	238	782
November 2025	549	213	762
December 2025	578	193	771
January 2026	577	224	801
February 2026	545	181	726
March 2026	638	205	843

25.74 Average Incidents Per Day



50.20 Average Daily Unit Dispatches (more than 1 unit may be dispatched to a single incident)

Number of Units Responding

# Responding (Units)	# Incidents	%# Incidents
2	2040	43.54%
1	1752	37.40%
3	597	12.74%
4	130	2.77%
5	55	1.17%
7	37	0.79%
6	31	0.66%
N/A	16	0.34%
8	15	0.32%
9	6	0.13%
11	2	0.04%

Incident volume / day of week / hour of day

Incident Date (Day of Week)	Metric	Incident Count																							
	Hour	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Sun		27	15	21	20	16	14	16	13	21	29	22	35	35	27	41	33	35	37	36	31	23	27	23	29
Mon		21	18	12	13	9	24	19	33	38	41	39	41	40	40	44	31	39	27	35	38	28	24	26	17
Tue		12	14	7	5	5	14	23	20	39	36	39	41	42	31	41	44	38	41	34	25	23	25	23	19
Wed		11	17	8	12	9	20	21	28	32	30	35	41	33	44	40	35	43	35	28	39	27	27	26	16
Thu		21	12	15	16	17	12	19	33	34	35	45	42	48	37	27	40	31	35	45	30	32	27	25	21
Fri		20	21	8	16	13	11	19	24	38	32	41	35	48	41	38	42	35	38	44	40	21	24	19	23
Sat		32	22	12	16	18	10	14	23	17	33	37	30	40	44	41	27	33	25	30	34	27	28	27	17

Overlapping Incidents (where 1 or more incidents are occurring simultaneously) (N/A is where no overlapping incidents occur)

Overlapping Incident Count		
Overlapping Incident Count ↕	# Incidents ↕	%# Incidents ↕
1	2082	44.440%
2	1105	23.586%
N/A	997	21.281%
3	387	8.260%
4	91	1.942%
5	16	0.342%
6	4	0.085%
7	3	0.064%

Apparatus Incident Response Count:

Apparatus	Incident Count
R9	1539
R87	1276
R20	643
R220	657
Q87	1105
E20	820
Q9	954
E9	428

R20 & R220 Combined 1300

Q9 & E9 Combined 1382

*R20 & R220 as well as E9 & Q9 are combined as only 1 of the units is in service at a time

Primary Incident Dispatch Types:

Dispatch Reason for Fire Critical Calls

Fire Dispatch Code Description	# Incidents
FIRE ALARM - COMMERCIAL STRUCTURE	36
FIRE ALARM - RESIDENTIAL	22
ELECTRICAL UTILITY FIRE	11
FIRE ALARM - HIGH LIFE HAZARD	11
OUTSIDE FIRE	9
FIRE OR MEDICAL SERVICE CALL	7
ELEVATOR RESCUE	6
FIRE ALARM - HIGH RISE	6
ACCIDENT WITH INJURIES	6
VEHICLE FIRE	5
FIRE ALARM - MULTI-FAMILY	4
ACCIDENT HIGHWAY	3
FIRE ALARM	2
ODOR (STRANGE/UNKNOWN)	1
ACCIDENT WITH FIRE	1
FIRE INVESTIGATION	1
ANY FIRE NOT OTHERWISE CATEGORIZED	1
FUEL SPILL/FUEL ODOR INLAND/COASTAL	1
FUEL SPILL/FUEL ODOR LAND	1
COMMERCIAL STRUCTURE FIRE	1
HIGH HAZARD STRUCTURE FIRE	1
FIRE INVESTIGATION	1
SMOKE INVESTIGATION	1

Dispatch Reason for EMS Critical Calls

EMS Dispatch Code Description	# Incidents
Sick Person	548
Falls	188
Traffic Accident	66
Breathing Problem	50
Unconscious/Fainting	47
Abdominal Pain/Problems	39
Chest Pain (Non-Traumatic)	36
Traumatic Injury	35
Hemorrhage/Laceration	25
Back Pain (Non-Traumatic)	24
Convulsions/Seizure	19
Heart Problems/AICD	15
Unknown Problem/Person Down	14
Stroke/CVA	13
Overdose/Poisoning/Ingestion	11
Headache	9
Cardiac Arrest/Death	9
Altered Mental Status	7
Pregnancy/Childbirth	5
Vomiting	5
Animal Bite	5
Allergic Reaction/Stings	4
Assault	4
Choking	3
Diabetic Problem	3
Psychiatric Problem/Abnormal Behavior/Suicide Attempt	2
Eye Problem/Injury	2
Well Person Check	1
Burns/Explosion	1
Assist Invalid	1

