



GREATER NAPLES FIRE RESCUE DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF REPORT

JULY 2026

REPORTING OFFICER	Chris Wolfe, Fire Chief
TYPE	Monthly – Commission
SUBMITTAL DATE	July 31, 2026

ACTIVITIES REPORT

Facilities:

- Stations 72 and 73 carpet replacements are complete.
- Station 60 is still in the permitting process.
- Staff continues to work with Collier County on Bay Door Issues at Station 70.
- Station 22 and 72 bay door installations are complete; Station 73 will start next week.

Grants:

- SAFER Grant- The District has received the first reimbursement payment.
- HMPG Facility Hardening- work is ongoing, and reports are up to date.
- Yocono Retrofit-The District and FDEM have completed final inspection on this project and now will continue to work through the closeout phase.

Projects Update:

- Station 70 refresh with the county is still paused while the County procures a GC for the permit work. County Manager's Office was asked to help expedite the process.
- Station Security- Work started at HQ/73 on June 22nd.
- Radio Equipment- Mobile radios have been programmed and the installs are still being scheduled.

Personnel:

- Retirement/Resignations- None
- New Employees- None
- Promotions- None

Negotiations: Local 2396 and District staff continue to work collaboratively on the Collective Bargaining Agreement. The focus continues to be on language and articles that do not have a financial impact. Our next session is scheduled for August 7th.

Apparatus Update: Water Tender 72 final inspection has been completed, and delivery has occurred. Crew training will be scheduled. We anticipate this unit to be in service this month.

Station 74 Update: The station opened on July 20th. The District and county are working through minor challenges as expected. Additionally, we have been working on messaging to the community to provide information on the process to update their homeowners insurance.



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Station 26 Update: The project team has completed the pre-Site Development Plan (Pre-SDP) meetings with Collier County and the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT). The design team continues to advance the site design and engineering efforts. The next major project milestone is a coordination meeting with the South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD), scheduled for August.

MM63 FDOT/Ochopee Agreement: Staff met with County Staff on July 20 to review the necessary changes to the Ochopee agreement. Also in attendance were both agencies' legal counsel. It appears that this project is on a positive track. A goal was established to have a final draft agreement by January. This will allow for full execution prior to the District's current agreement expiring with FDOT.

Amendment 3: Staff continues to track discussions and potential impacts to local governments related to Amendment 3. The District recently participated in a panel discussion on this topic during the Florida Fire Chief's Conference. Similar discussions are occurring across the state and align with local conversations. In August, we will participate in a collaborative meeting with the Lee County Districts to determine whether there is interest in our working together to interview consultants to conduct an assessment study. Locally, we remain committed to collaborating with our other Fire District partners. District staff will continue to monitor this topic as the legal proceedings begin over the ballot question.

East Naples Civic: The District had the privilege to be the Guest Presenter at the July East Naples Civic Association meeting. This was a great opportunity to highlight some education about the District and the nuances about Special Districts. Additionally, we were able to provide an agency update and discussion on the potential impact of Amendment 3.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

Recognition:

- We continue to receive positive feedback from line personnel about the ongoing Driver/Engineer training that has been occurring. The objective of this training has been centered on establishing a foundation of performance objectives for the position of Engineer. Volunteer instructors from the Operations Section have stepped forward to provide this developmental training Districtwide. This performance baseline will also occur for the rank of Lieutenant next year, following the development of the officer task book.

Service Awards:

- 10-year Service Award- Lt. Gregory Arbogast

DISCUSSION ITEMS

- FY27 Budget prep update
- September Budget Hearing(s) and Board meeting
- Funding diversification timeline
- ISO pertaining to Station 74
- Station 26 – CCSO inclusion
- General Liability Insurance broker



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- Procurement Policy revisions
- Chief Goals/Evaluation
- Warehouse
- Marco fleet

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- Weekly Command Staff
- Staff Leadership Summit
- 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
- Budget Prep
- Benefit Committee Meeting
- Growth Management Meeting
- Negotiations
- North Collier Fire Rescue Station 49 Groundbreaking Ceremony
- FFCA Executive Development Conference and State meetings
- Collier County State Veterans Nursing Home Groundbreaking Ceremony

LODD: There were 7 firefighter fatalities reported to the United States Fire Administration for the month of July. To date, there have been 47 firefighter fatalities reported to the US Fire Administration in 2026. May they rest in peace.

