

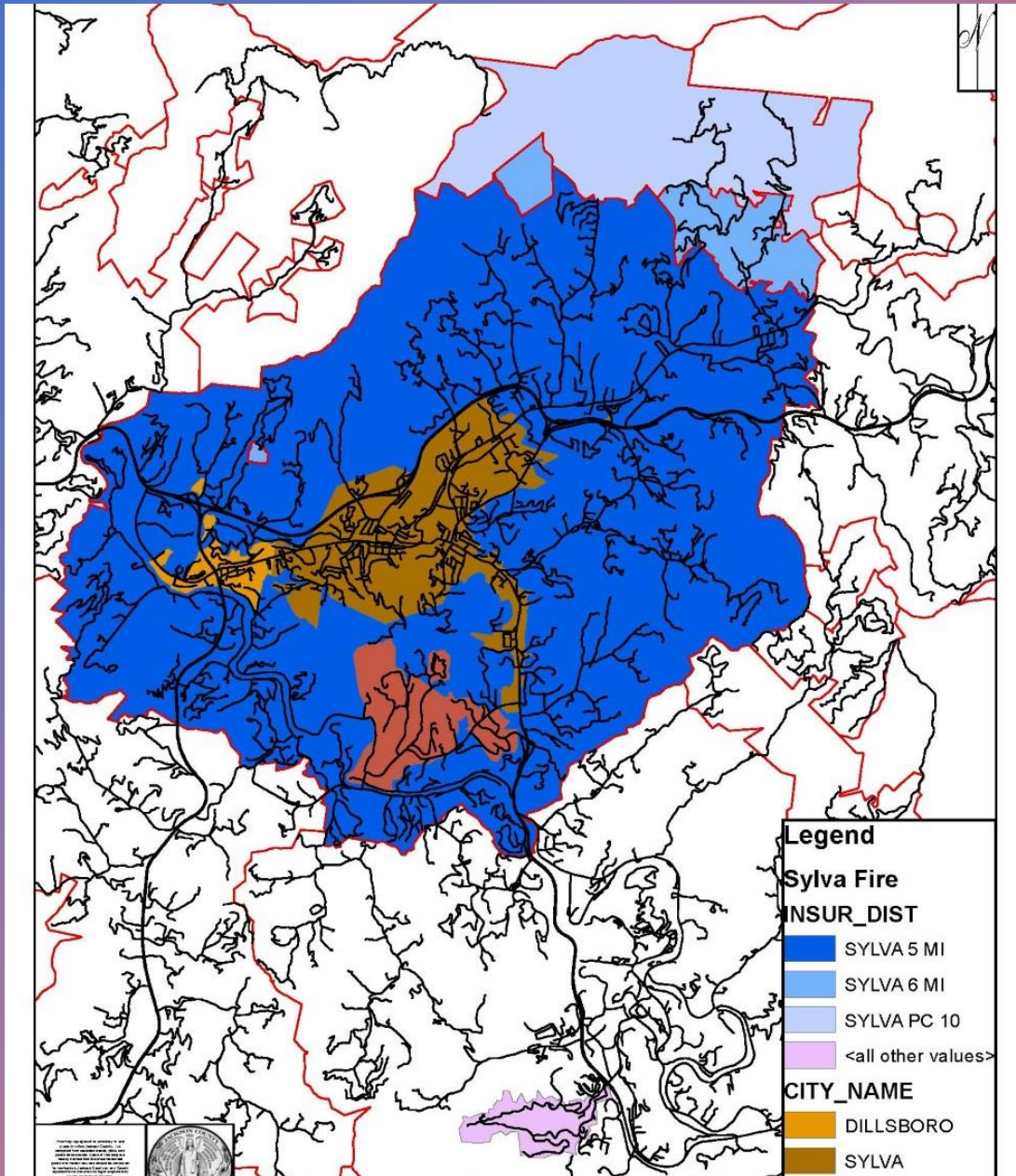


Sylva Fire Department

Split: Volunteer & Paid Fire
Department

Sylva Insurance District

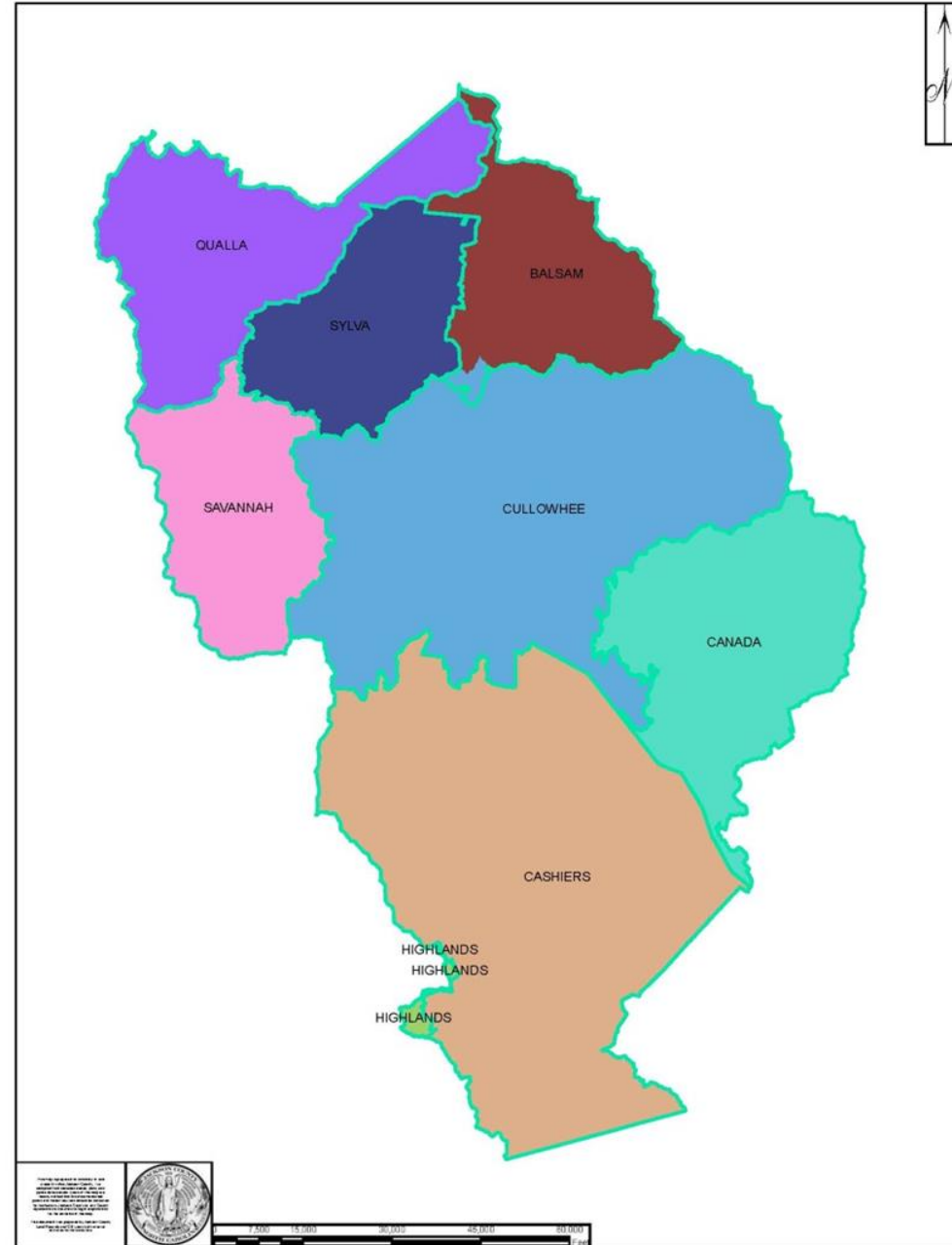
- Blue: County Protected
Dark Blue 5 mile
- Sylva: Brown
- Dillsboro: Yellow
- Webster: Pink



Automatic/Mutual Aid

Centrally located to all automatic aid departments (Balsam, Savannah, Cullowhee).

Mutual aid to Qualla, Cashiers and Canada.



