

Sonoita-Elgin Fire District

Fire Chief

Board Update October 2024



2024-2026 Strategic Plan

- The plan has been uploaded to the SEFD website
- External stakeholder participants have received a printed copy with a letter
- The Implementation Team met this month and established a schedule for the balance of 2024
- We have started to complete selected objectives





Administration/Budget

- We are working through both the annual audit and a significant Medicaid report that is required this year
- Grant Writer- RFP status
- AMB provided an update that helps clarify the lag in ambulance revenue
- SCC Treasurer update, developments and costs incurred to date

PSPRS Local Board

- The Local Board will meet Mon 10-28 following the Fire District Board meeting



Operations

- New Recruits
 - We have one new recruit who has started the process
- Captain Moreno has returned to shift
- We are interviewing for a new FF the first week of November
- The Vein Fire blacked 1300 acres on 10-12. Mutual Aid received from multiple agencies



Operations

- Apparatus
 - Our new truck should be here by the middle at which time we will ask that E821 be declared surplus and placed for sale
- We have been working on improving the lighting in the primary bay.
- District Growth/Development
 - Planned subdivisions
 - Papago Springs
 - AZ 82
 - Proposed dude ranch

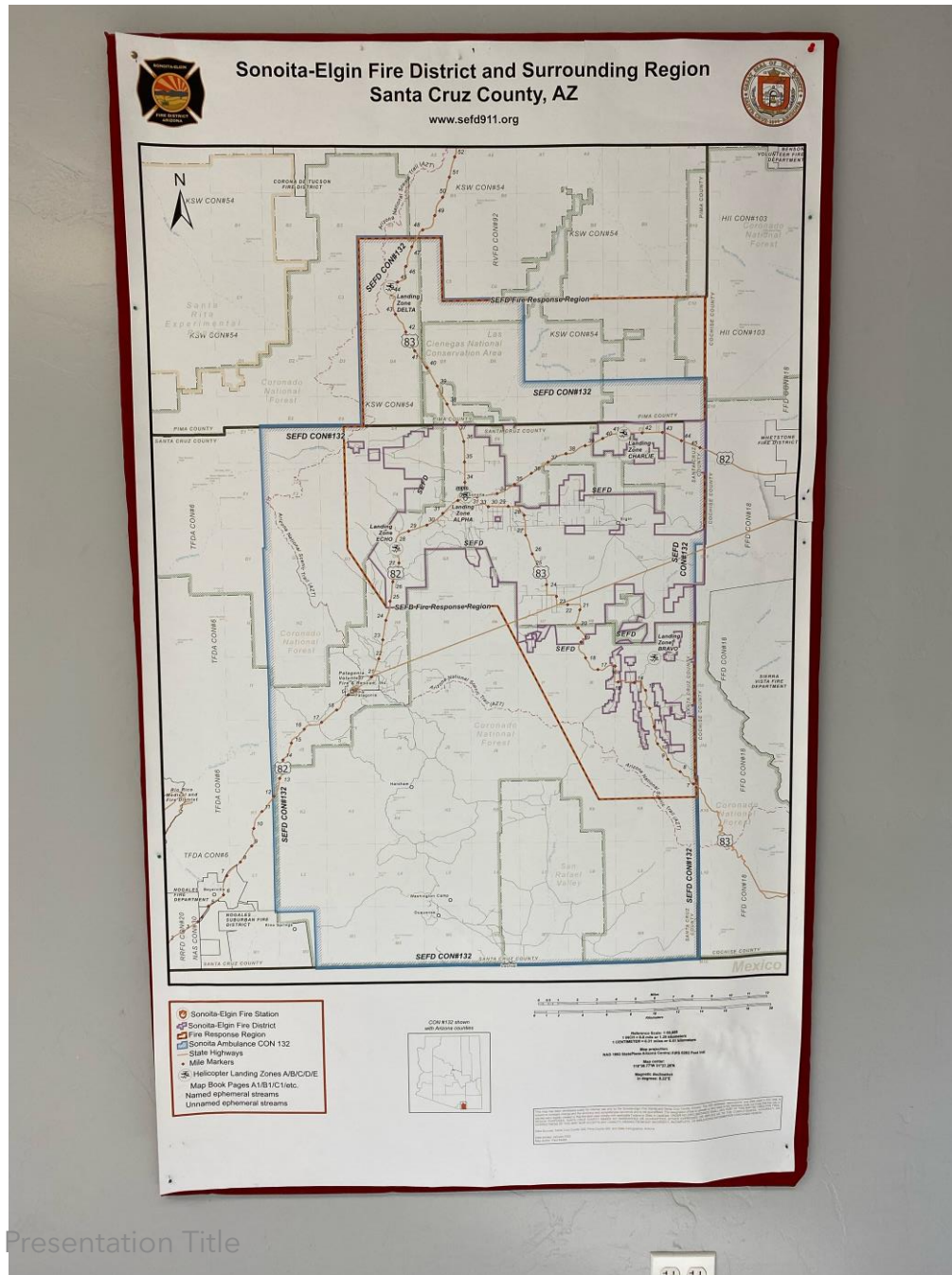


SEFD Response Map

Purple- District (approx.
95sq miles)

Orange- Fire Response
Area (approx. 350sq miles)

Blue- CON (approx. 725sq
miles)