PUBLIC PROGRAMS

July Events- 25
YTD Events- 113

OPERATIONS

Call Volume Statistics - July 2026	
Total Incidents	2408
Medical/Rescue	1,312
Medical Percentage	54%
Fire/Other	1,096
Busiest Station	Station 70 - 281 Incidents
Busiest Apparatus	Engine 75 - 300 Responses
Busiest Day of Week	Friday - 426 Incidents
Busiest Time of Day	1200-1259 - 150 Incidents



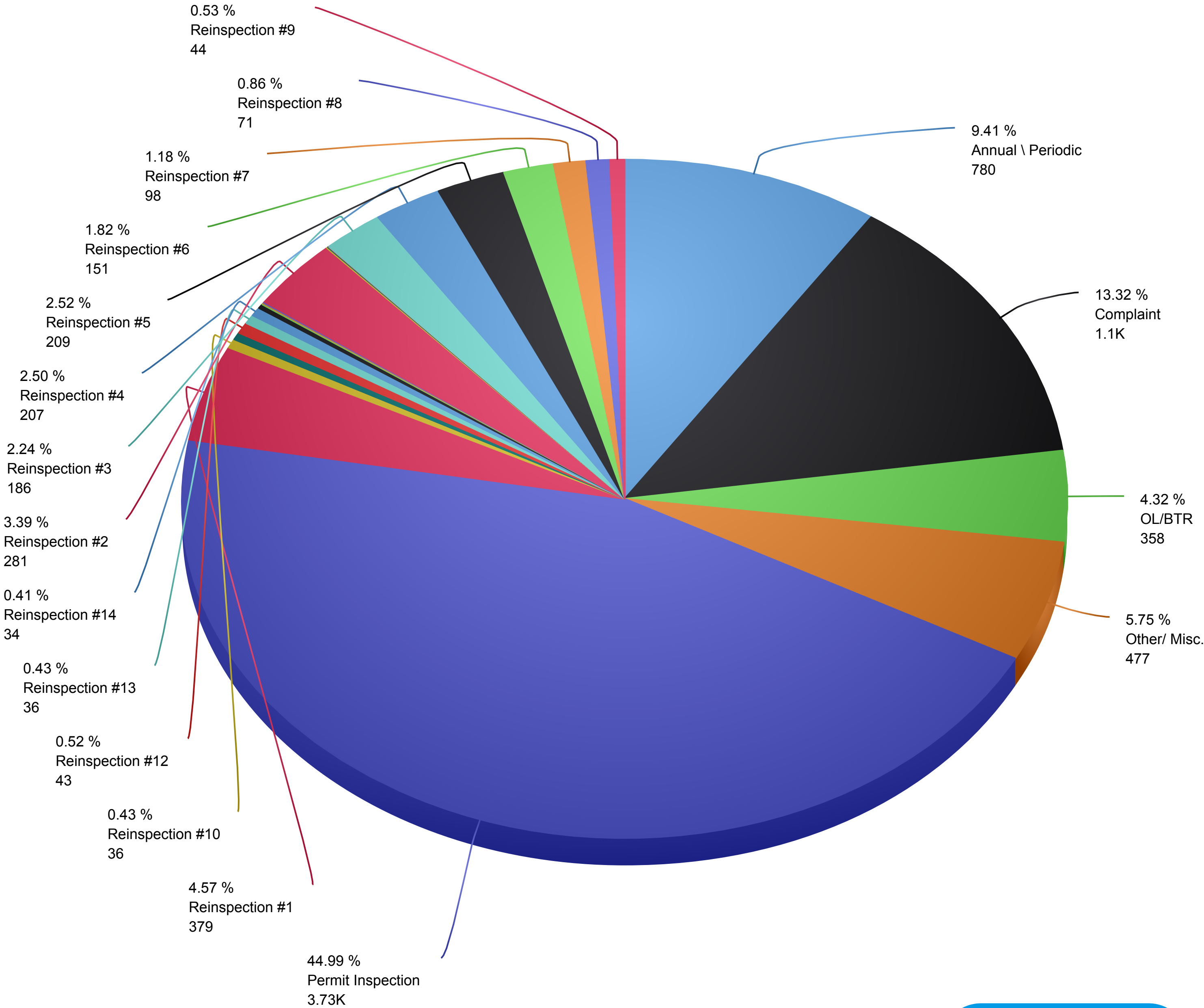
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Basic Incident Type Category	Jan.	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Total	Percent
*N/A	9	26	24	29	9	22	26	145	0.82%
1 - Fire	56	39	40	33	35	44	42	289	1.64%
2 - Overpressure Rupture, Explosion, Overheat (No Fire)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
3 - Rescue & Emergency Medical Service Incident	1,553	1,519	1,677	1,488	1,358	1,258	1,312	10165	57.53%
4 - Hazardous Condition (No Fire)	78	78	101	96	94	81	72	600	3.40%
5 - Service Call	301	252	282	265	256	251	279	1886	10.67%
6 - Good Intent Call	616	538	599	597	539	533	586	4008	22.68%
7 - False Alarm & False Call	79	71	73	73	82	95	89	562	3.18%
8 - Weather	2	0	2	2	5	2	2	15	0.08%
9 - Special Incident Type	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Total Summary	2694	2523	2798	2583	2378	2286	2408	17670	
Responses by Day Average	86.9	90.1	90.3	86.1	76.7	76.2	77.7	83.3	
Responses by Station Average	180	168	187	172	159	152	151	1104	
Medical vs. Fires and Other Calls	57.65%	60.21%	59.94%	57.61%	57.11%	55.03%	54.49%	57.53%	