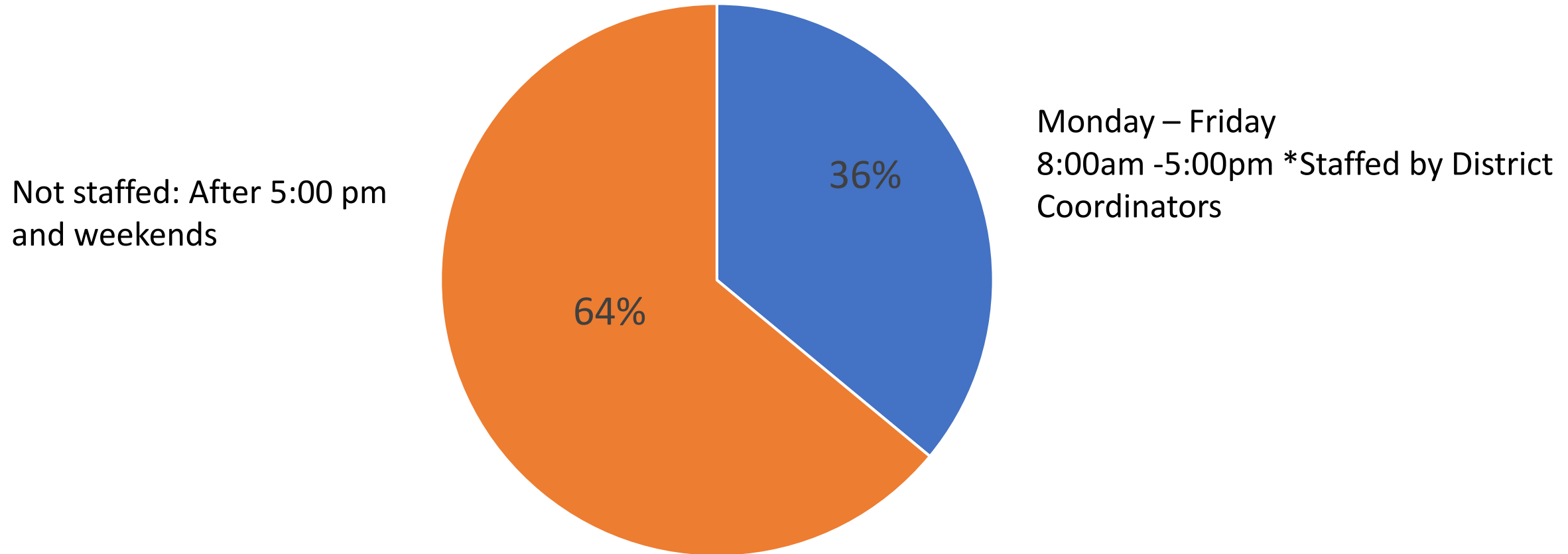
Volunteer Numbers

- Currently 33 volunteers on the roster
- 8am – 5pm avg. number of volunteers range from 4 – 10. (Includes 2 paid personnel)
- 5pm – 12am avg. number of volunteers range from 5 – 12.
- 12am – 8am avg. number of volunteers range from 2 – 5.

Structure fires avg. 7-13 volunteers.

Automatic aid fires avg. 4-8 volunteers.

