



**Sumner City Council
Public Safety Committee
Minutes of the May 18, 2022, Meeting**

Members present: Barbara Bitetto (Chair) and Pat Cole

Staff present: Chief Brad Moericke and Chief Jon Parkinson

Others present: None.

Meeting called to order at 5:31 pm

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

Chief Parkinson provided his monthly report to committee members to include calls for service by station, by apparatus, call response times by service area and year over year comparisons.

EPFR annual update to all cities has been completed. Our first annual awards ceremony (since pre-recession years) was held on 5/7/22 at White River High School. The event captured retirements, promotions, awards, and commendations over the last two years. Over two hundred employees and family members were present. The event was a huge success, and the team has already begun planning for next year's event.

EPFR command staff assisted in the regional LAHAR drill on 4/29/22, which was the largest of its kind in U.S. history. The event went very well, and personnel assisted with staffing the Bonney Lake EOC, Sumner H.S. student evacuations, and the EPIC EOC in Puyallup.

This last weekend (5/14/22), three battalion chiefs graduated from the Seattle Fire Department Executive Leadership Academy. The program is affiliated with the UW Foster School of Business Center for Leadership and Strategic Thinking. Congratulations to BC Doyle, BC McGinnis, and BC Gilbert.

Three personnel will be graduating from the fire academy on Friday, May 27th. The recruits will start the post academy process next and deploy to the field in mid-July. The next class of seven personnel (class 2022-2) is expected to begin in late August/early September.

We have our bond rating call with S&P scheduled for June 9th. Finance Manager Hollon, Board Chair Napier, and I will all be part of the process. We expect to sell our second half of bonds in early July.

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

Chief Moericke provided the committee with department statistics for April 2022. Overall activity levels were up slightly, mostly in the area of officer-initiated activity.

Chief Moericke updated committee members on staffing. We have had two officers out on Covid protocol in the past week. We had an abrupt officer resignation due to moving out of the state. We are currently down 2 officer positions and an ACO position. One local lateral officer is in background and an out of state lateral ACO is in final background. The officer wellness and peer support training started today (May 18th) and is a great opportunity to provide peer support internally as well as regional support for neighboring agencies.

On the emergency management/preparedness front, now that the large Lahar drill is completed, Deputy Chief McCurdy is working with Kirstin Hoffman planning a Sumner specific tabletop exercise for our EOC staff. The EPIC group has also started planning their next regional exercise on mass sheltering. Chief Moericke also updated the committee on the progress of launching Sumner Alerts.

III) Action Items: None currently.

IV) Discussion Items:

1) Back in 2019 Sumner PD applied to Pierce County Department of Emergency Management (DEM) for grant funding to acquire an Unmanned Aircraft System or Drone. This was a competitive grant program and Sumner's proposal was not selected for funding at that time. Several weeks ago, we were contacted by PC DEM and asked if we still would like funding for the UAS program. Not all of the available funds were expended due to COVID and they decided to look back at previous denied applications and ours was selected to be funded. DEM has requested we resubmit our proposal with updated cost figures. Adding UAS technology would afford additional capabilities across several departments. We are currently updating our bids/quotes for DEM and have started looking at adopting policies for its use. The committee members were in favor of the grant

V) Adjourn – Meeting adjourned by the Chair at 6:00 pm.

