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Embarcadero SAFE Navigation Center: February 2026 Written Report

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1. Monthly Report
 - a) Program Data
 - b) Neighborhood Conditions
 - c) No updates from OCII or SF Port
2. Public Safety
3. Next Report – March 2026





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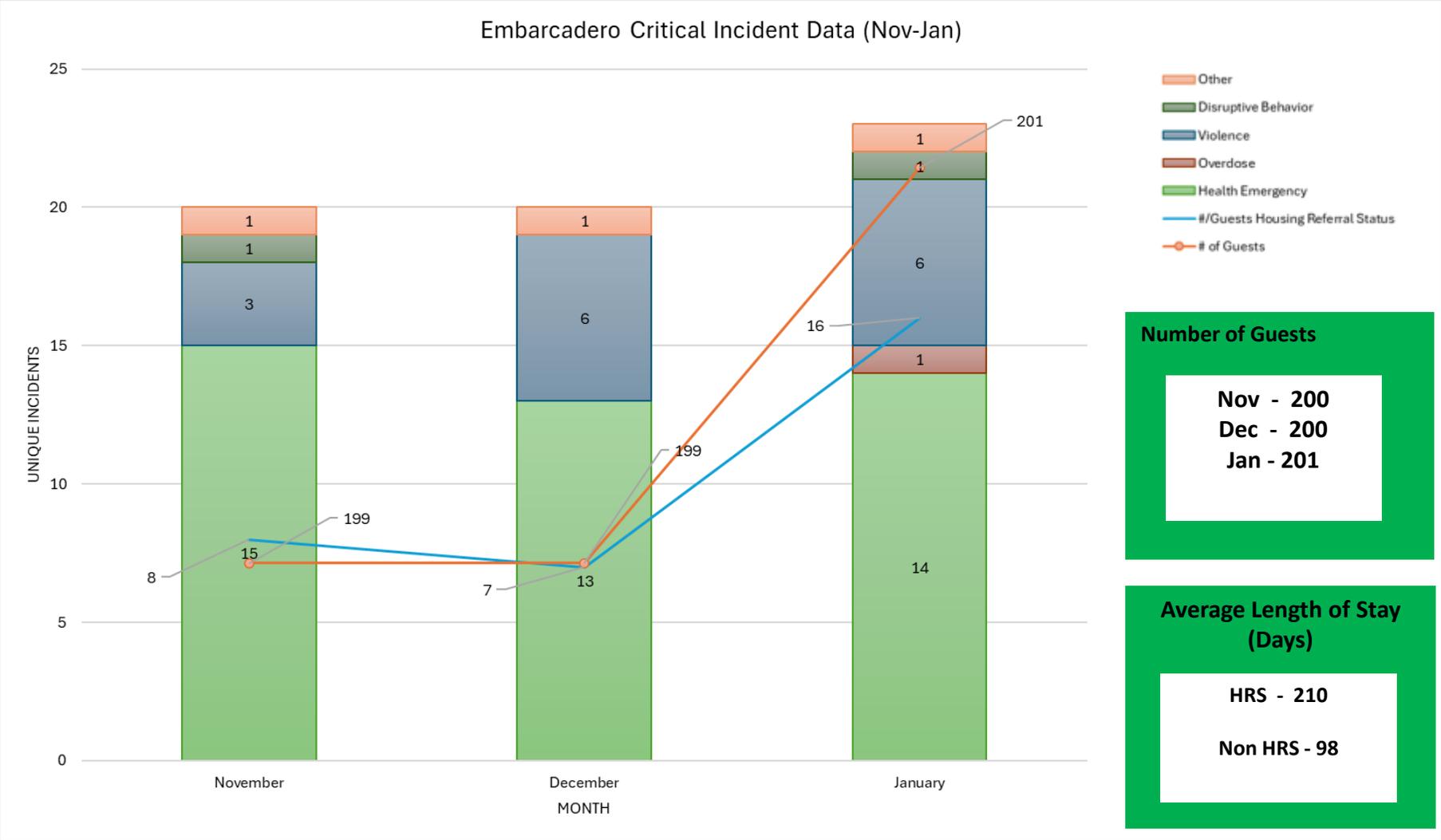