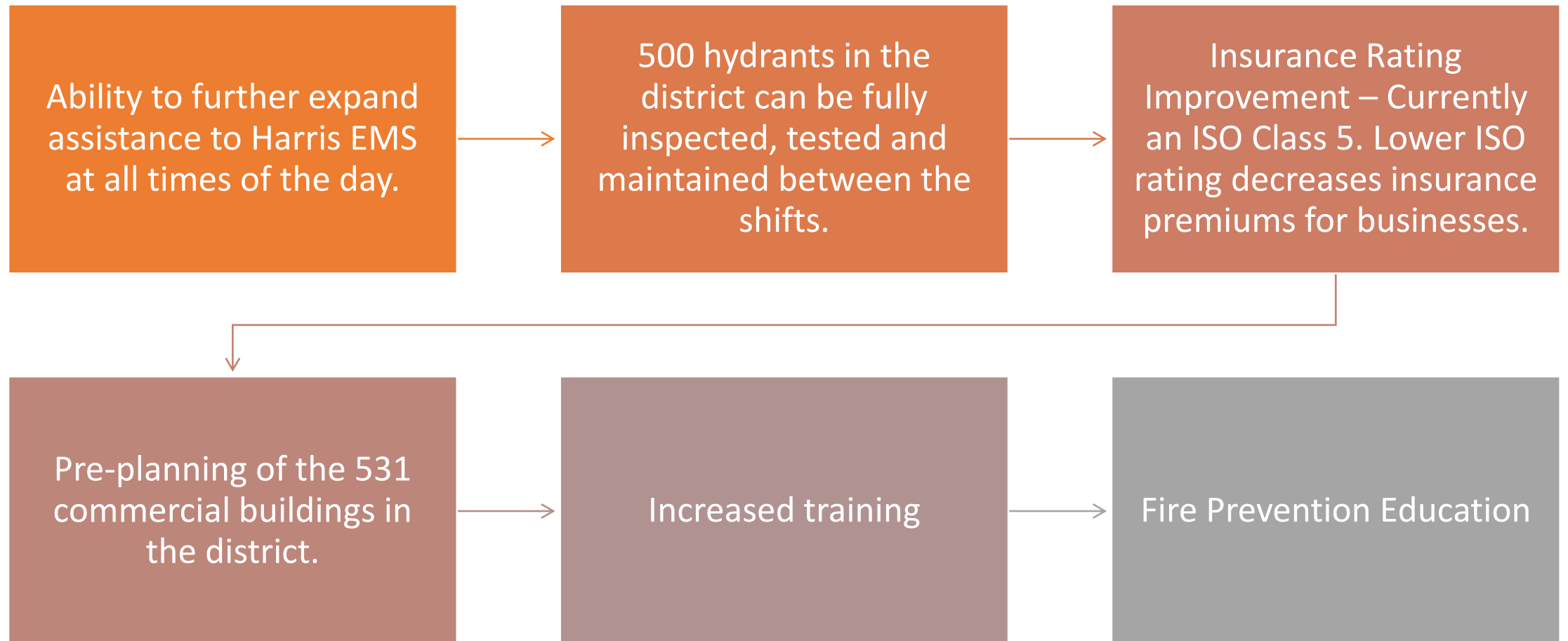
Call Volume: Staffed vs. Non-Staffed



Need for Paid Staff

- OSHA Standard 1910.134(g)(4) is the National mandate for the “Two-in, Two-out” policy. This mandate requires 4 firefighters to be on scene before an interior fire attack can be made.
- 3 firefighters on each shift puts us closer to meeting OSHA 1910.134(g)(4). 4th firefighter can be the Chief Officers or volunteers
- Efficiency: Response time will decrease
 - Necessary equipment and apparatus will quickly leave the station
 - Currently takes an average of 6 minutes for closest member to leave their house, respond to the station, and have apparatus enroute.