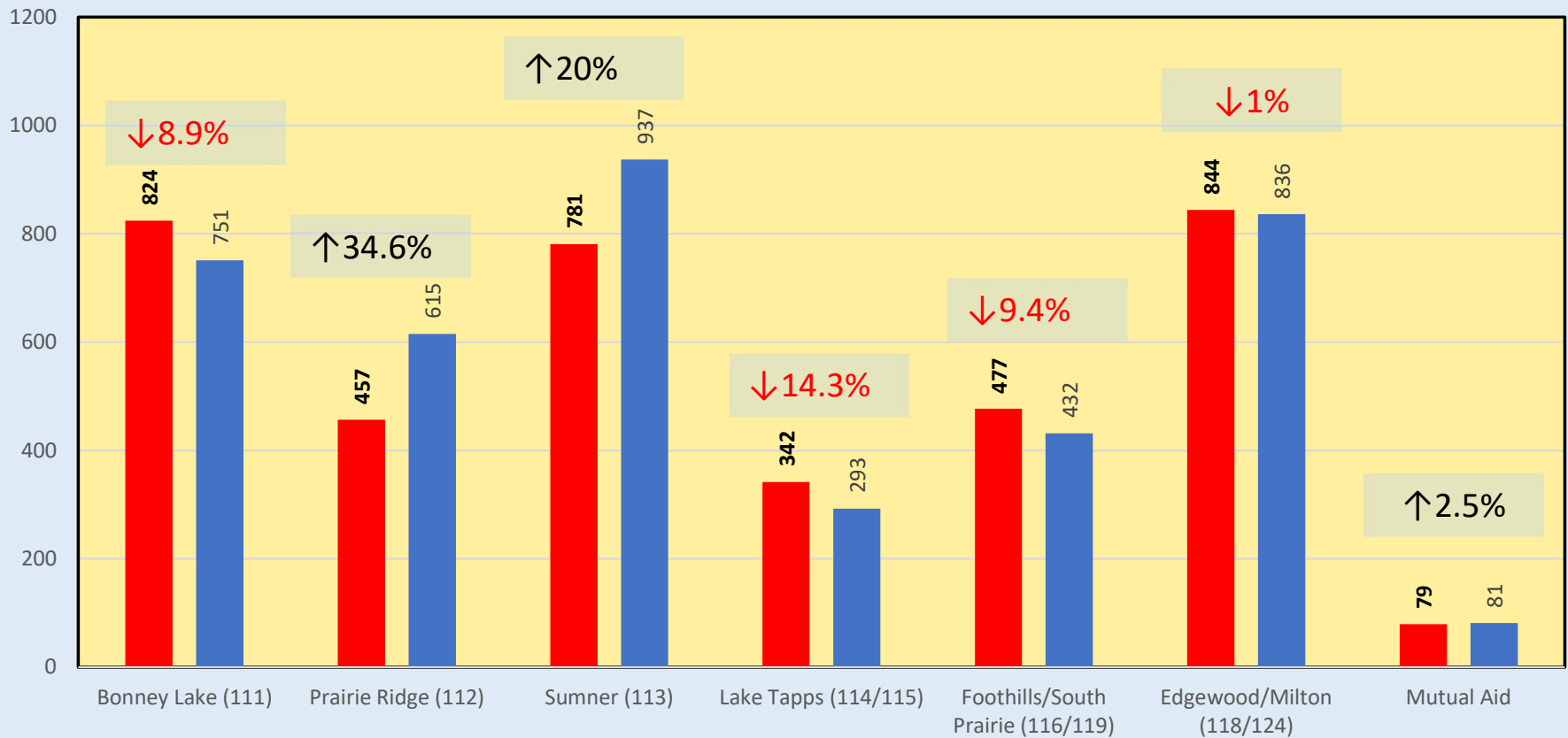
Next meeting will be June 15, 2022, at 5:30 in the First Floor Conference Room at City Hall or via Zoom.



PHOTO: Courtesy of East Pierce Fire & Rescue

This early Fire Engine is a 1963 Ford front mounted pump that carried a 1000 gallons, At times the firefighters would pump water directly from Lake Tapps to fight the fire

