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May 21, 2026

To: Honorable Emergency Services Advisory Committee
From: Josh Lorenzo, Battalion Chief
Subject: **Agenda Item 3 – May 21, 2026 Committee Meeting**
District/CAL FIRE Chief Report for March 2026 – May 2026

EMERGENCY ACTIVITY

1. Station 15 - South Bay responded to 298 calls from March 1, 2026 – May 13, 2026. This included 228 Medical Aids – with 11 Traffic Collisions and 3 Surf Rescues, 39 Public Assists, 10 Hazardous, and 21 Fire - with 15 False Alarms.

ADMINISTRATION

1. The 10 prospective Station 15 – South Bay Reserve Firefighter candidates successfully completed their required training and shadow shifts and were released to full duty as a Company 15 Reserve Firefighter.
2. Reserve Firefighter Parker Burt was recognized for his exemplary service at the Firefighters Recognition Dinner, hosted by the SLO Masons on March 17, 2026. Parker has been a dedicated member of Company 15 for 10 years. We truly appreciate his commitment and contributions to the community!
3. Station 15 - South Bay has started the process of hiring one additional Reserve Firefighter. He must first complete a medical exam by a physician and pending medical clearance, he will move onto training.
4. Staff completed the budget preparation process for fiscal year 2026-2027. Time was spent ensuring accuracy, accounting for known and projected expenditures, and factoring in changes expected to arise with the new CAL FIRE contract.


SPECIAL PROGRAMS/PROJECTS

5. On February 13, 2026, Station 15 – South Bay met with the Rotary Club of Los Osos to provide information about the fire department and answer any questions from attendees.
6. Station 15 full-time staff attended Continued Professional Training taught by the CAL FIRE/SLO County Fire Department Training Bureau. This is a mandatory annual training for all CAL FIRE personnel, where they are provided with refresher courses on various topics.
7. Station 15 – South Bay participated in battalion-wide training with Cambria - Station 10 and Estero Bay - Station 16 on Auto Extrication, to reinforce and enhance response capabilities. This training focused on improving crew cohesion, updating techniques, and practicing with new equipment in real-

world scenarios. Through continuous training, personnel are able to increase on-scene proficiency, apply and adapt skills, and maintain a high-level of service to the community.

8. On March 14, 2026, 8,805 feet of fire hose at Station 15 – South Bay received annual testing and maintenance, which included service pressure testing, inspecting for defects, lubricating couplings and connection points, etc. to ensure that all hose are in proper condition. 150 feet did not pass and was removed from service.
9. On March 21, 2026, Station 15 met with the residents of Daisy Hill Estates to provide information about emergency preparedness within their community and answer any questions from attendees.
10. On April 19, 2026, Station 15 hosted a station tour for 10 Girl Scouts. Staff provided a tour of Medic Engine 15 and Medic Squad 15, along with basic fire safety tips.
11. On April 25, 2026, Station 15 attended the 'Earth Day Celebration' hosted by Parks for Los Osos at Sunnyside School.
12. Annual fire hazard abatement inspections have begun. Properties that did not pass initial inspection will receive a notice by mail with details regarding abatement standards and deadlines for reinspection. In total, 330 notices were sent to property owners and Station 15 – South Bay will begin second round inspections from May 23 – May 31, 2026.
13. The new Command Vehicle has been placed into service, transferring the old truck to the new Utility-15. Station 15 - South Bay staff will seek Board approval at the next Board Meeting to declare the existing Utility-15 as a surplus vehicle and advertise the truck for sale.

