



GREATER NAPLES FIRE RESCUE DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF REPORT

SEPTEMBER 2026

REPORTING OFFICER	Chris Wolfe, Fire Chief
TYPE	Monthly – Commission
SUBMITTAL DATE	October 8, 2026

ACTIVITIES REPORT

Facilities:

- Station 60 is still in the permitting process.
- Station 71 HVAC unit 6 replacement: Staff has issued a limited notice to proceed for this project. When the equipment has landed, installation will begin.
- Station 71 stucco removal has been completed. Currently completing the coating/stucco.
- Station 71 roof replacement is still ongoing; the vendor has received the materials package and has begun the installation process.
- Station 21 mold remediation has been completed and crews have moved back in. We are awaiting installation of a dehumidification system to help prevent additional issues from occurring in the future.
- Station 23 remediation work is nearing completion. Crews are expected to return to this facility the week of October 12.

Station 26 Update: The project team continues to work through several pre-application meetings. Additionally, the design team is currently working on several floor plan concepts. These will be discussed in further detail during New Business. Staff are working to finalize the change order to add the design of the CCSO portion. Staff recently met with a potential property owner to determine the feasibility of establishing a temporary station. Staff will be prepared to provide a comprehensive proposal in December.

Small 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 project continues to move forward. The vendor will begin work at Station 71 next.
- Radio Equipment- Mobile radio installations continue to proceed as planned according to the installation schedule.
- CCNA Library Procurement Project is finalizing and will be posted for solicitation by mid-October.
- Station 20 design build solicitation will be posted early November.
- Stations 23 and 90 solicitations for a design firm will be posted early November.
- Station 20 interior demo is progressing; this should be finalized by mid-October. A temporary facility has been purchased and we are currently expecting delivery before the end of November.

Apparatus Update:

- Staff is finalizing the change order for the new engine order.
- Boat 90 sea trials have been postponed; we anticipate it being rescheduled in late October.
- Staff recently had the current Boat 90 surveyed; value was estimated at approximately \$278,000.



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Grants:

- HMPG Facility Hardening- The bay door project is nearing completion and will be moving in to addressing punch list items. Station 71 roof is still underway. Upon its completion, staff will begin the grant closeout process.

Personnel:

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

Negotiations: Local 2396 and District staff continue to work collaboratively on the Collective Bargaining Agreement. At our last session both parties agreed on a different process to present articles. This method involves presenting articles in bulk and working through those prior to proceeding to the next grouping. To date, we have 7 articles ready to be TA'd (tentatively agreed). Our next negotiations session is scheduled for October 9th.

Amendment 3: The District continues to collaborate with several other fire Districts from Lee and Pinellas Counties. Staff intends to proceed with a vendor selection to conduct a study and determine an assessment model that would provide sustainable diversified funding. We expect the study to be completed by spring of 2027. After the outcome of the Amendment is determined, Staff will provide recommendations and next steps to provide the District the most flexibility in FY 2029.

Collier County: Recently District staff met with the County to discuss a pathway forward and MOU for Station 21. We also reviewed the current ownership share, which has been determined to be 64.67% District and 35.33% Collier County. The current desire is to keep this ownership share in the new building. Both the District and County agree that we would like to support maintaining the current structure for storage or ancillary functions. The District presented the County with a draft MOU that addressed merging the additional parcel with the existing parcel. The group determined that the District would maintain the lead on the project with an assigned liaison from the county. The goal of an early 2027 completion of the MOU was established. As such, the District will be preparing to solicit for a design professional for this project by February 2027 or pending MOU adoption.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

Service Awards:

- 20-year Service Award- FF Stephen Thigpen

DISCUSSION ITEMS

- Open Enrollment
- Station 20
- Fee Collection – November
- Warehouse
- 2027 Board Meetings



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- FF Hiring
- Pending Arbitration

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- Weekly Command Staff
- Weekly Station 74 coordination calls
- Weekly Station 26 coordination calls
- Region 6
- East Naples Civic & Commerce
- Golden Gate Civic
- County Manager office
- Collier GIS workgroup
- Collier Sheriff's Office
- Medical Directors Coalition Meeting
- Budget Prep
- Benefit Committee Meeting
- Growth Management Meeting
- Negotiations
- Immokalee Fire Station 32 Groundbreaking

LODD: There were 7 firefighter fatalities reported to the United States Fire Administration for the month of September. To date, there have been 67 firefighter fatalities reported to the US Fire Administration in 2026. May they rest in peace.