Incident Count by Station Area—YTD April 2022

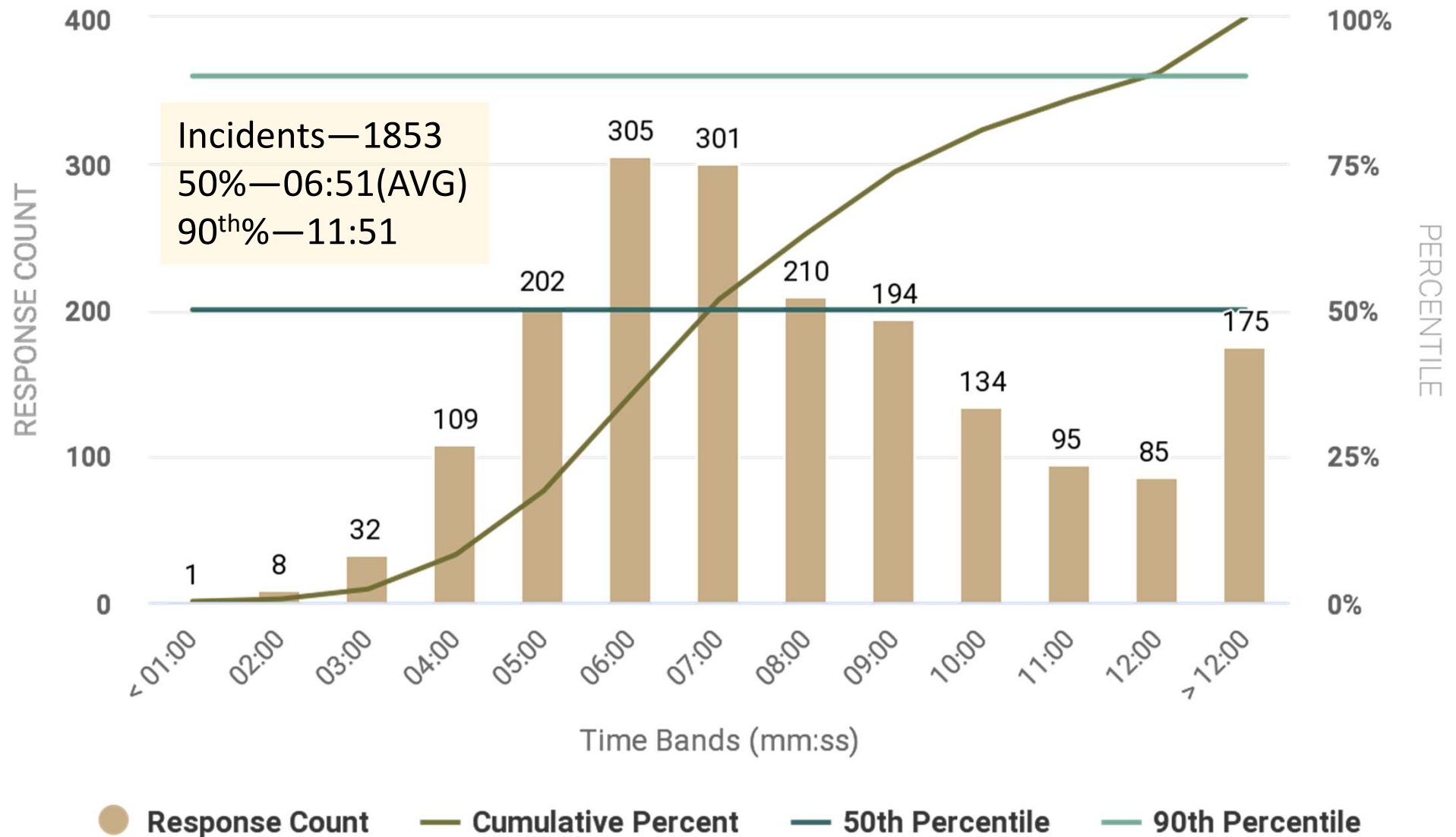


**Overall YTD Volume increased
3.71%. For a total of 141 Incidents**

■ 2021 YTD ■ 2022 YTD TOTAL

