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John Owens, Unit Chief

February 19, 2026

To: Honorable Emergency Services Advisory Committee

From: Josh Lorenzo, Battalion Chief

Subject: **Agenda Item 3 – February 19, 2026 Committee Meeting**
District/CAL FIRE Chief Report for December 2025 – February 2026

EMERGENCY ACTIVITY

1. Station 15 - South Bay responded to 290 calls from December 1, 2025 – February 9, 2026, with 103 back-to-back calls. This included 212 Medical Aids – 3 were Surf Rescues and 3 were Traffic Collisions, 36 Public Assists, 24 Hazardous, 17 Fire - 14 were False Alarms, and 1 Miscellaneous.

ADMINISTRATION

1. On January 11, 2026, Station 15 hosted the Physical Ability Test (PAT) for 26 prospective Reserve Firefighter applicants. 20 of the applicants successfully passed and were invited to oral interviews on January 17th and 18th, and 11 applicants were selected to continue in the hiring process. Training will begin on February 21st, where the prospective Reserve Firefighters will continue completing steps needed to become employees of the LOCSD.
2. Fire Captain - Paramedic, John Pearl, has transferred to a new assignment, after serving the community of Los Osos for over 10 years. We wish him continued success! Additionally, Station 15 – South Bay welcomed Fire Captain - Paramedic, Justin Hanada, who was previously assigned to Station 70.
3. Fire Apparatus Engineer – Paramedic, Jared Hart, has accepted a Fire Captain - Paramedic promotion at Station 72, after serving the community of Los Osos at Station 15 for 2.5 years. We wish him a bright and successful future!

SPECIAL PROGRAMS/PROJECTS

4. On February 13, 2026, Station 15 – South Bay met with the Rotary Club of Los Osos to provide information about the fire department and answer any questions from attendees.
5. On January 7, 2026, Fire Captain Pompa, who previously worked at Station 15, and Fire Apparatus Engineer-Paramedic Ehrenborg met with the family of a now one-year-old who was born prematurely on Christmas in 2024. Station 15 responded to the call, before the baby was transported to Sierra Vista Hospital.
6. On December 13, 2025, Station 15 – South Bay attended the Beary Merry Holiday Parade.
7. On December 6, 2025, Station 15 – South Bay attended the Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony at Downtown Baywood Park.
8. Staff hosted two 8-hour Ride-Alongs for local citizens who are interested in joining Reserve Company 15. During their Ride-Along, they were able to observe what it's like to live in a firehouse. They observed firefighters responding to emergency calls and participated in daily chores, exercise routines and vehicle checks/maintenance.
9. A new extractor was installed at Station 15. The previous extractor had to be replaced after several maintenance and repair attempts were unsuccessful. This extractor is essential for the thorough cleaning of gear, in order to minimize staff exposure to carcinogens and other harmful contaminants.

Respectfully Submitted,

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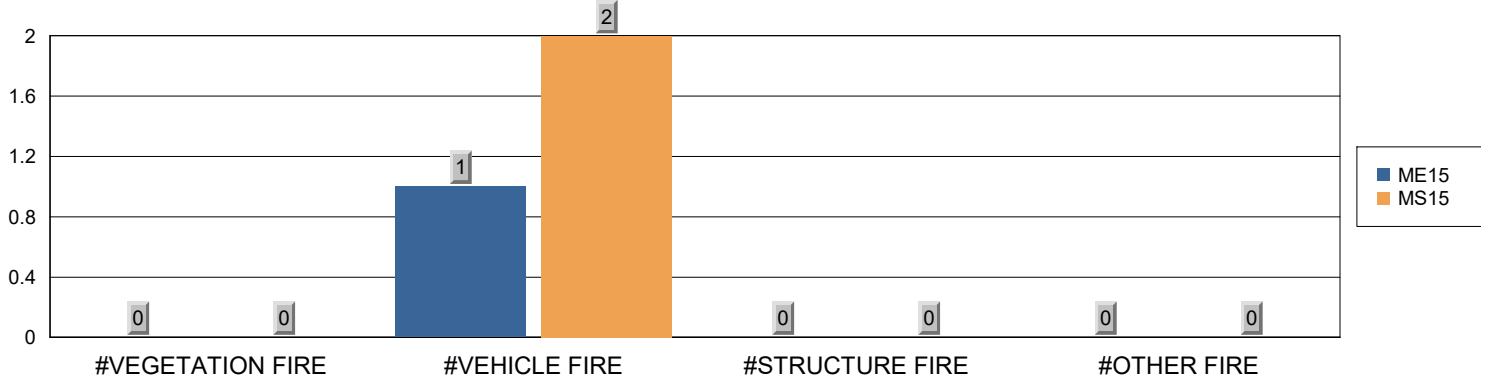

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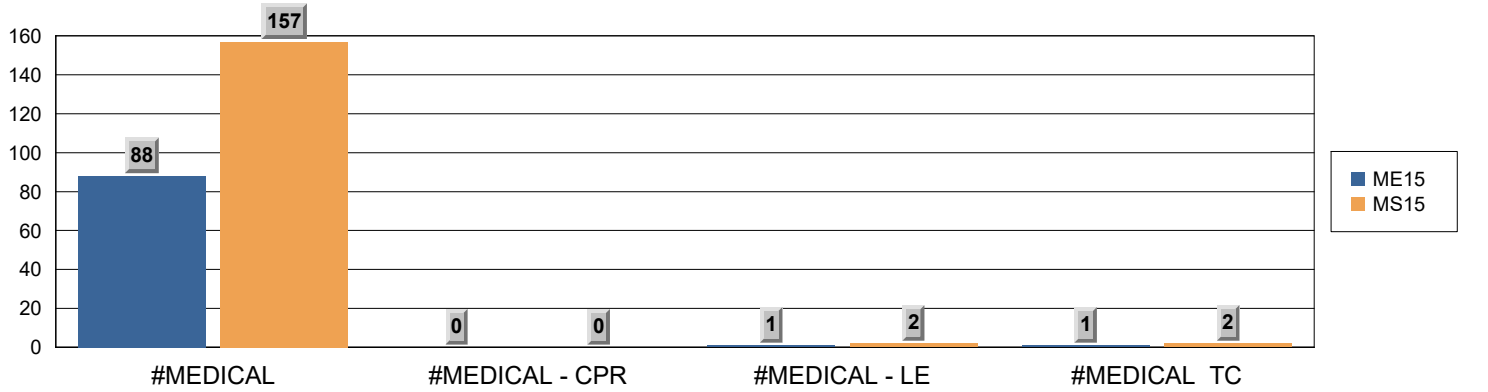
Station 15 Monthly Incident Summary