Other Benefits of Staffed Station



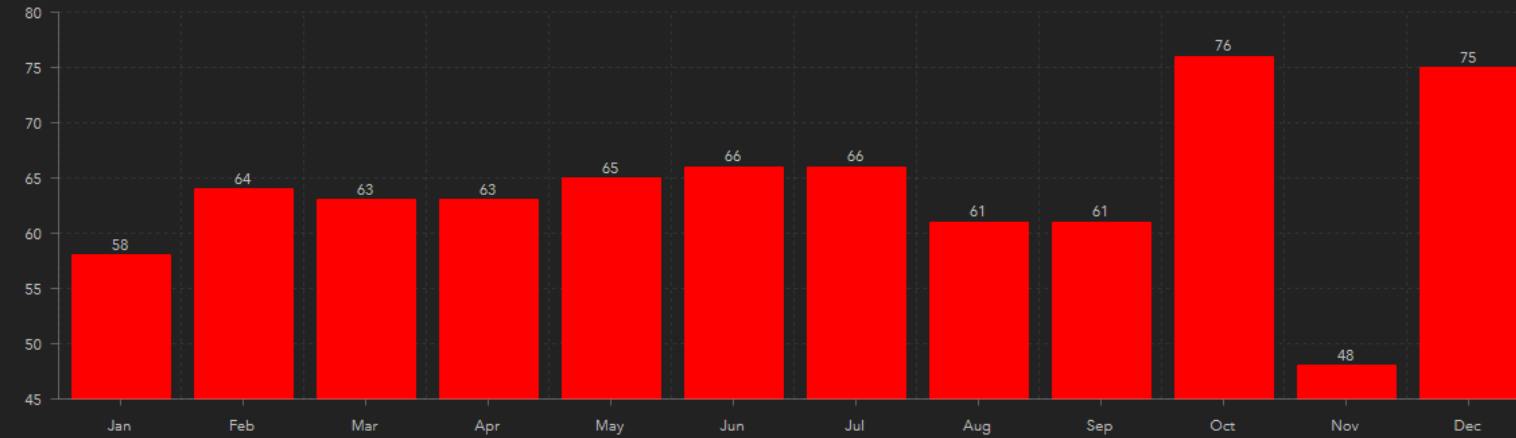
Breakdown of Calls for Service 2018

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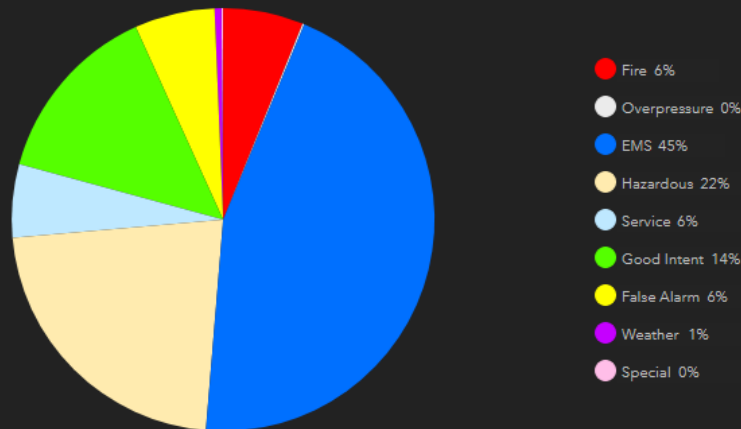
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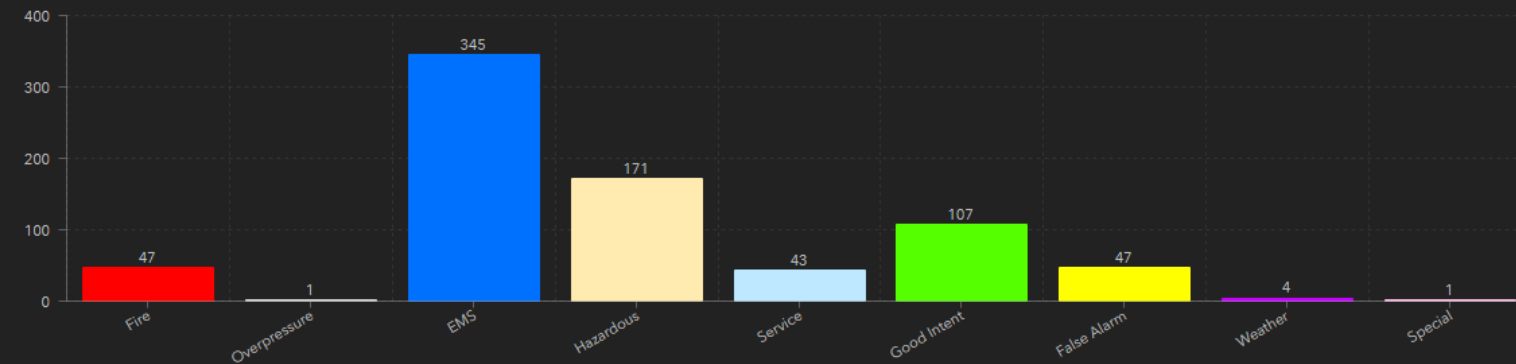
Incidents Reported Per Month



