



GREATER NAPLES FIRE RESCUE DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF REPORT

MARCH 2026

REPORTING OFFICER	Chris Wolfe, Fire Chief
TYPE	Monthly – Commission
SUBMITTAL DATE	April 3, 2026

ACTIVITIES REPORT

Facilities:

- HQ Staff is preparing for station inspections starting in April.
- Station 71 flooring is completed.
- Station 22 flooring is in progress.

Grants:

- Yacono Grant- Iparametrics is working on close out.
- SAFER Grant- FEMA is still closed and we are unable to get ahold of them.

Projects Update:

- Station 26 is in the planning phase, and the RFQ for an Architect has been posted. Victor is working on getting site surveys started for SDP prep.
- Station 70 refresh with the county is paused while the county procures a GC for the permit work.
- HMGP Grant Work: Awards have been made and Notice to Proceeds have been issued. Vendors have applied for permits.
- Station Security: Device programming and software setup is in progress. Site work is in permitting phase.
- Radio Equipment: Code plug development and testing is complete. Training has been completed. Portables have been issued to Operations Staff.

Personnel:

- Retirement/Resignations: DE Klock has notified the District that he will be retiring on May 7, 2026.
- Promotions: None
- Promotional Testing: Engineer promotional testing has been completed. Four grievances with the Local have been resolved. The DE list has been published as of April 3, 2026 with promotions following in accordance with the CBA and District needs. The Lieutenant promotional process has been completed. Candidates have participated in the testing review process. We anticipate the LT promotional list to be published in the near future. Our next BC promotional test is currently being developed with an anticipated fall completion. Recruit Class 26-01 is completing their first month on shift.
- Recruit Class 26-02 will start on April 6 with 20 recruits.
- The District welcomed Fire Inspector Jason Packard to our Fire and Life Safety Division on March 30, 2026.

Apparatus Update:

- The new Boat 90 construction is ongoing; delivery has been postponed to July due to a federal government priority purchase.
- Collier County issued a PO for Boat 60, and we are awaiting the pre-build meeting.
- Water Tender 72 is in final stages of construction.
- Engine 26 PO has been issued, 6 replacement engines PO will be issued once the lease is approved.



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Station 74 Update: This project continues to move forward. We have been notified that the County is preparing for mid-April completion. The District has updated our planning assumption to May 1st to begin providing services. We have made a request to the county to coordinate the move-in and provide service to this area.

MM63 CCEMS Update: District staff and CCEMS are coordinating the logistics and other items to prepare for the county to add transport services to Station 63. The target date has been pushed back to May 1st.

MM63 FDOT Agreement: District Counsel is working with FDOT to draft a third amendment to increase funding to the statutory amount. Additionally, we are still awaiting the anticipated termination letter under the agreement. The Department also plans to enter into a separate funding agreement with Collier County, which would subsequently contract for the provision of services. Staff have participated in a high-level discussion with Collier County as to the desire or intent for a service provider. They have indicated that they would like to roll the added staffing and other associated costs into the Ochopee agreement.

Fire Officer I Series: The District has begun hosting the 4 State of Florida required courses that encompass the Fire Officer 1 certification. These courses include Tactics and Strategy 1, Company Officer, Course Delivery, and Building Construction. The Fire Officer 1 certification is required as a pre-requisite for promotion to the rank of Lieutenant. Currently, each course has an average of 25 GNFD personnel participating.

Plan Review/Fire and Life Safety Update: District staff has increased the meeting frequency to bi-monthly with Growth Management staff. The focus has been to work through the identified list of projects with deficiencies. We are in the final stages of launching a reporting process for our 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.

Short Term Rental: District staff is developing a program to address State requirements to identify and inspect "transient public lodging establishments" on an annual basis. These are typically occupancies that have traditionally been considered residential occupancies. To qualify as a "transient public lodging establishment", the property owner's intent is to rent out their structure to guests more than three (3) times a year for less than 30 days per rental. These properties may also be included in the commercial tax rate with BOFC approval.