January 2026

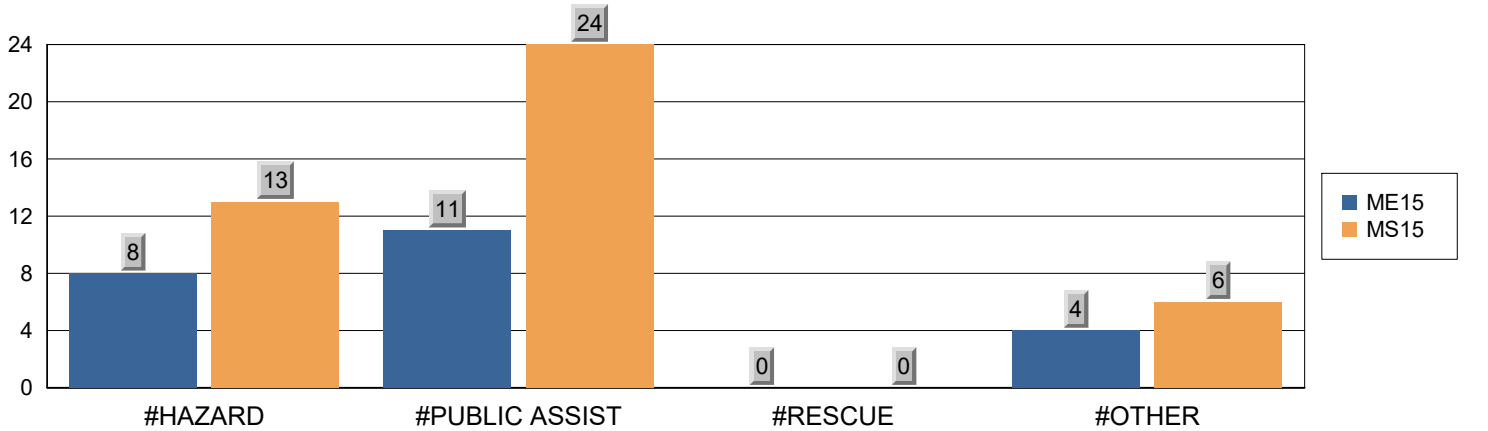
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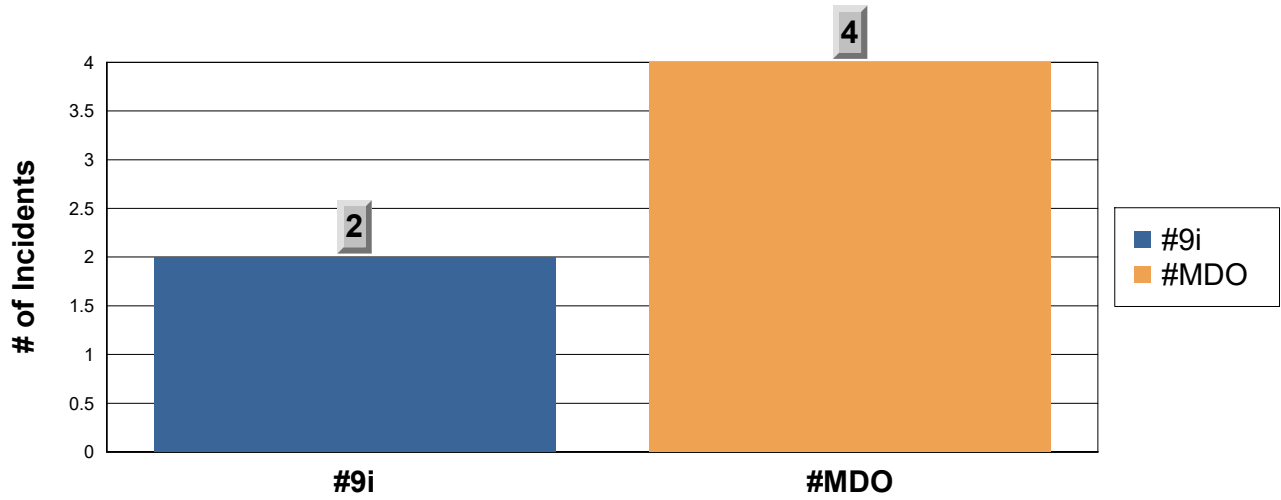
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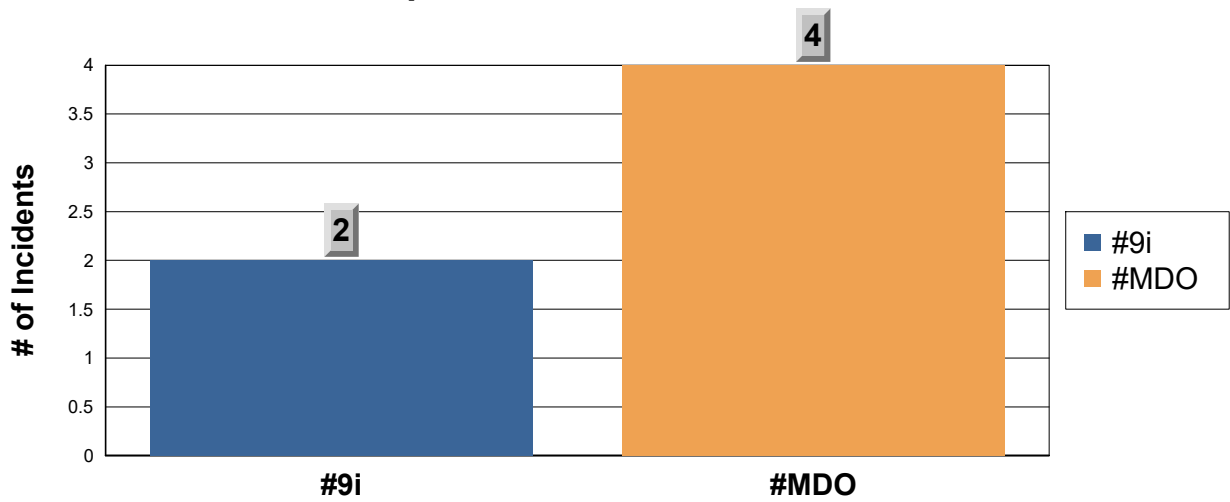