Respectfully Submitted,

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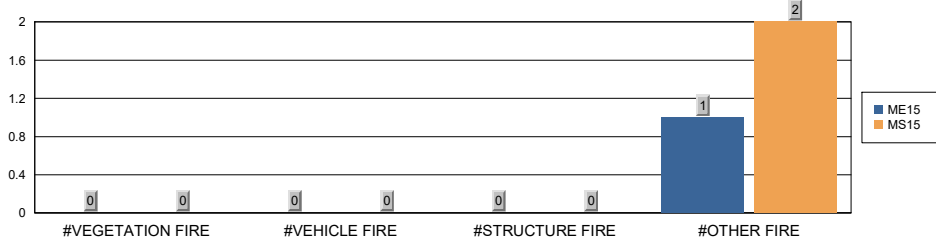
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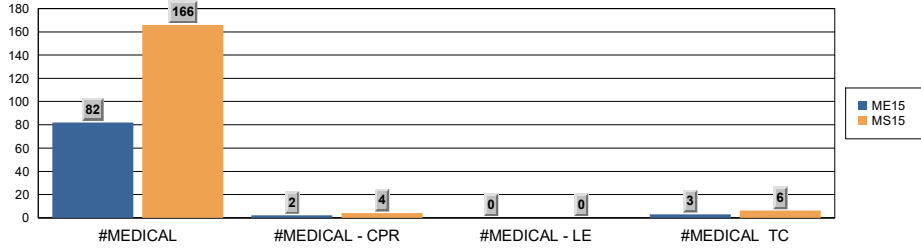
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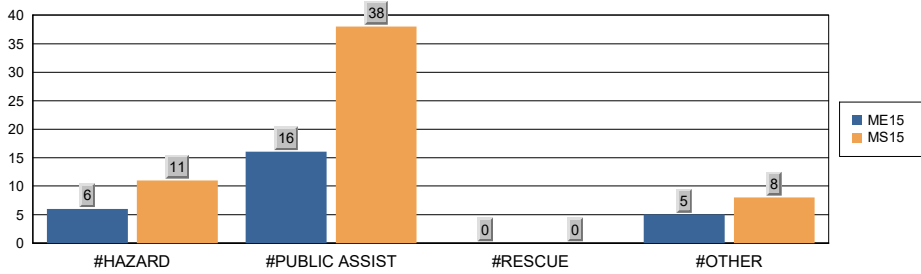
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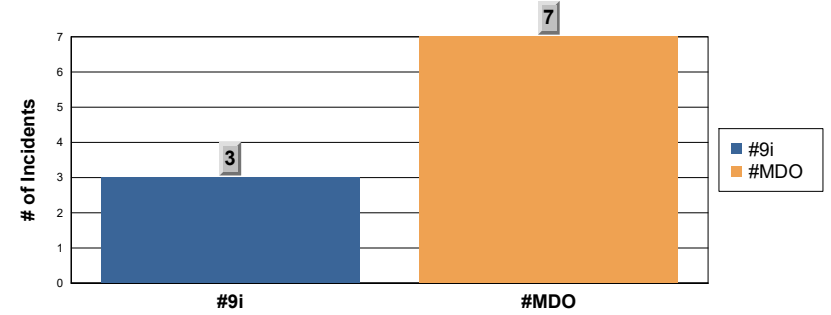
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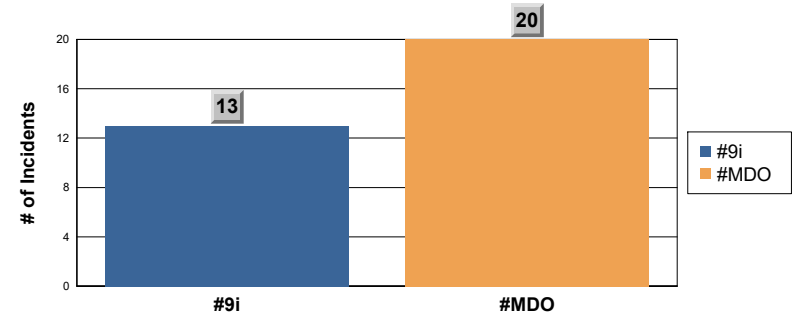
