

Fire Department Report



January 15th, 2025

Project and Staffing Update

- We have recently filled a long-term temporary Administrative Assistant position that will be working at Fire Admin Offices.
- Continuing work on updates to Department policies and reviewing the Fire Commissioner policies.
- Our two Recruit Firefighters will be graduating from Fire Academy on January 21st, 2025. They will complete their post-academy training and then be assigned to shift towards the end of February. This will be a significant milestone for the organization because we will now be able to increase minimum staffing to five (5) per shift.
- Our staff has had various meetings with Puget Sound Fire on long-range planning as well as to provide organizational support for other projects and needs that we needed assistance with.

Project and Staffing Update



- The two Aid units that the department ordered in 2023 are nearing completion. We have sent two Department representatives and a mechanic to the factory in Ohio to complete an extensive pre-delivery inspection. Thank you to FF Knapp, BC Madill, and Chris.

Community Involvement

- Enumclaw Fire Department has joined the joint CPR/1st Aid Training group and will have four members who will be trained to provide CPR/1st Aid Training to our community.
- This joint training program is a partnership with Puget Sound Fire, Renton Regional Fire Authority, and Valley Regional Fire Authority.



South King County CPR & First Aid

Follow

Contact

633

Followers

149

Total events

SOUTH KING COUNTY CPR & FIRST AID

South King County CPR & First Aid is a collaborative group comprised of Puget Sound Regional Fire Authority, Renton Regional Fire Authority, Valley Regional Fire Authority, and the Enumclaw Fire Department. This group was formed to bring life-saving and affordable safety education to our local communities. Each class we provide is taught using nationally recognized curriculum by certified firefighter/EMTs.

Community Involvement

- BC Madill at Westwood Elementary doing a Life Safety Inspection at the school.



Recognition

- The Enumclaw Police Department and the Enumclaw Fire Department were both recognized in a local magazine for the work they do together in service to the community.



Recognition

- At an Enumclaw City Council meeting on January 13th, Chief Fehr was recognized for his years of service to the community.
- He was also recognized in a recent Courier Herald article.