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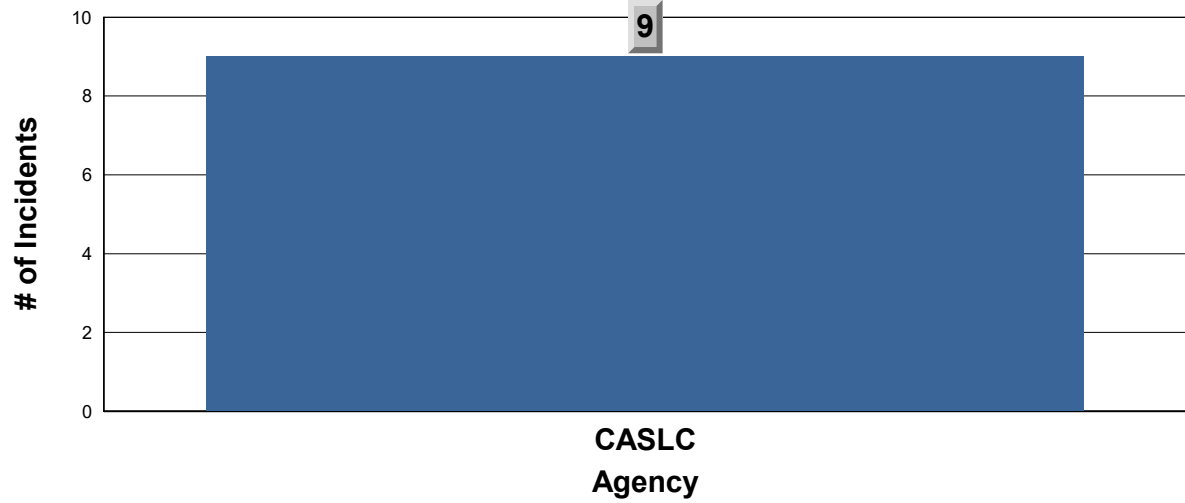
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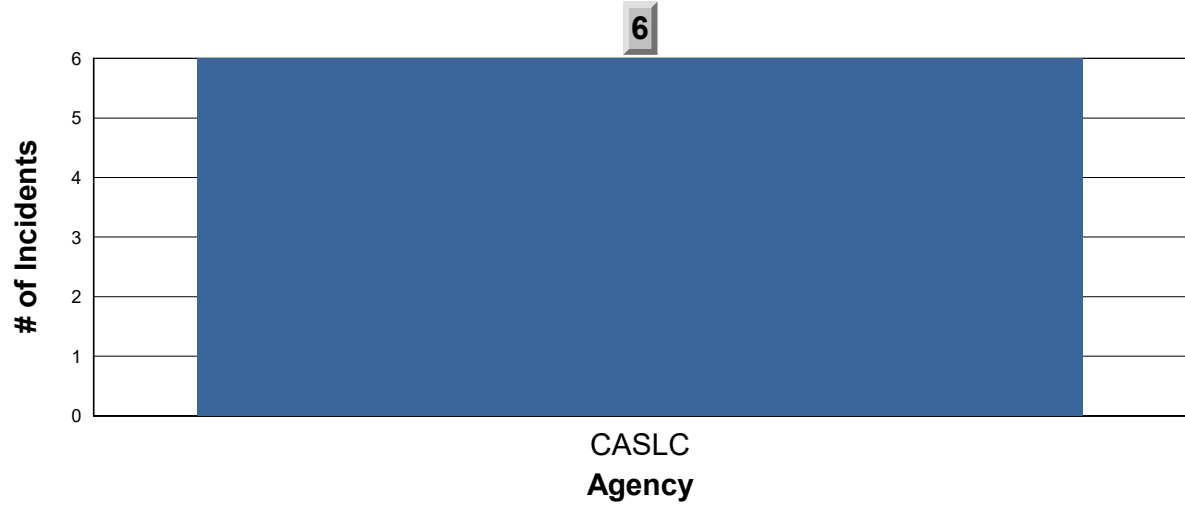
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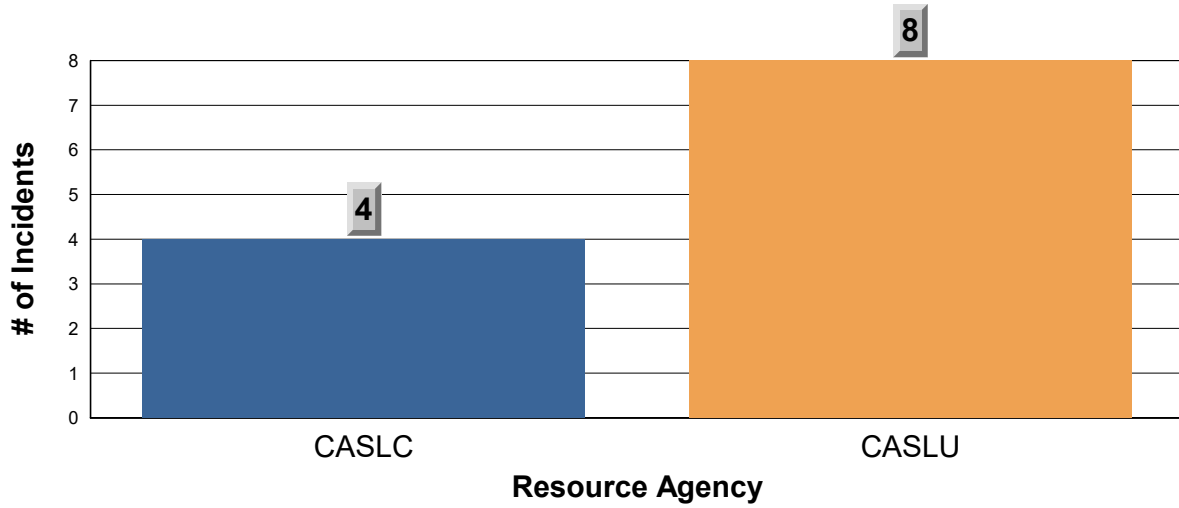
