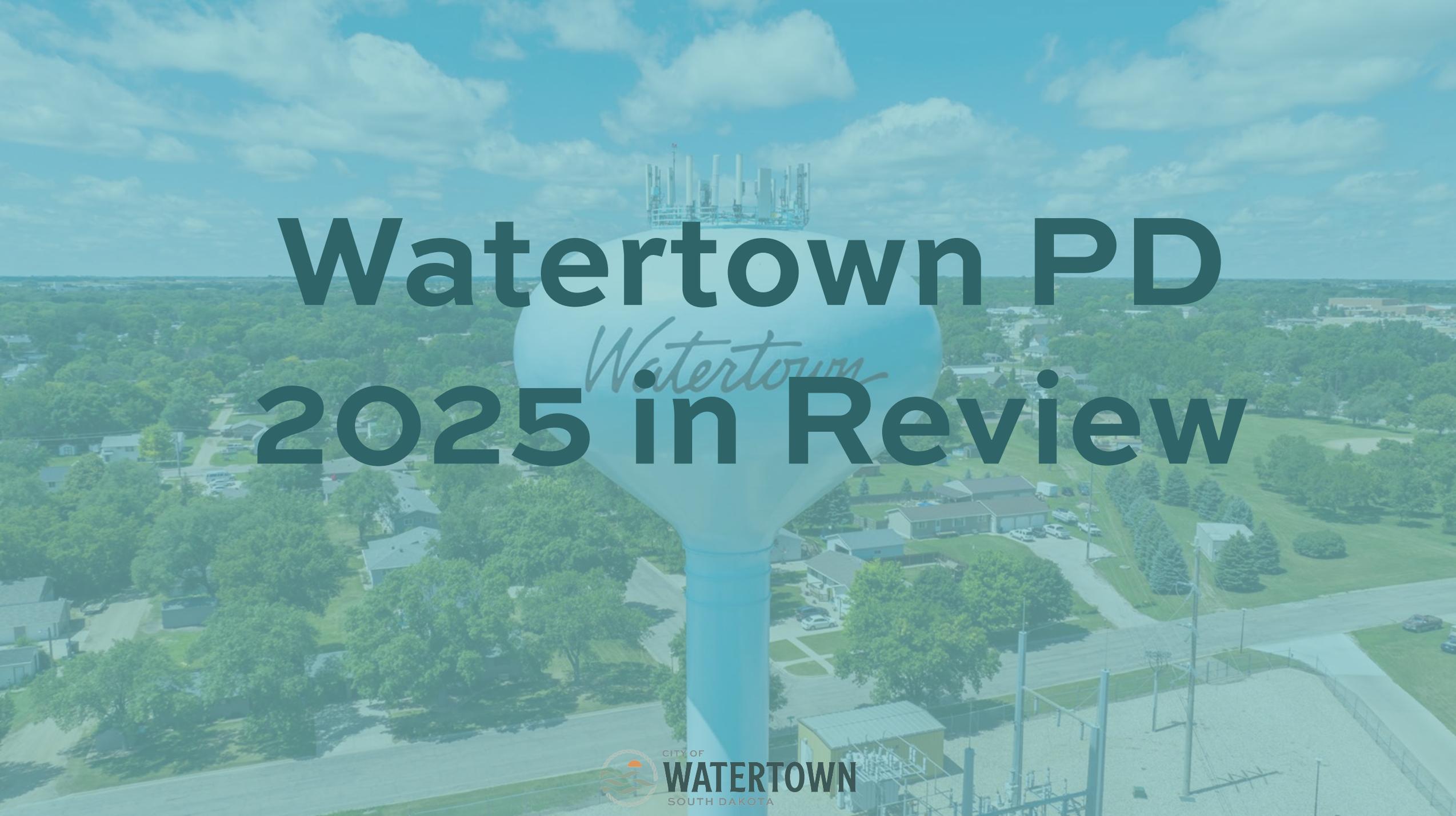


Media Event

- Police Department 2025 year-in-review
- Fire Rescue 2025 year-in-review
- Upcoming City Council Meeting
- Open questions



Watertown PD 2025 in Review