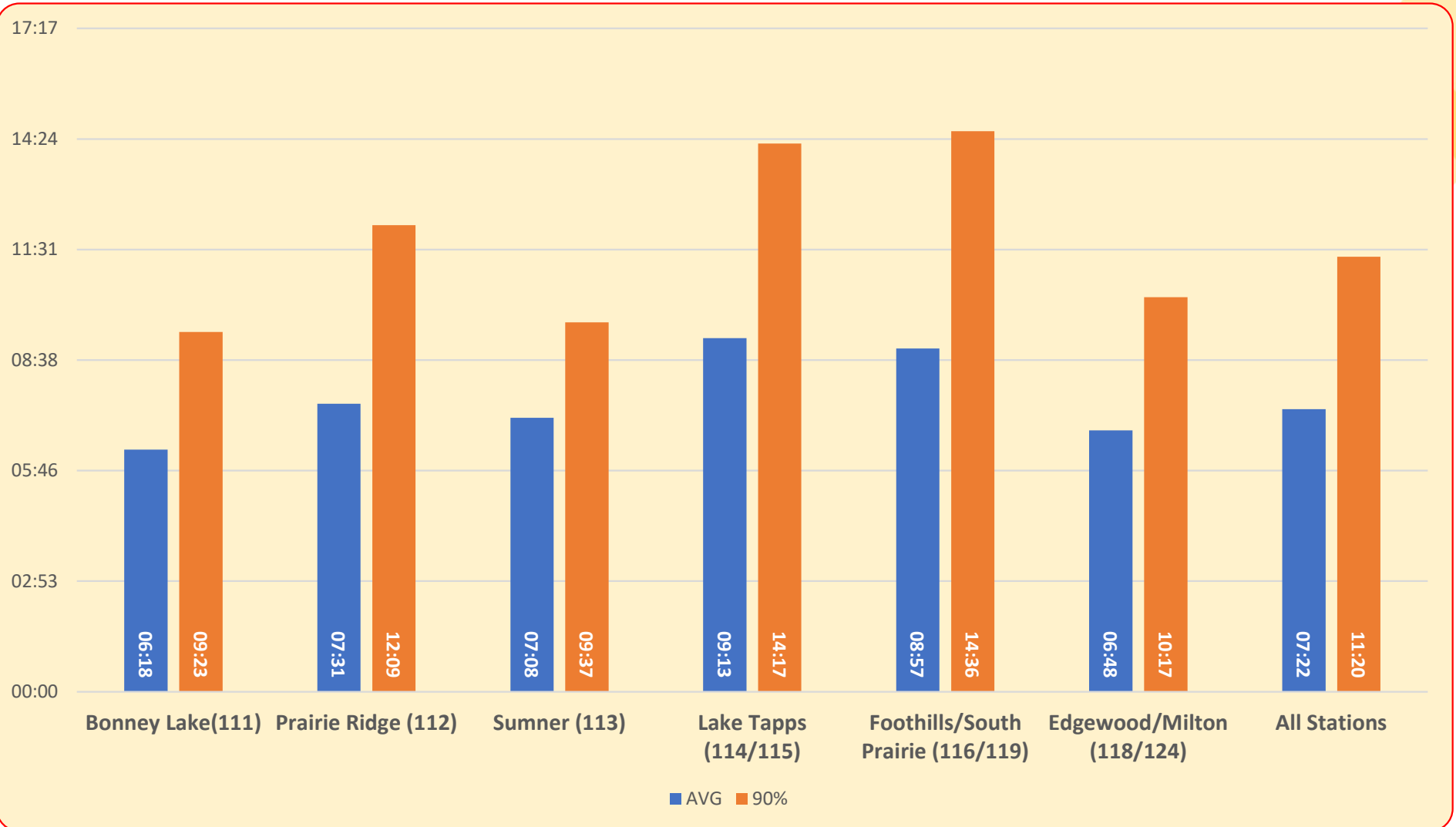
Response Times all Units—YTD April 2022

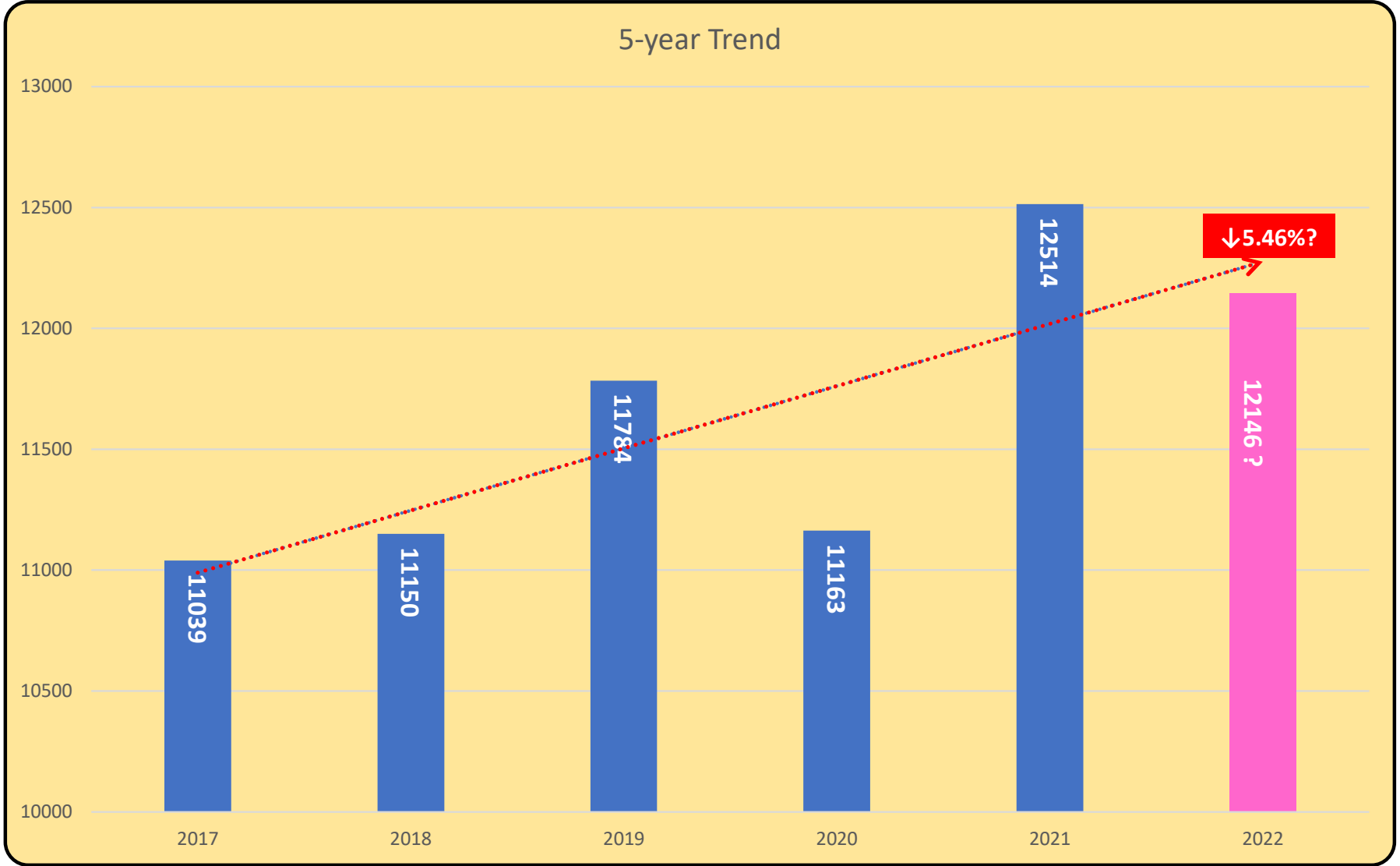
RESPONSE TIME (DISPATCH TO ARRIVAL)