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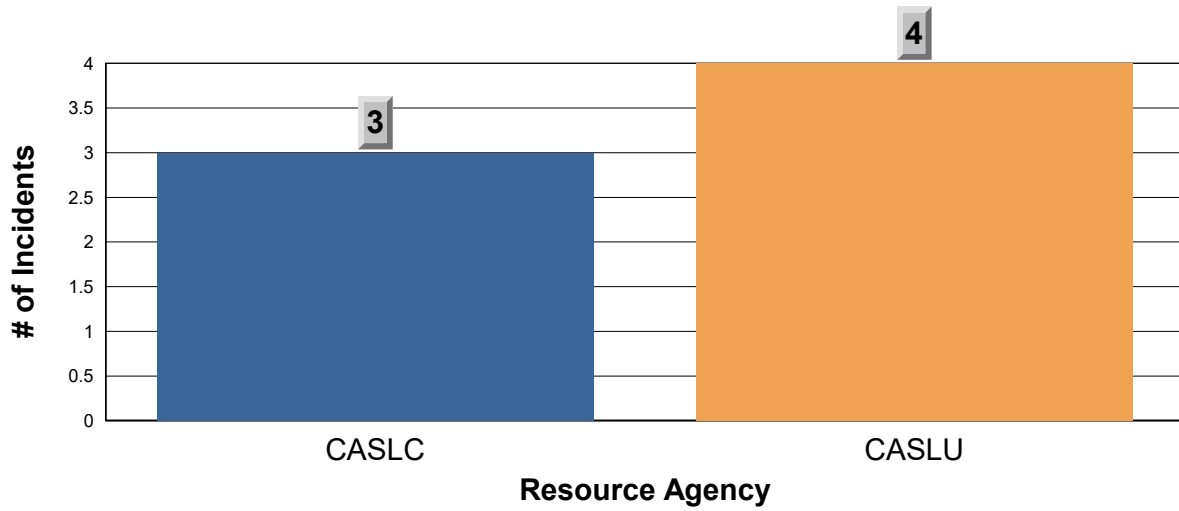
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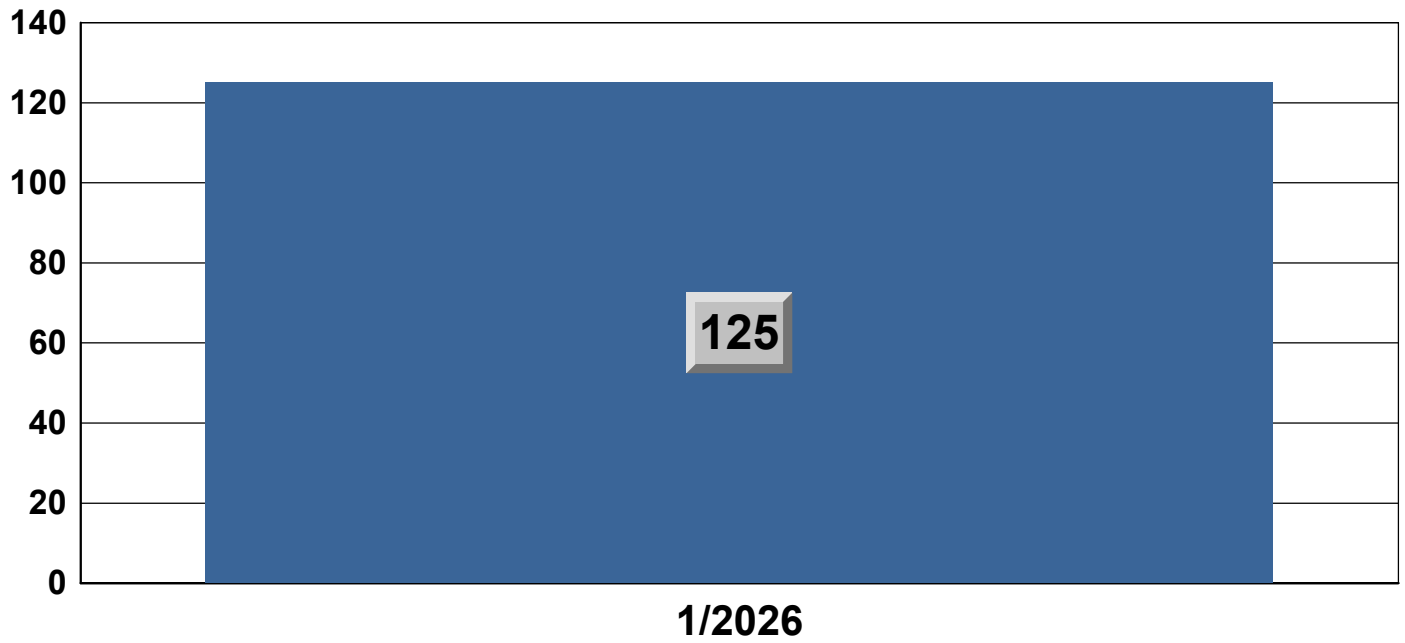
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Station 15 Incidents per Month