***These are only the most frequent call types and do not include all of the dispatched call types dispatched in this time period**

2024-2025

2025-2026

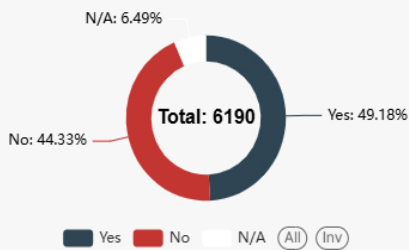
Response Times

ALL RESPONSES	90TH %	MEDIAN	MEAN
Dispatch to Enroute:	1m 49s	1m 0s	1m 5s
Dispatch to At Scene:	9m 53s	6m 0s	6m 25s

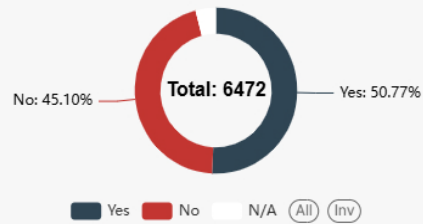
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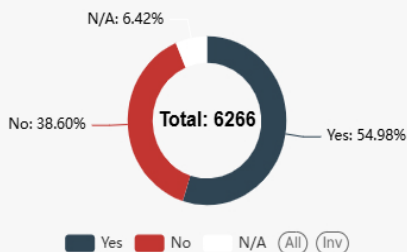
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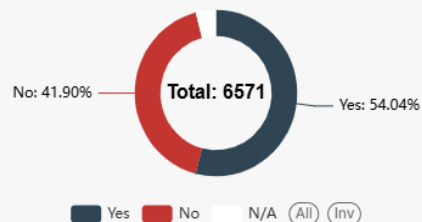
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Time to Arrival Goal Met? (5:00)



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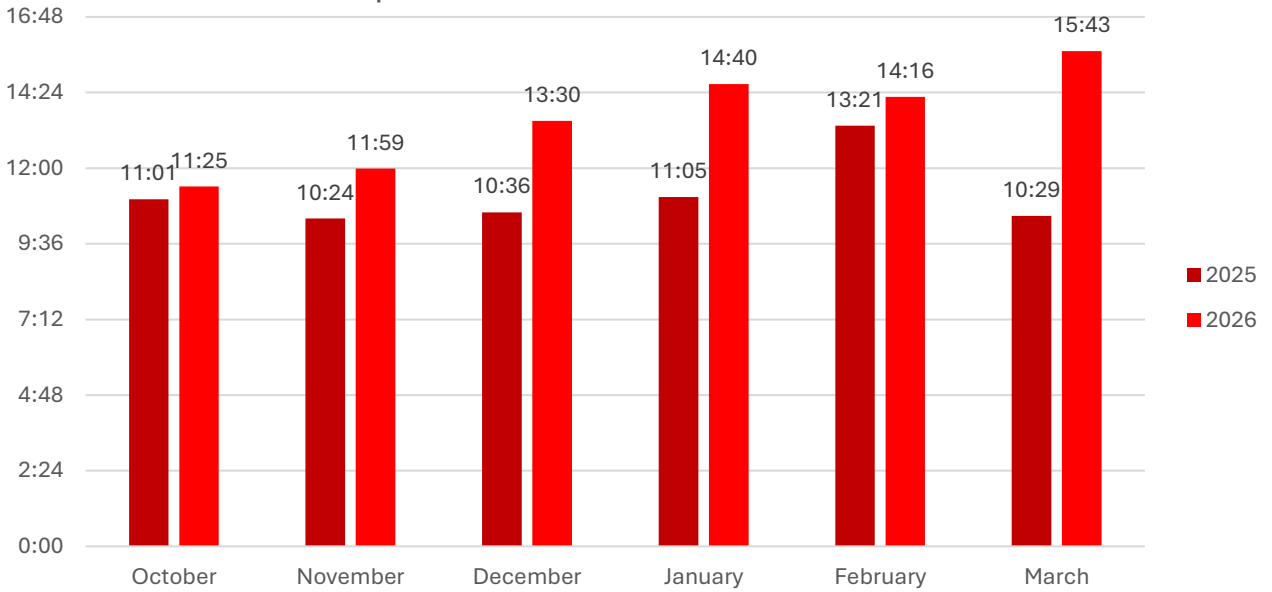


