



GREATER NAPLES FIRE RESCUE DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF REPORT

MAY 2026

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TYPE	Monthly – Commission
SUBMITTAL DATE	June 12, 2026

ACTIVITIES REPORT

Facilities:

- Stations 72, 73, and the FLS Kitchen flooring replacement purchase orders are in process.
- Station 60 is in the permitting process.
- Staff is working with Collier County on Bay Door Issues at Station 70.

Grants:

- Yacono Grant- iParametrics continues to work on the closeout.
- SAFER Grant- FEMA is back open, but FEMA staff have been difficult to contact and information is still limited.

Projects Update:

- Station 70 refresh with the county is still paused while the County procures a GC for the permit work.
- HMGP Grant Work- Vendors are awaiting permits.
- Station Security- Permits have been issued. Work is to commence at HQ on June 22nd.
- Radio Equipment- Mobile radios have been programmed and the installs are being scheduled.

Personnel:

- Retirement/Resignations- Driver/Engineer Khris Klock retired on 5/7 and Captain Inspector Shar Beddow retired on 5/15. The District received one resignation from Inspector James Cody.
- New Employees- Water Supply Technician Johnathan Condon on 6/1 and Fire Inspectors Sabrina Abraham, Trevor Leugers, and Daniel Ortiz Ramos on 6/8.
- Temporary Assignment- Lt. Justin Diaz was selected for the temporary assignment in the Training Section effective 6/8.
- Promotional Testing- Promotional testing for the positions of Captain Fire Inspector, Lieutenant Fire Inspector, Fire Inspector II and Civilian Fire Inspector II have been posted. These assessments will take place for all positions in August. Our next BC promotional test is currently being developed with an anticipated posting this month. Staff will evaluate the need to conduct an additional LT test before the end of the year.
- Promotions- 8 Driver/Engineers and 5 Lieutenants were promoted within the Operations Section in May.
- Recruit Class 26-02 has successfully completed the new hire recruit academy and has been assigned to their respective shifts.



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Negotiations: Local 2396 and District staff held the first contract negotiation session on 5/29. Discussion took place regarding the tempo and strategy of such sessions moving forward to ensure the needs of both sides are being met to foster a successful negotiation season.

Apparatus Update:

- Water Tender 72 is in final stages of construction. Estimated delivery is now the end of June 2026.
- Squad 20 has been placed in service at Station 20.

Station 74 Update: A Temporary Certificate of Occupancy (TCO) has been issued to allow stocking of the facility. The final TCO has not yet been issued and remains pending.

Station 26 Update: The contract for Architect services has been executed and a SDP pre-app meeting has been scheduled with Collier County.

MM63 FDOT/Ochopee Agreement: The District received Collier County's response to its request for clarification regarding the County's intentions on the reassignment of the Station 63 service area and the potential renegotiation of the Ochopee Interlocal Agreement. The letter states County staff will coordinate with our team to begin discussions for both of these items. We look forward to hearing from the County to initiate these conversations.

FLS Fees Update: District staff are fielding presentations on potential third-party collections solutions (Fire Recovery USA), as well as meeting with neighboring Districts, who are utilizing Fire Recovery USA, to discuss their experiences (pros and cons) with the cost recovery program.

General Liability/Workers Comp Insurance RFI: The District issued a Request for Information (RFI) for insurance brokerage and advisory services for liability and workers' compensation. Responses are due on June 12, 2026.

Plan Review/Fire and Life Safety Update: District staff continues bi-monthly meetings with Growth Management staff. The continued focus is working through the previously identified list of projects with deficiencies and utilizing these as future monthly training opportunities aimed at eliminating reoccurrences, as well as discussing and working through newly identified deficiencies and issues. Staff are continuing to finalize the launch of a reporting process for District FLS staff. This will aid in the reporting of discrepancies found in the field and provide county leadership visibility of the discrepancies in near real time. Additionally, the platform will provide a mechanism for District and County staff to document the QA/QI process. Additionally, Staff are still in the beginning stages of developing a joint SOG for reporting and addressing issues and concerns. County staff have completed the change in the direct report(s) for the Fire Plans Reviewers.



