



**Sumner City Council
Public Safety Committee
Meeting Minutes of February 18, 2026**

Members present: Greg Reinke (Chair), Michael Hochstatter and Nichole Wilsey

Staff present: Police Chief Brad Moericke and Fire Chief Jon Parkinson

Others present: Nick Bierman via Teams

Meeting called to order at 4:01 pm at Sumner City Hall and via Teams.

I) Monthly Activity Reports & Department Updates – Fire, Chief Parkinson

Chief Parkinson presented an overview of the January monthly activity report as well as the following updates:

- 13 recruits currently in the fire academy
- 3 paramedic students graduating from the Tacoma Fire program on 2/20
- 2 paramedic students starting the same program the following week
 - Paramedic training is 1 year long

II) Monthly Activity Reports & Department Updates – Police, Chief Moericke

Chief Moericke handed out copies of the January monthly activity reports. All activity was slightly lower than in previous months, which is typical for January.

Chief Moericke updated the committee that recruit O’Conner will be graduating BLEA on March 4th and is doing well. There are current recruitments for the open officer position and an animal care technician. Chief Moericke advised that the Civil Service Commission approved the promotional processes to prepare for his succession and the other anticipated vacancies that will be created.

III) Action Items: Resolution 1742 Interlocal Agreement for School Resource Officer Program.

Chief Moericke presented for consideration Resolution 1742 that would authorize the Mayor to enter into a new successor interlocal agreement with the Sumner-Bonney Lake School District for our School Resource Officer Program. The ILA would replace our existing ILA that expires in June with a new 3-yr agreement providing a dedicated SRO for the next 3 academic years under the same terms as the prior agreement. The committee gave the resolution a unanimous “do pass”.

IV) Discussion Items: None

V) Adjourn – Meeting adjourned by the Chair at 4:40 PM.

Next meeting March 18th at 4pm, City Hall first floor conference room or via Teams.