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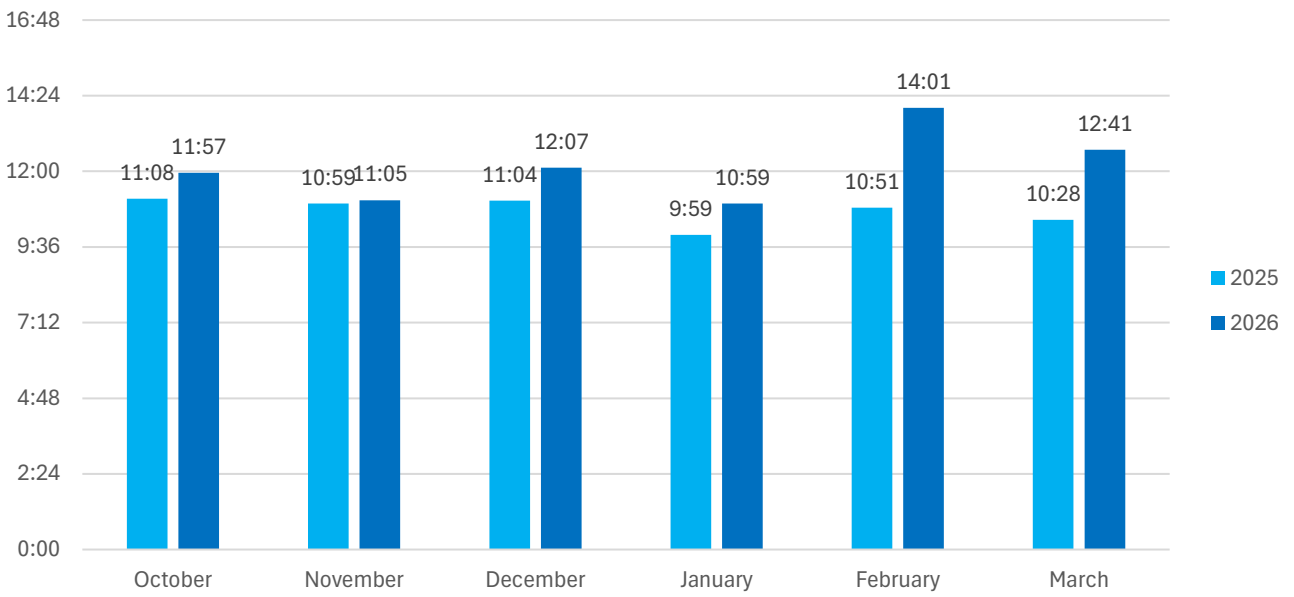
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Dispatch to At Scene	9m 53s	6m 0s	6m 25s
Enroute to At Scene	8m 32s	4m 56s	5m 21s
At Scene to Clear	54m 12s	24m 2s	27m 50s
Dispatch to Clear	55m 47s	17m 11s	24m 21s

.	90TH %	Median	Mean
Alarm to Dispatch	4m 11s	1m 13s	1m 28s
Dispatch to Enroute	1m 48s	0m 59s	1m 5s
Dispatch to At Scene	9m 48s	6m 2s	6m 28s
Enroute to At Scene	8m 44s	5m 3s	5m 31s
At Scene to Clear	52m 42s	18m 47s	25m 17s
Dispatch to Clear	54m 2s	15m 22s	22m 31s