PUBLIC PROGRAMS

September Events- 13
YTD Events- 133

OPERATIONS

Call Volume Statistics - September 2026	
Total Incidents	2,334
Medical/Rescue	1,252
Medical Percentage	54%
Fire/Other	1,082
Busiest Station	Station 75 -321 Incidents
Busiest Apparatus	Engine 75 - 294 Responses
Busiest Day of Week	Tuesday - 420 Incidents
Busiest Time of Day	1400-1459 - 146 Incidents



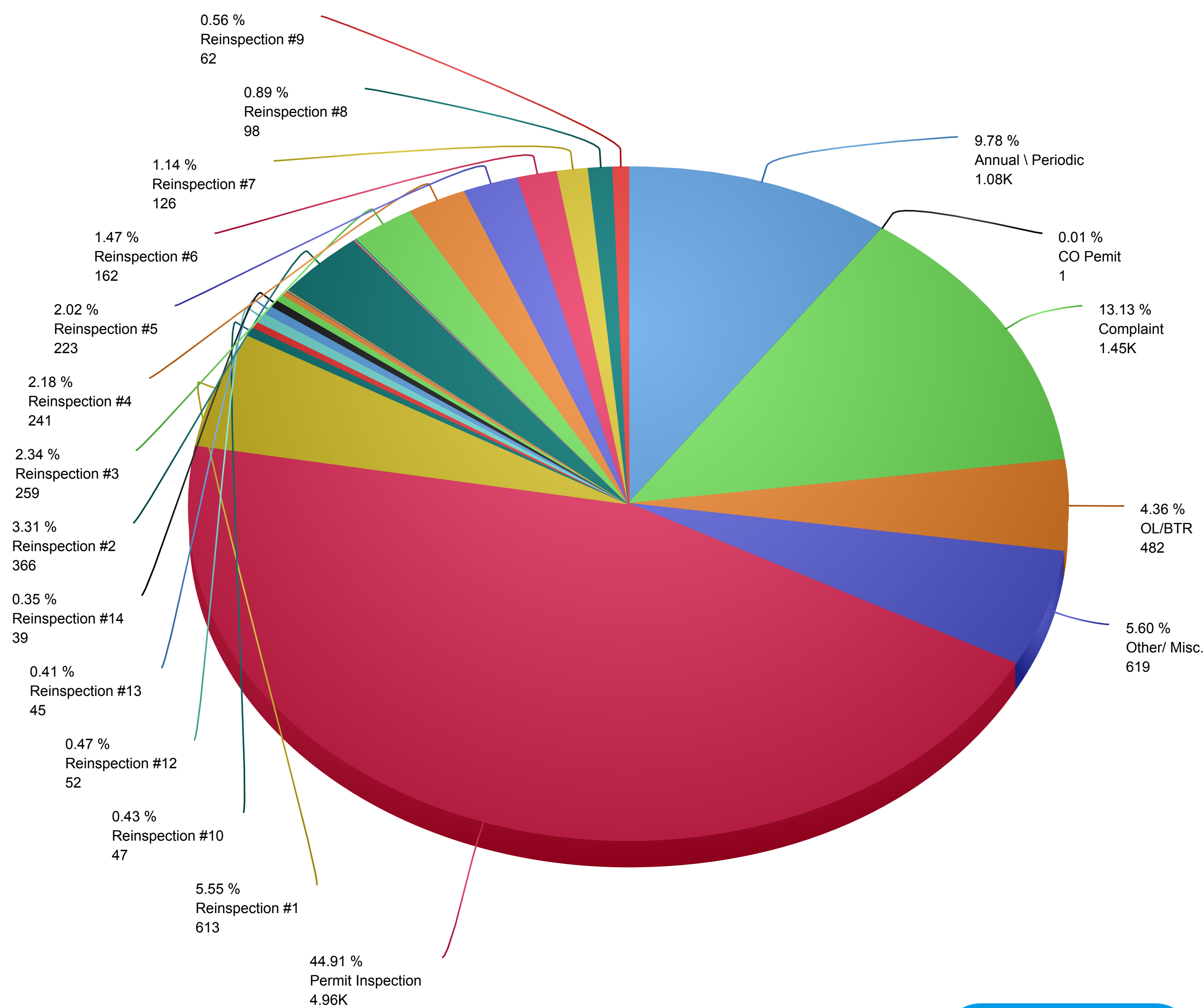
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Basic Incident Type Category	Jan.	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Total	Percent
*N/A	9	26	24	29	9	22	26	29	34	208	0.93%
1 - Fire	56	39	40	33	35	44	42	52	18	359	1.60%
2 - Overpressure Rupture, Explosion, Overheat (No Fire)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
3 - Rescue & Emergency Medical Service Incident	1,553	1,519	1,677	1,488	1,358	1,258	1,312	1,295	1,252	12712	56.68%
4 - Hazardous Condition (No Fire)	78	78	101	96	94	81	72	98	86	784	3.50%
5 - Service Call	301	252	282	265	256	251	279	264	215	2365	10.55%
6 - Good Intent Call	616	538	599	597	539	533	586	583	606	5197	23.17%
7 - False Alarm & False Call	79	71	73	73	82	95	89	100	121	783	3.49%
8 - Weather	2	0	2	2	5	2	2	2	2	19	0.08%
9 - Special Incident Type	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Total Summary	2694	2523	2798	2583	2378	2286	2408	2423	2334	22427	
Responses by Day Average	86.9	90.1	90.3	86.1	76.7	76.2	77.7	78.2	77.8	82.2	
Responses by Station Average	180	168	187	172	159	152	151	162	156	1402	
Medical vs. Fires and Other Calls	57.65%	60.21%	59.94%	57.61%	57.11%	55.03%	54.49%	53.45%	53.64%	56.68%	