Collections/Lien: The District has determined that the lien process is the best strategy for recovering unpaid inspection fees. We are in the process of determining what steps the District needs to take to begin this process.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

- Annual Ethics training
- Budget items
- Health Insurance RFI
- Ladder replacement
- June Meeting and Budget Workshop



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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

LODD: Due to the current DHS shutdown, the line of duty death information is not being reported. We will resume reporting the information when it becomes available. Our thoughts are still with all who have lost a loved one in the line of duty.

PUBLIC PROGRAMS

March Events- 14
YTD Events- 35

OPERATIONS

Call Volume Statistics - March 2026	
Total Incidents	2798
Medical/Rescue	1,677
Medical Percentage	60%
Fire/Other	1,121
Busiest Station	Station 21 - 389 Incidents
Busiest Apparatus	Engine 75 - 379 Responses
Busiest Day of Week	Tuesday - 471 Incidents
Busiest Time of Day	1000-1059 - 175 Incidents



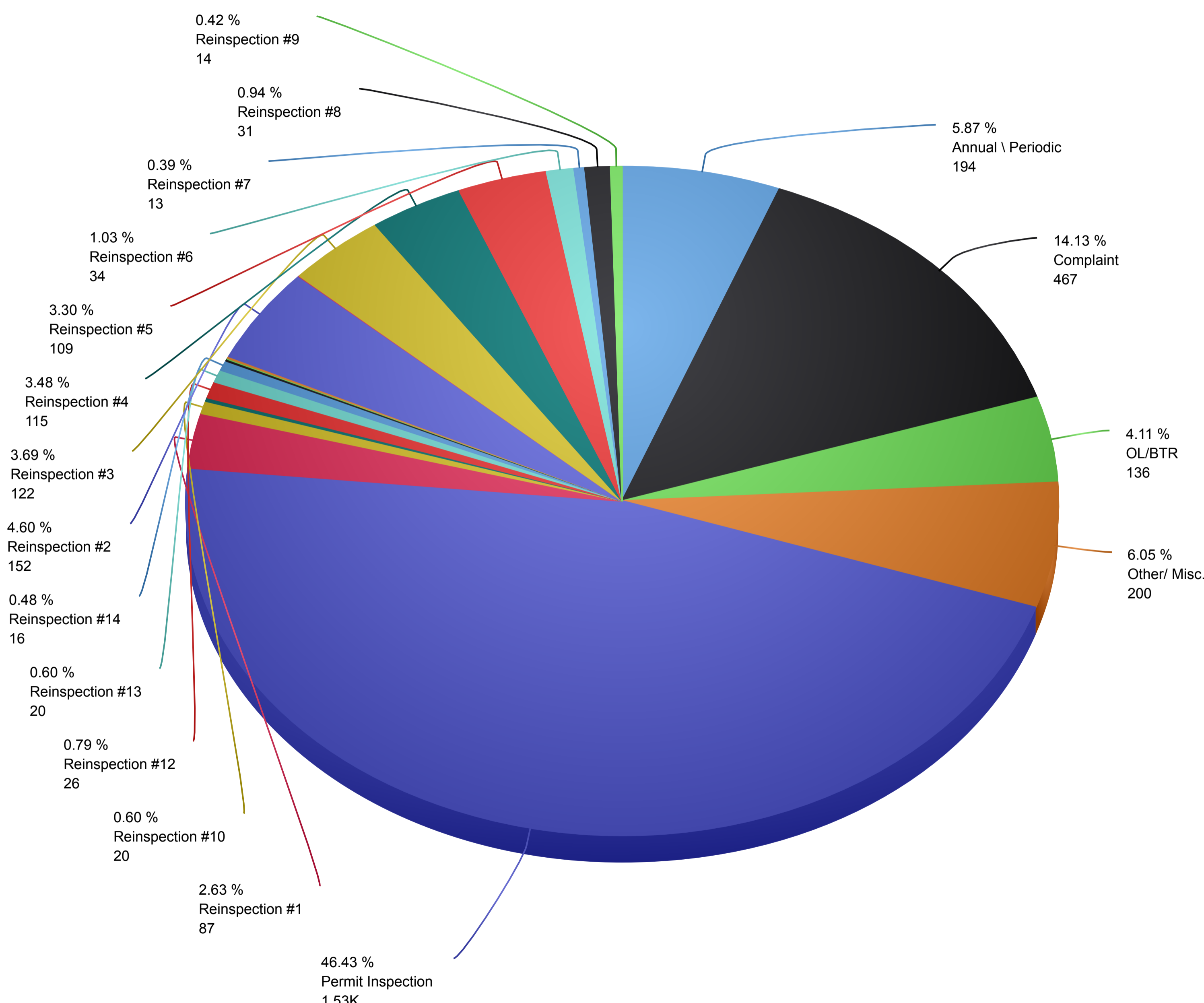
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Basic Incident Type Category	Jan.	Feb	Mar	Total	Percent
*N/A	9	26	24	59	0.74%
1 - Fire	56	39	40	135	1.68%
2 - Overpressure Rupture, Explosion, Overheat (No Fire)	0	0	0	0	0.00%
3 - Rescue & Emergency Medical Service Incident	1,553	1,519	1,677	4749	59.25%
4 - Hazardous Condition (No Fire)	78	78	101	257	3.21%
5 - Service Call	301	252	282	835	10.42%
6 - Good Intent Call	616	538	599	1753	21.87%
7 - False Alarm & False Call	79	71	73	223	2.78%
8 - Weather	2	0	2	4	0.05%
9 - Special Incident Type	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Total Summary	2694	2523	2798	8015	
Responses by Day Average	86.9	90.1	90.3	89.1	
Responses by Station Average	180	168	187	534	
Medical vs. Fires and Other Calls	57.65%	60.21%	59.94%	59.25%	