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 #17
- Reinspection #19
- Reinspection #2
- Reinspection #20
- Reinspection #21
- Reinspection #22
- Reinspection #3
- Reinspection #4
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- Reinspection #6
- Reinspection #7
- Reinspection #8
- Reinspection #9

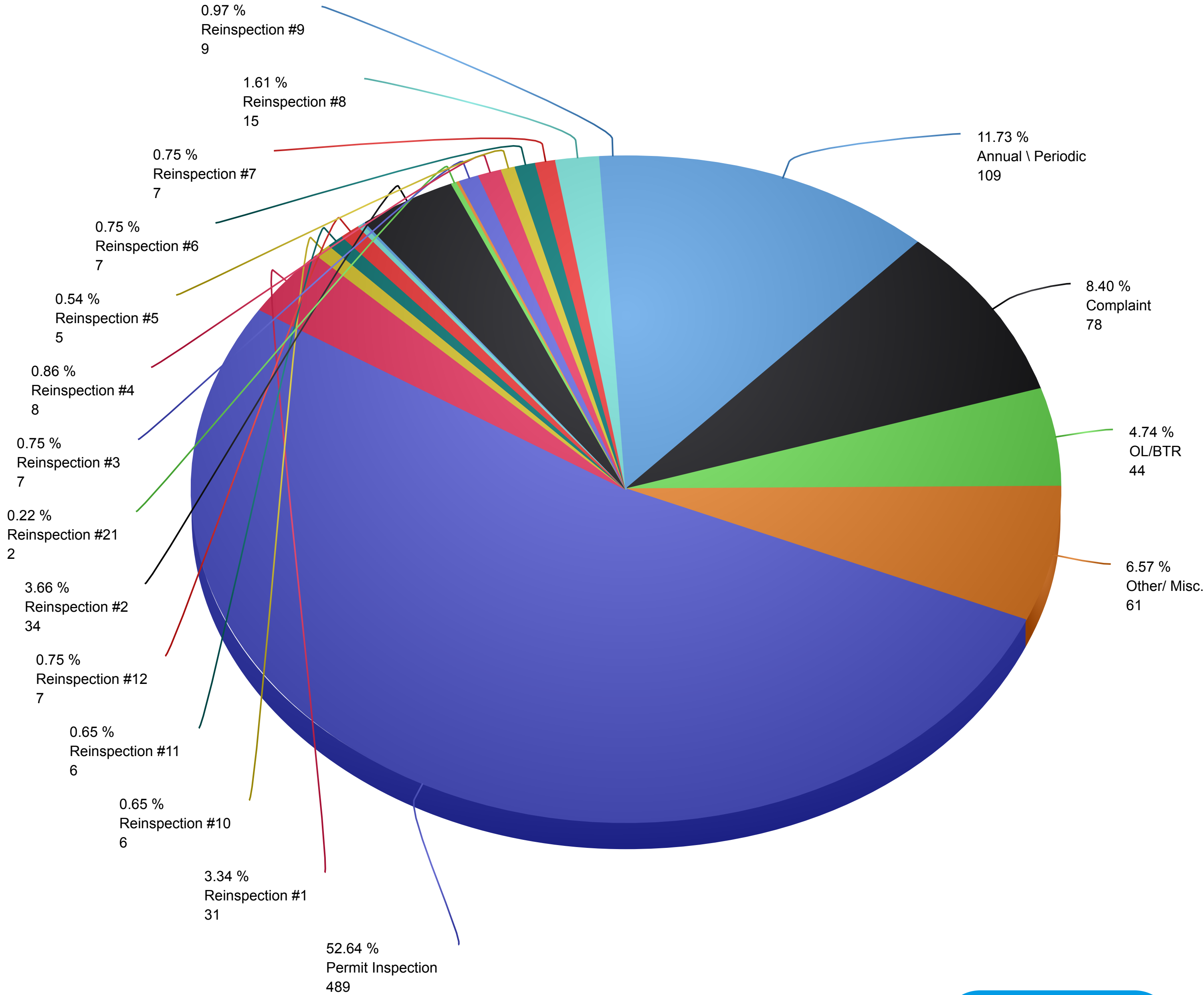


Total of Inspection Type: 8,289

Inspection Visit History by Inspection Type