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Impact Fee Study: Due to recent and pending changes to Florida's impact fee laws, staff obtained proposals for a new impact fee study. Staff will continue working with legal counsel to navigate the process and ensure compliance with applicable requirements.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

Promotions: (effective 5/11)

Driver Engineer

Devin Prio
Daniel Heredia
Cameron Bowling
Corey Neilson
Christopher Bright
Justin Graeve
Conor McQuade
Gustavo Vasquez

Lieutenant

Damon Fleming
Zolan Henderson
Billy Cipriano
Jose Alvarado
Steve Lawrence

Service Awards:

- 20-Year Service Award- DE Justin Beasley, LT Inspector Brian Mading
- 10-Year Service Award- Fleet Director Mark Records, AA Judith Schleiffer, Lt Romain Favier, Lt Robert Oxar, Lt Justin Leal, Inspector Suanne Woeste, Lt Nicholas Taylor, DE Daniel Wilcox

DISCUSSION ITEMS

- Annual Ethics Training
- Form 1 Statement of Financial Interests- Deadline July 1, 2026
- FY27 Budget prep
- AI Policy

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- Weekly Command Staff
- Staff Workshop
- Weekly Station 74 coordination calls
- Region 6
- East Naples Civic & Commerce
- Golden Gate City Civic Association
- County Manager office
- Collier GIS workgroup
- Collier Sheriff's Office
- Medical Directors Coalition Meeting
- Region 6 Annual IMT Meeting
- Leadership Collier Graduation



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- Budget Prep
- Benefit Committee Meeting
- Public Safety Chiefs Meeting
- Impact Fee Study Meetings
- Recruit Academy Completion Ceremony
- CERT Meeting
- FPL Easement Meeting
- Growth Management Meeting
- Negotiations

LODD: There were 9 firefighter fatalities reported to the United States Fire Administration for the month of May. To date, there have been 32 firefighter fatalities reported to the US Fire Administration in 2026. May they rest in peace.

PUBLIC PROGRAMS

May Events- 18
YTD Events- 70

OPERATIONS

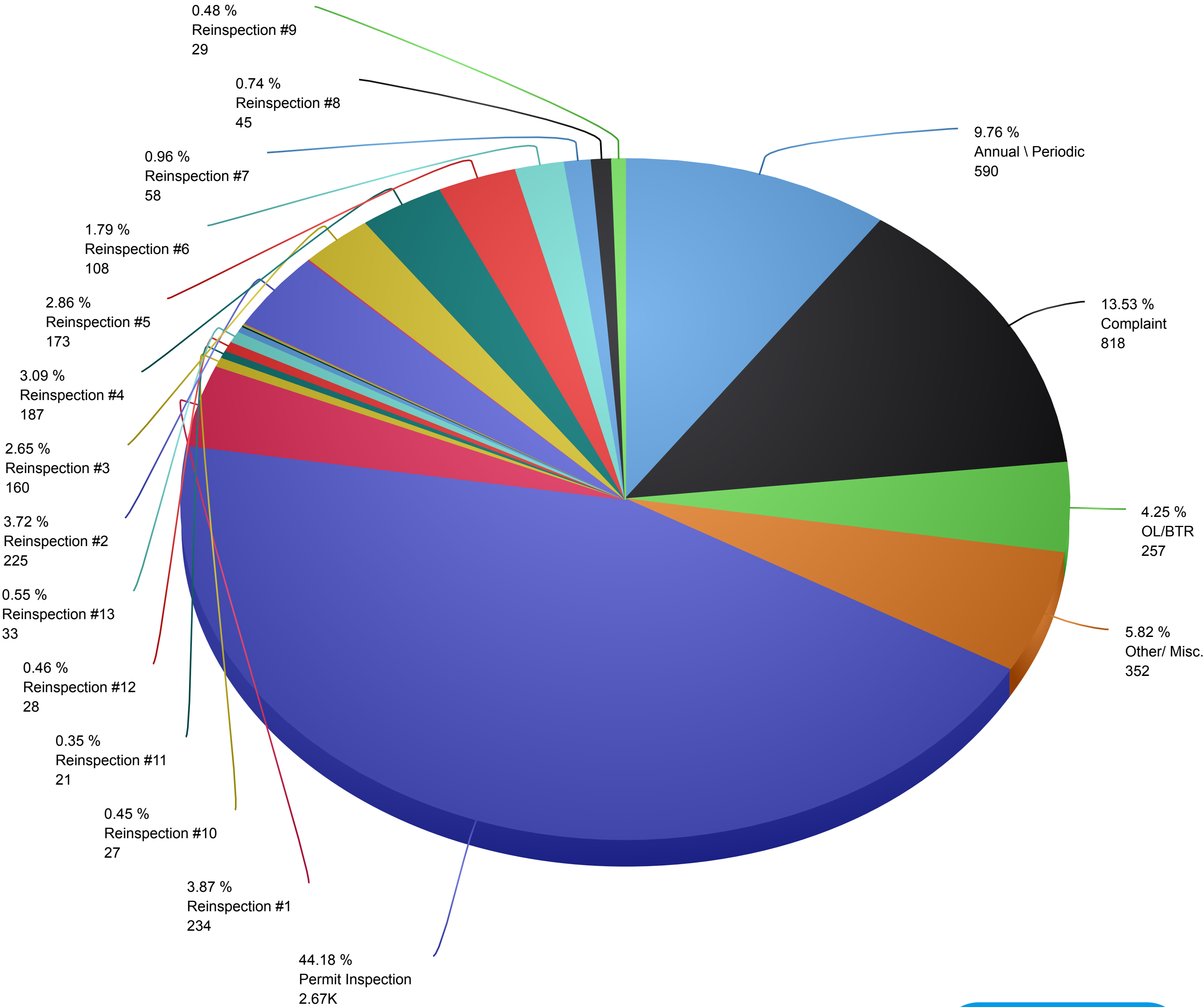
Call Volume Statistics - May 2026	
Total Incidents	2378
Medical/Rescue	1,358
Medical Percentage	57%
Fire/Other	1,020
Busiest Station	Station 70 - 281 Incidents
Busiest Apparatus	Engine 75 - 315 Responses
Busiest Day of Week	Sunday/Friday - 392 Incidents
Busiest Time of Day	1300-1359 - 152 Incidents