Department Organization

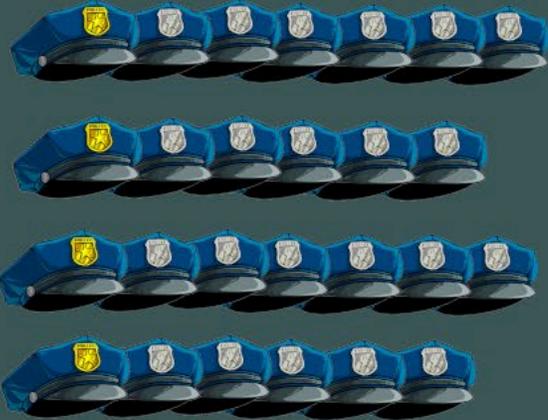
Command Staff - 6 Chief, AC,
3 Capt, 911 Mgr



Investigative - 7 1 Sgt, 4 Det, 2 SRO



Patrol - 26 4 Sgt, 4 Cpl, 18 Ofcr



Communications - 13 Ast Mgr,
4 LCO, 9 CO



Administrative - 9 2 Sgt, 1 ACO,
1 Code, 4 Clerical



Turnover Rate - 2025

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1 Resigned

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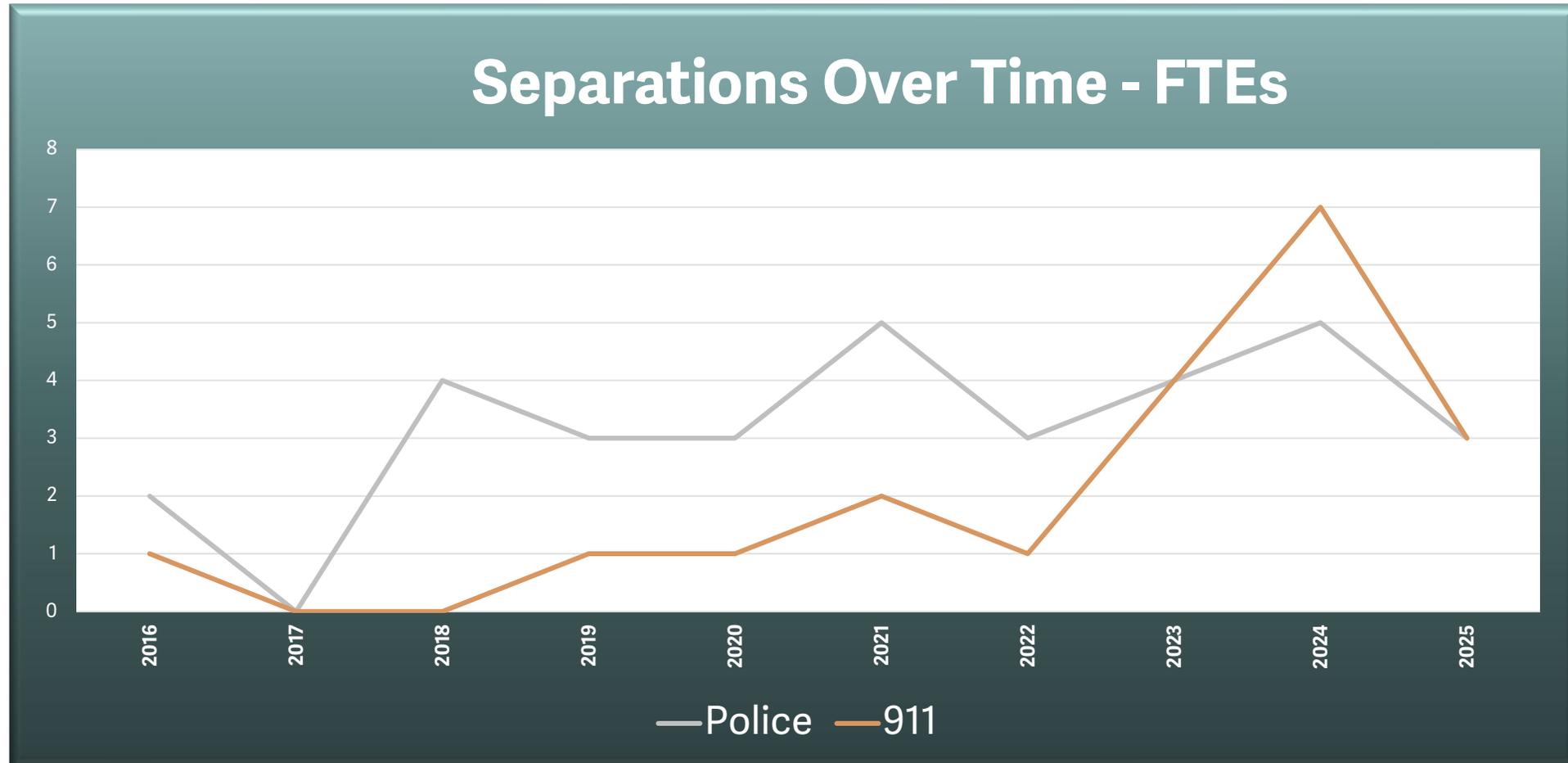
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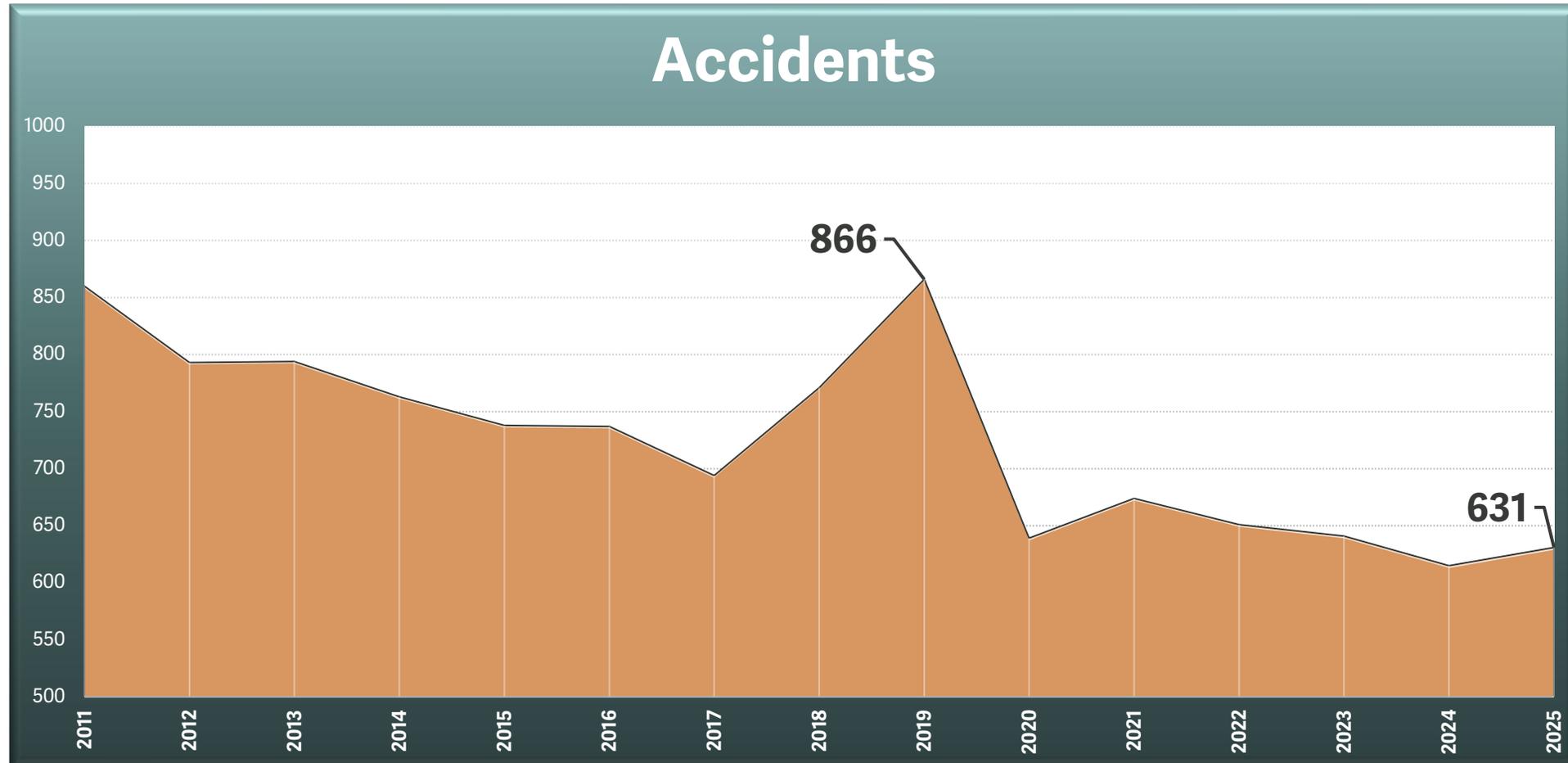
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