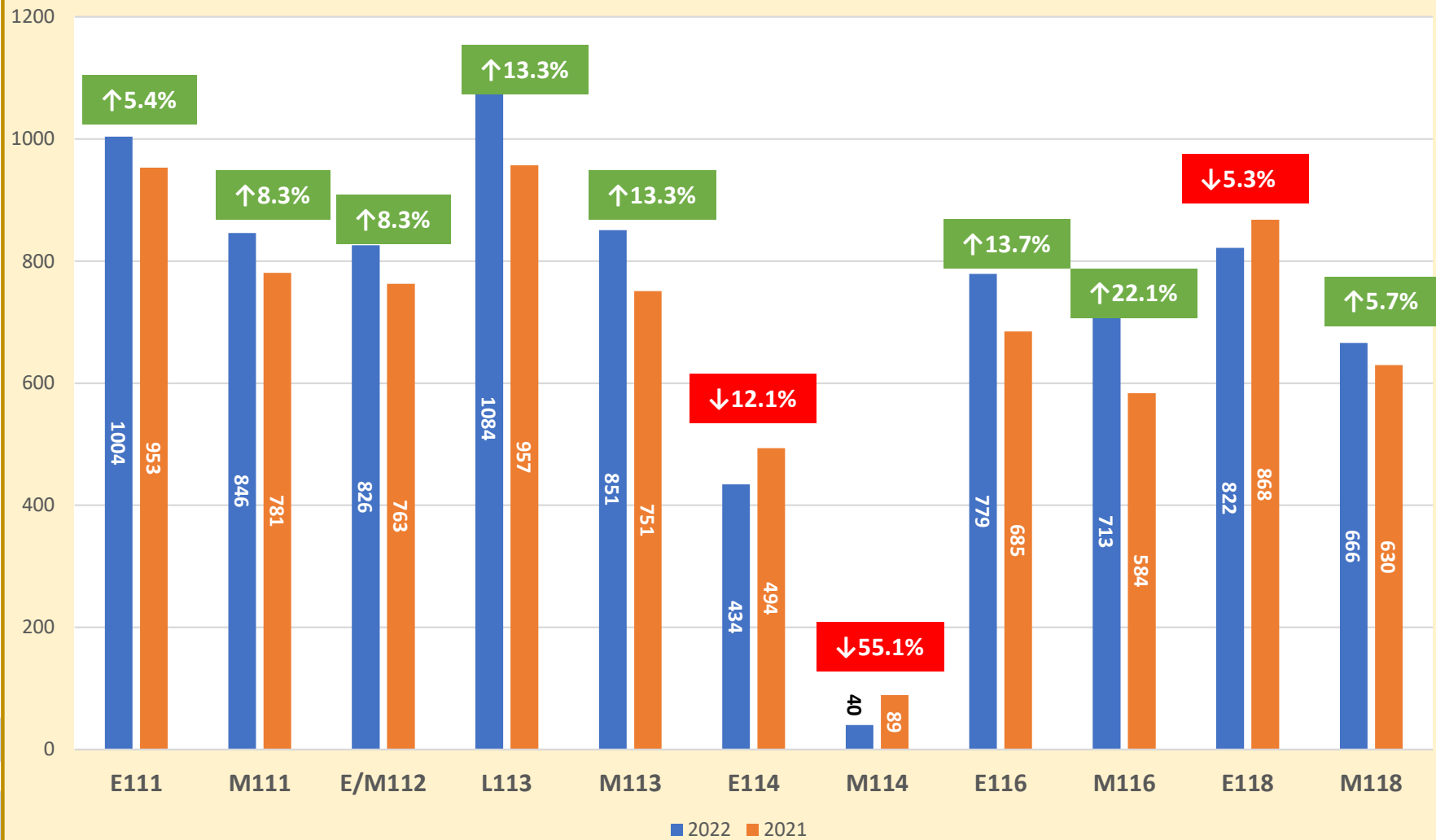
Average Response Time by Response Area YTD

Measures time from dispatch to arrival of first unit. Priority responses only. The 90% shows time of arrival for 90% of the priority responses.