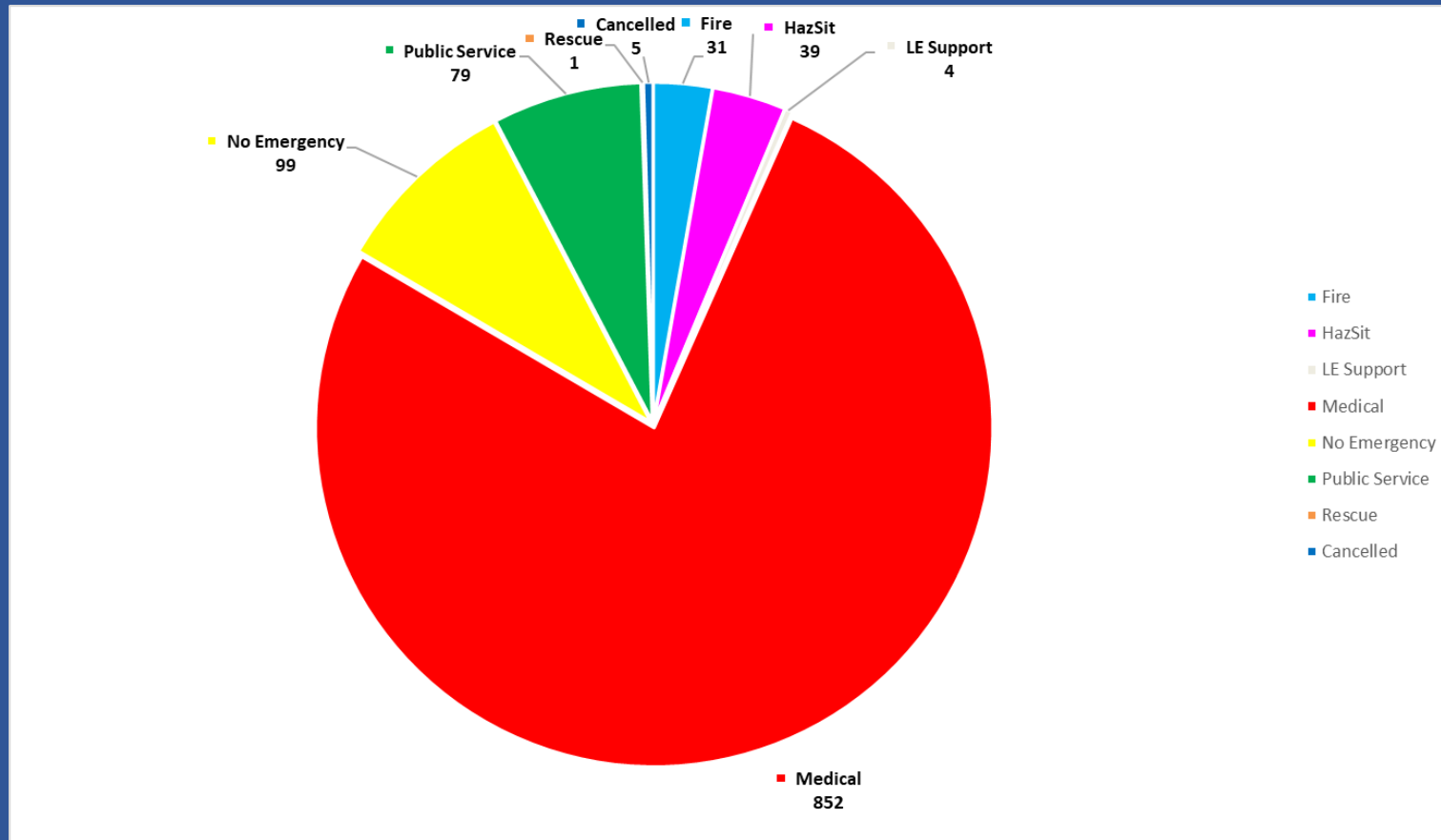
East Pierce Fire and Rescue



Monthly Chiefs Report

January 2026

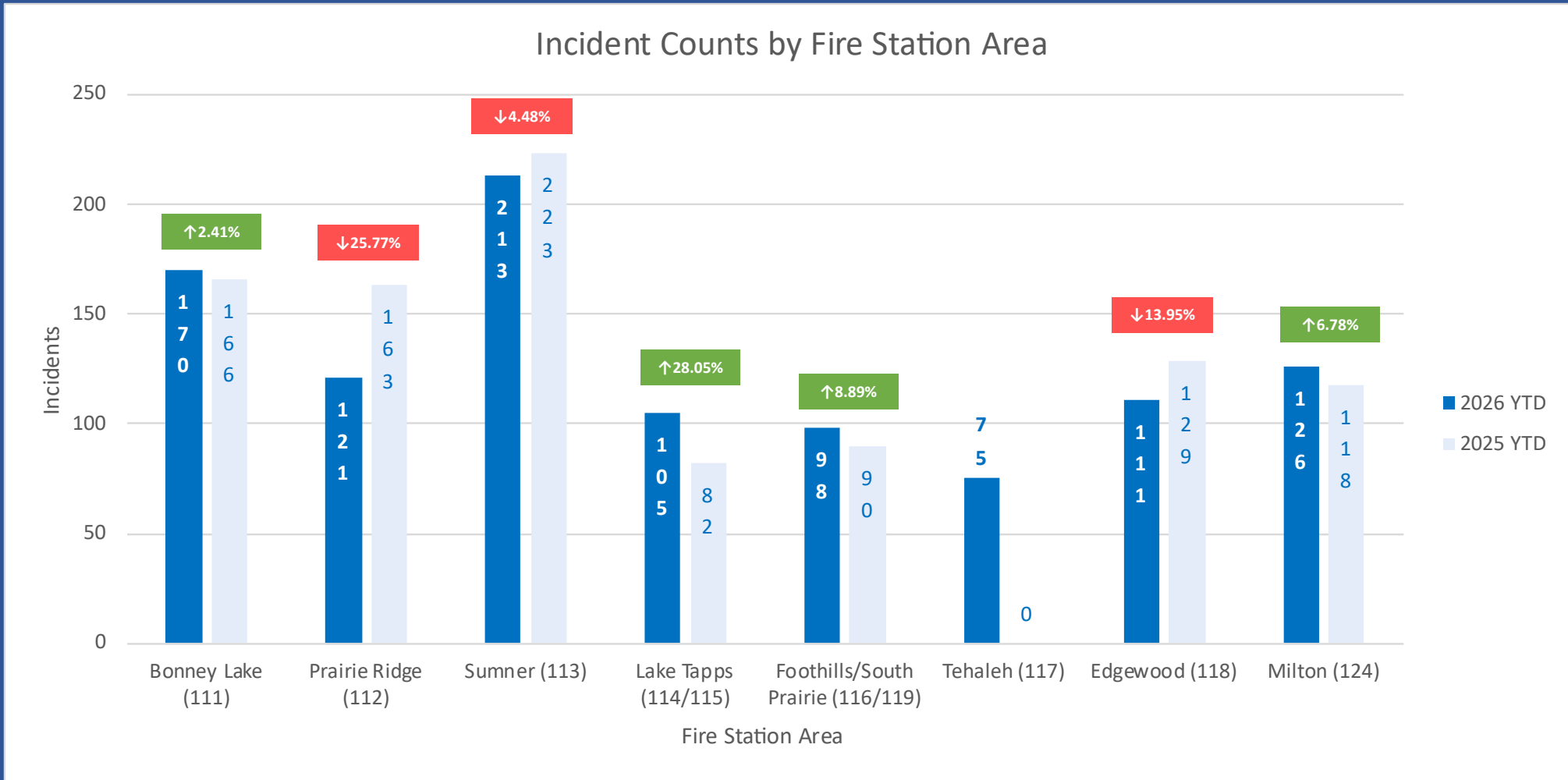
Incidents by Type



Incident Type Category	2026	% Total
Fire	31	2.79%
Hazardous Situation (Haz. Non-Chemical, HazMat, Overpressure, Investigation)	39	3.51%
Medical (Illness, Injury/Trauma, Other)	852	76.76%
No Emergency (False Alarm, Good Intent)	99	8.92%
Public Service (Citizen Assist, Alarms (non-medical), Disaster/Weather, Other)	79	7.12%