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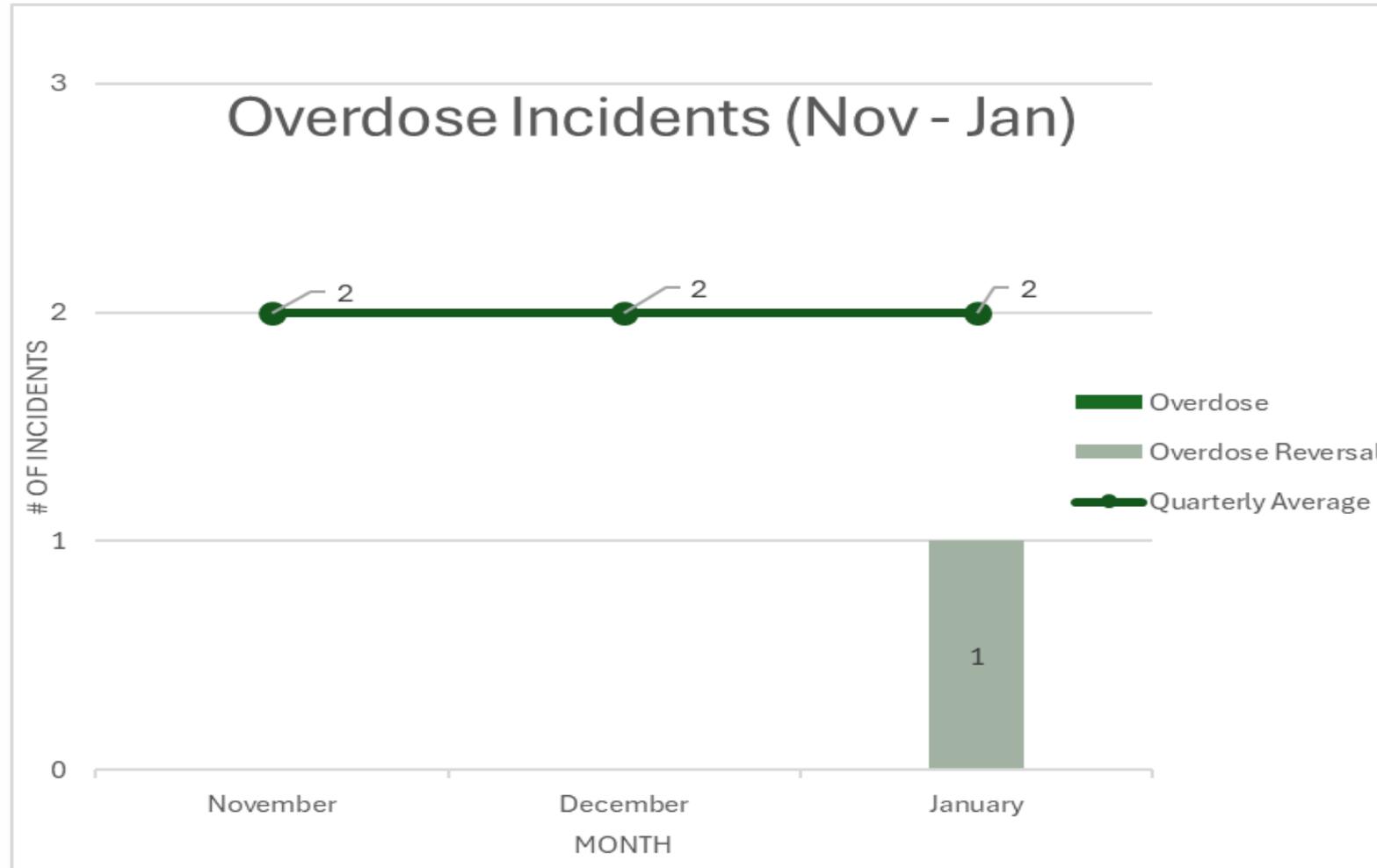
Monthly Report