Incidents by Service Type

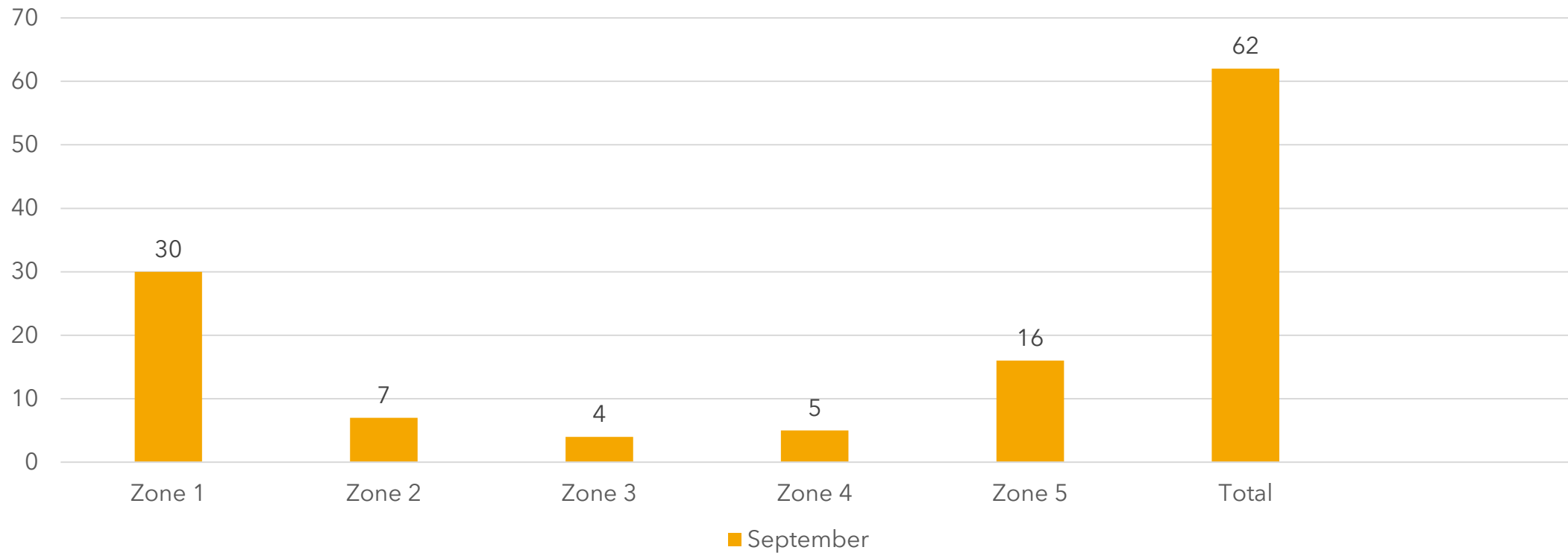
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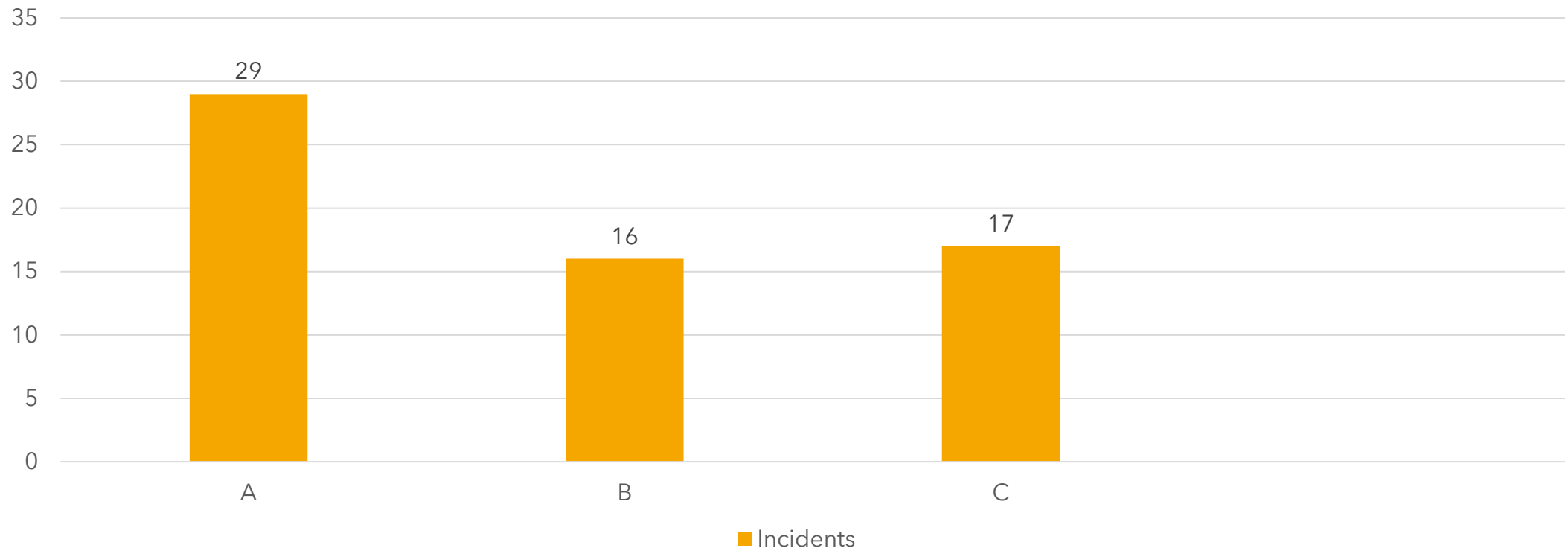
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Incident Count By Zone



Incident Count By Shift



Certificate of Necessity (CON)

- Our HB2609 GPS waiver was approved for 12 months. We are looking at compliance solutions and should have one in process by July 1
 - Due to reappropriation of some of the grant money that was earmarked for 3AM software, we are going to secure three HAAS devices for our ambulances that will meet the realtime GPS monitoring required by HB2609





Legislative Update

House

Senate

Notes

Questions?