07/01/2026-07/27/2026

- Annual \ Periodic
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- Other/ Misc.
- Permit Inspection
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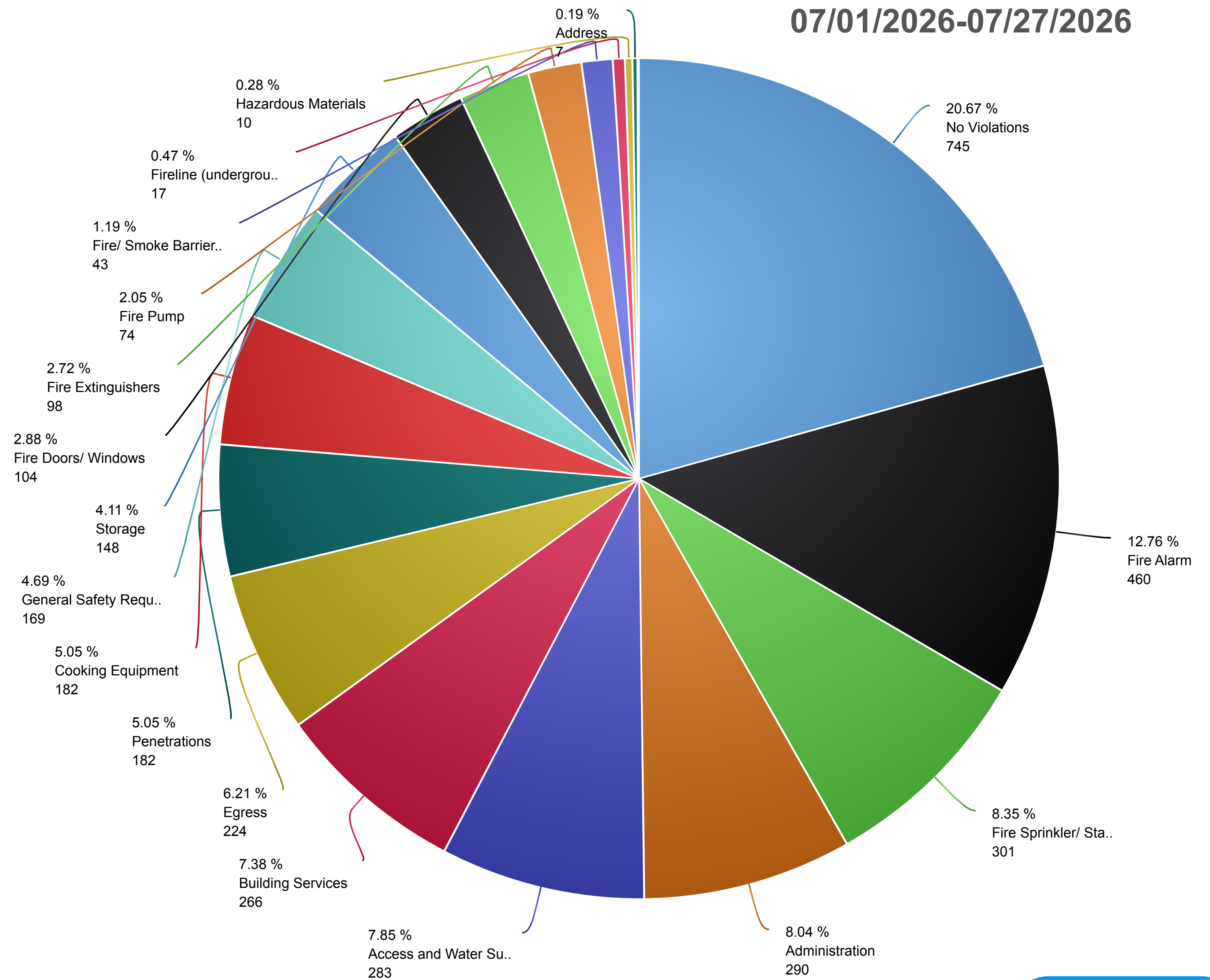
Total of Inspection Type: 929

Completed Inspections

Violation Type

07/01/2026-07/27/2026

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



Total of Violation Type: 3,605