January 2026: Embarcadero SAFE Navigation Center



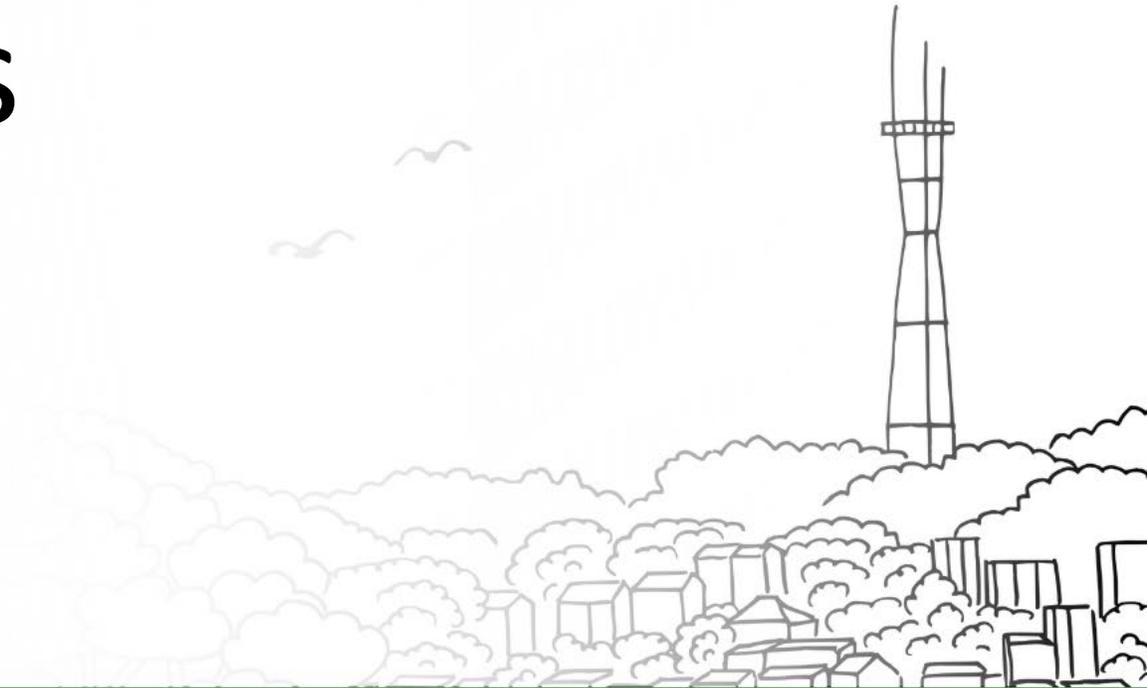
Overdose Incidents





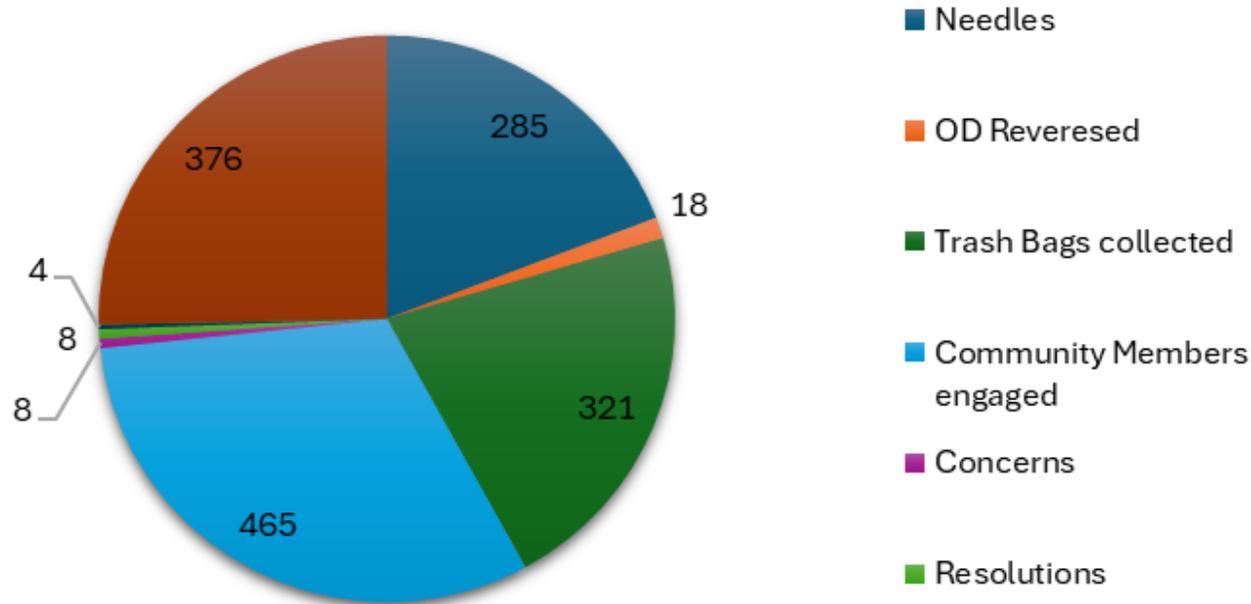
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Five Keys Operations



Five Keys Dedicated Services

Tasks Completed in January



Map reflects Five Keys dedicated street team zone.

Street Team Calls for Support & Responses

Calls for Support	Five Keys Response
Loitering: Non Guests asked to leave the area.	Explained Good Neighbor Policy and Non Guests agreed to move.
Loitering: Non Guests question why they are always asked to move.	Staff explained their job is to keep everyone safe.
Support Items: Distribution of items in the community during cold weather.	Beanies, water, t-shirts, caps, and socks.

Community Phone Line

• 6 calls were received in January.

Reports consisted of loitering in doorways, the dog park, and smoking.



415-594-3997

Staff Spotlight

Patrick Bayona



Hi my name is Patrick Bayona!

As the Activities Coordinator at the Embarcadero Safe Navigation Center, what drives me is the belief that everyone deserves dignity, connection, and opportunities to rediscover their strengths. I'm motivated by seeing community members engage, express themselves, and build supportive relationships through meaningful activities. The best part of my workday is creating moments where folks can take a break from whatever crisis they may be going through where they can breathe, laugh, create, and simply be present. Those small pauses from stress and uncertainty often become powerful reminders of resilience, hope, and community. Creating spaces where people feel safe, heard, and empowered isn't just part of my job, it's what fuels my commitment to serving the community every day.





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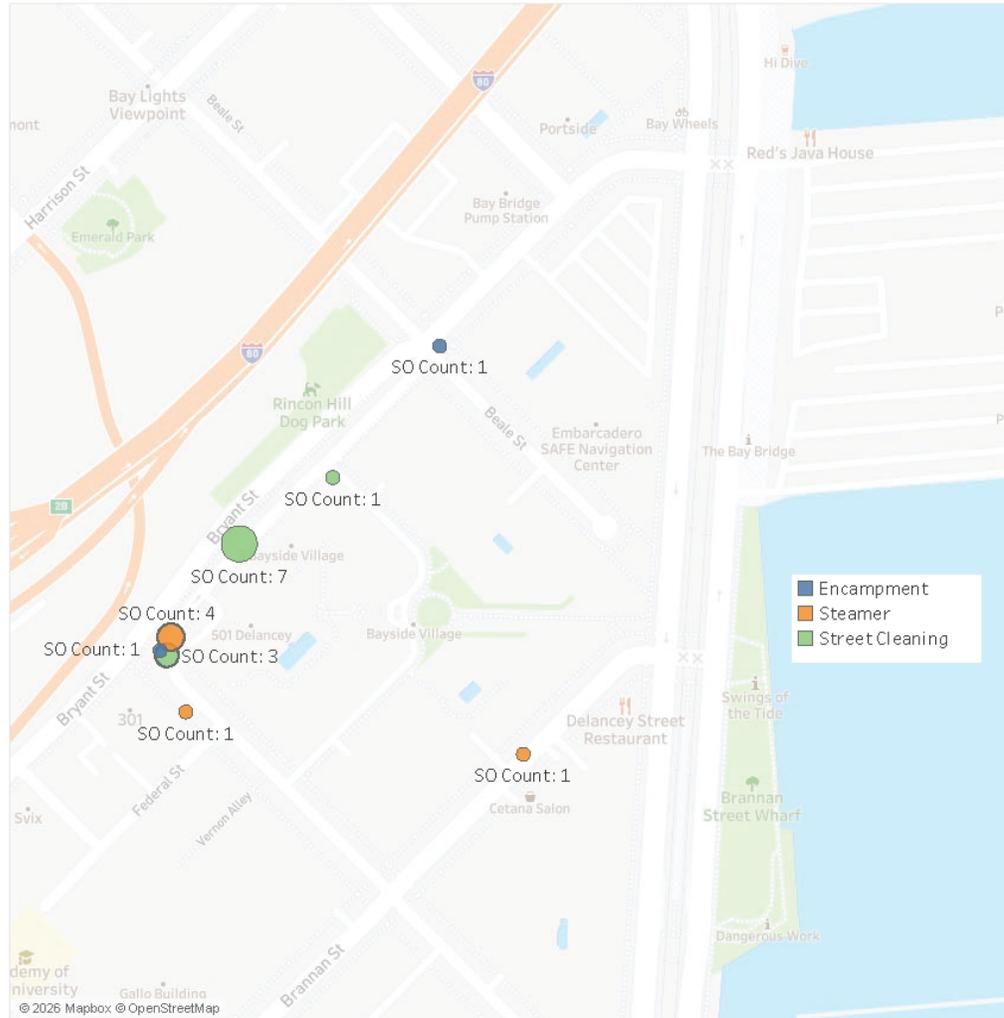
Public Works Updates