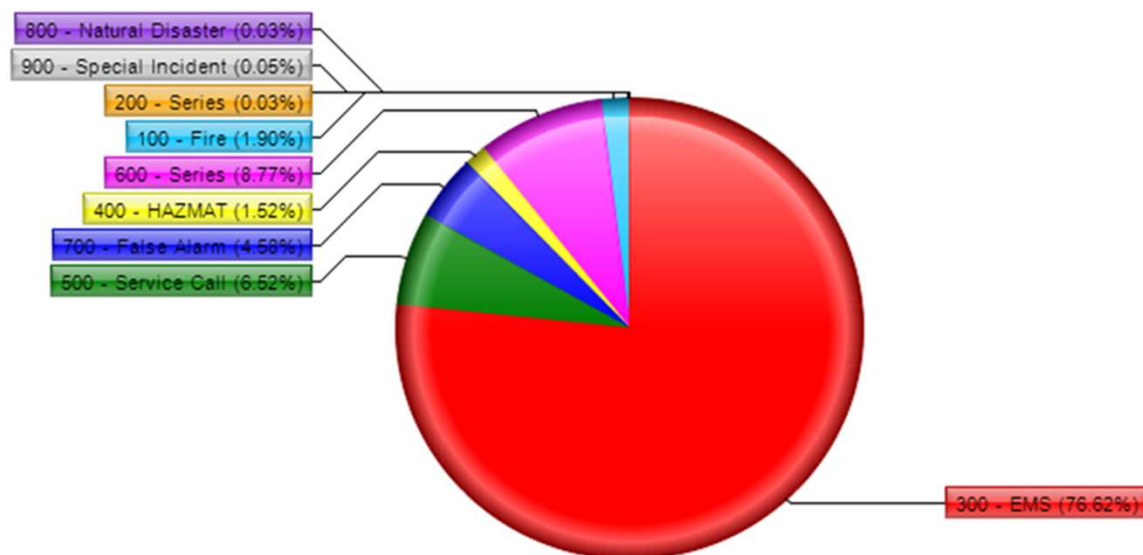


Total Counts by Unit—YTD April 2022



Incidents by Type—YTD thru April 2022

Incident Type Group	2022	Total
100 - Fire	75	1.9%
200 - Series	1	0.03%
300 - EMS	3031	76.62%
400 - HAZMAT	60	1.52%
500 - Service Call	258	6.7%
600 - Good intent—Includes wrong location, controlled burn, patient already transported...	347	6.52%
700 - False Alarm	181	4.56%
800 - Natural Disaster	1	0.03%
900 - Special Incident	2	0.05%
Annual Total	3956	



Mutual Aid Given 4/1/2022—4/30/2022

Agency	Incident	Type	Date	Unit(s)	Transport
Central Pierce Fire Dept	EPF22003238	Unauth Burn	4/7/22	L113	No
Orting Fire Dept	EPF22003084	Fire	4/3/22	E116	No
Orting Fire Dept	EPF22003378	EMS	4/12/22	E116	No
Orting Fire Dept	EPF22003866	Comm Fire	4/27/22	BC111, L113, E114	No
Tacoma Fire Dept	EPF22003712	Pt. Assist	4/23/22	E118	No
Central Pierce Fire Dept	EPF22003691	EMS	4/22/22	M113	Yes
Central Pierce Fire Dept	EPF22003402	EMS	4/13/22	M113	Yes
Tacoma Fire Dept	EPF22003711	Moveup	4/23/22	E118	No
Central Pierce Fire Dept	EPF22003685	Wires Down	4/22/22	E111	No