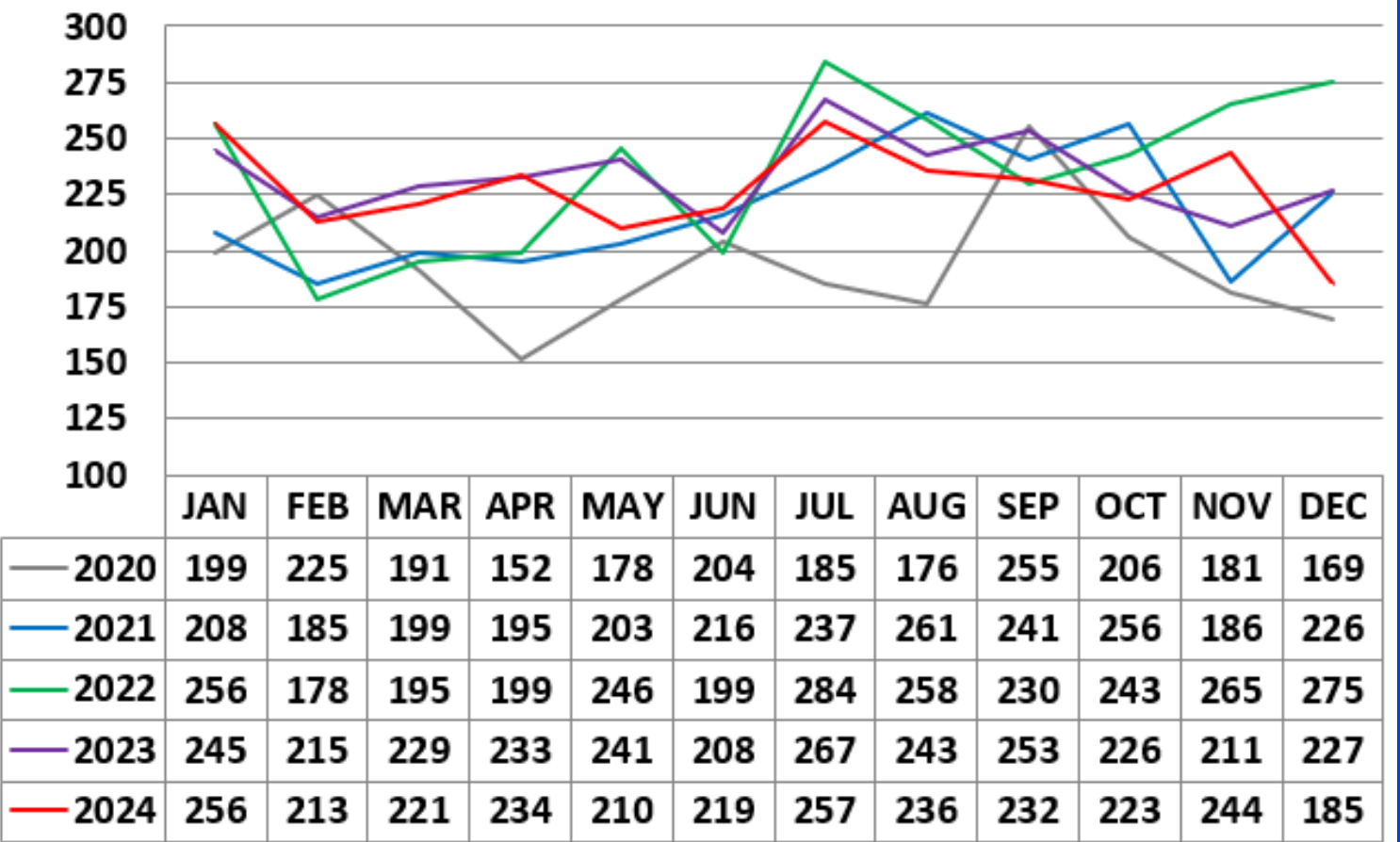


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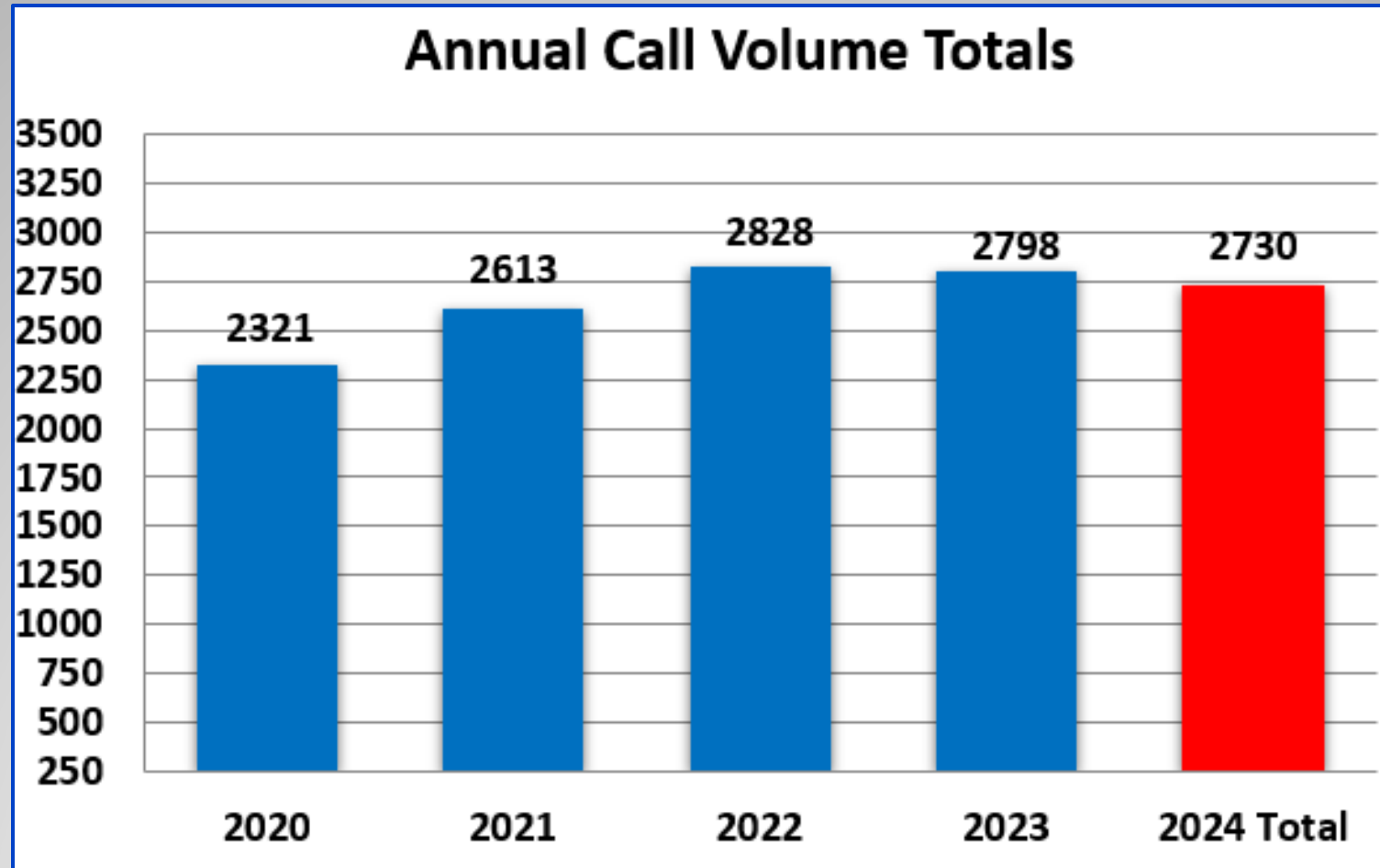
- In a recent Courier Herald article (1/08/2025), there was some information written about what the Enumclaw Fire Department needs and what we are working on long term, that could cause confusion.
- We want to make sure the community has accurate information about our Department, what we are working on, and what our challenges are.
- Points of clarification that I would like to summarize:
 - EFD is contracting with Puget Sound Fire (PSF) for only one (1) year, and this is to provide Executive Services for EFD. This includes PSF Fire Chief Brian Carson and his team.
 - PSF will help us determine what it would cost for EFD to stay on our own and what funding is needed for that option. PSF will also show us what a contract for Fire Services would look like for EFD. Both options would be long-term decisions.
 - We have 6 months to figure this out and decide what we are going to do because it will take six months if we are going to contract with PSF. If we decide to stay on our own, it will take six months to hire a Fire Chief as well as other staff positions.
 - If we stay on our own, EFD needs more staff in both Administration and Operations, but with our current funding model, we cannot afford those positions.
 - No decisions have been made on what direction we are going, that is what the next six months are for with PSF.