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
- Reinspection #4
- Reinspection #5
- Reinspection #6
- Reinspection #7
- Reinspection #8
- Reinspection #9

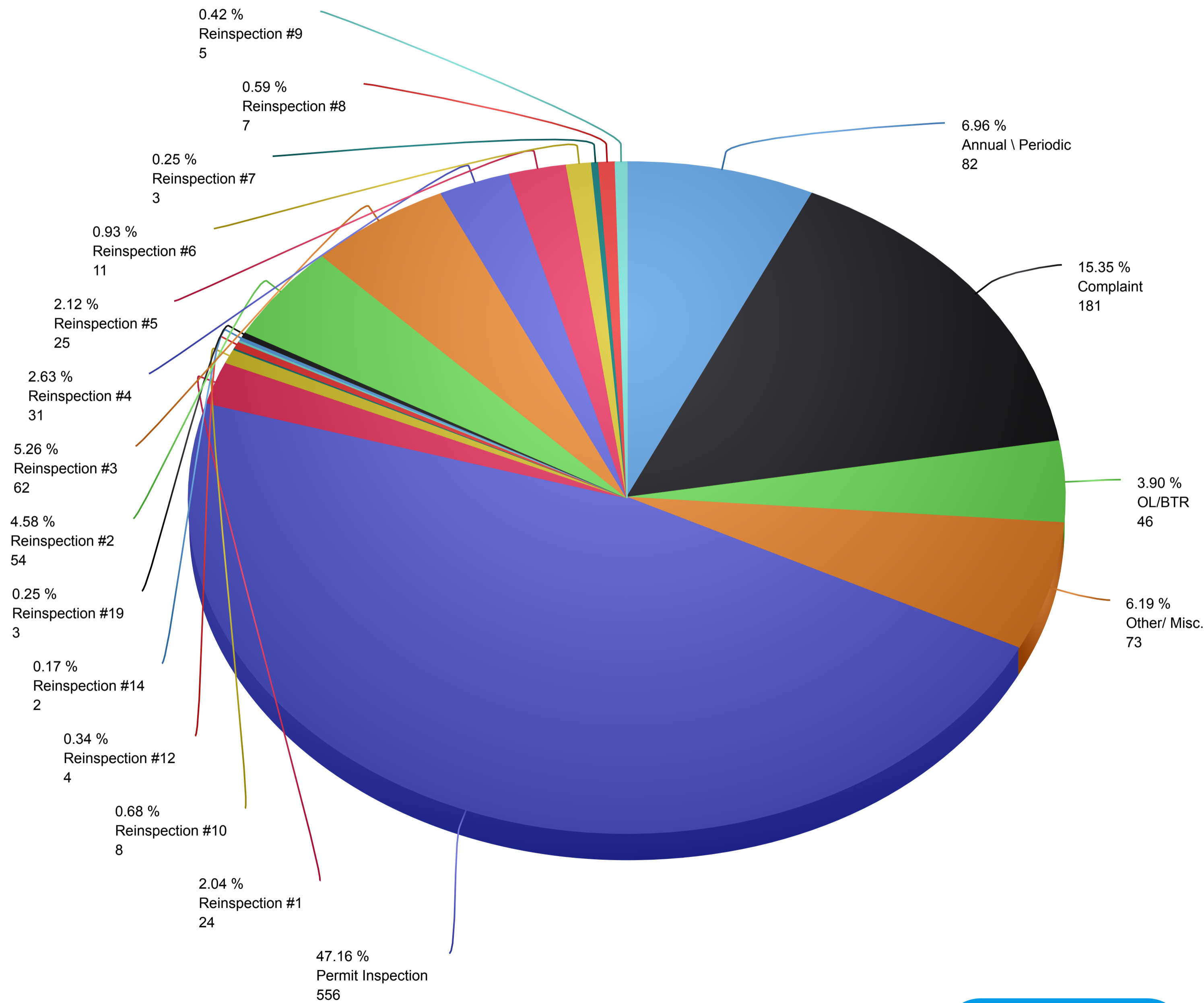


Total of Inspection Type: 3,306

Inspection Visit History by Inspection Type

03/01/2026-03/31/2026