Mutual Aid Received

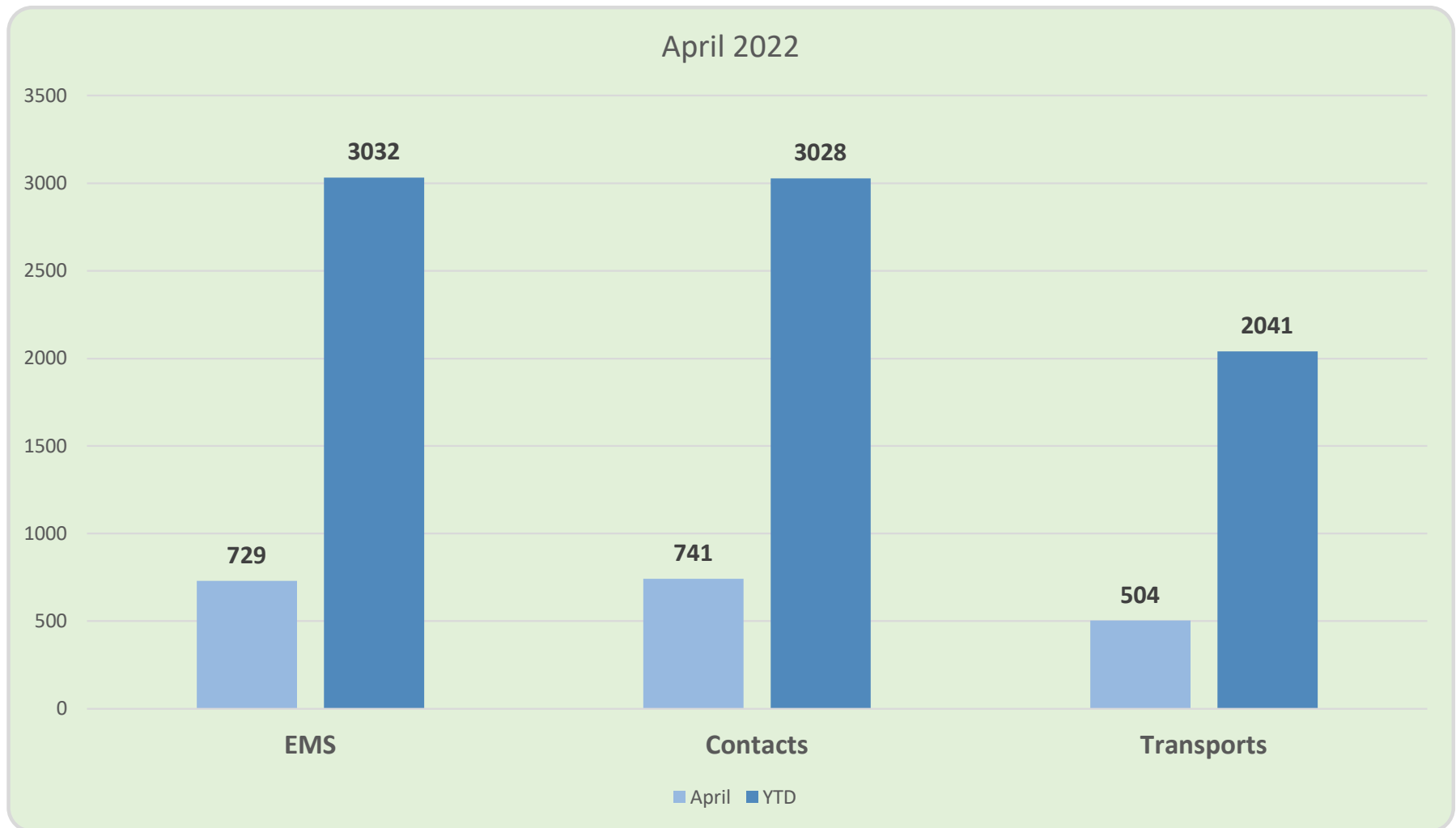
4/1/2022—4/30/2022

Agency	Incident	Type	Date	Unit(s)	Transport
AMR	EPF22003295	EMS	4/9/22	M35	No
Orting Fire Dept	EPF22003243	EMS	4/7/22	M40	No
Buckley Fire Dept	EPF22003246	Unauth Burn	4/7/22	M35	No
Central Pierce Fire Dept	EPF22003037	MVA	4/1/22	M72	No
Orting Fire Dept	EPF22003461	MVA	4/15/22	M40	Yes
Central Pierce Fire Dept	EPF22003811	MVA	4/26/22	E71	No
Carbonado Fire Dept	EPF22003074	EMS	4/3/22	AID39	No
Orting Fire Dept	EPF22003150	MVA	4/4/22	E40, CHF40, MSO40	No
Central Pierce Fire Dept	EPF22003181	EMS	4/5/22	M71	No
Buckley Fire Dept	EPF22003131	CPR	4/4/22	CHAP671	No
Central Pierce Fire Dept	EPF22003893	MVA	4/28/22	M71	Yes
Central Pierce Fire Dept	EPF22003906	EMS	4/29/22	M71	No
Orting Fire Dept	EPF22003241	Res. Fire	4/7/22	E34, E40, E71	No
Buckley Fire Dept	EPF22003495	EMS	4/16/22	M35	Yes
AMR	EPF22003183	EMS	4/5/22	M35	Yes
Buckley Fire Dept	EPF22003771	EMS	4/24/22	M35	Yes
Buckley Fire Dept	EPF22003558	EMS	4/18/22	M35	No
Central Pierce Fire Dept	EPF22003480	EMS	4/15/22	M71	Yes
Central Pierce Fire Dept	EPF22003617	EMS	4/20/22	M71	Yes
Buckley Fire Dept	EPF22003534	EMS	4/17/22	M35	Yes
Buckley Fire Dept	EPF22003621	EMS	4/20/22	M35	Yes
Central Pierce Fire Dept	EPF22003603	EMS	4/19/22	M71	Yes
AMR	EPF22003674	EMS	4/22/22	M35	No
Buckley Fire Dept	EPF22003757	EMS	4/24/22	M35	Yes