Emergency Response Information

Monthly Call Volume Comparison

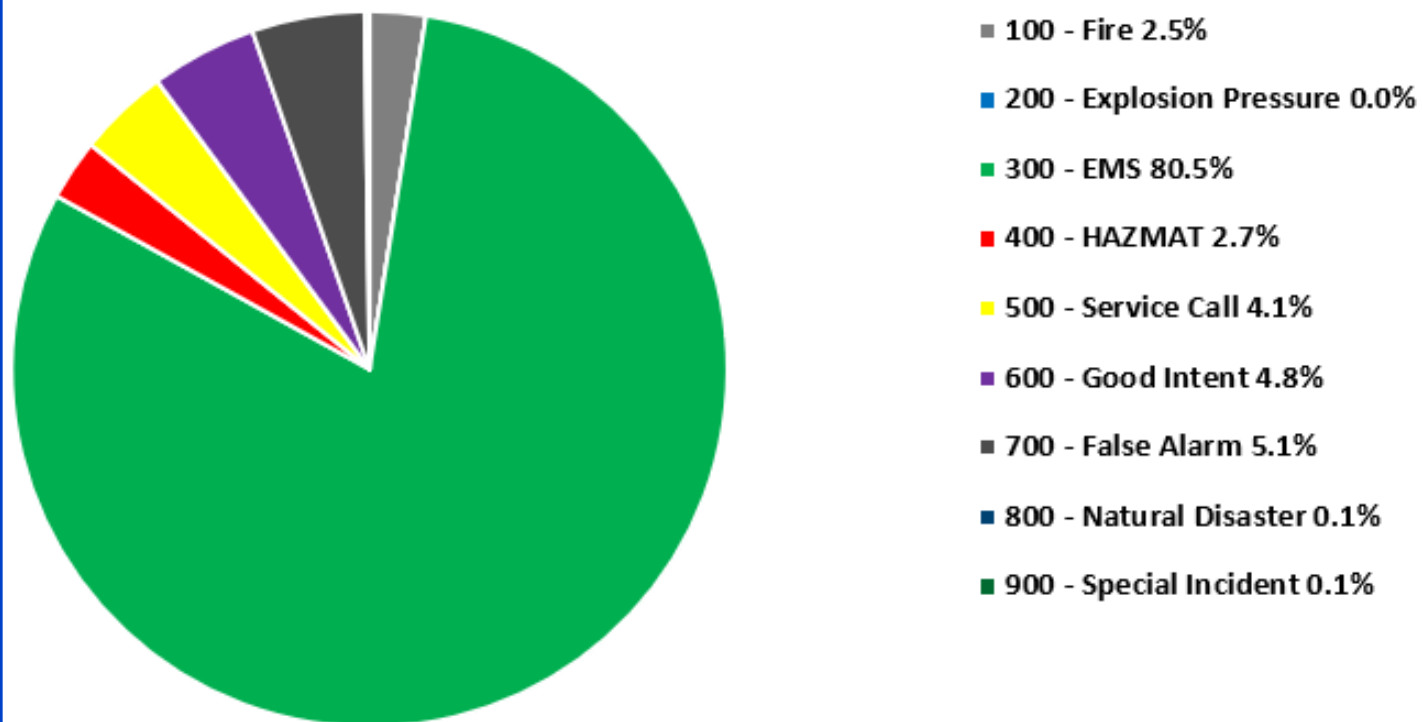


Call Volume Comparison

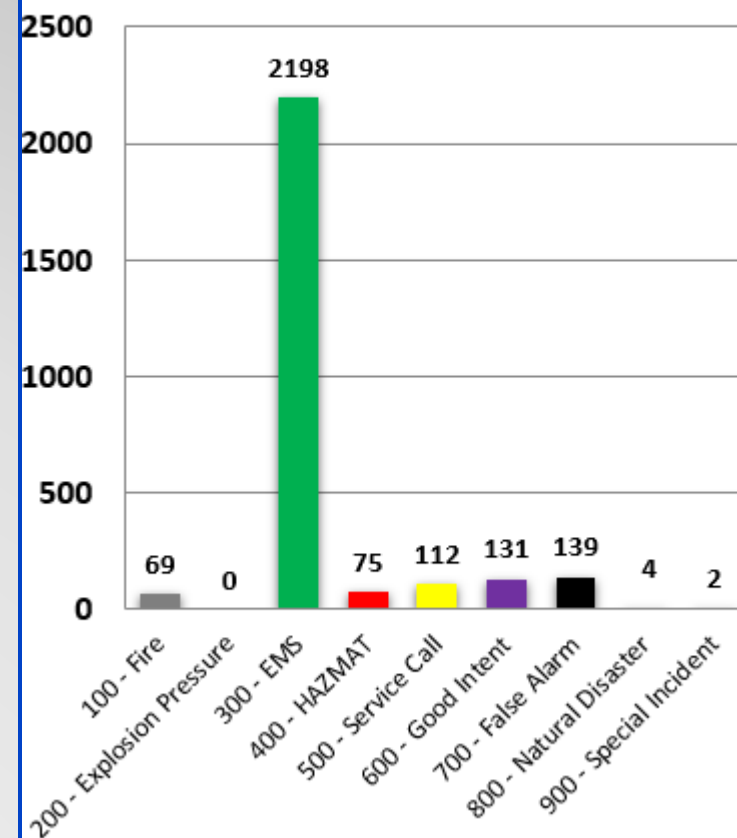


Call Volume Comparison

YTD Incident Types

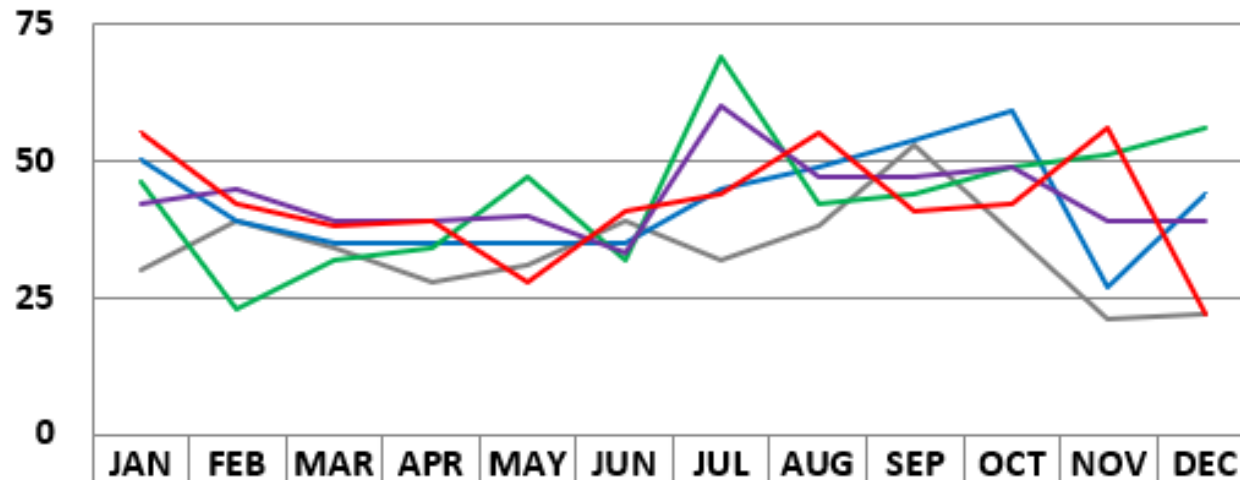


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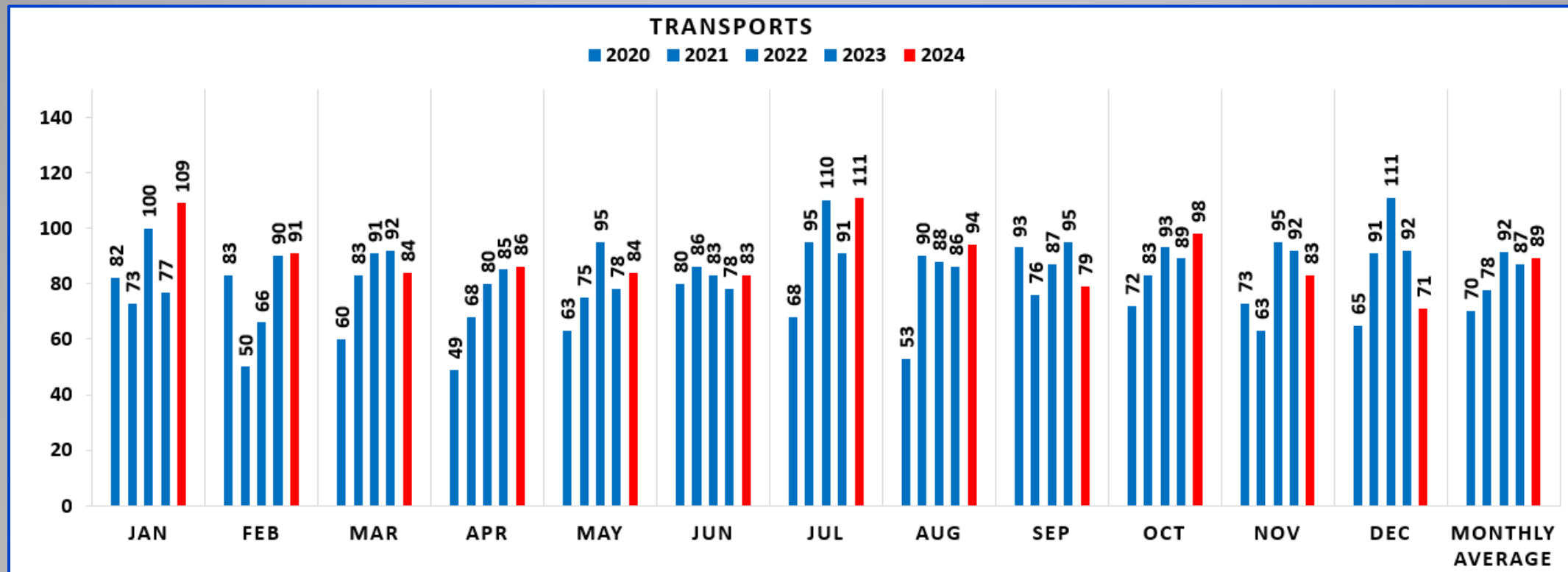
Monthly Concurrent Calls Comparison



Concurrent Call Average

- 2020 Average/Month = 34
- 2021 Average/Month = 42
- 2022 Average/Month = 44
- 2023 Average/Month = 44
- 2024 Average/Month = 42

Call Volume Comparison



Transport Yearly Totals

- 2020 Total Ambulance Transports = 841
- 2021 Total Ambulance Transports = 933
- 2022 Total Ambulance Transports = 1099
- 2023 Total Ambulance Transports = 1045
- 2024 Total Ambulance Transports = 1073

Transports

End of Report