Fire Response Time 90th Percentile

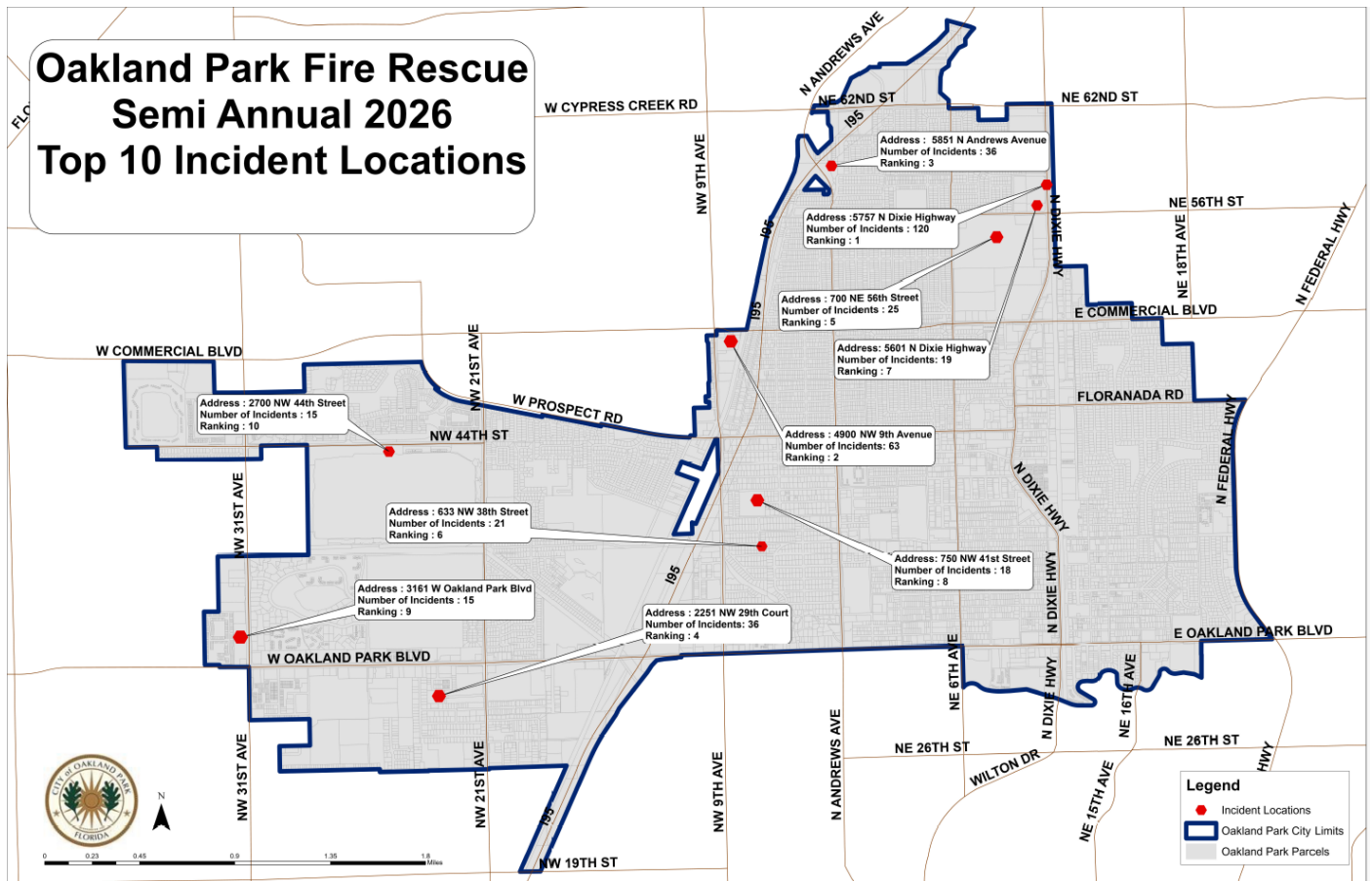


EMS Response Time 90th Percentile



Rank	Incident Address	Incident Location	Number of Incidents
1	5757 N Dixie Highway	The Shores (Ft. Lauderdale Hospital)	120
2	4900 NW 9th Avenue	Roadway Inn/Econo Lodge	63
3	5851 N Andrews Avenue	Extended Stay America	36
4	2251 NW 29th Court	Good Hope Manor ALF	36
5	700 NE 56 Street	Northeast High School	25
6	633 NW 38th Street	Private Residence	21
7	5601 N Dixie Highway	Holy Cross Medical Center	19
8	750 NW 41st Street	Lloyd Estates Elementary School	18
9	3161 W Oakland Park Blvd	Flea Market	15
10	2700 NW 44th Street	Bridgewater Apartments	15

* Our most frequent response is to the I-95 corridor between Sunrise and Atlantic with 324 calls