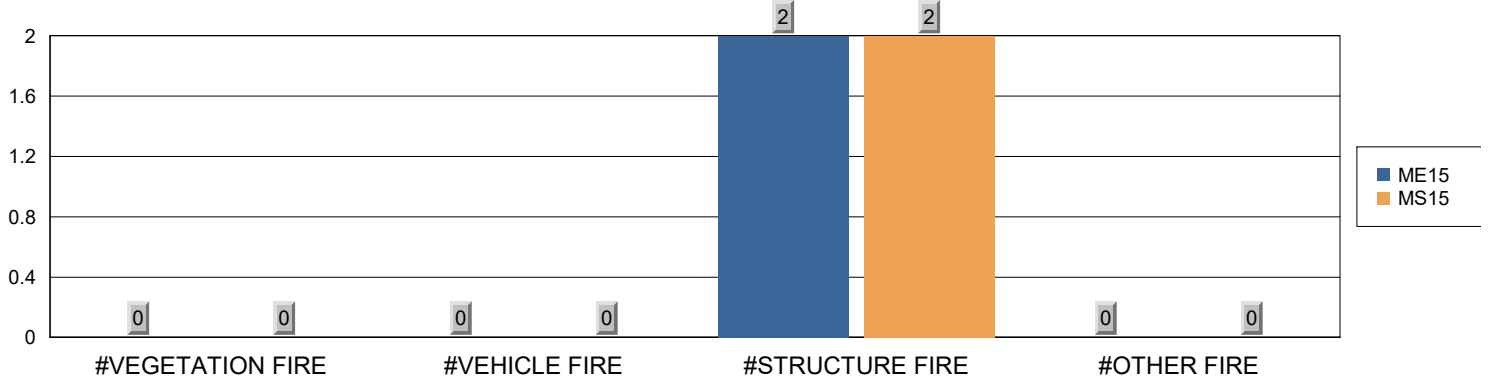




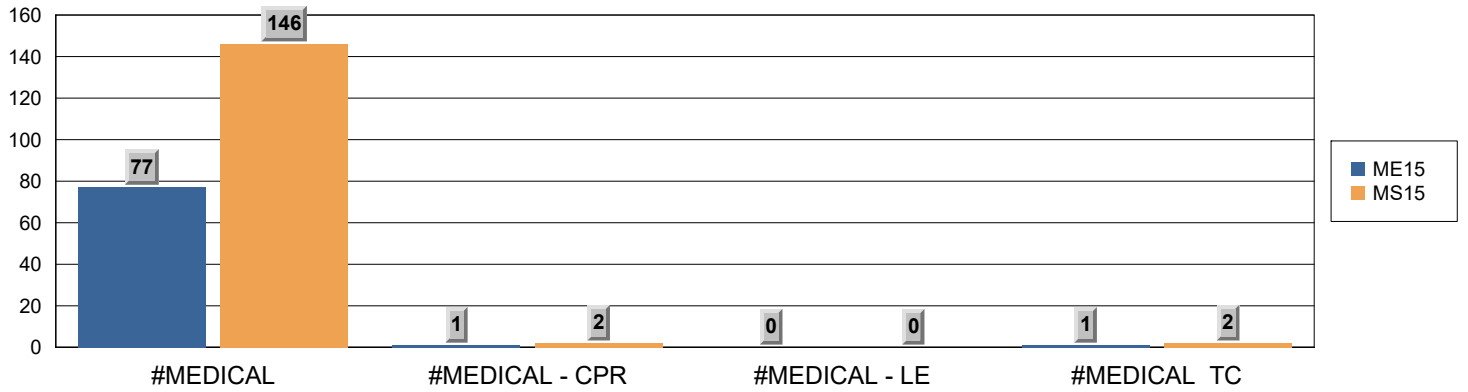
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December 2025