Rescue (Outside/Outdoor, Structure/Indoor, Transportation, Water)	1	0.09%
Cancelled	5	0.45%
Law Enforcement Support	4	0.36%
YTD - Total Incidents: 1,110		



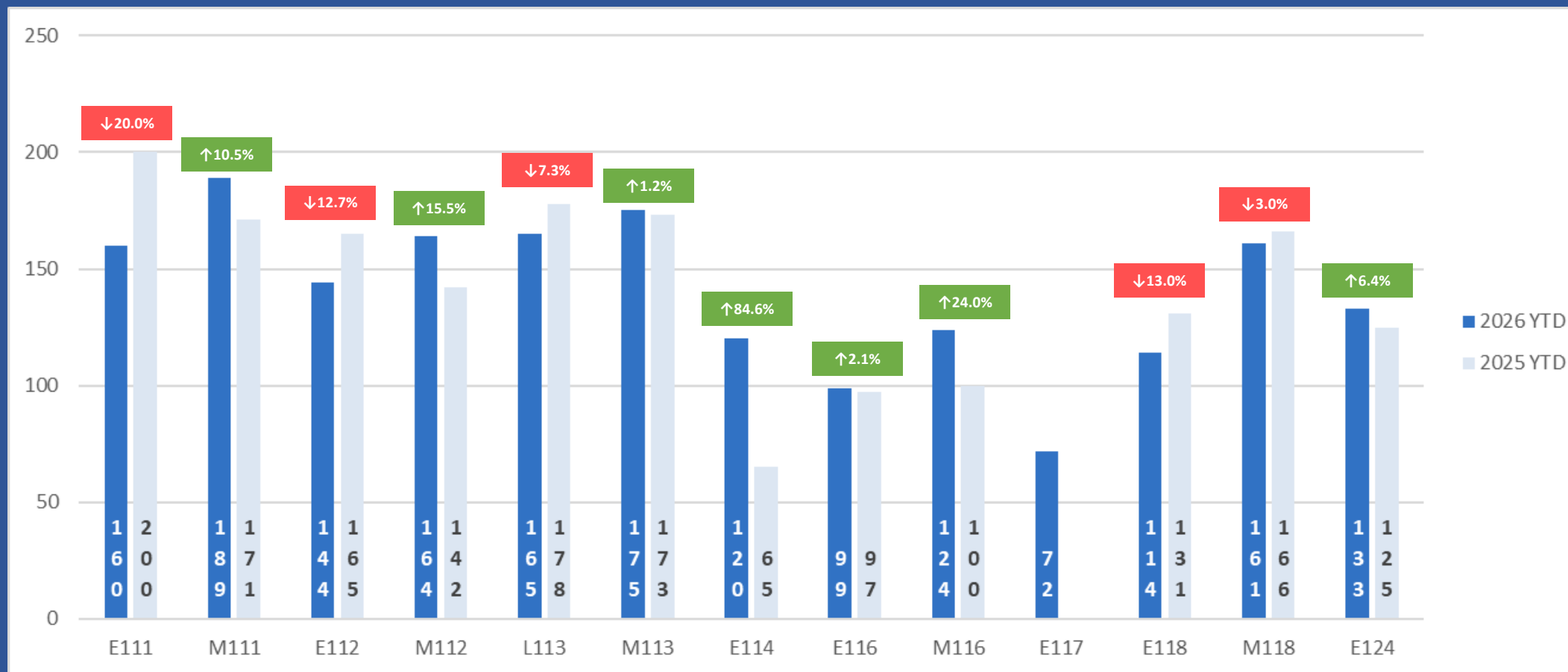
Incident Count by Fire Station Area – YTD – 2025 vs. 2026



Graph reflects incident volume for each fire station area from January 1-31 of the respective year. Overall incident volume has increased by **12.35%** (122 incidents) from 2025 to 2026.