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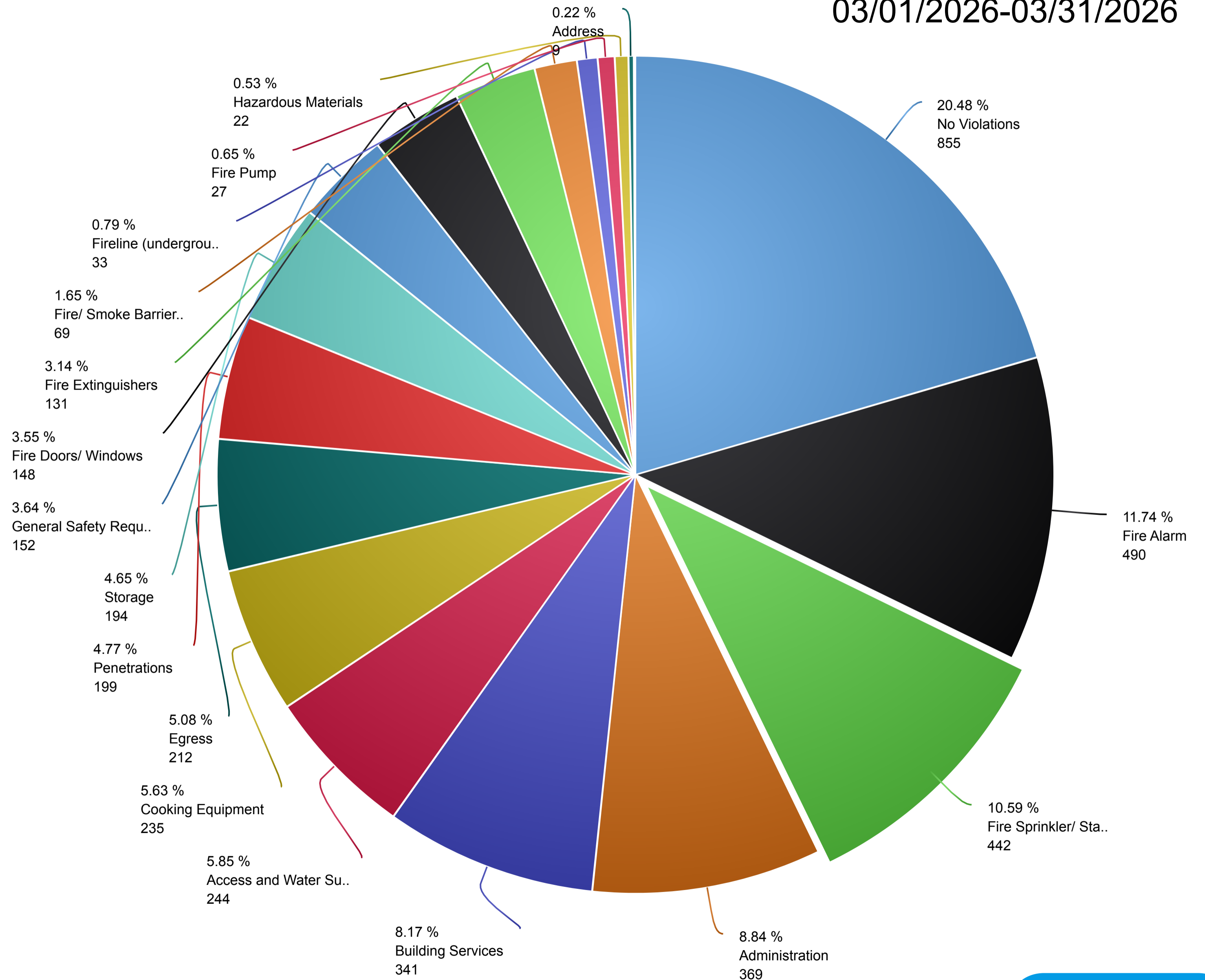
Total of Inspection Type: 1,179

Completed Inspections

Violation Type

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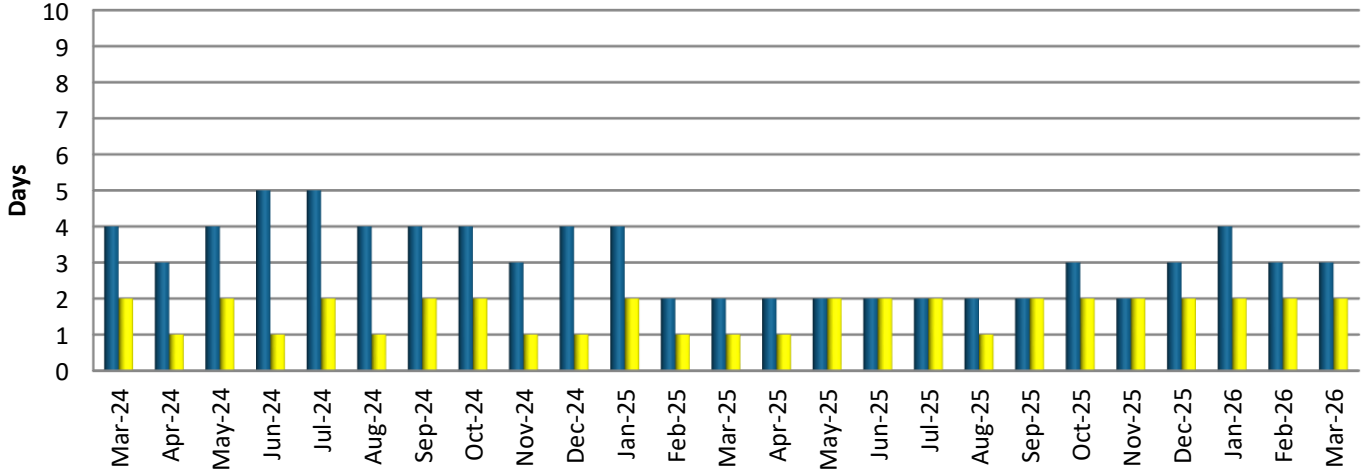
- No Violations
- Fire Alarm
- Fire Sprinkler/ Standpipes
- Administration
- Building Services
- Access and Water Supply
- Cooking Equipment
- Egress
- Penetrations
- Storage
- General Safety Requirements
- Fire Doors/ Windows
- Fire Extinguishers
- Fire/ Smoke Barriers
- Fireline (underground)
- Fire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