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Community Affairs

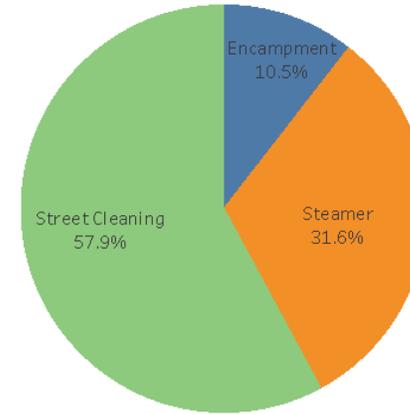


SES Service Orders Map

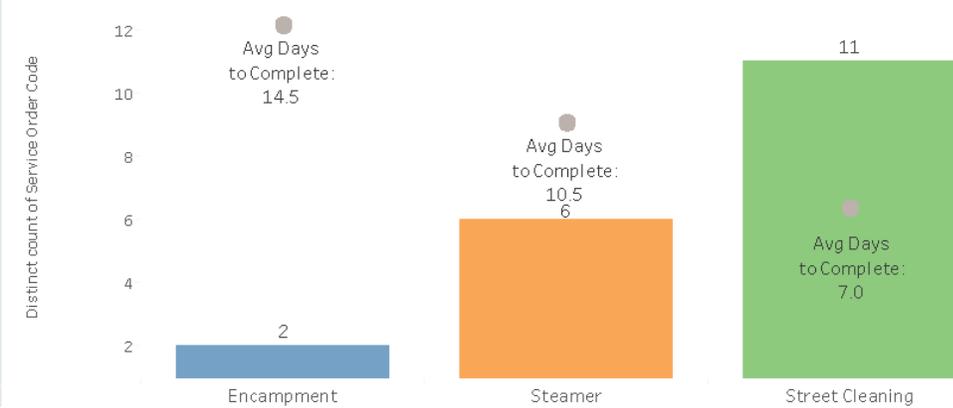


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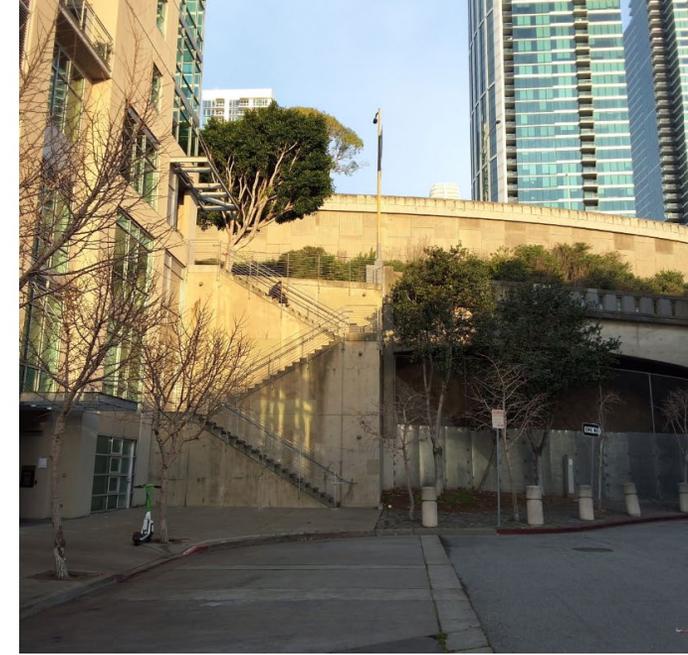
Service Order Volume Distribution by Problem Code