Basic Incident Type Category	Jan.	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Total	Percent
*N/A	9	26	24	29	9	97	0.75%
1 - Fire	56	39	40	33	35	203	1.56%
2 - Overpressure Rupture, Explosion, Overheat (No Fire)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
3 - Rescue & Emergency Medical Service Incident	1,553	1,519	1,677	1,488	1,358	7595	58.53%
4 - Hazardous Condition (No Fire)	78	78	101	96	94	447	3.44%
5 - Service Call	301	252	282	265	256	1356	10.45%
6 - Good Intent Call	616	538	599	597	539	2889	22.26%
7 - False Alarm & False Call	79	71	73	73	82	378	2.91%
8 - Weather	2	0	2	2	5	11	0.08%
9 - Special Incident Type	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Total Summary	2694	2523	2798	2583	2378	12976	
Responses by Day Average	86.9	90.1	90.3	86.1	76.7	85.9	
Responses by Station Average	180	168	187	172	159	865	
Medical vs. Fires and Other Calls	57.65%	60.21%	59.94%	57.61%	57.11%	58.53%	

Inspection Visit History by Inspection Type

01/01/2026-12/31/2026

- Annual \ Periodic
- Complaint
- OL/BTR
- Other/ Misc.
- Permit Inspection
- Reinspection #1
- Reinspection #10
- Reinspection #11
- Reinspection #12
- Reinspection #13
- Reinspection #14
- Reinspection #15
- Reinspection #16
- Reinspection #19
- Reinspection #2
- Reinspection #20
- Reinspection #3
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- Reinspection #6
- Reinspection #7
- Reinspection #8
- Reinspection #9