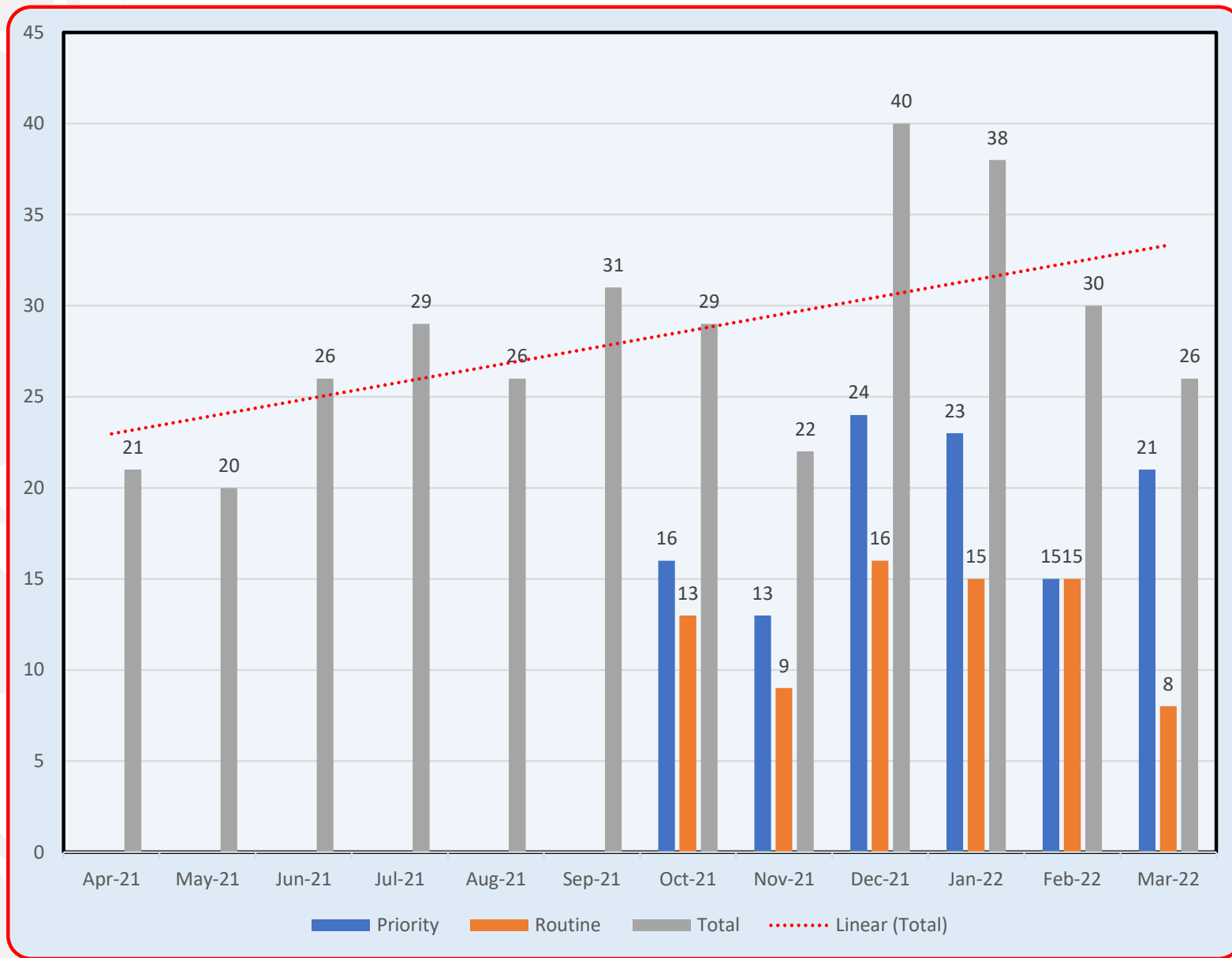
Transports

EMS calls can include MVAs with no injuries, or incidents where no contact is made with an identified patient.

Patient contacts include every time an assessment is made on an identified patient.



Tehaleh Responses April 2022



	Calls	Response Time
Total Calls	33	12:05
Priority	11	11:45
Non-Priority	22	12:12