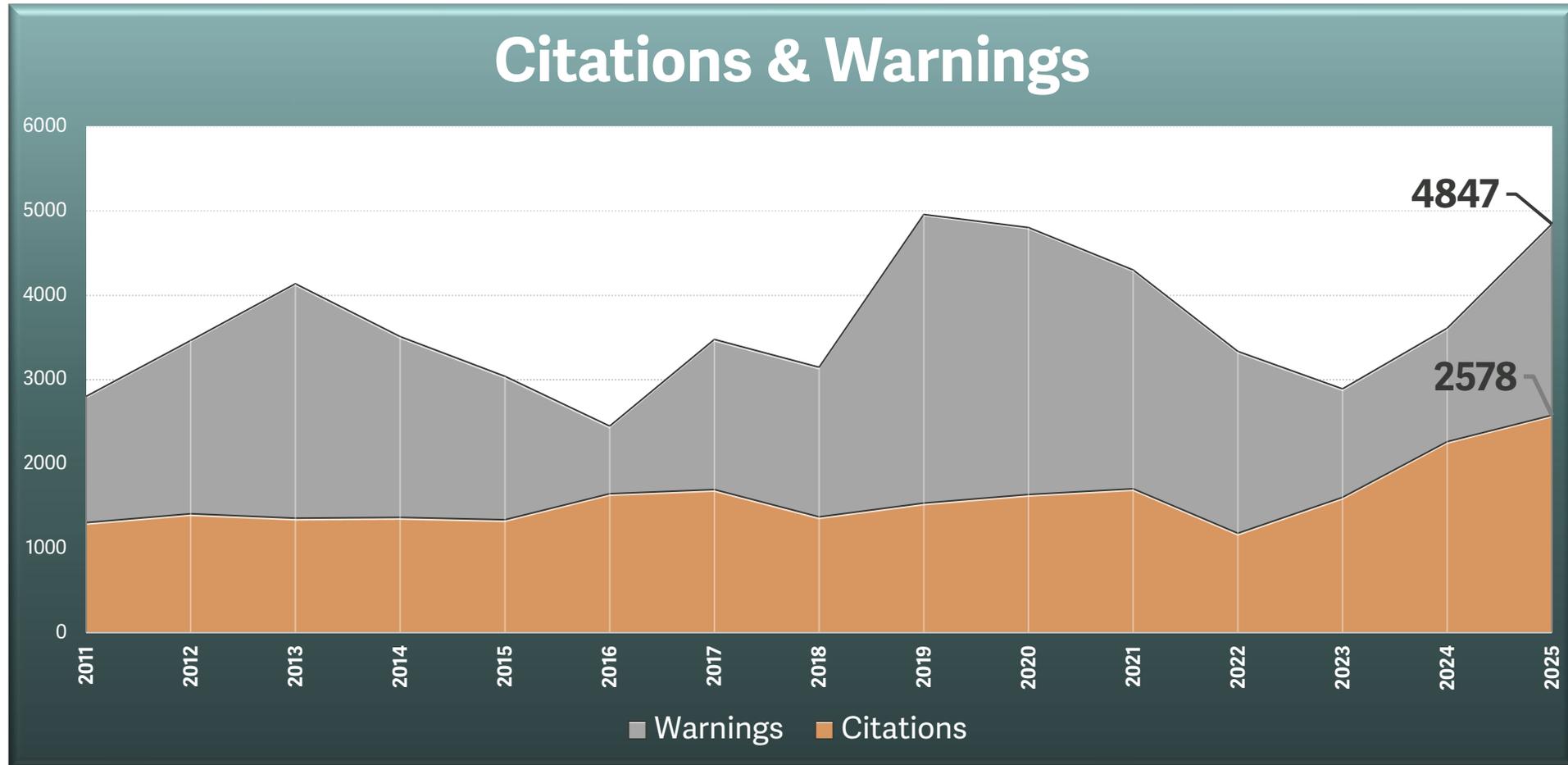
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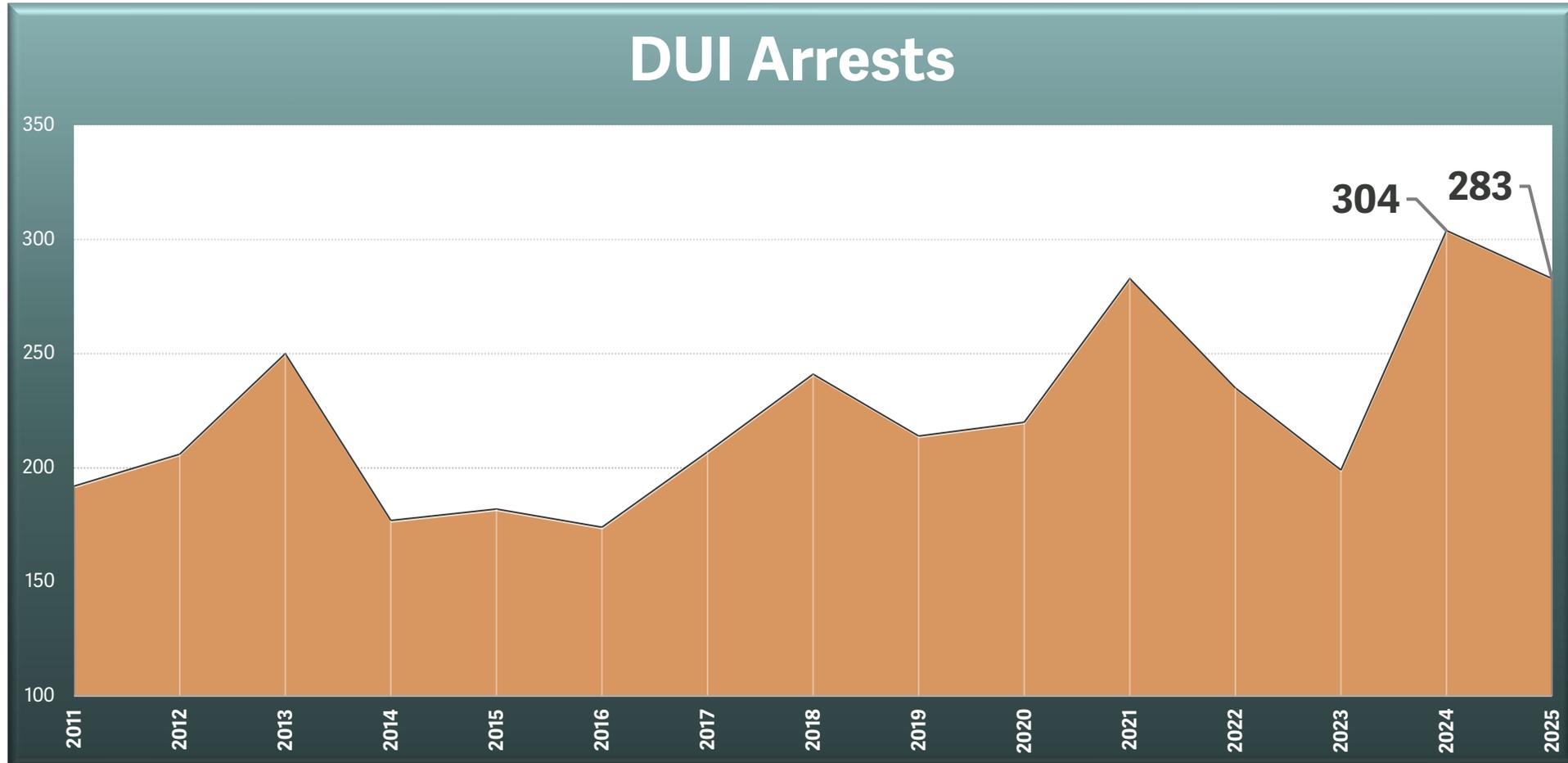
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