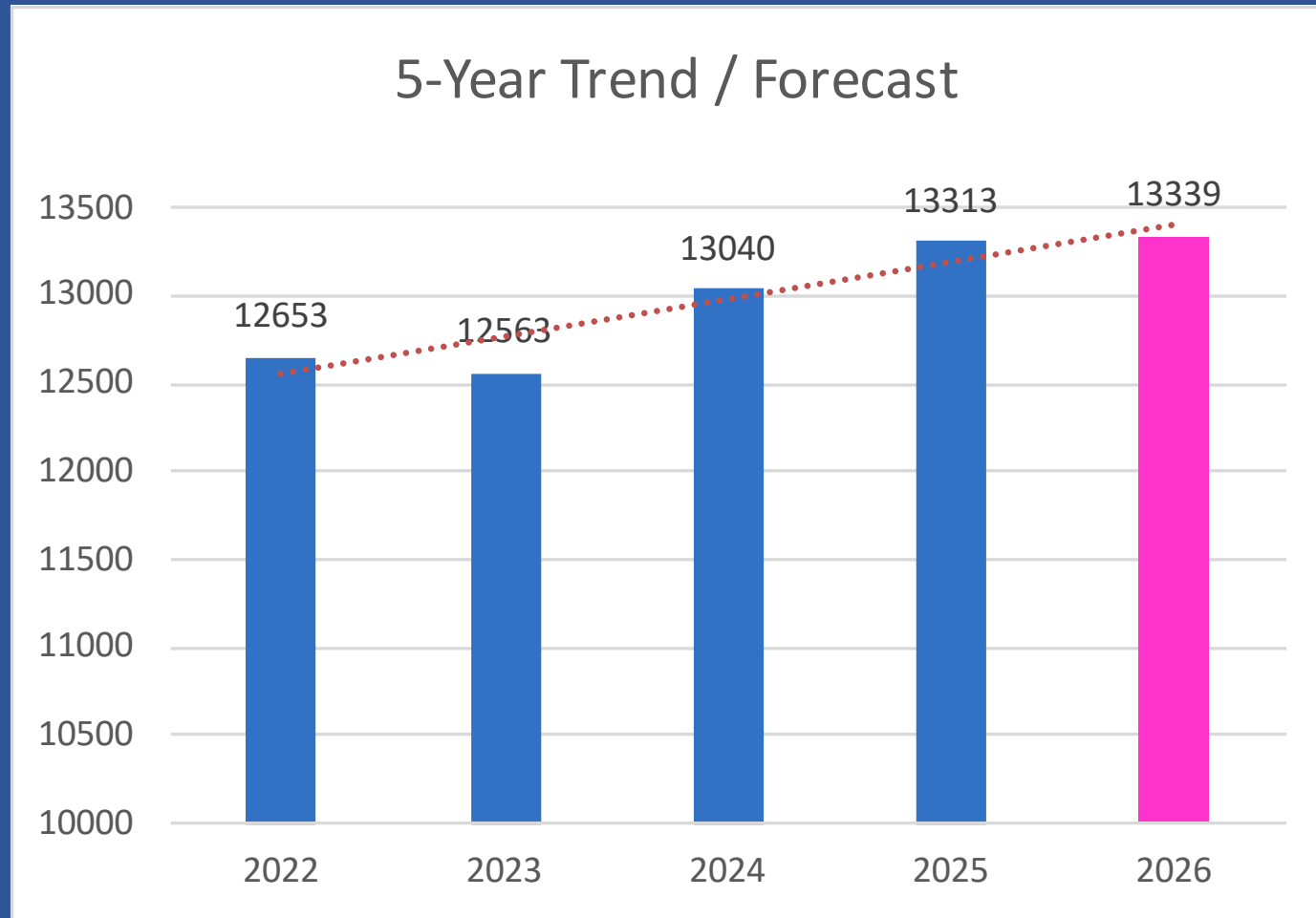
Unit Response Count – YTD



Graph reflects total number of responses by each unit/apparatus, comparing Jan. 2025 to Jan. 2026
Multiple units/apparatus respond to most incident types



5-Year Trend / Forecast



Projected end-of-year total generated using MS Excel Forecast based on actual month-to-month numbers from 01/2021 – 1/2026.

Projected total for EOY 2026 is: 13,339±1414.568
Projected increase of 0.20% in incident volume from 2026.