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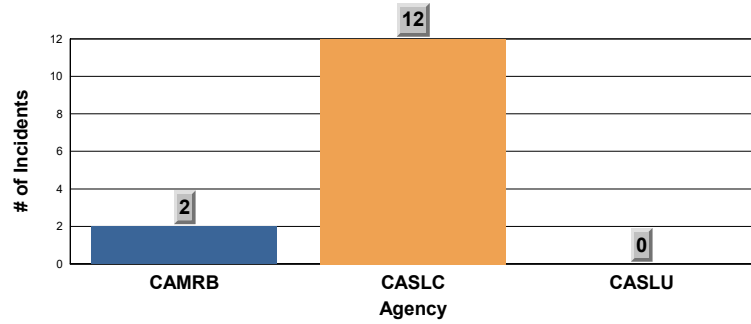
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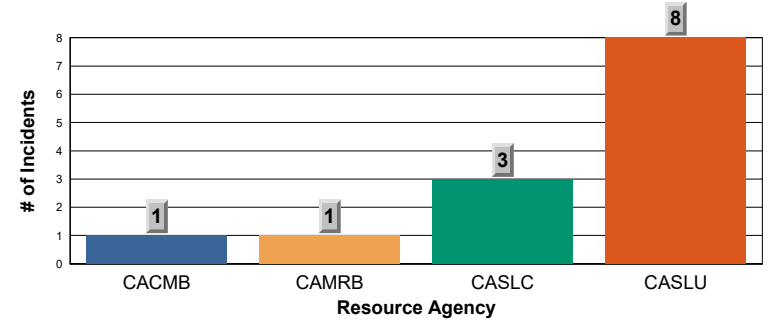
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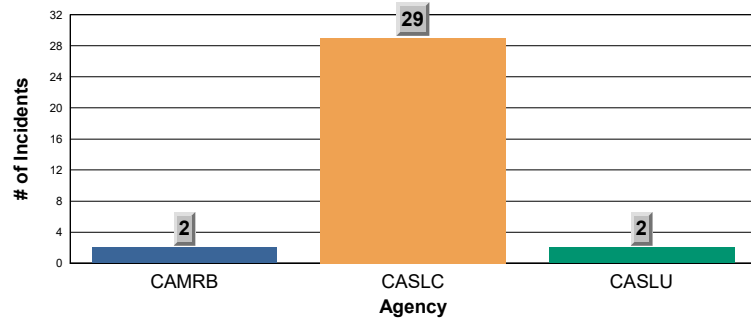
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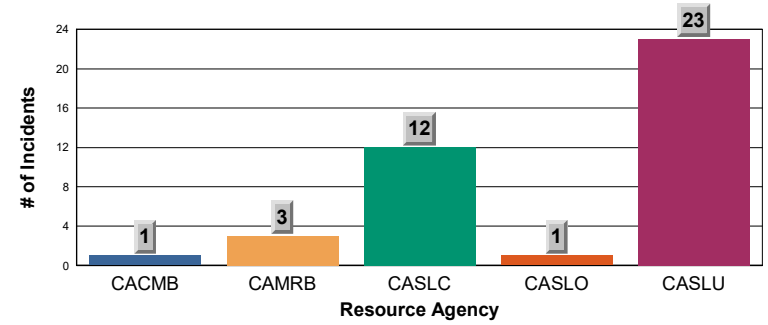
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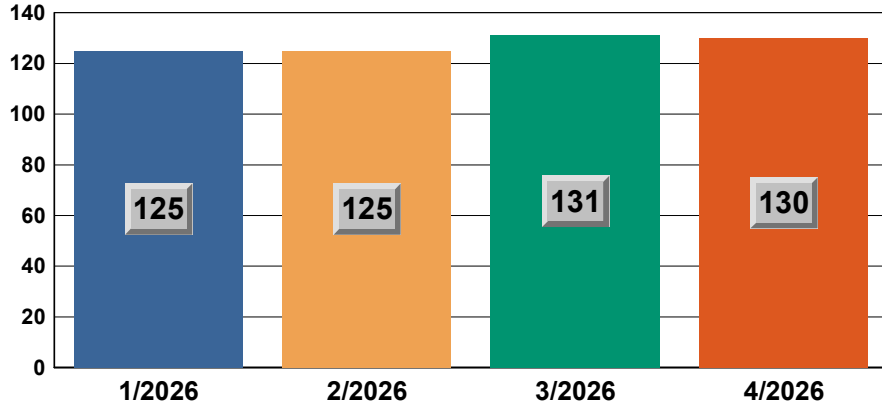