Inspection Visit History by Inspection Type

01/01/2026-12/31/2026

- Annual \ Periodic
- CO Permit
- 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 #18
- Reinspection #19
- Reinspection #2
- Reinspection #20
- Reinspection #21
- Reinspection #22
- Reinspection #23
- Reinspection #3
- Reinspection #4
- Reinspection #5
- Reinspection #6
- Reinspection #7
- Reinspection #8
- Reinspection #9

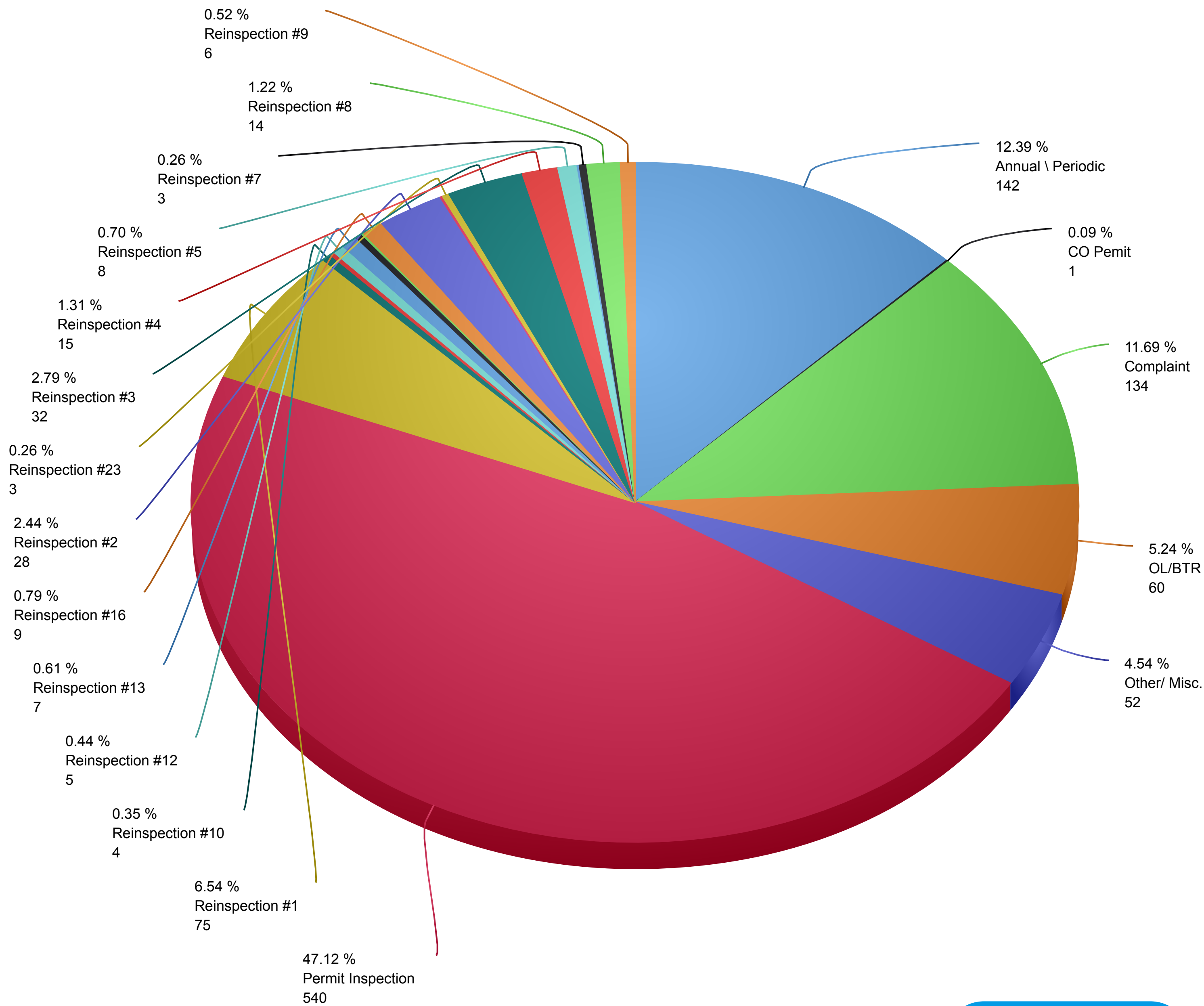


Total of Inspection Type: 11,046

Inspection Visit History by Inspection Type

09/01/2026-09/30/2026

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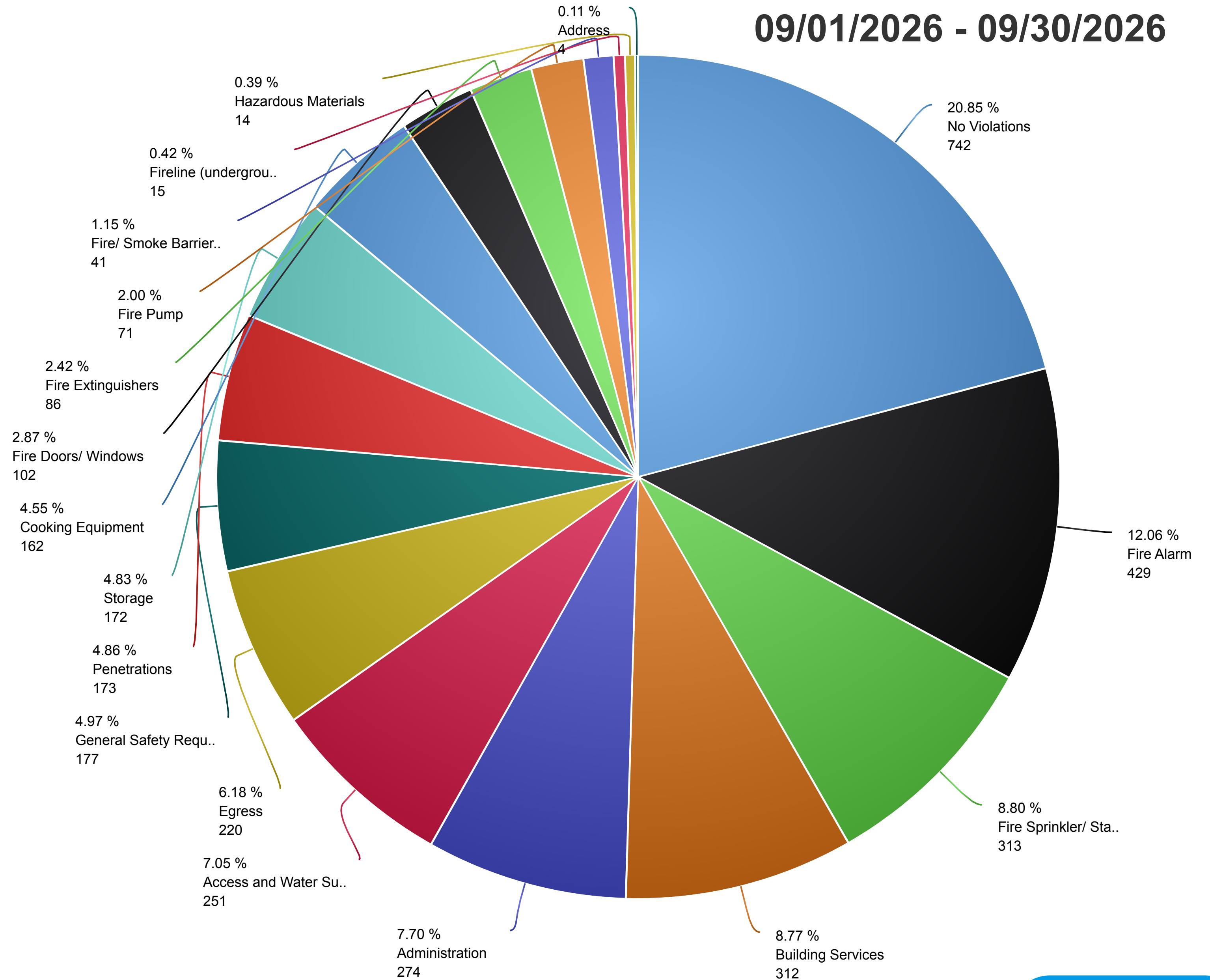
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Completed Inspections

Violation Type

09/01/2026 - 09/30/2026