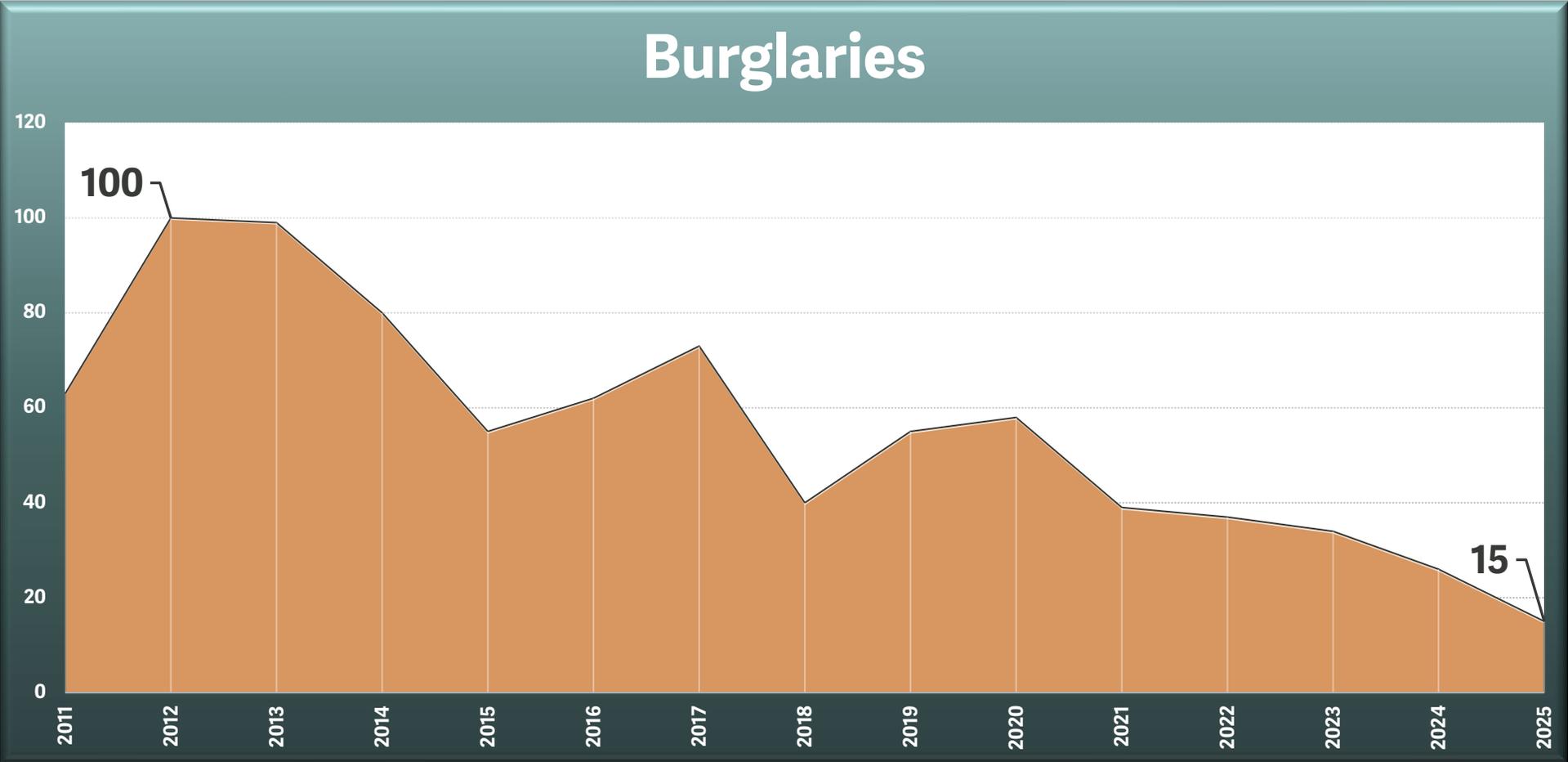
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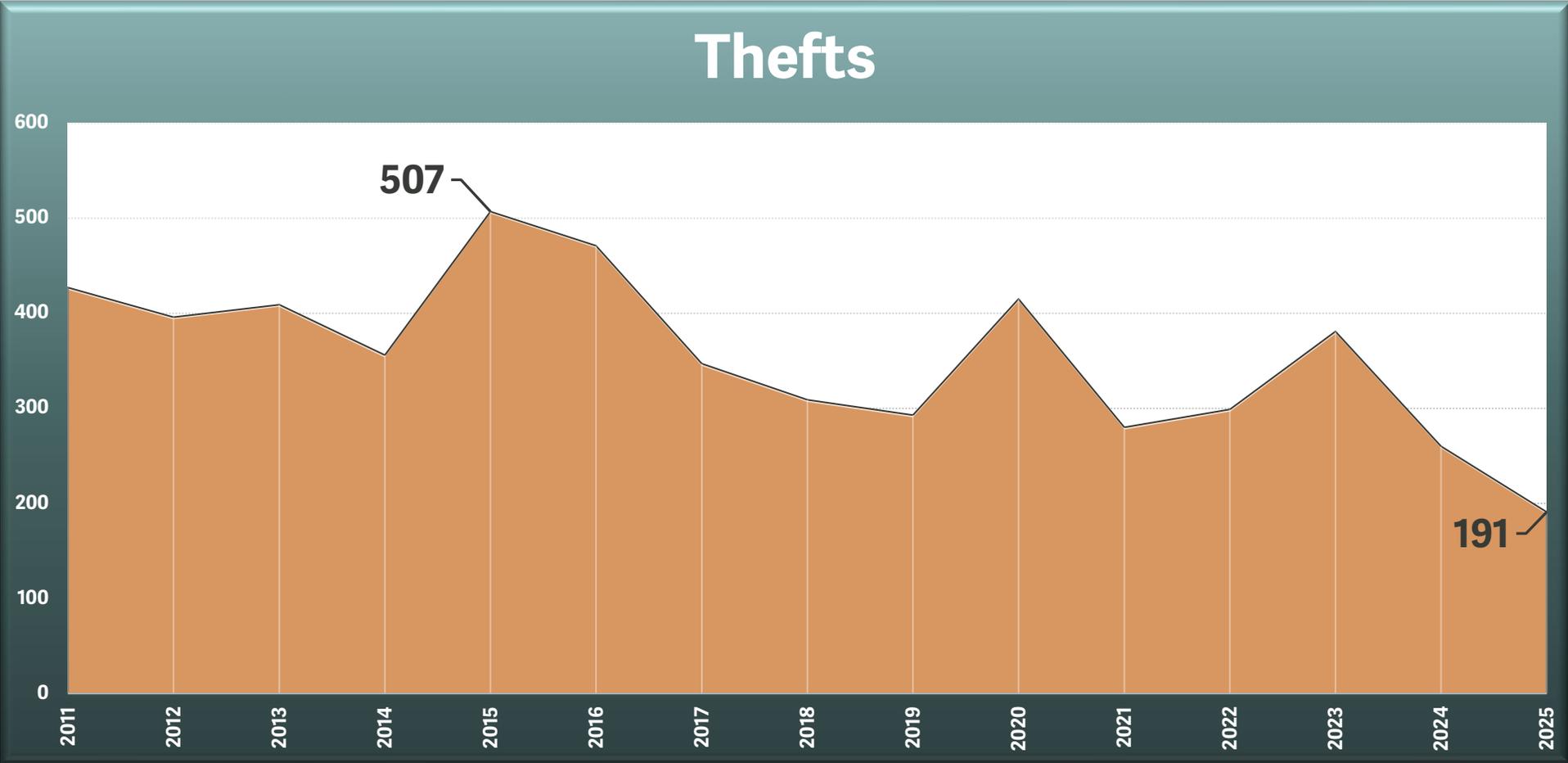
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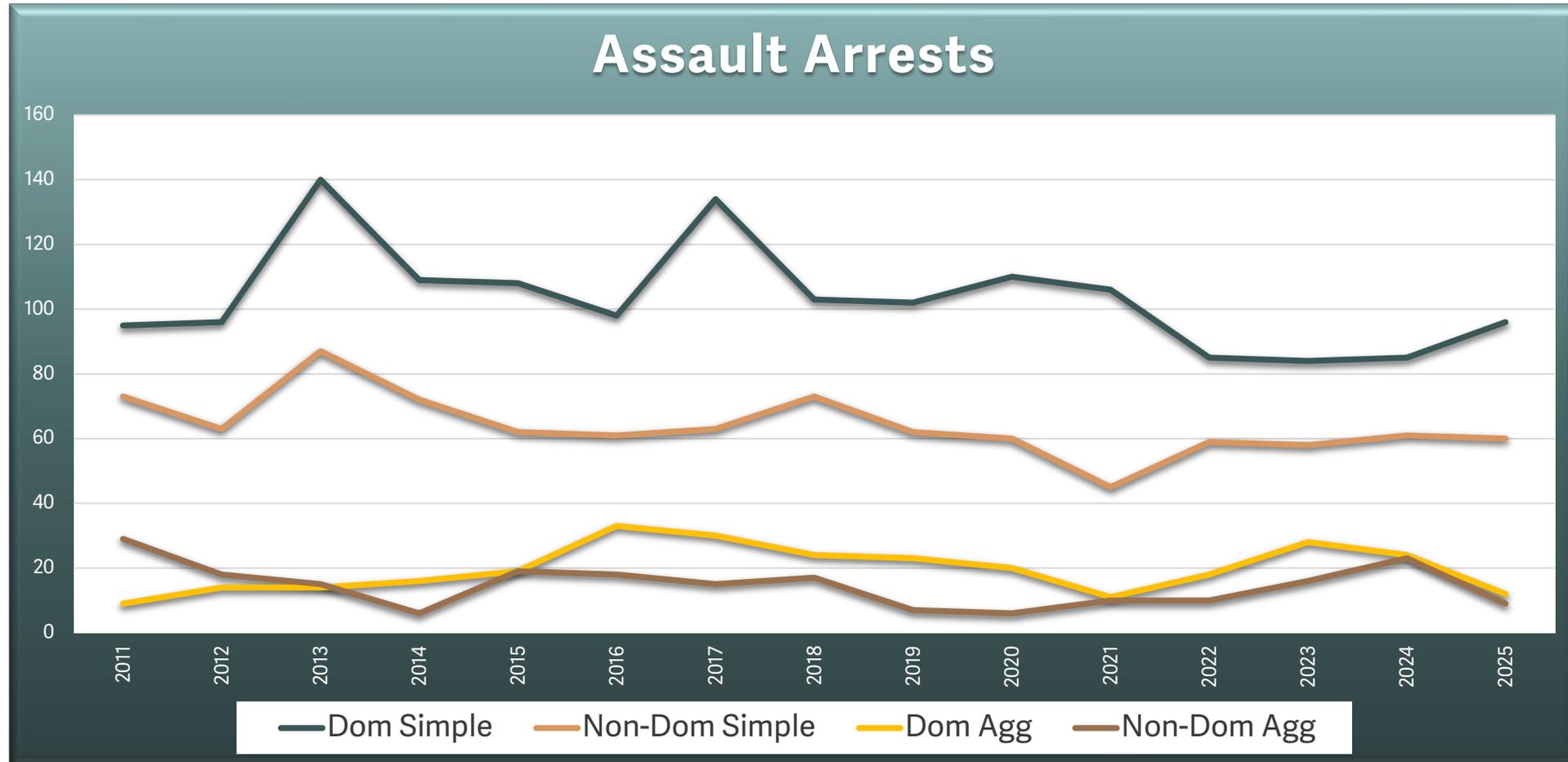