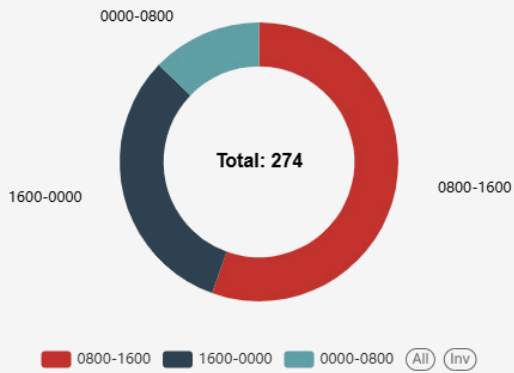
Mutual Aid Received Counts

Total: **274** | EMS: **220**
Fire: **14**

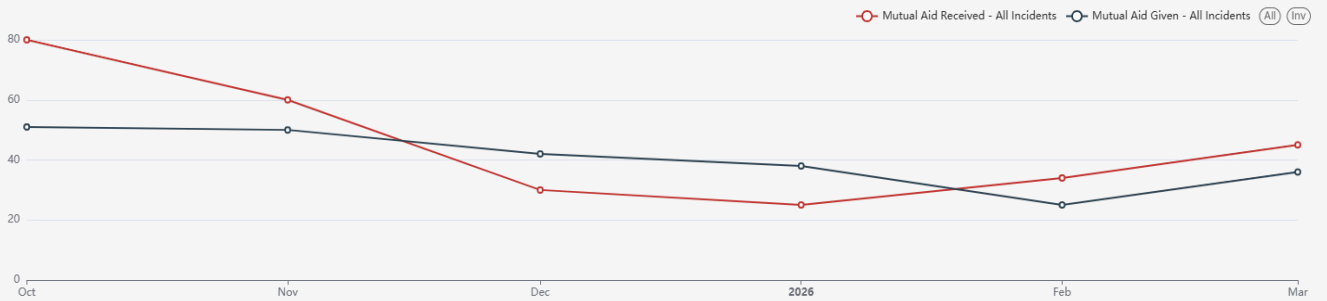
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Mutual Aid Received - Time of Day