Percentage of Call Types



Total Calls By Type



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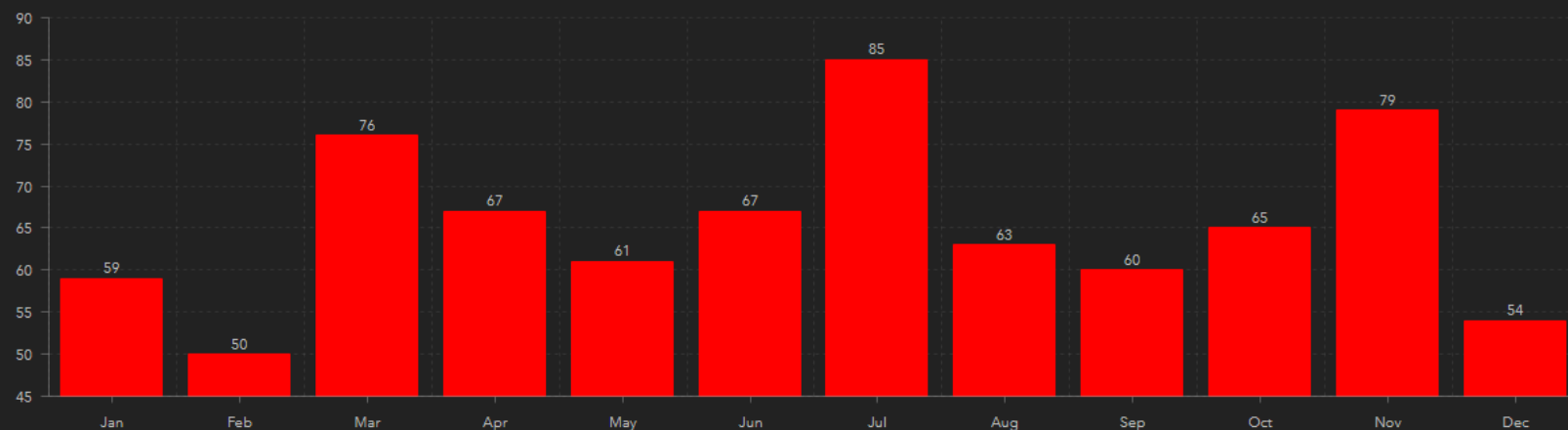
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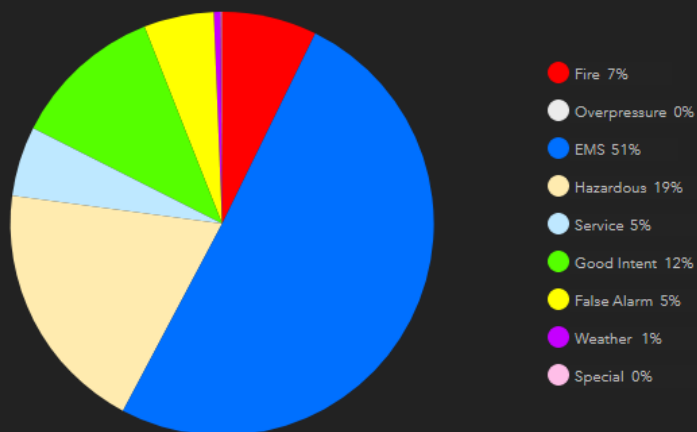