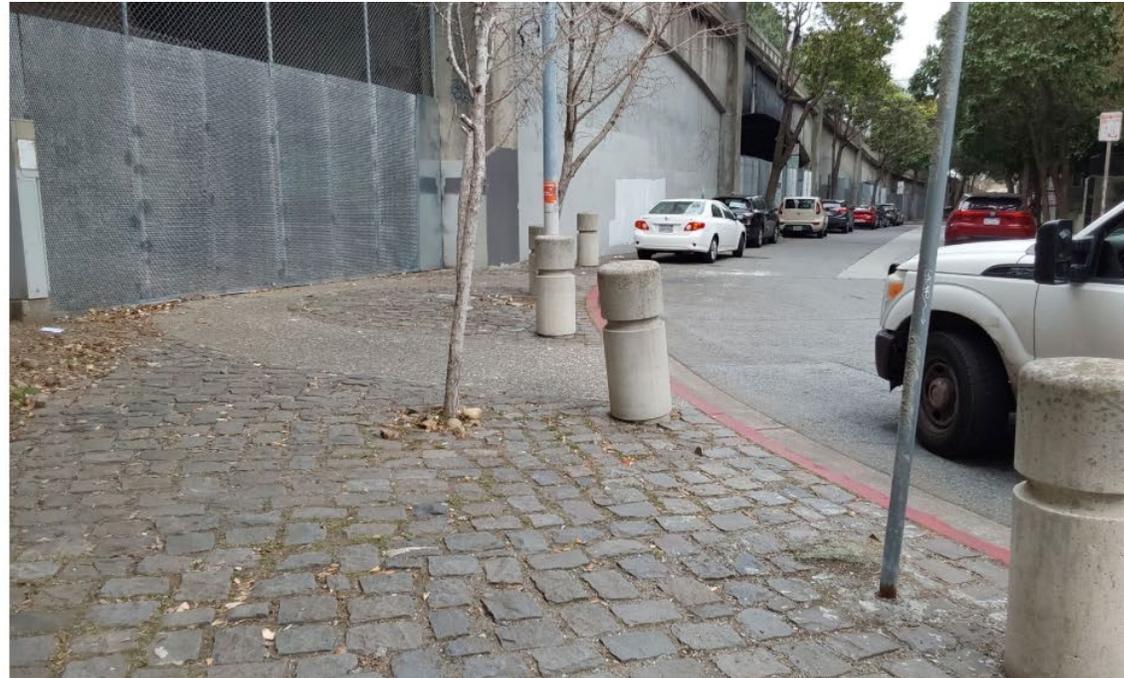
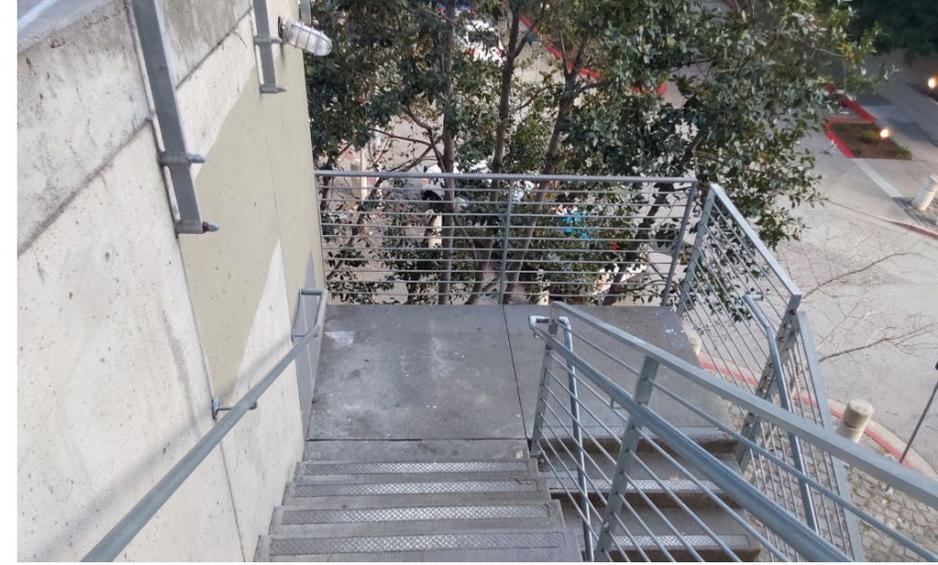
Service Order Volume by Problem Code and Average Days to Complete



DPW Cleaning Updates



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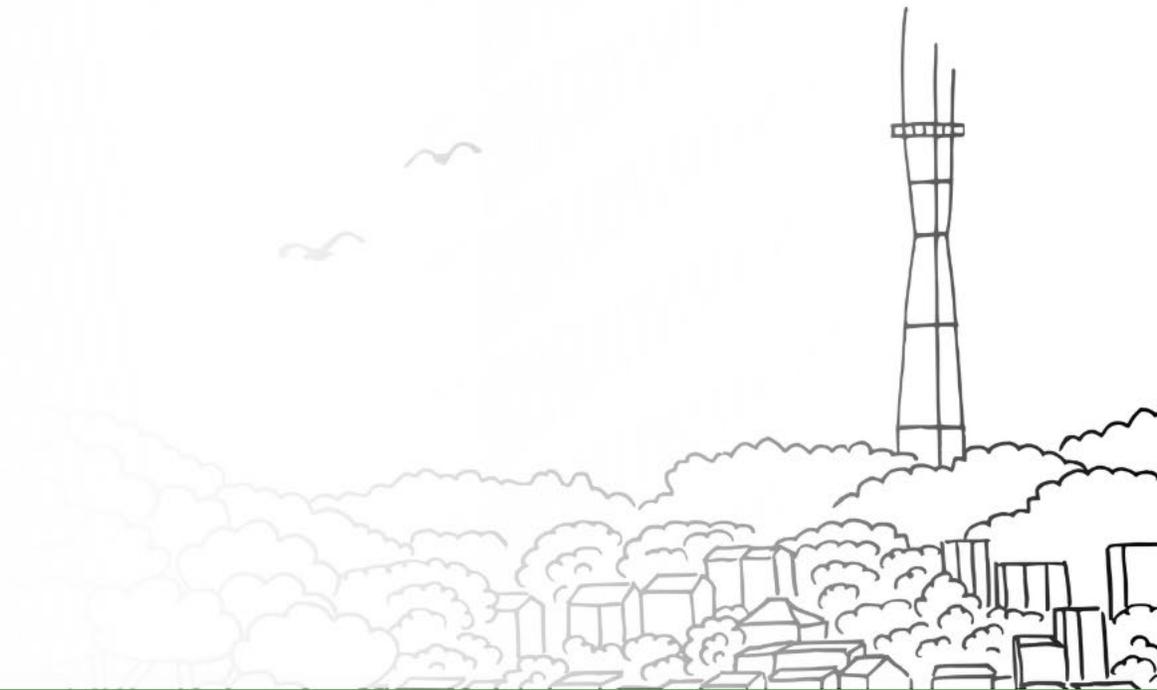