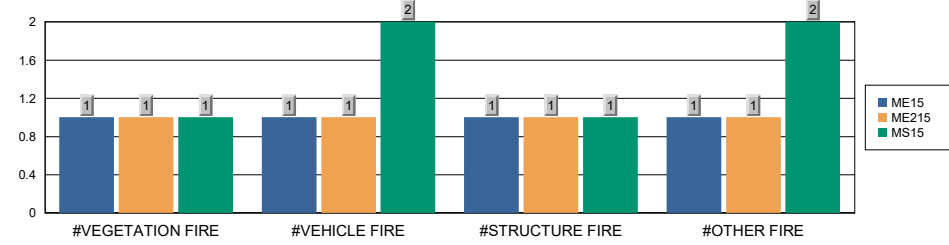
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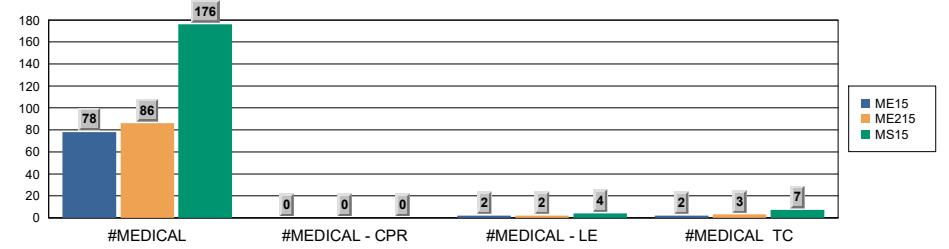
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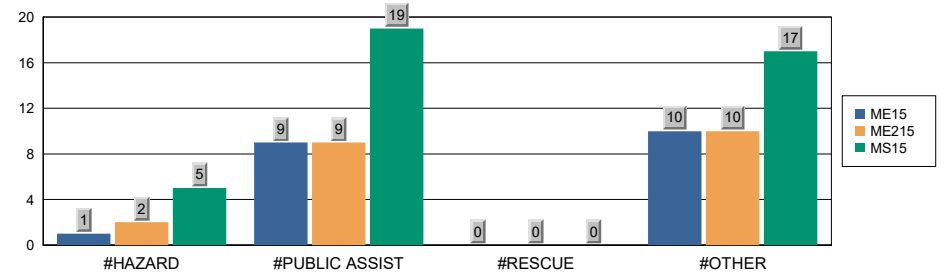