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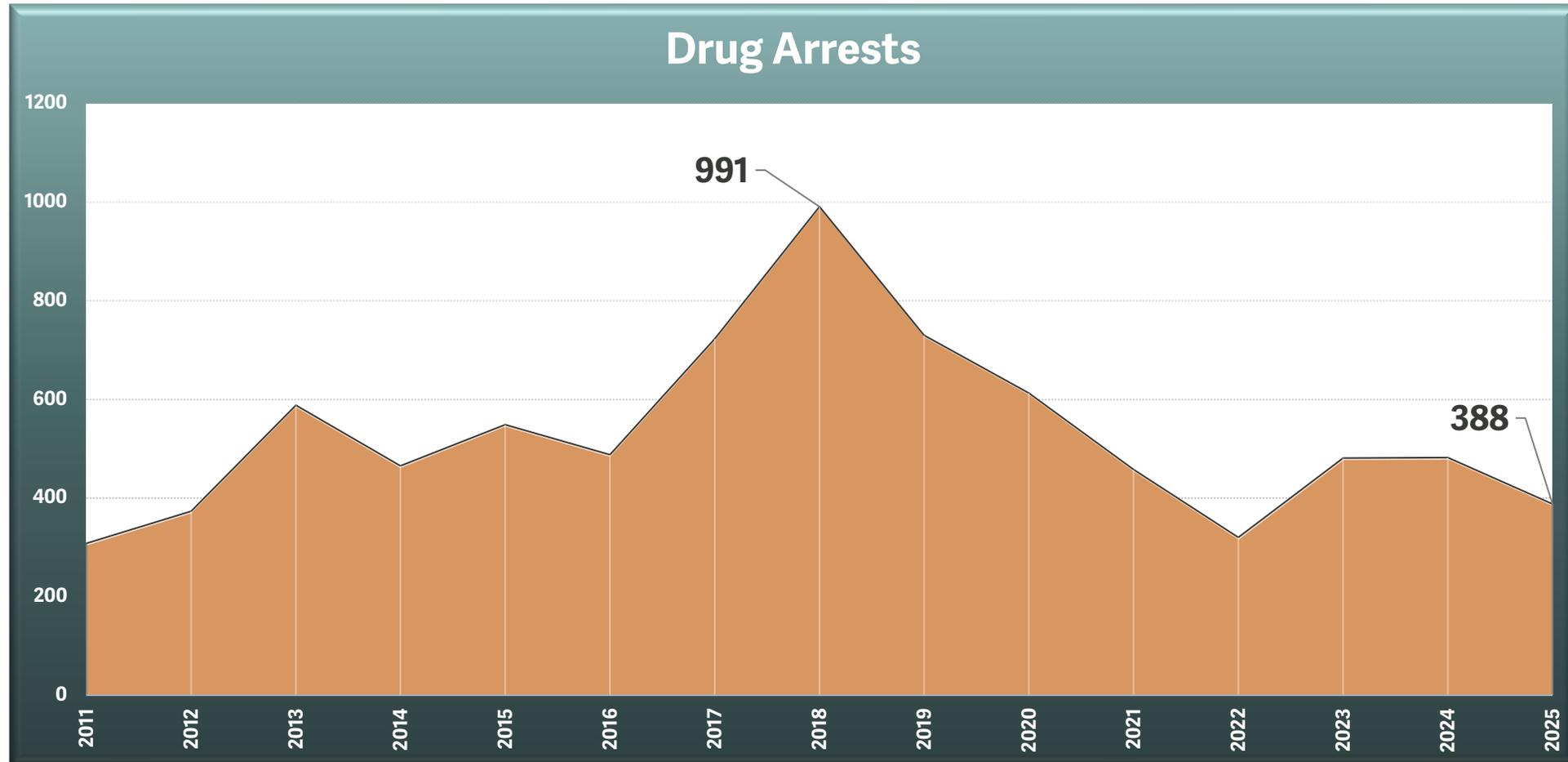
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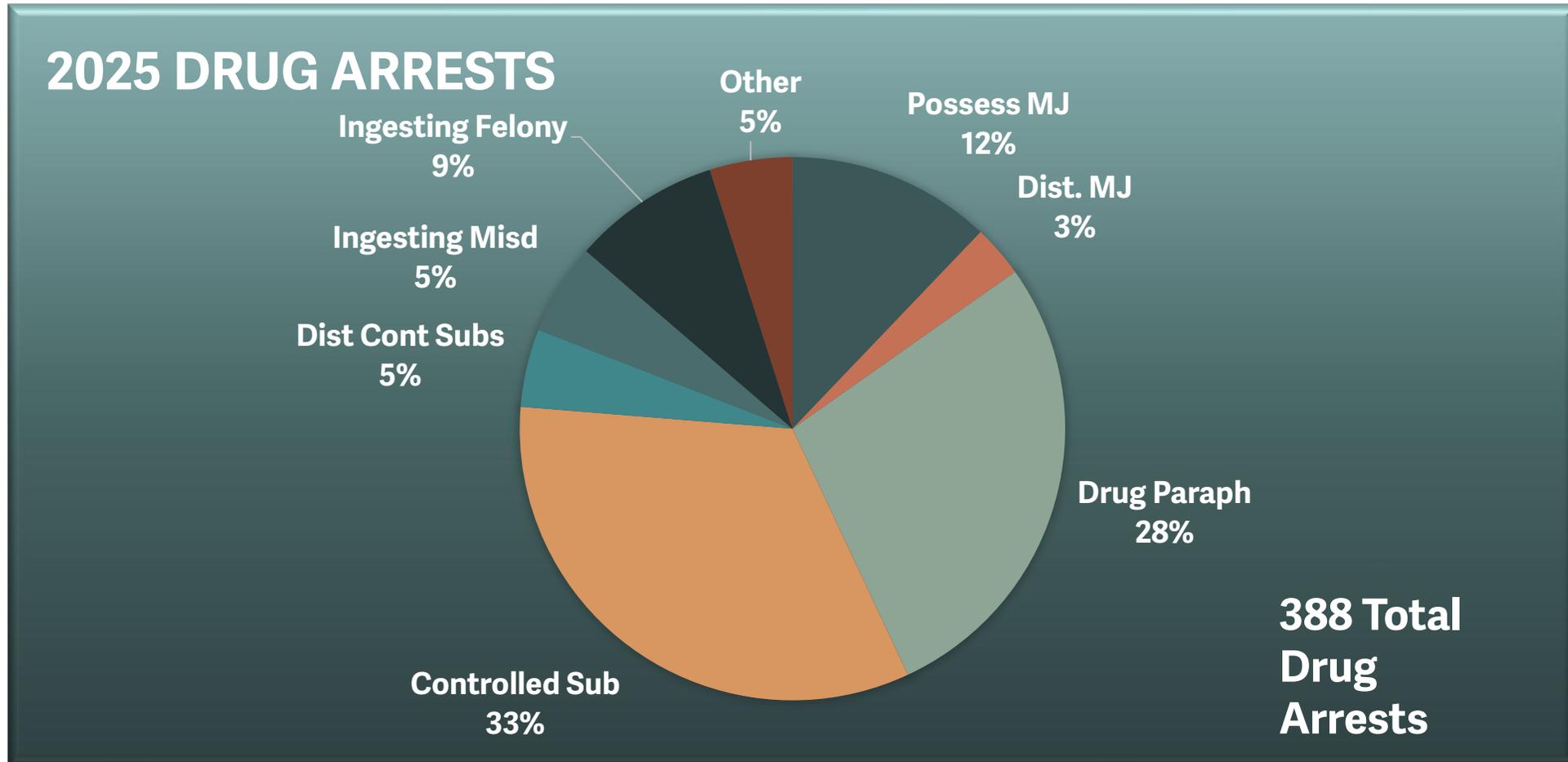