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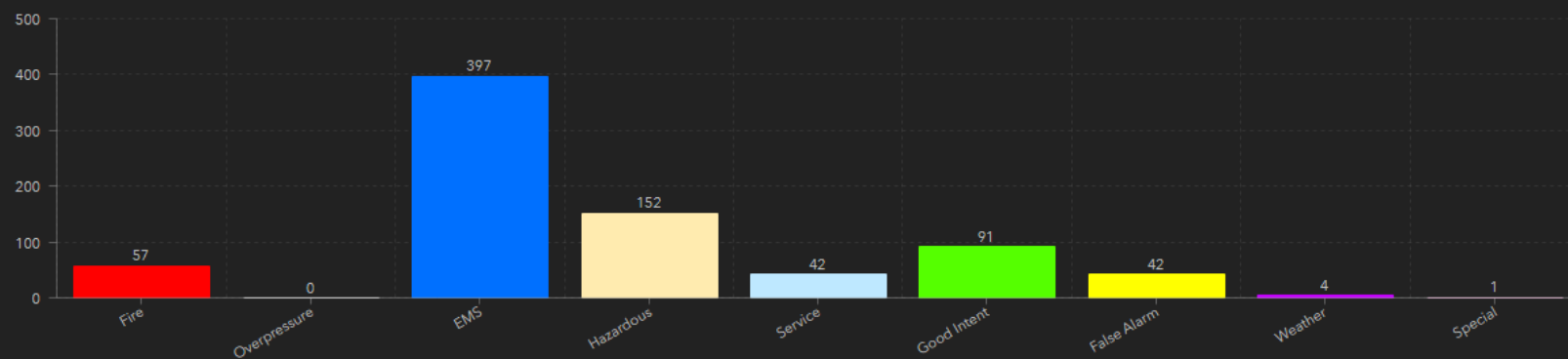
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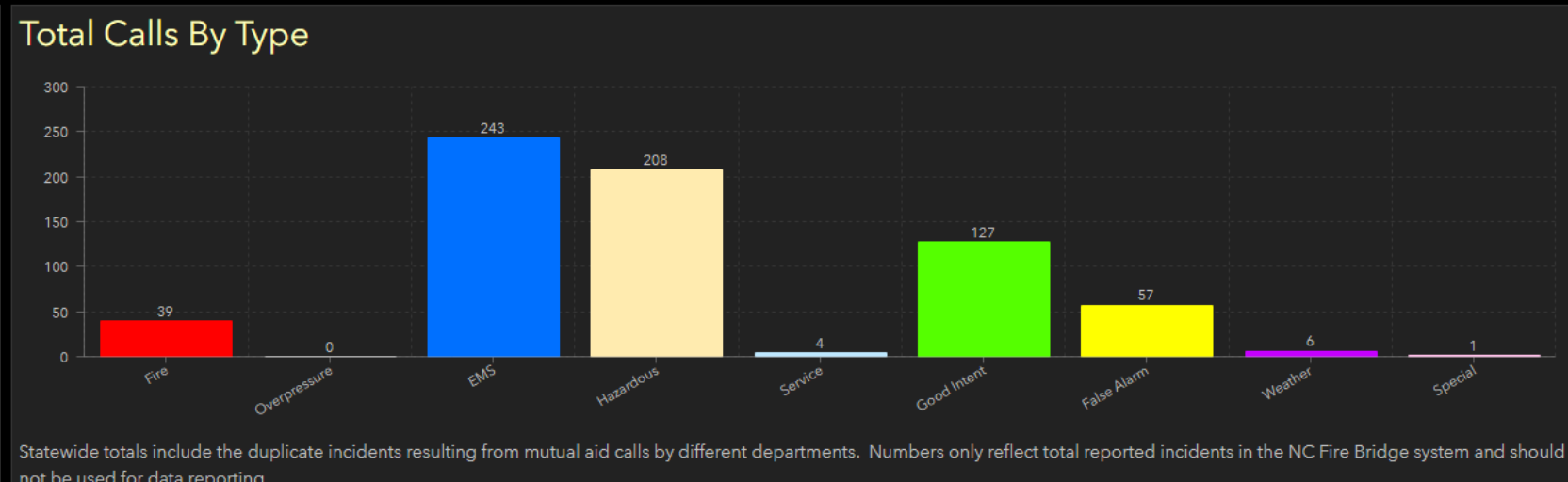
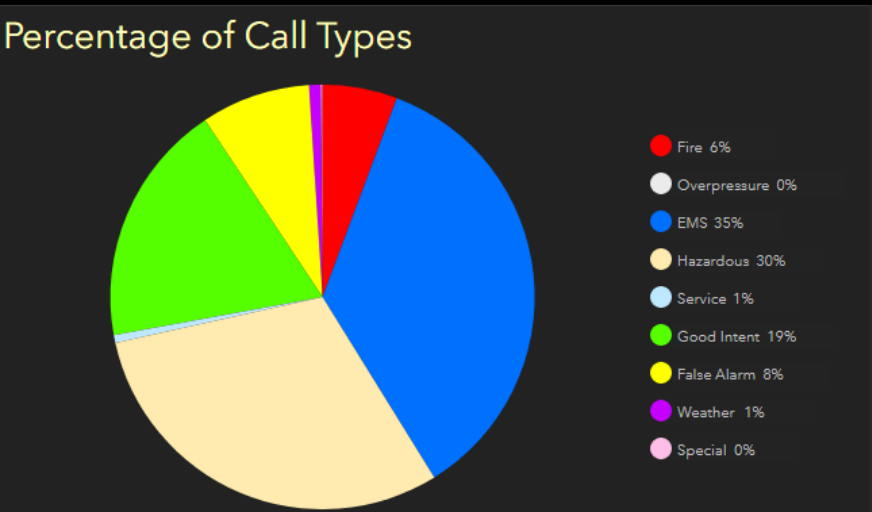
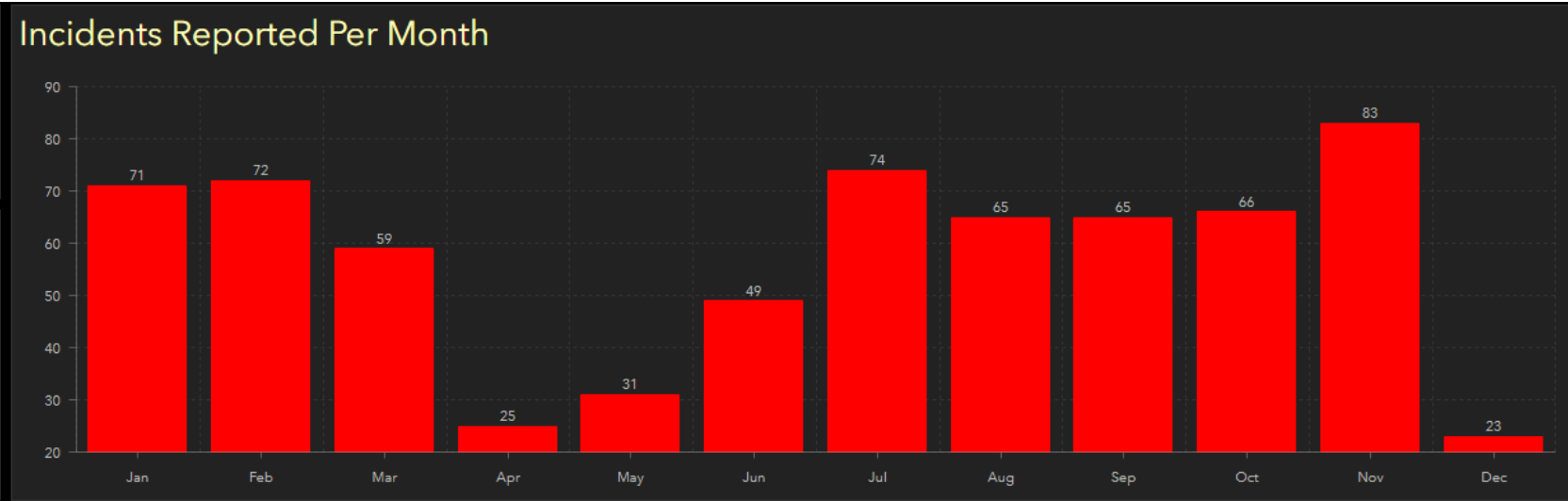
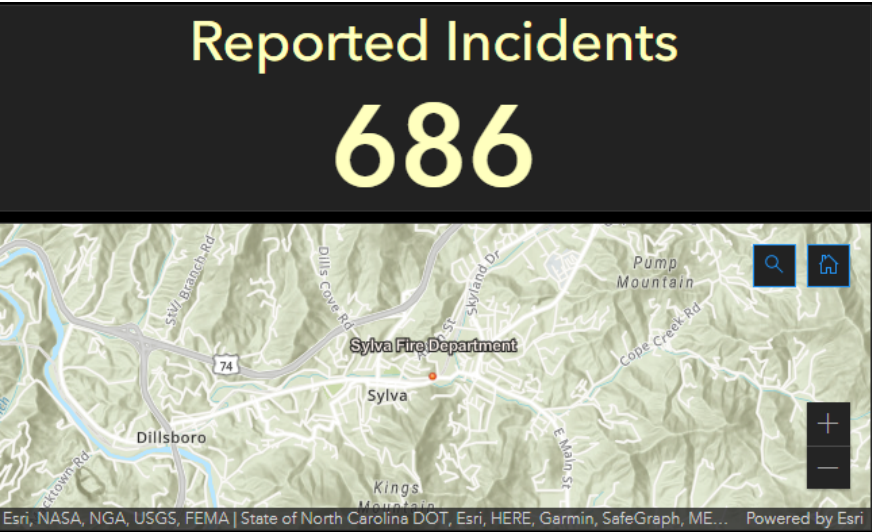