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Public Safety

San Francisco Police Department

Sgt. Brandon Smith



Public Safety

Public Safety Staffing is a combination of **Overtime Officers** and **SFPD Ambassadors** assigned to the Safety Zone around the Navigation Center.

Regular Deployment Hours are:

SFPD Overtime Patrol

- 7 days per week - 11:00 AM – 9:00 PM

SFPD Ambassadors

- Mon-Fri - 10am-8pm

January had **25 days out of 31** with full staffing levels.



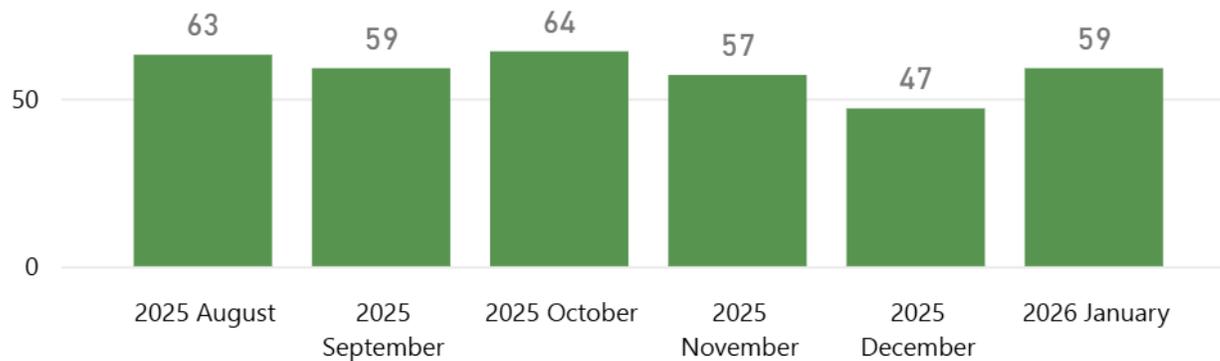
Police Incidents

Police Incidents within the Safety Zone

The data shown below is public police incident data from the Open Data Portal here: <https://data.sfgov.org/Public-Safety/Police-Department-Incident-Reports-2018-to-Present/wg3w-h783>. Incidents within the Safety Zone (shown at the right) are presented below.

Note: Data was last updated on 2/17/2026, and data is only shown through the last complete month. Counts for previous months may increase in future reporting, as additional incidents may be added to the database.