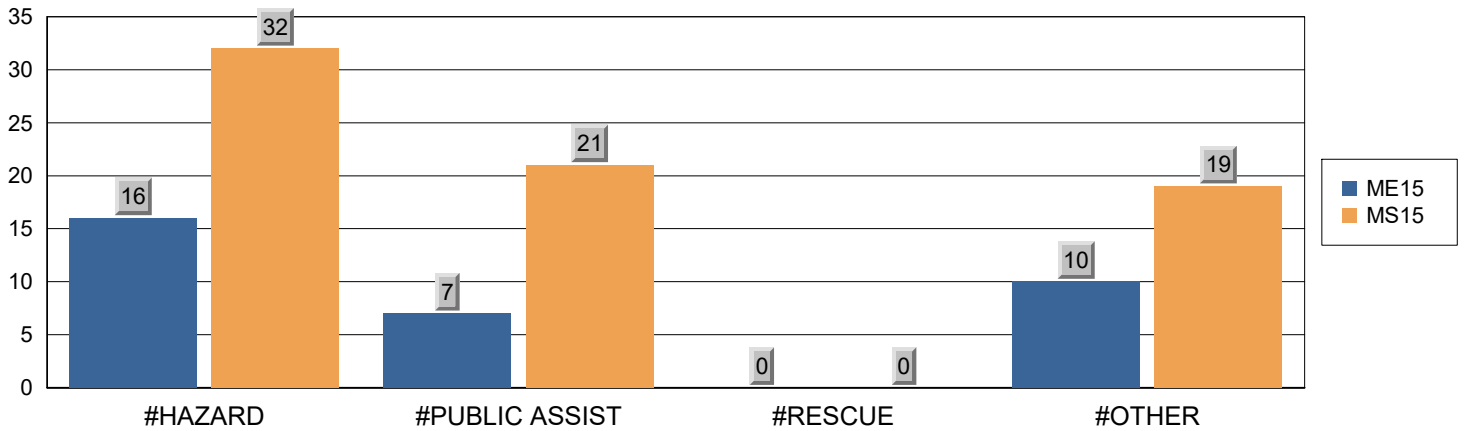
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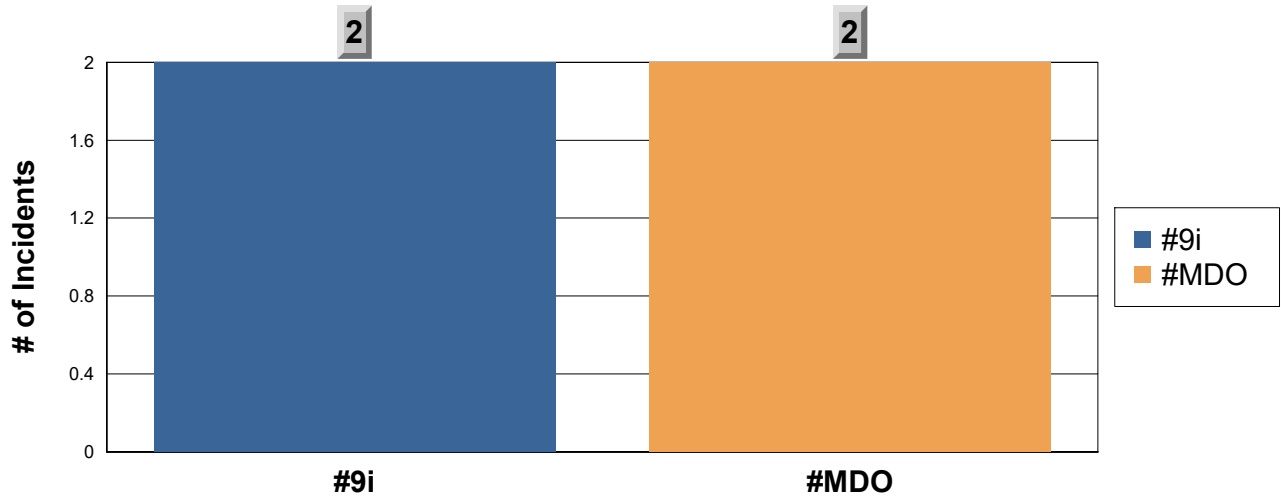
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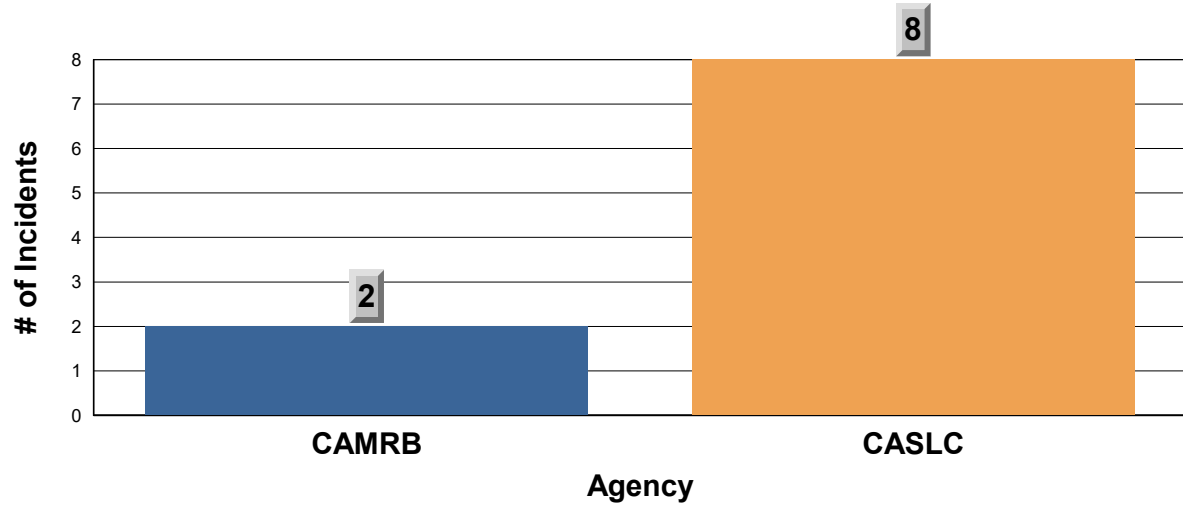
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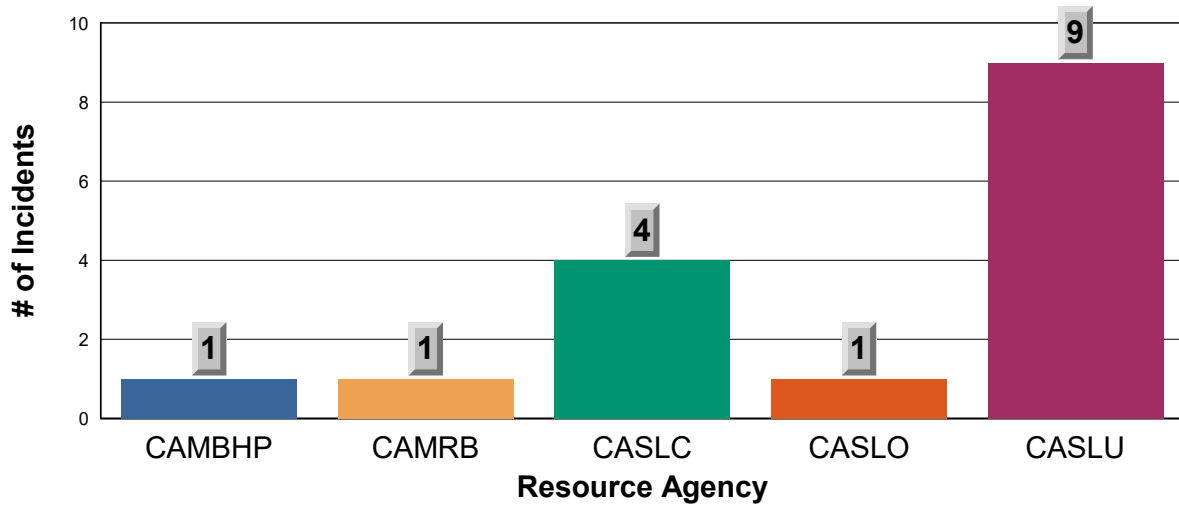
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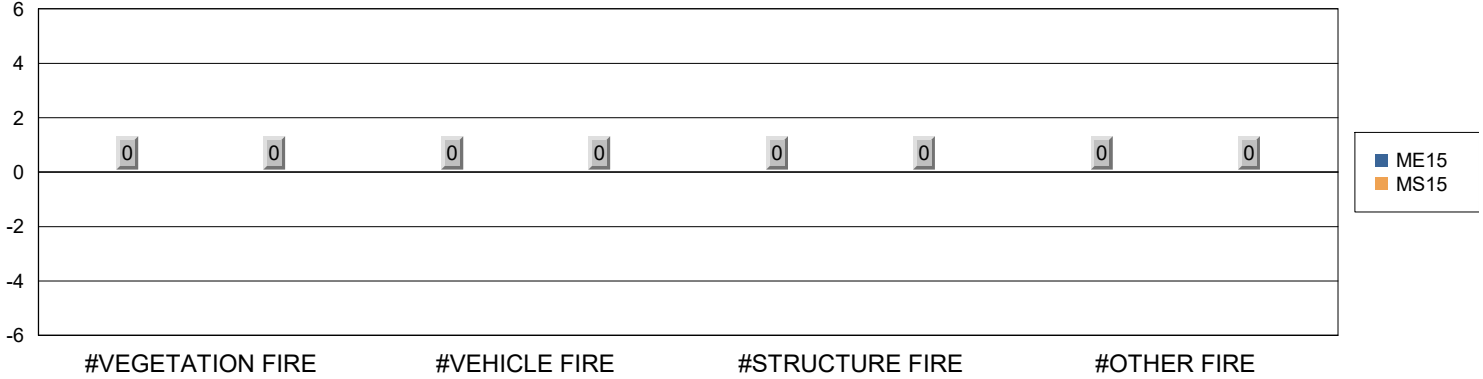