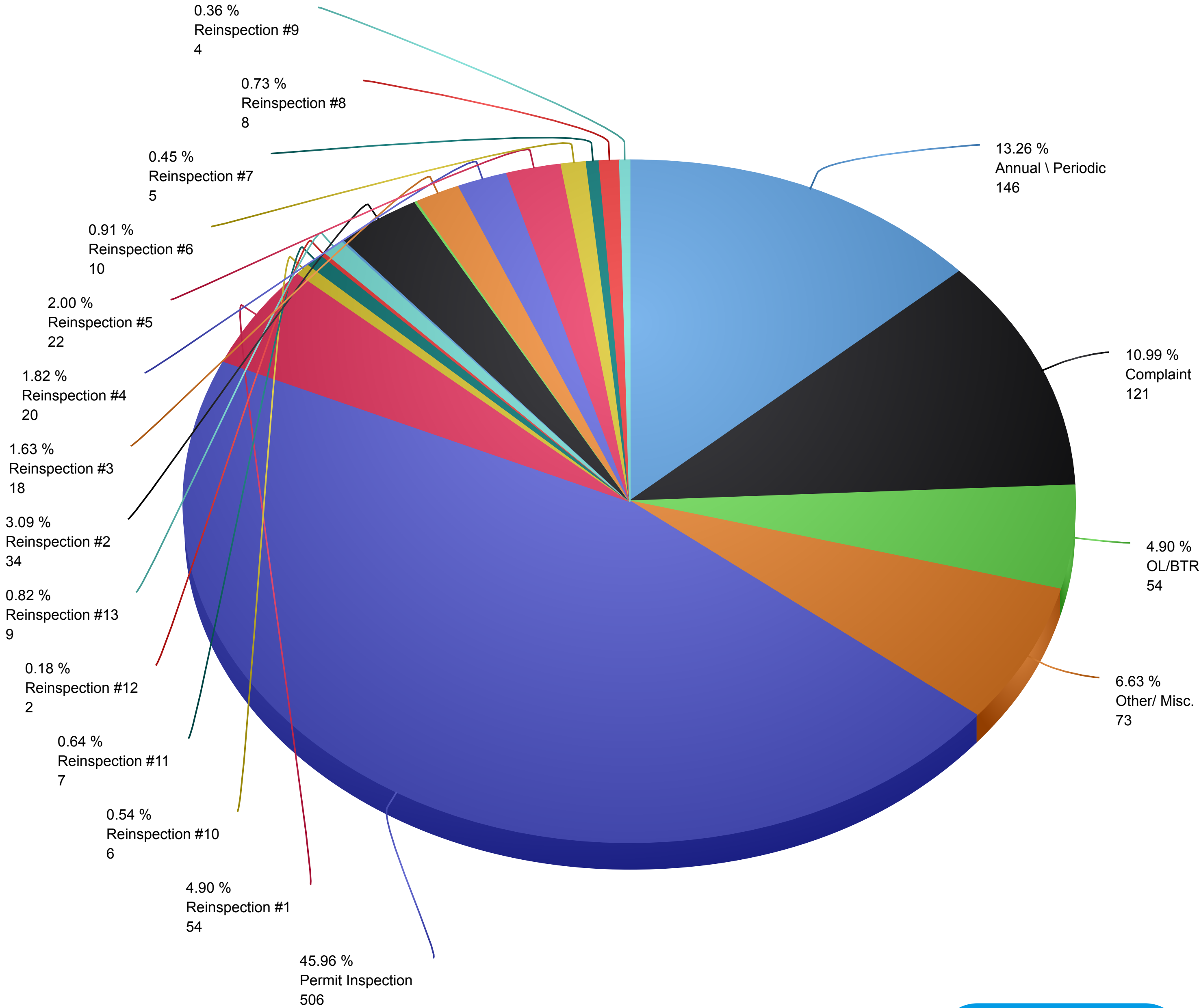


Total of Inspection Type: 6,048

Inspection Visit History by Inspection Type

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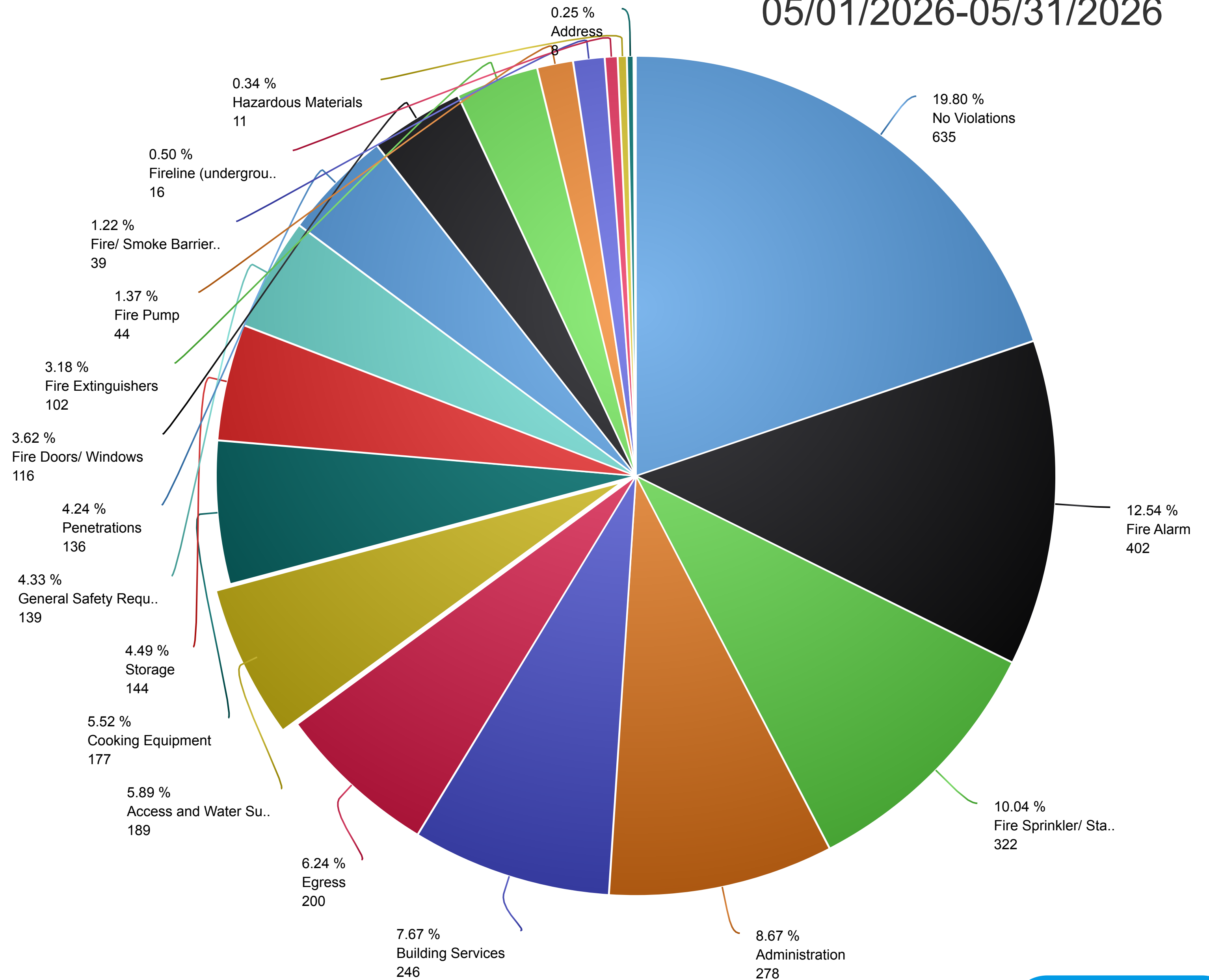
Total of Inspection Type: 1,101

Completed Inspections

Violation Type

05/01/2026-05/31/2026

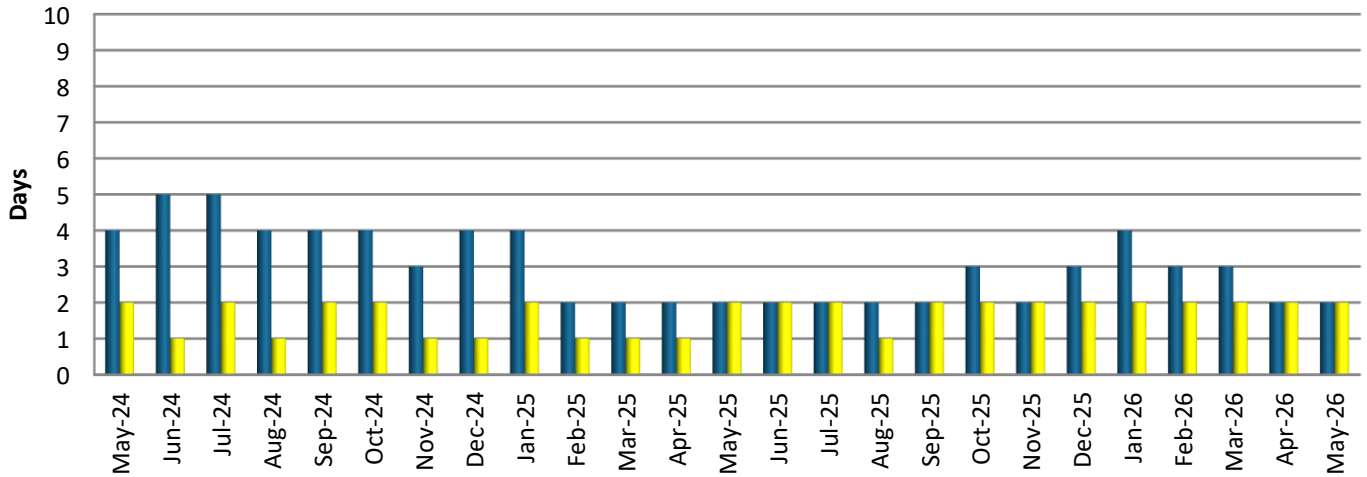
- No Violations
- Fire Alarm
- Fire Sprinkler/ Standpipes
- Administration
- Building Services
- Egress
- Access and Water Supply
- Cooking Equipment
- Storage
- General Safety Requirements
- Penetrations
- Fire Doors/ Windows
- Fire Extinguishers
- Fire Pump
- Fire/ Smoke Barriers
- Fireline (underground)
- Hazardous Materials
- Address
- Mobile Food Vendor
- Building Rehabilitation