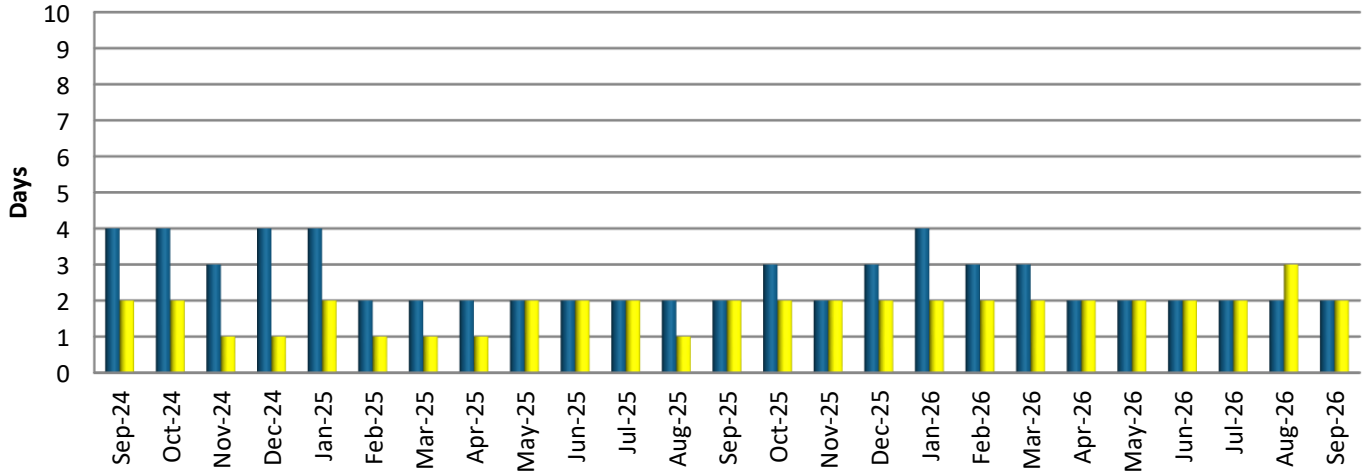
- No Violations
- Fire Alarm
- Fire Sprinkler/ Standpipes
- Building Services
- Administration
- Access and Water Supply
- Egress
- General Safety Requirements
- Penetrations
- Storage
- Cooking Equipment
- Fire Doors/ Windows
- Fire Extinguishers
- Fire Pump
- Fire/ Smoke Barriers
- Fireline (underground)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