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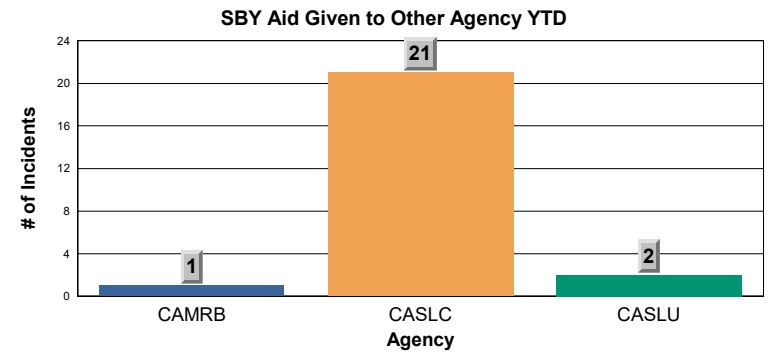
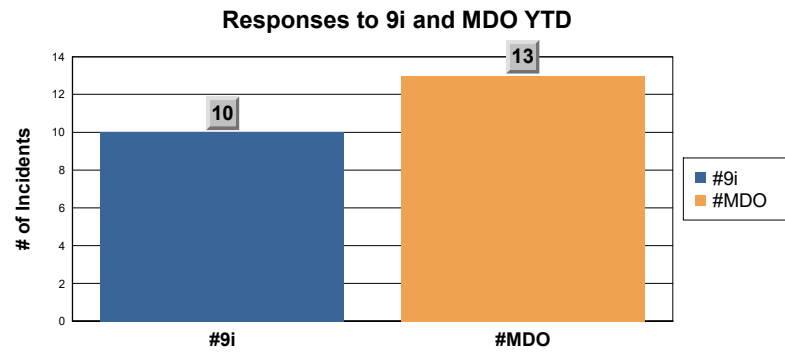
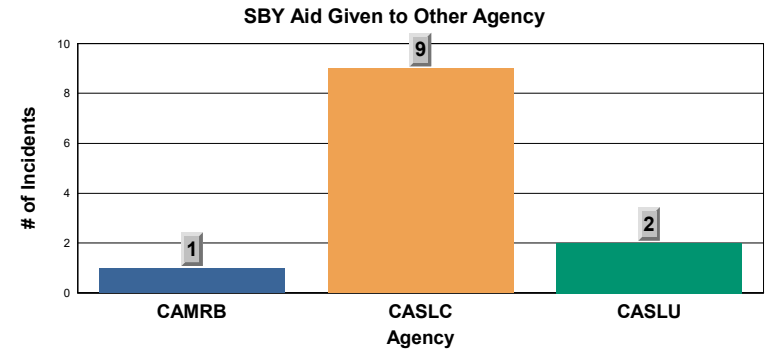
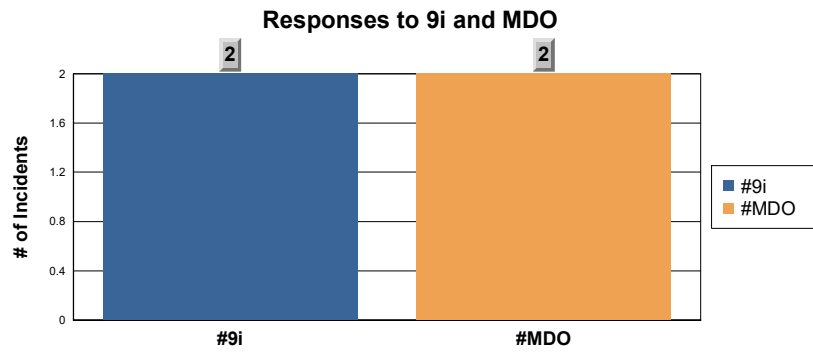