Distinct Incidents in Safety Zone in Last Six Months

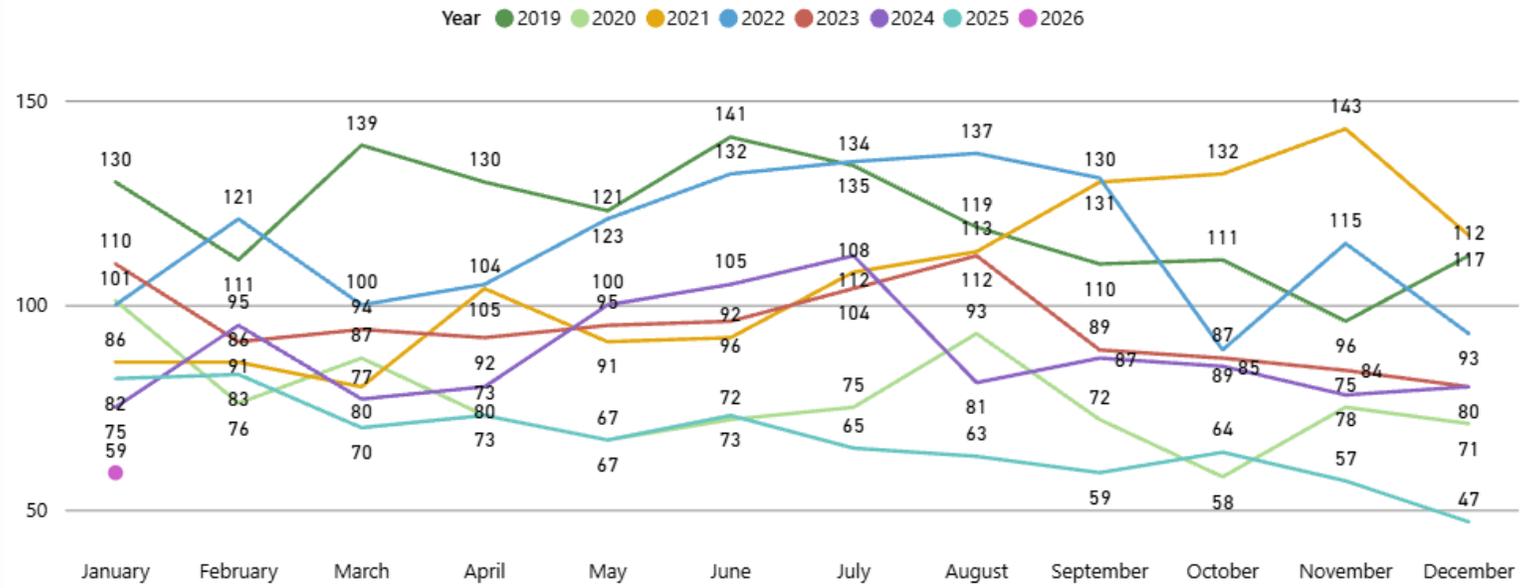


Distinct Incidents in Safety Zone by Month and Year

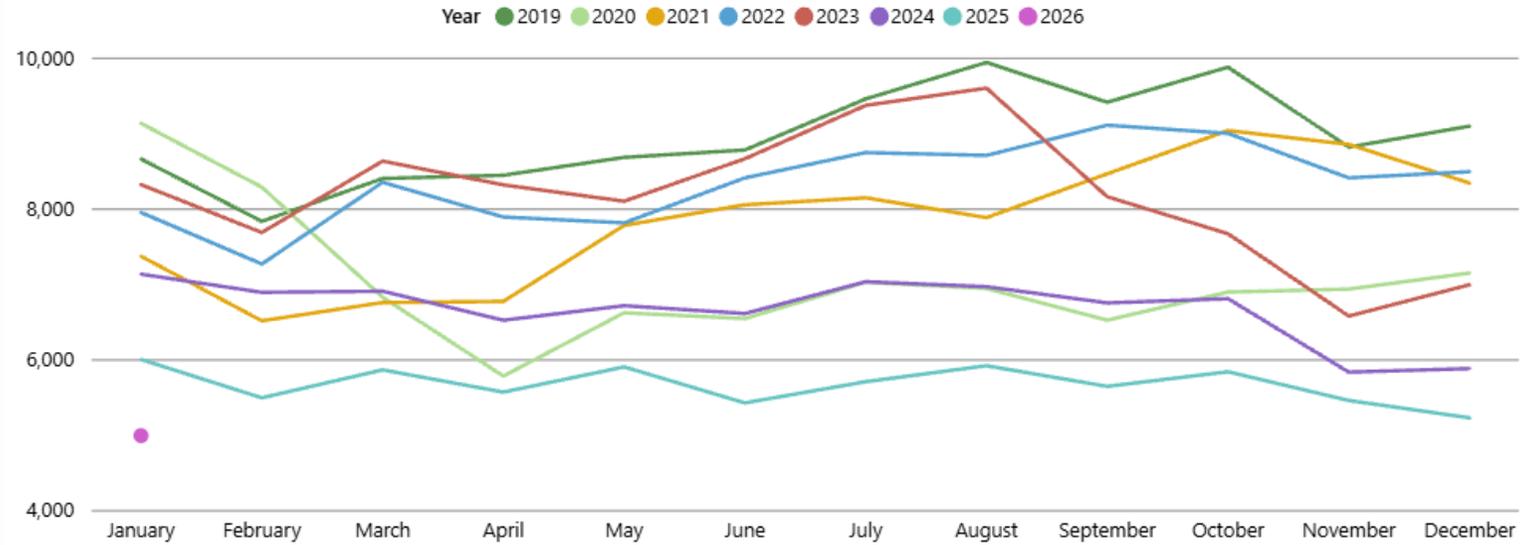
Year ● 2019 ● 2020 ● 2021 ● 2022 ● 2023 ● 2024 ● 2025 ● 2026



Distinct Incidents in Safety Zone by Month and Year



Distinct Incidents - Citywide by Month and Year



Police Incidents

Police Incidents in January 2026

Incident Category	Distinct Incidents in Safety Zone	Distinct Incidents - Citywide
Assault	10	501
Larceny Theft	9	1,223
Other Miscellaneous	8	512
Malicious Mischief	6	343
Burglary	5	238
Motor Vehicle Theft	5	254
Non-Criminal	4	287
Fraud	3	206
Lost Property	3	187
Missing Person	3	142
Disorderly Conduct	2	165
Other	2	64
Suspicious Occ	2	151
Warrant	2	447
Arson	1	20
Robbery	1	100
Traffic Violation Arrest	1	89
		31
Case Closure		8