Total of Violation Type: 3,558

Fire Review Statistics

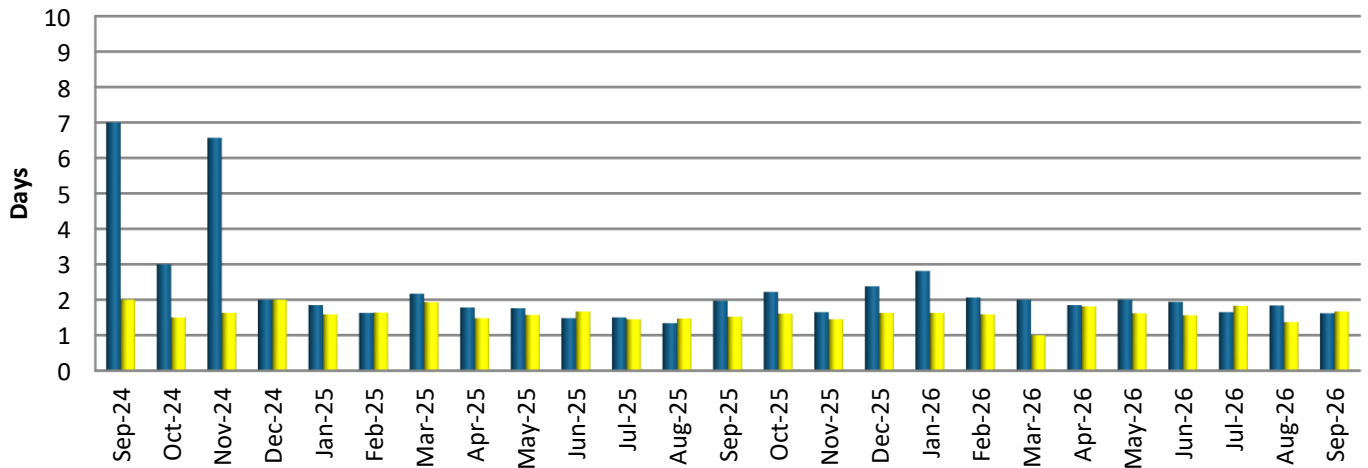
Building Fire Review Average Number of Days



Total Number of Building Fire Reviews by Month

Fire District	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	Jun-26	Jul-26	Aug-26	Sep-26
North Collier	733	655	459	481	588	491	621	818	820	771	750	613	755	621	351	434	472	560	703	682	620	854	663	688	677
Collier County (Greater Naples)	464	447	390	432	459	436	484	622	537	547	431	408	549	513	308	467	428	524	573	552	593	619	588	442	477

Planning Fire Review Average Number of Days



Total Number of Planning Fire Reviews by Month

Fire District	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	Jun-26	Jul-26	Aug-26	Sep-26
North Collier	62	63	47	46	55	65	47	49	79	48	60	44	59	65	48	45	53	53	60	55	46	69	46	58	53
Collier County(Greater Naples)	64	48	64	58	44	95	75	58	116	87	49	70	61	59	51	52	54	51	67	57	55	71	65	71	67