Total of Violation Type: 3,207

Fire Review Statistics

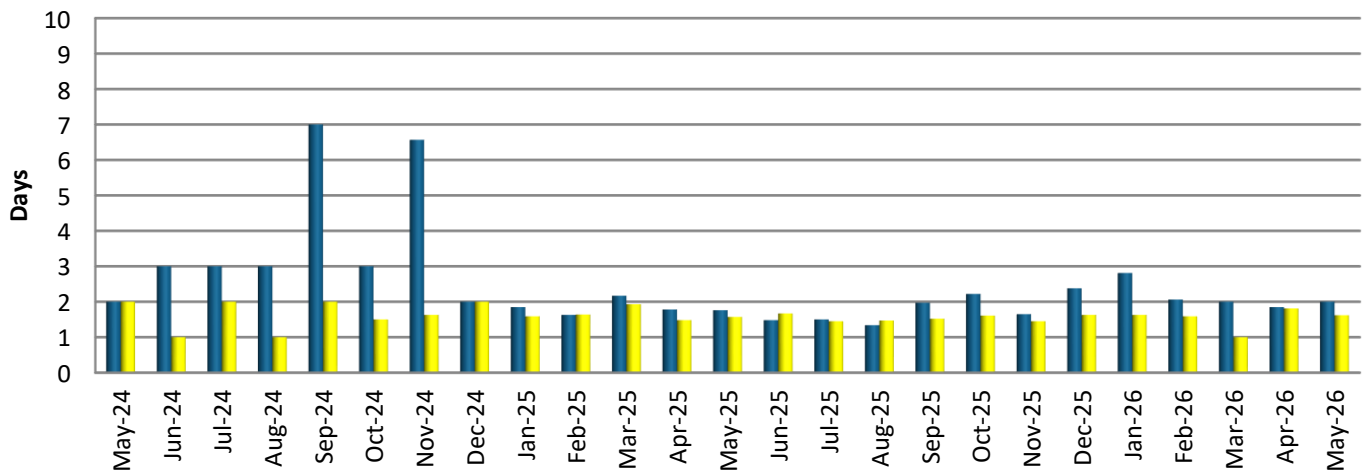
Building Fire Review Average Number of Days



Total Number of Building Fire Reviews by Month

Fire District	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25	Jul-25	Aug-25	Sep-25	Oct-25	Nov-25	Dec-25	Jan-26	Feb-26	Mar-26	Apr-26	May-26
North Collier	684	634	647	646	733	655	459	481	588	491	621	818	820	771	750	613	755	621	351	434	472	560	703	682	620
Collier County (Greater Naples)	517	511	482	407	464	447	390	432	459	436	484	622	537	547	431	408	549	513	308	467	428	524	573	552	593

Planning Fire Review Average Number of Days



Total Number of Planning Fire Reviews by Month

Fire District	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25	Jul-25	Aug-25	Sep-25	Oct-25	Nov-25	Dec-25	Jan-26	Feb-26	Mar-26	Apr-26	May-26
North Collier	40	43	51	51	62	63	47	46	55	65	47	49	79	48	60	44	59	65	48	45	53	53	60	55	46
Collier County(Greater Naples)	61	55	68	67	64	48	64	58	44	95	75	58	116	87	49	70	61	59	51	52	54	51	67	57	55