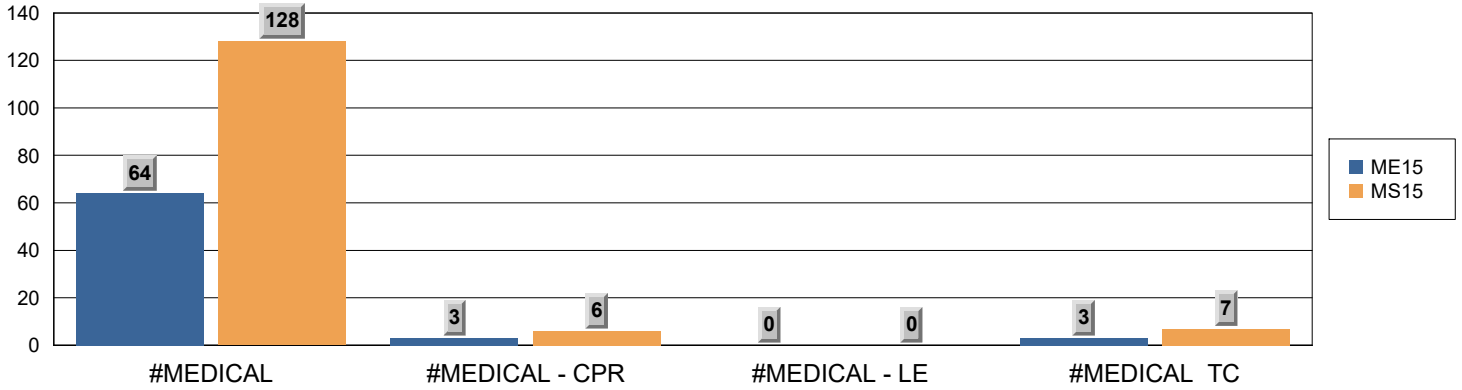
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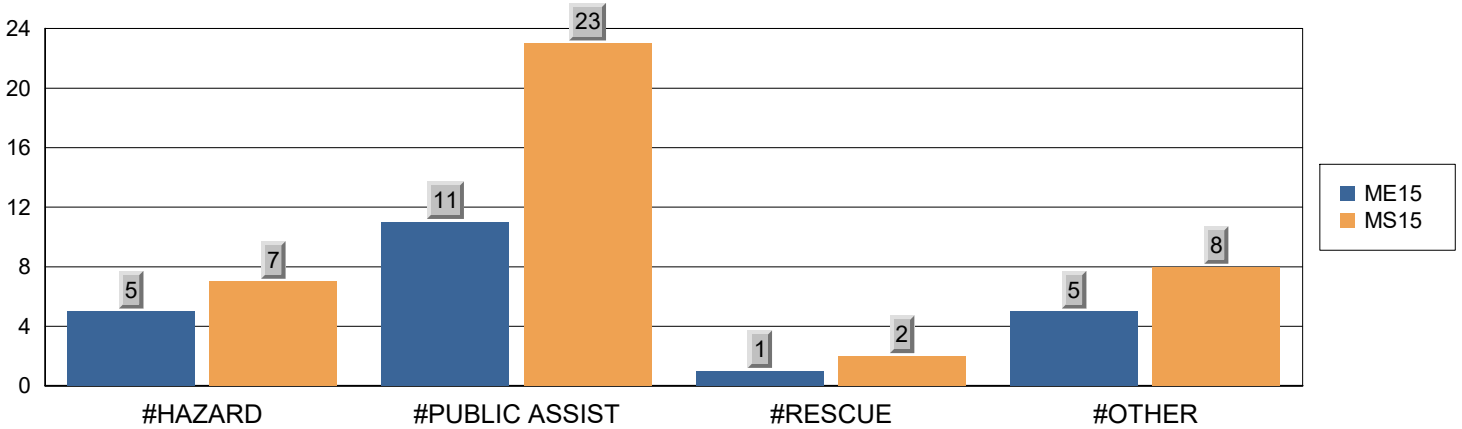
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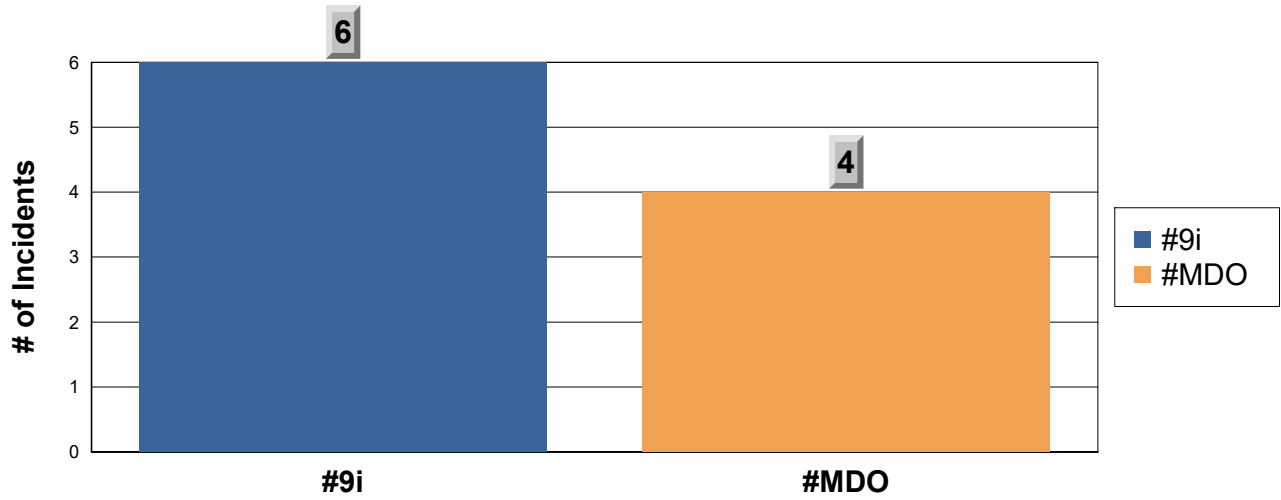
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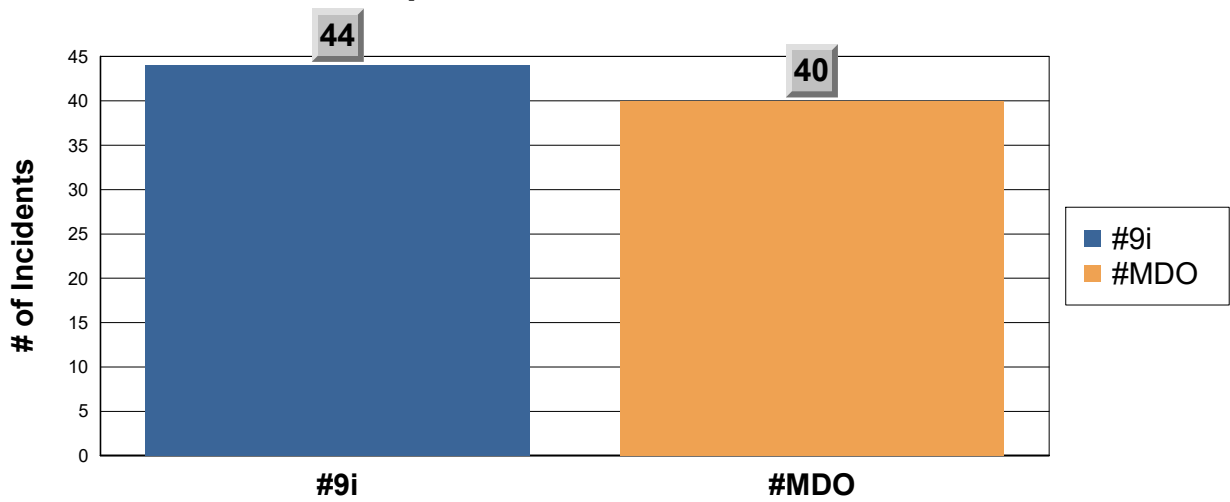
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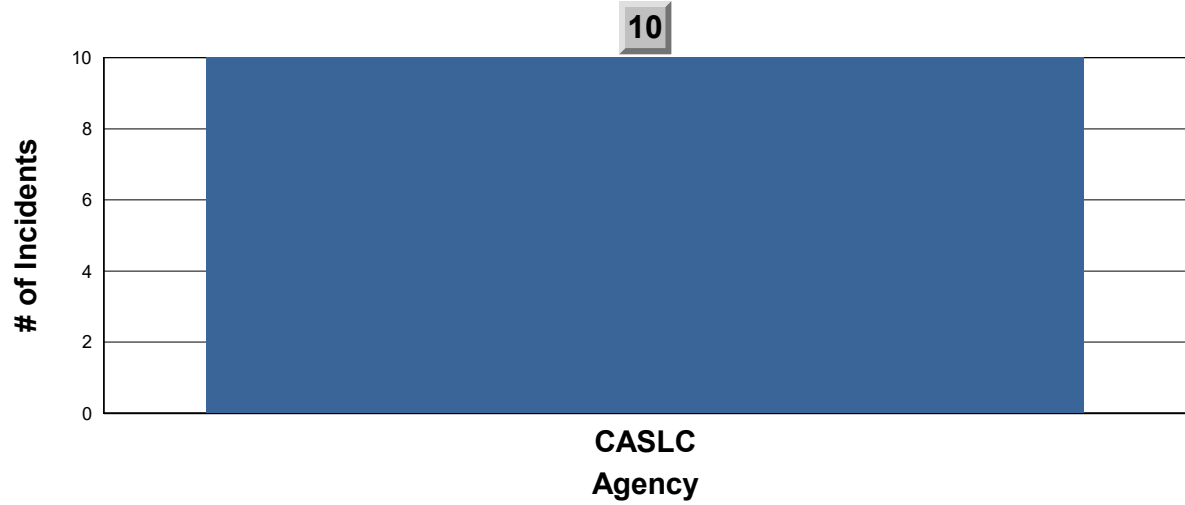