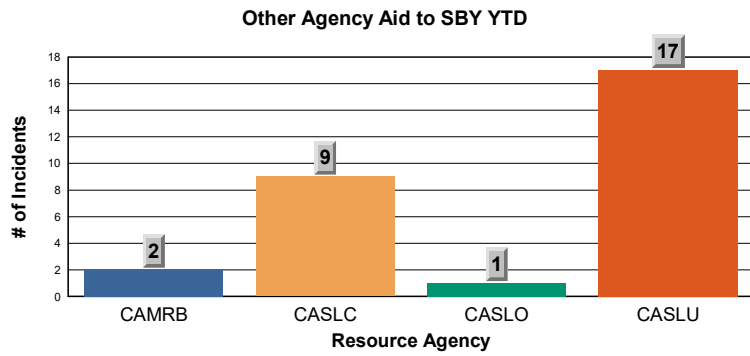
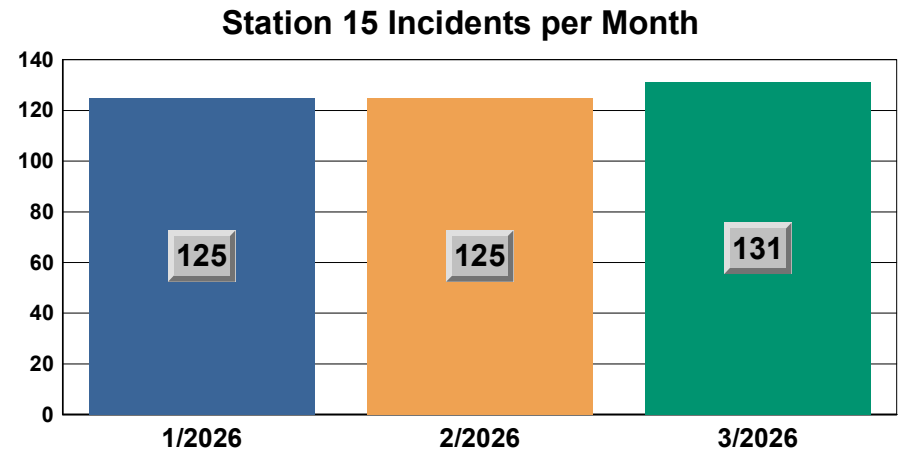
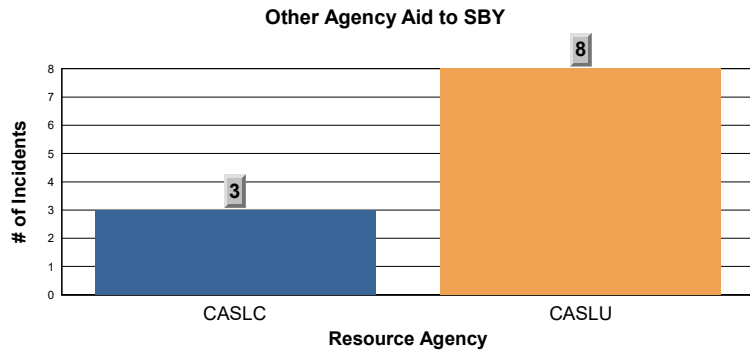
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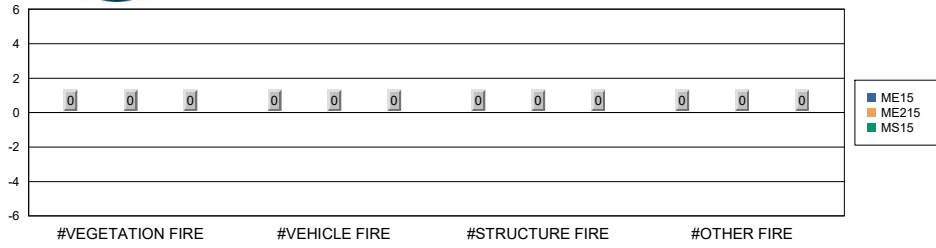
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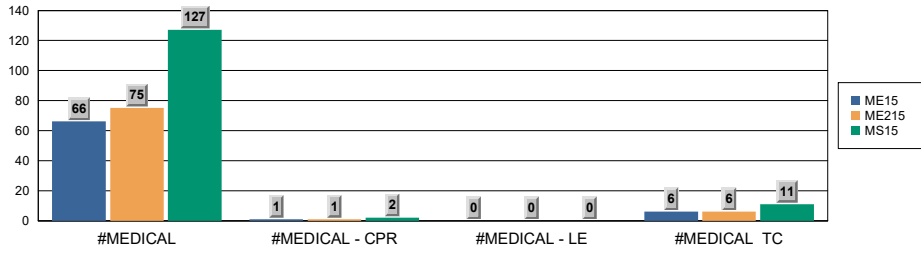
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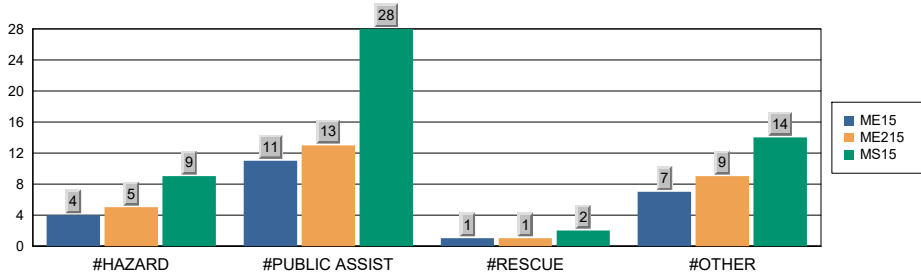
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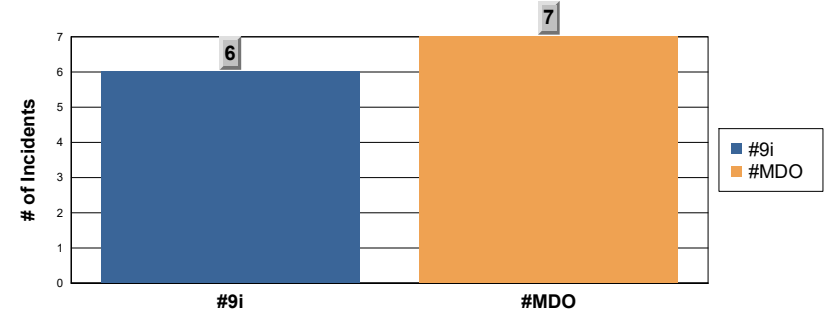