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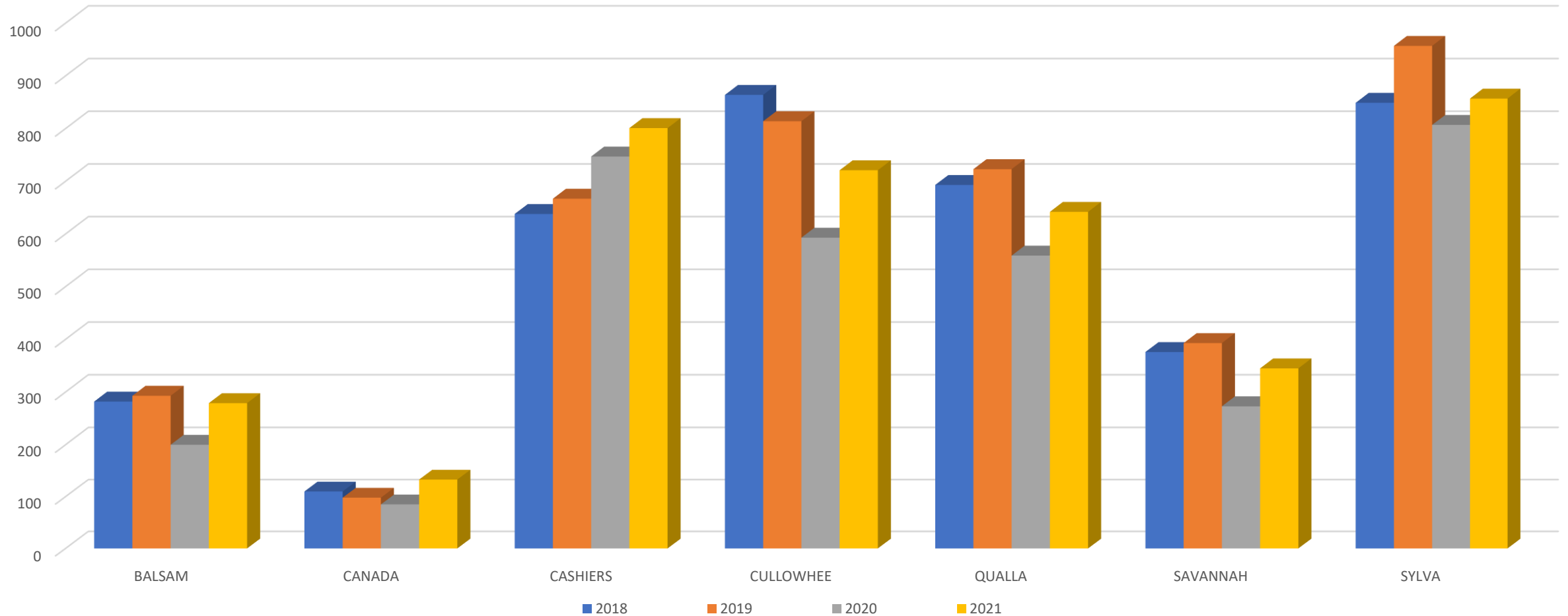
EMS calls decreased exponentially due to Covid