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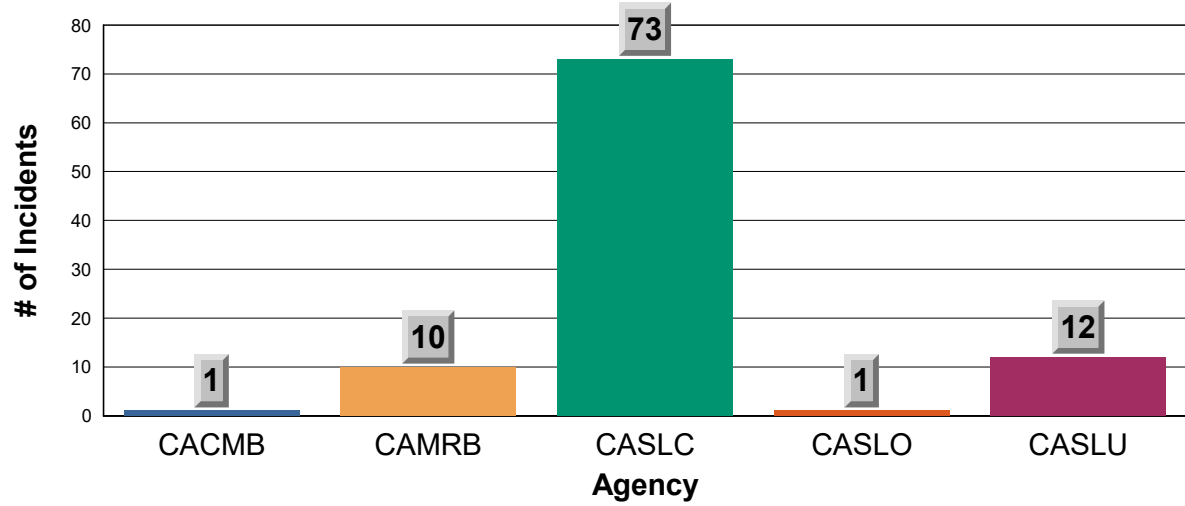
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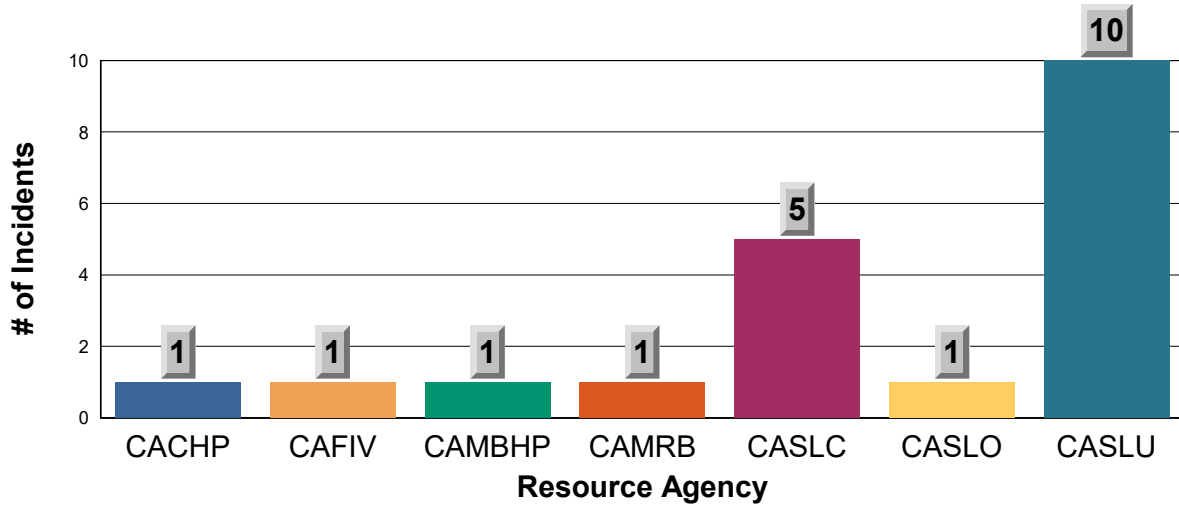
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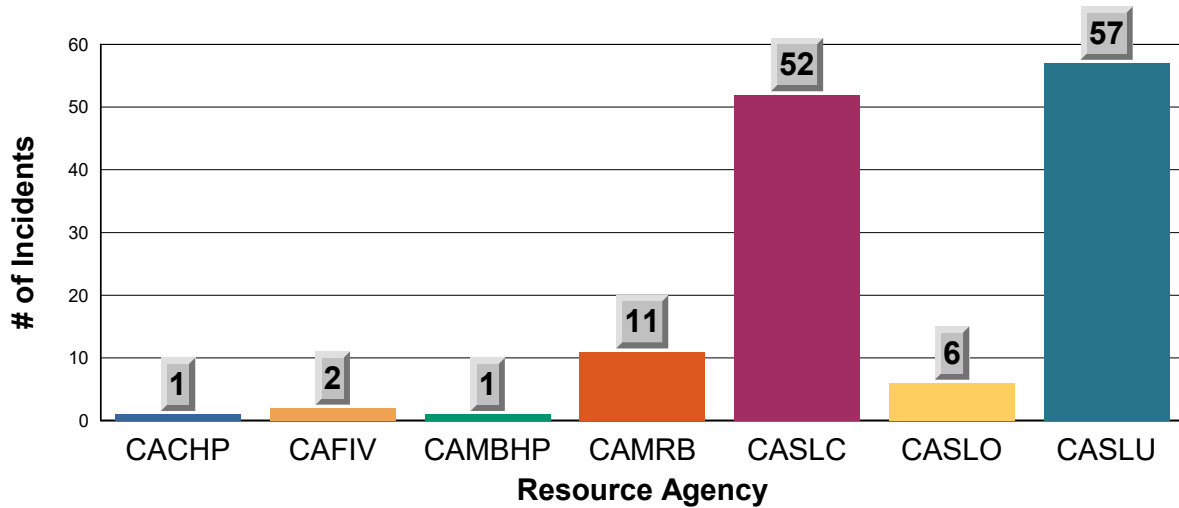
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