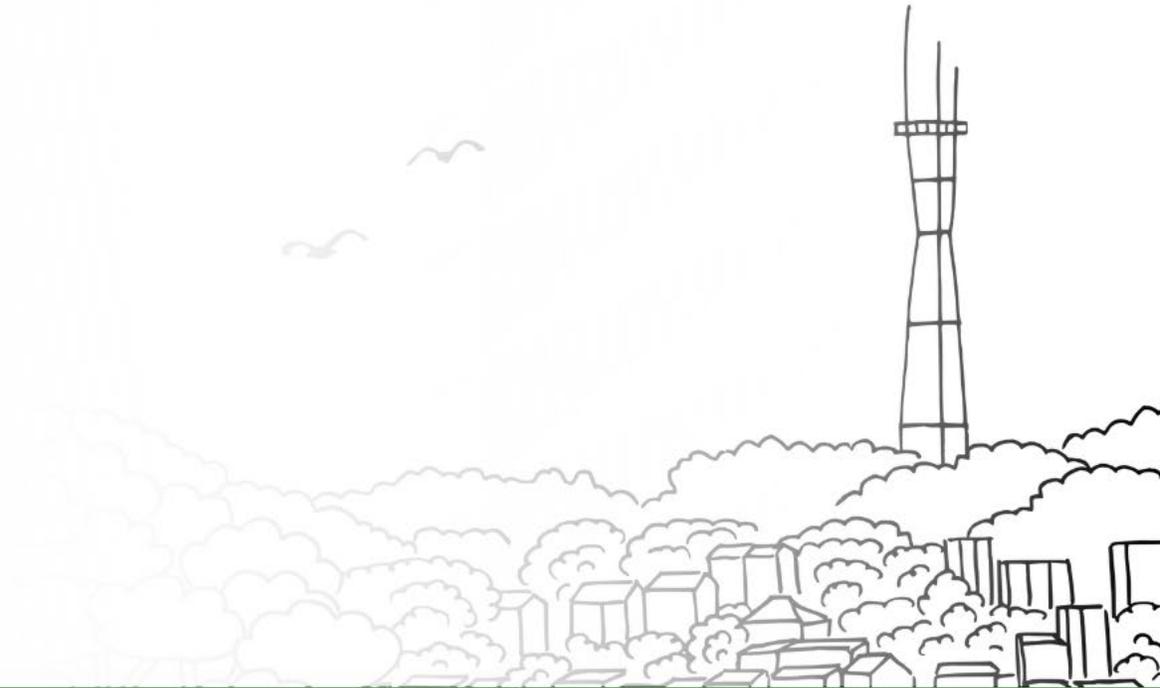
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- January showed a very slight increase in reported incidents.
- No corresponding change observed in street conditions.
- Overall neighborhood conditions have improved since mid-2025.
- Month-to-month numbers naturally fluctuate making trends difficult to identify.
- Stabbing incident reported was an isolated incidents and is an active investigation.
- Gun incident reported this month was not related to the Navigation Center.



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Appendix Slides



Street Team

- Five Keys Street Team start patrols
- Request support through public line

415-594-3997

- Two staff members walking the highlighted area from 7am - 9pm providing immediate response during
- Picking up trash and moving people along.
- Community will be provided referrals to appropriate agencies or services



Proposed Development – Seawall Lot 330

- Development **timelines** for Seawall Lot 330 are currently anticipated to begin by **mid-2027**.
- Activation **of the lot will only be** until development is ready to begin.
- **180 day notice** (at minimum) is to be provided to HSH by the Port, supporting a responsible **6-month** winddown and demobilization of the Program.
 - Work with ~200 guests on **customized exit plans** including housing and other shelter programs; and
 - **Demobilization** of the site by Public Works.

Reporting Concerns: Embarcadero

For latest guidance and resources on reporting concerns about street crises and conditions visit: <https://www.sf.gov/coordinated-street-response-program-1>

- Text the **Five Keys** public text line at **415-594-3997** to report:
 - Concerns related to the Navigation Center (noise disturbance, etc.).
 - Basic trash clean up and syringe pick-up in the area.
 - Response times are usually within the hour. If call back is required, will be returned within 24 hours.

- Call **311** to report:
 - **Tents, structures and encampments**
 - Abandoned RV/vehicle or shopping carts
 - Trash, debris, human or animal waste
 - Medical waste (You can also text SFAids Foundation Syringe Disposal at 415-801-1337)

**Five Keys provides regular outreach and engagement to unhoused neighbors in addition to SFHOT and SFPD Beat Officers. Five Keys cannot directly refer unsheltered neighbors into the program and does not have the authority to move people or resolve encampments. If Five Keys cannot address concerns received via public text line, they will respond with guidance on who to call.*

Reporting Concerns: Embarcadero

Police Non-Emergency

415-553-0123

If there is no safety concern, but an issue needs to be addressed, please report to Police Non-Emergency.

Examples:

blocked driveways, suspicious activity

911

If you see someone's life in danger, crime in progress, or a fire please report to 911.

Dispatch will ask questions to ensure the appropriate team responds.

Key Terms: Embarcadero SAFE Navigation Center Data Dashboard

- **Exits by Destination:** Reflects the exit destination of guests leaving the program. We anticipate seeing additional exits to housing for Housing Referral Status clients as additional housing resources become available.
- **Homeless Situations:** Emergency shelter, hotel or motel temporarily, host home shelter, safe haven, place not meant for habitation.
- **Institutional:** Hospital, psychiatric facility, substance use treatment facility, jail, prison, foster care, long term care facility.
- **Permanent Housing:** Rental, owned by client with or without housing subsidy, staying with family or friends on permanent tenure.
- **Temporary Housing:** Transitional housing or homeless persons, staying with friends or family on temp tenure, hotel or motel, residential project or halfway house, or Host home.
- **Other:** Deceased, no exit interview completed, other, client doesn't know, client prefers not to answer, or data not collected.

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- **Coordinated Entry Status:** (CE Status) is determined on a case-by-case basis after an individual completes the Coordinated Entry Primary Assessment that determines if an individual is Housing Referral Status or Problem-Solving Status.
- **Housing Referral Status:** Determined based on vulnerability, housing barriers and chronicity of homelessness. Individuals identified as Housing Status will be assigned a Housing Navigator who will match the household with available housing.