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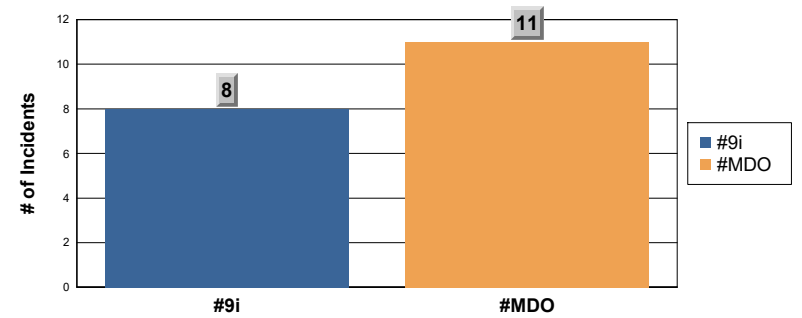
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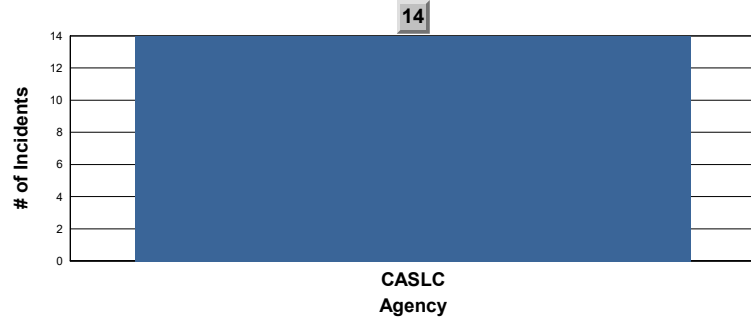
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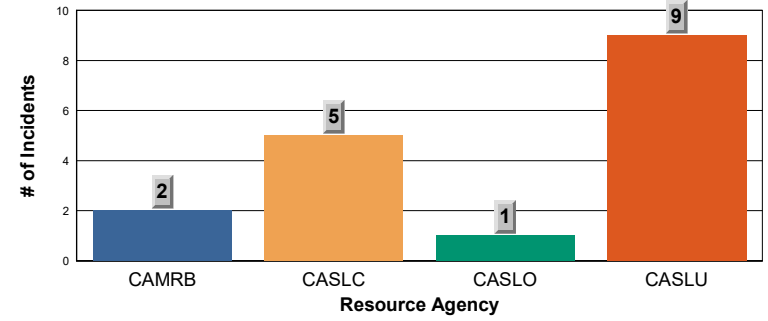
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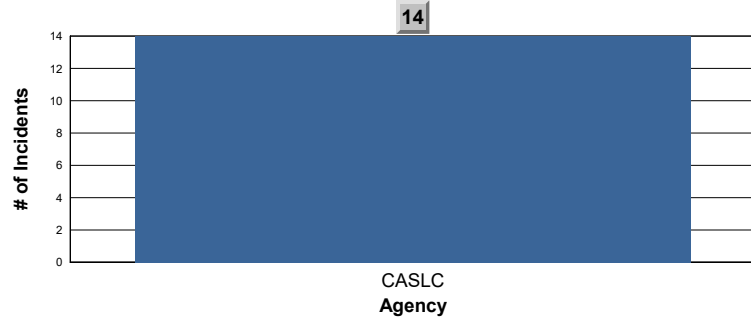
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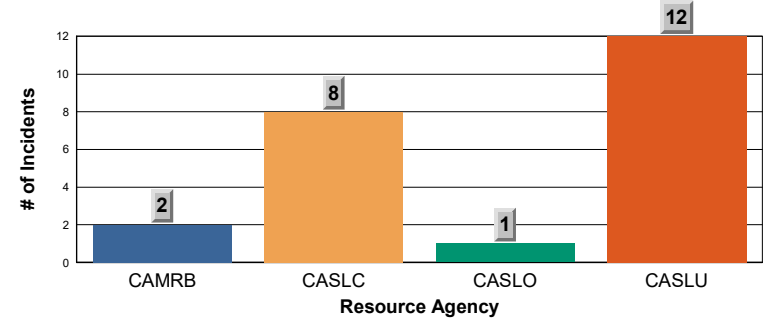
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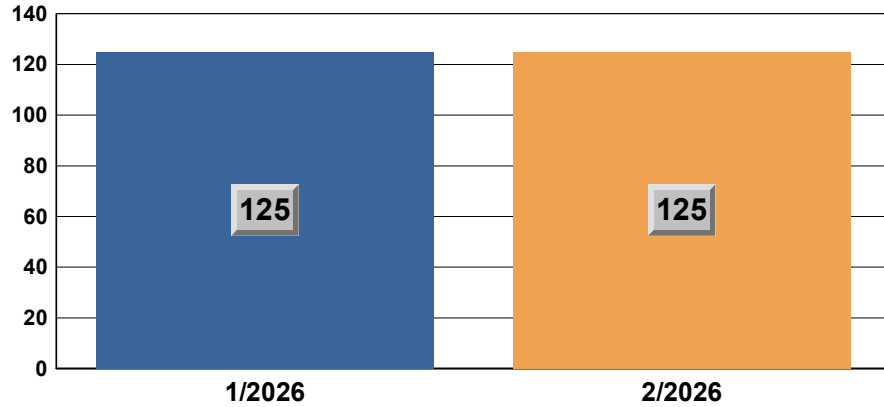
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Station 15 Incidents per Month



Reference:

- SBY : SOUTH BAY FIRE STATION OR STATION 15
- CASLC : SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY FIRE
- CASLU : CAL FIRE
- ME15 : MEDIC ENGINE 15
- MS15 : MEDIC SQUAD 15
- ME215 : MEDIC ENGINE 215
- MEDICAL - TC : MEDICAL AID FOR A TRAFFIC COLLISION OR VEHICLE ACCIDENT
- MEDICAL - LE : MEDICAL AID REQUIRING LAW ENFORCEMENT
- MEDICAL - CPR : MEDICAL AID REQUIRING CARDIOPULMINARY RESUSCITATION