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Call Volume For the County 2018-2021

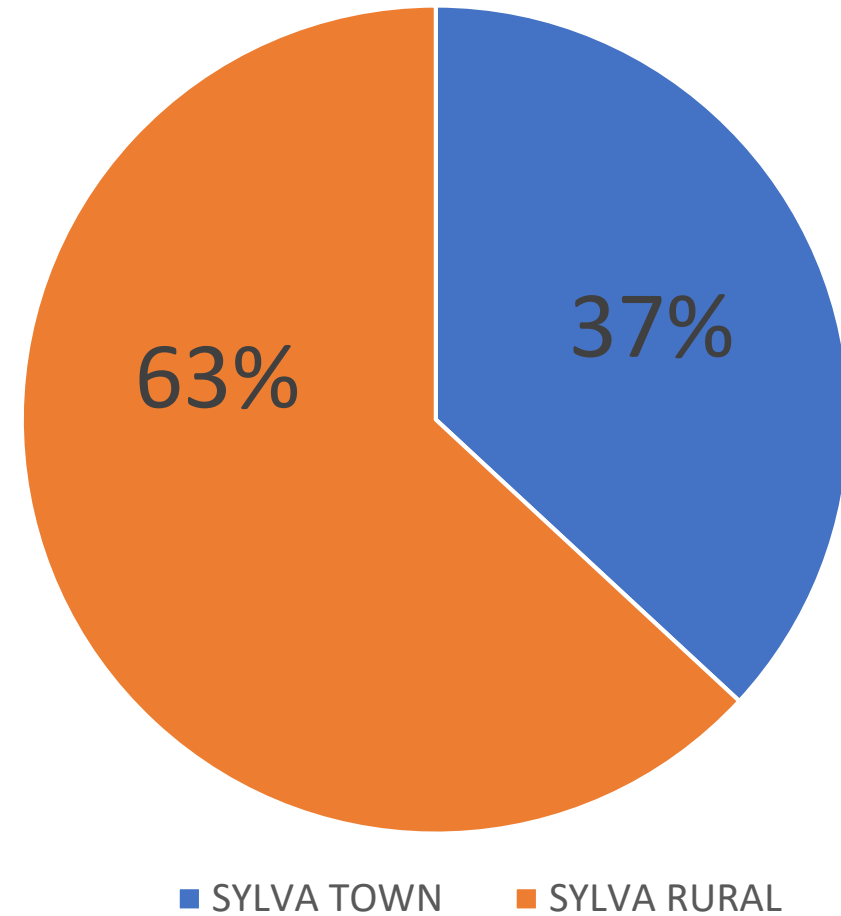
Jackson County Fire Department Calls



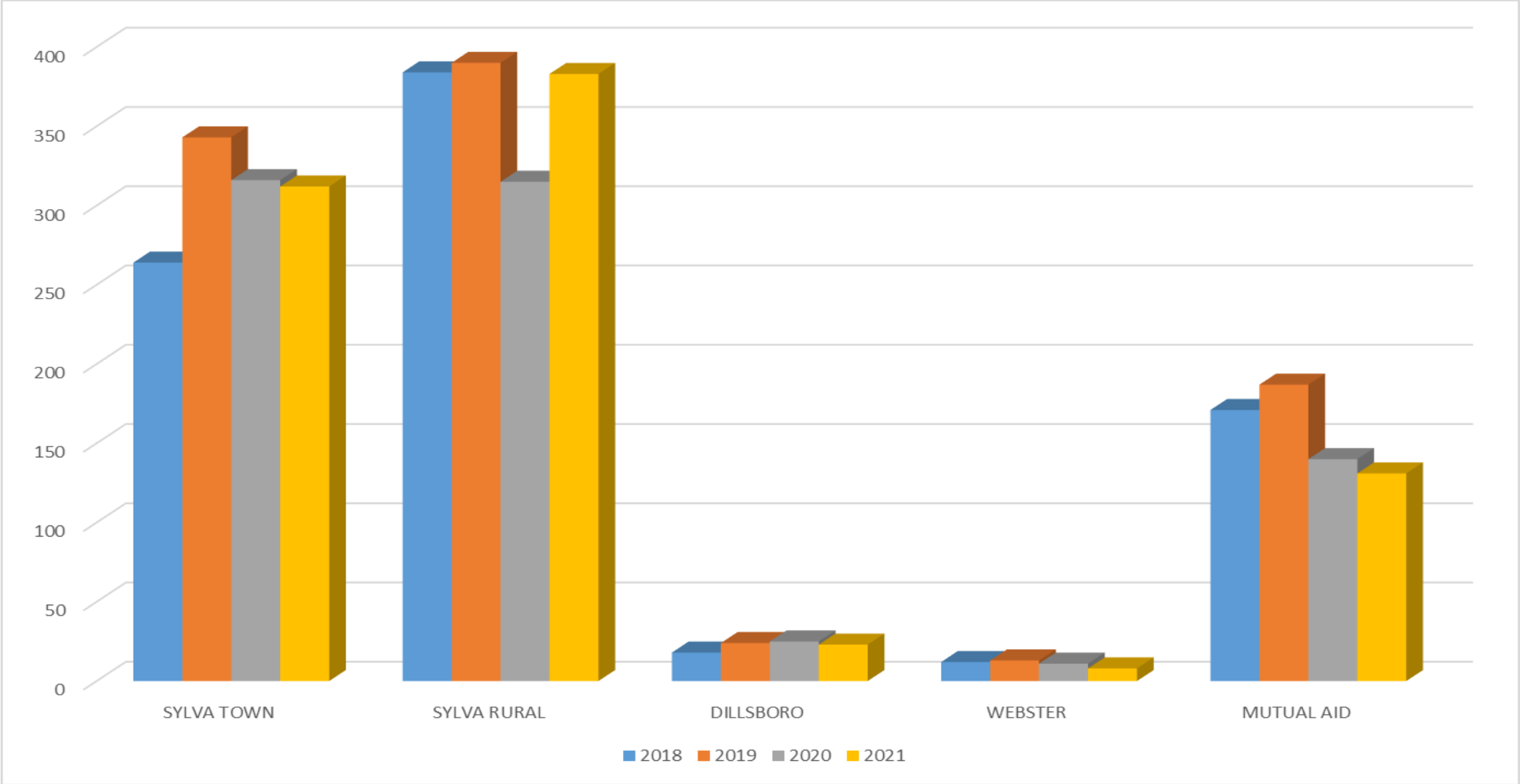
Blue – Calls in Sylva
Town Limit

Orange – Calls in
Rural District
(County)

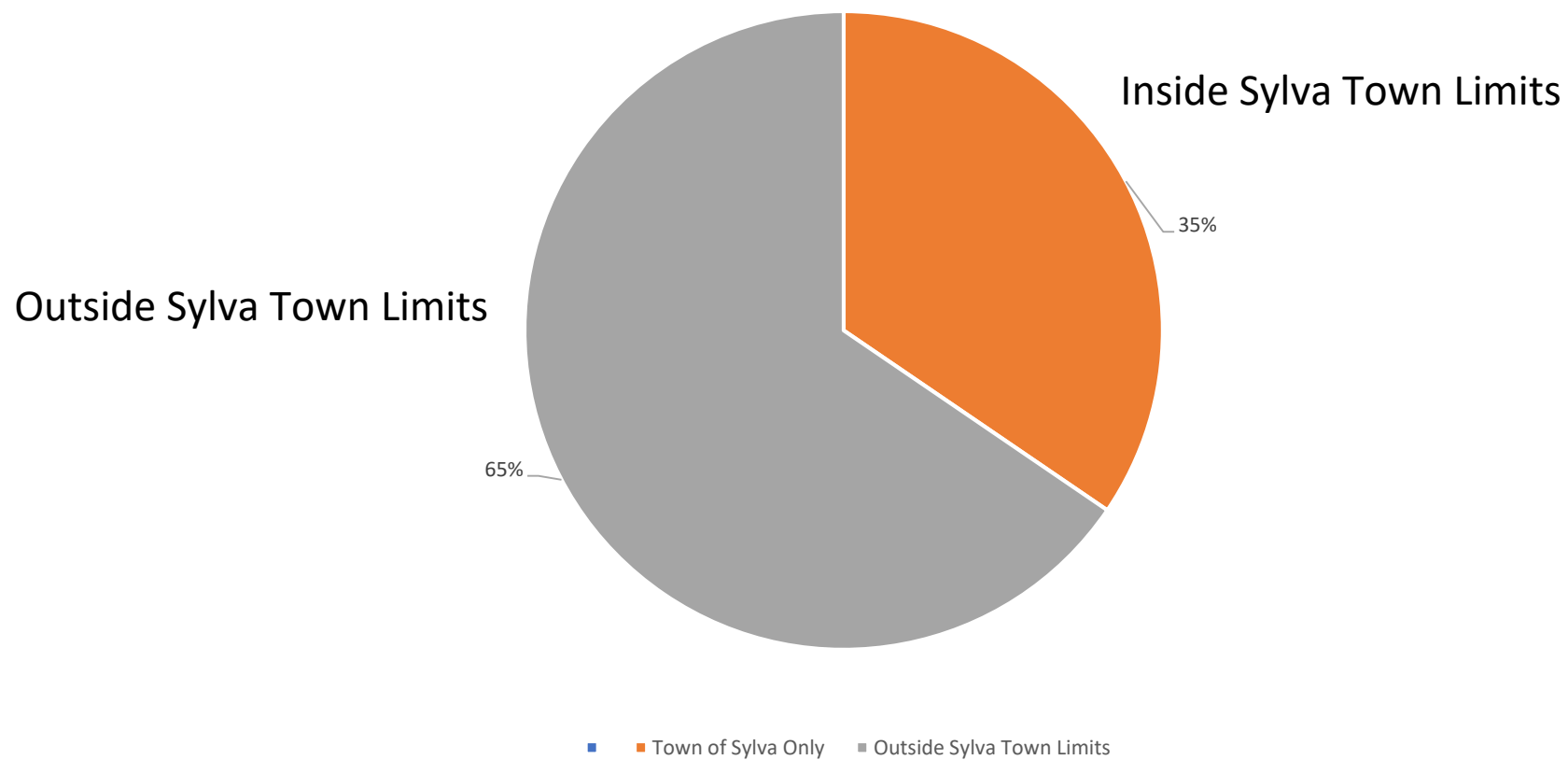
Sylva Fire Department Calls 2018-2021



Breakdown of Sylva Fire Department Calls per Area



Real Property Value



Necessary Personnel Budget

- Total Budget: \$1,393,933
- Cost of Personnel: \$805,255
- Amount Needed from County: \$1,171,728