Total of Violation Type: 4,174

Fire Review Statistics

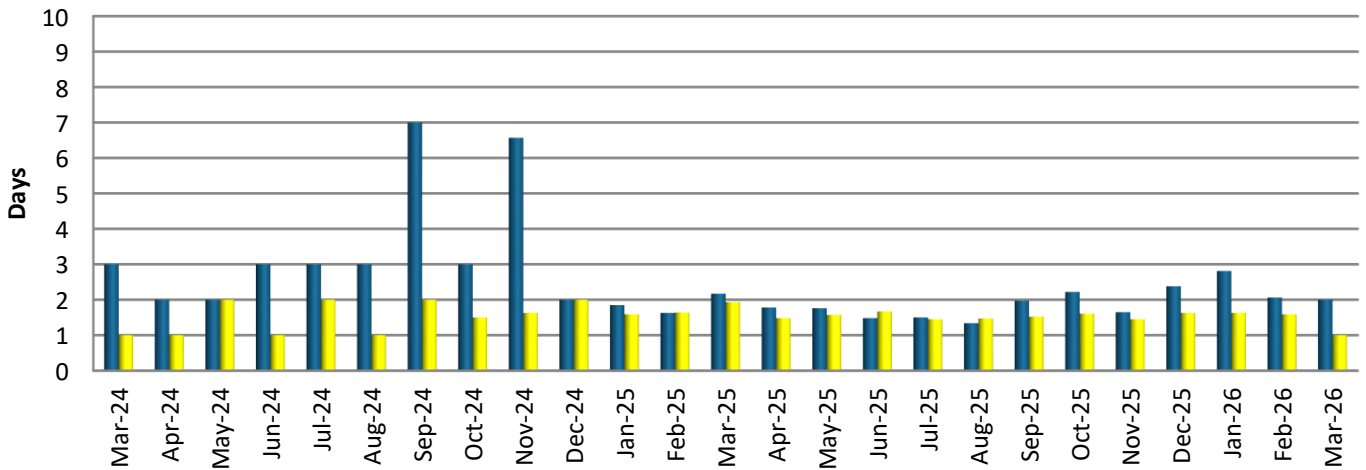
Building Fire Review Average Number of Days



Total Number of Building Fire Reviews by Month

Fire District	Mar-24	Apr-24	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
North Collier	508	581	684	634	647	646	733	655	459	481	588	491	621	818	820	771	750	613	755	621	351	434	472	560	703
Collier County (Greater Naples)	425	552	517	511	482	407	464	447	390	432	459	436	484	622	537	547	431	408	549	513	308	467	428	524	573

Planning Fire Review Average Number of Days



Total Number of Planning Fire Reviews by Month

Fire District	Mar-24	Apr-24	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
North Collier	37	44	40	43	51	51	62	63	47	46	55	65	47	49	79	48	60	44	59	65	48	45	53	53	60
Collier County (Greater Naples)	60	75	61	55	68	67	64	48	64	58	44	95	75	58	116	87	49	70	61	59	51	52	54	51	67