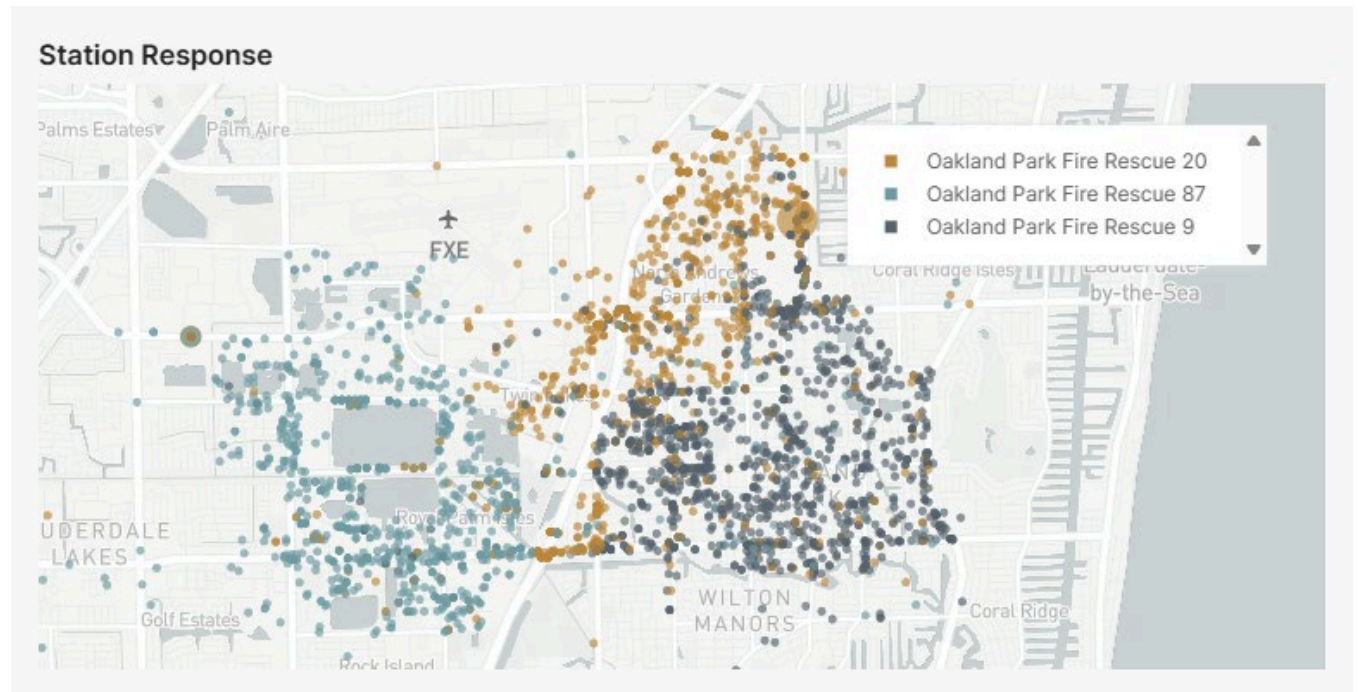
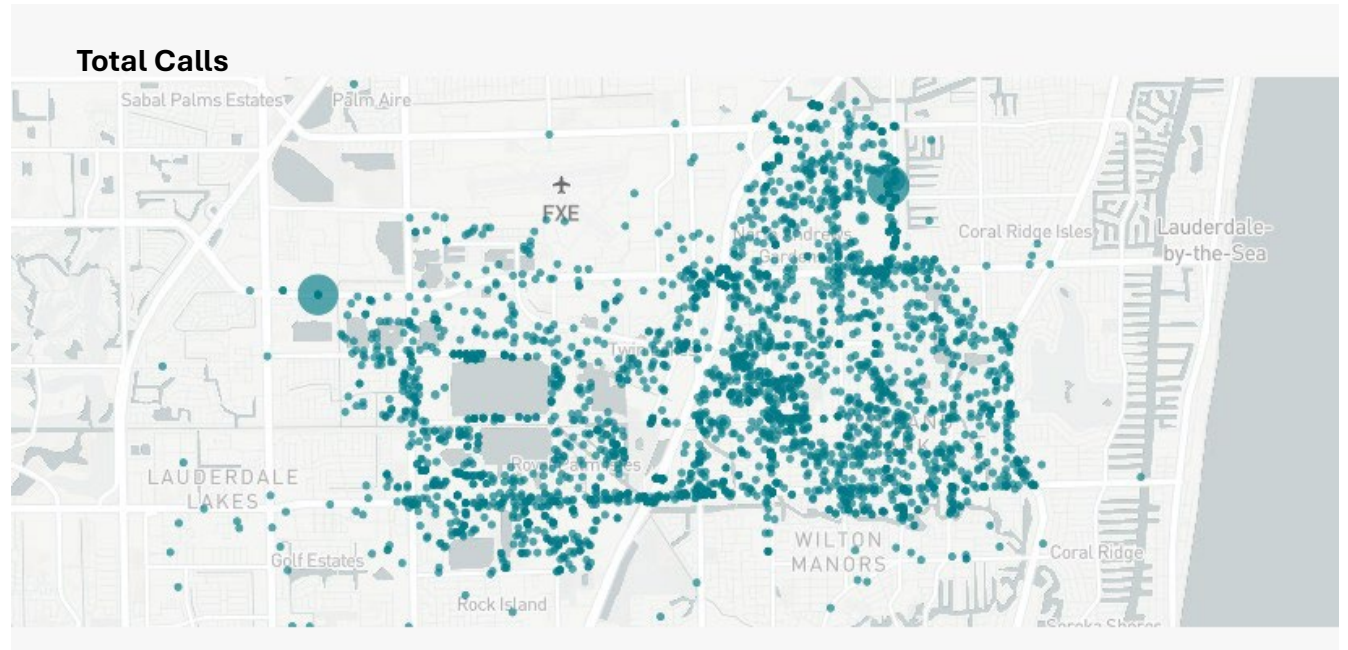
Mutual Aid Over Time - All Incidents



Fire Prevention Division Statistics:

Inspection Type	2025	2026	% Change
Alarm System	41	16	-61%
Annual Vacant/Closed	98	131	34%
Assist of Final	0	3	200%
Broward County School	0	1	0%
Complaint	26	14	-46%
Courtesy/Miscellaneous	143	25	-83%
DRC Plan Review	24	22	-8%
Dry Chemical System	3	1	-67%
Final - Occupancy	23	7	-70%
Fire Alarm	10	4	-60%
Fire Investigation	8	2	-75%
Fire Pump	3	1	-67%
Fire Safety Inspection - Priority 1	103	93	-10%
Fire Safety Inspection - Priority 2	1569	1373	-12%
Fire Sprinkler System	41	46	12%
Hood Suppression System	13	4	-69%
No Access	34	52	53%
Permit	72	29	-60%
Plan Review	198	167	-16%
Public Education	7	3	-57%
Re-inspection	1586	1190	-25%
Sprinkler System	4	2	-50%
System Deficiency Notification	10	3	-70%
System Follow Up	8	3	-63%

Current Period Incident Graphics:



Time to Arrival