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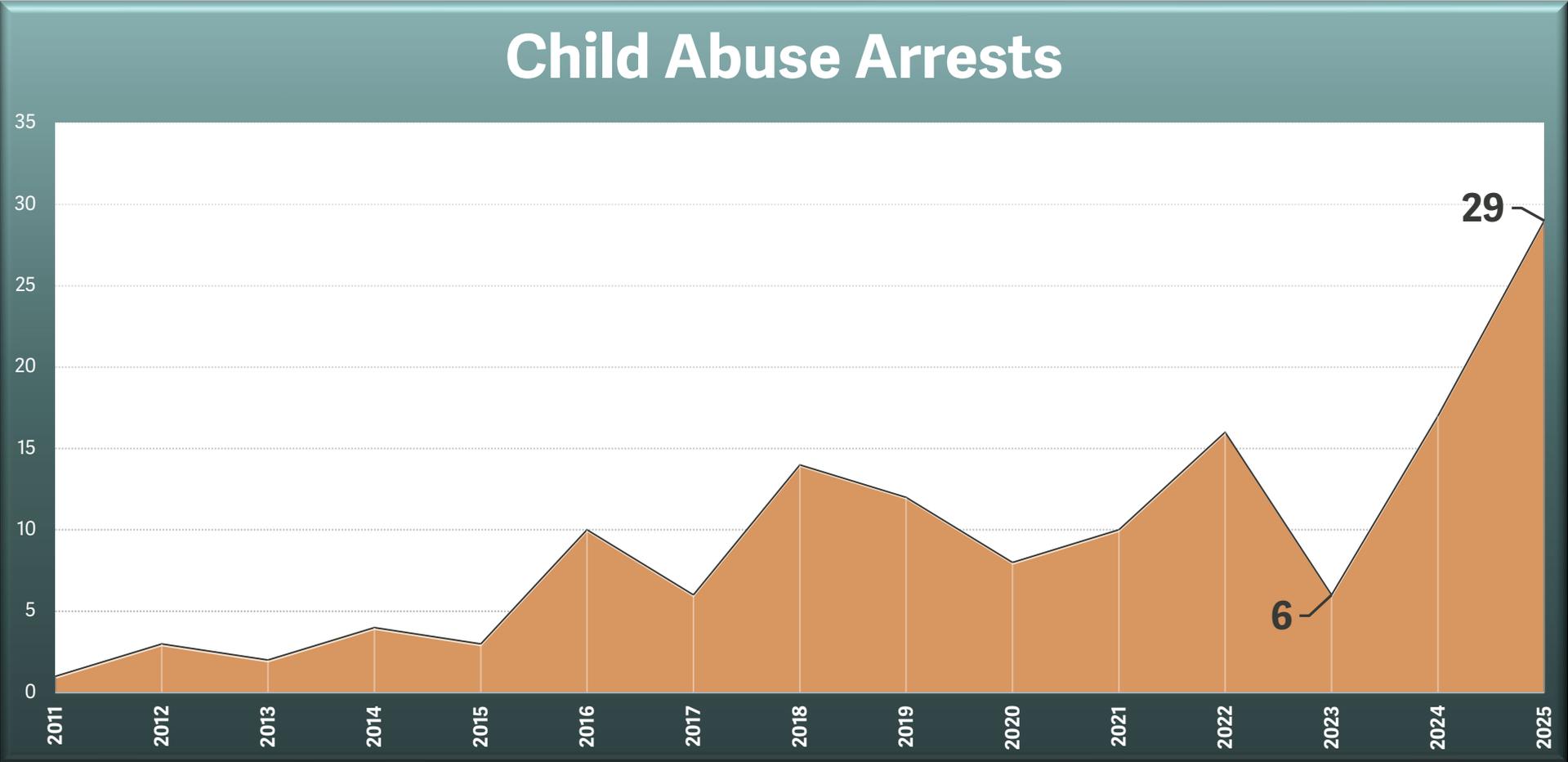
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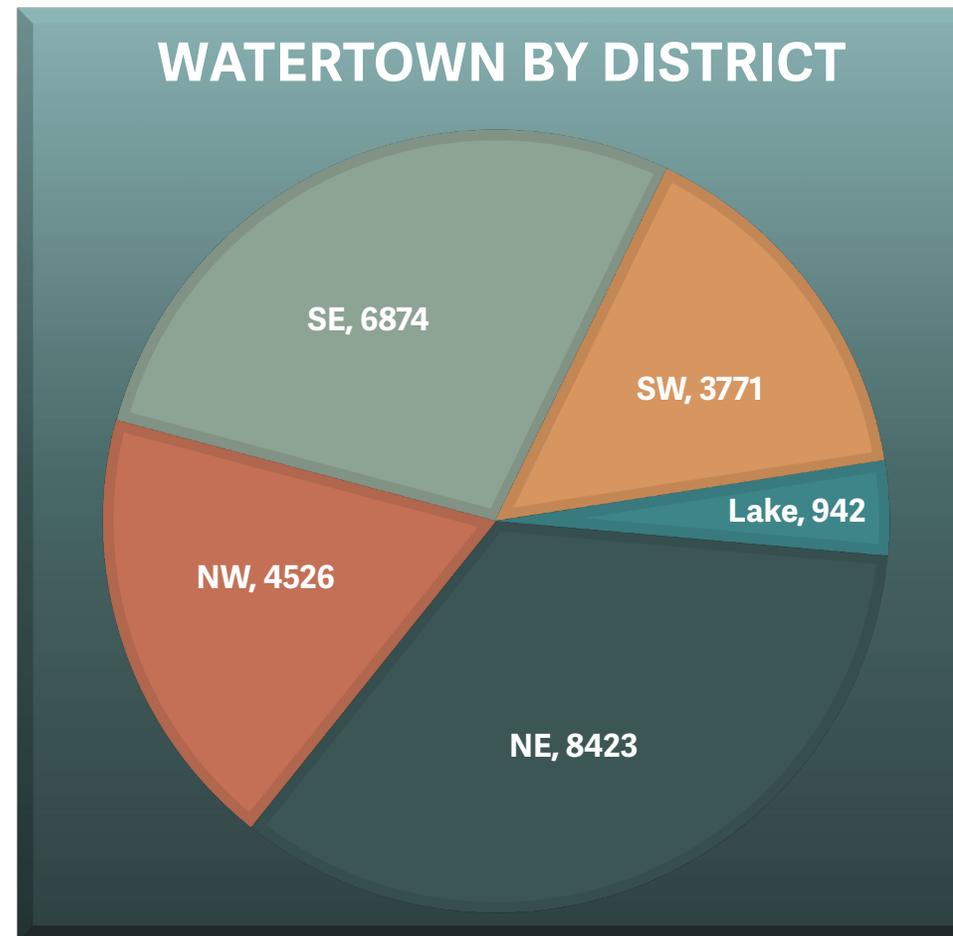
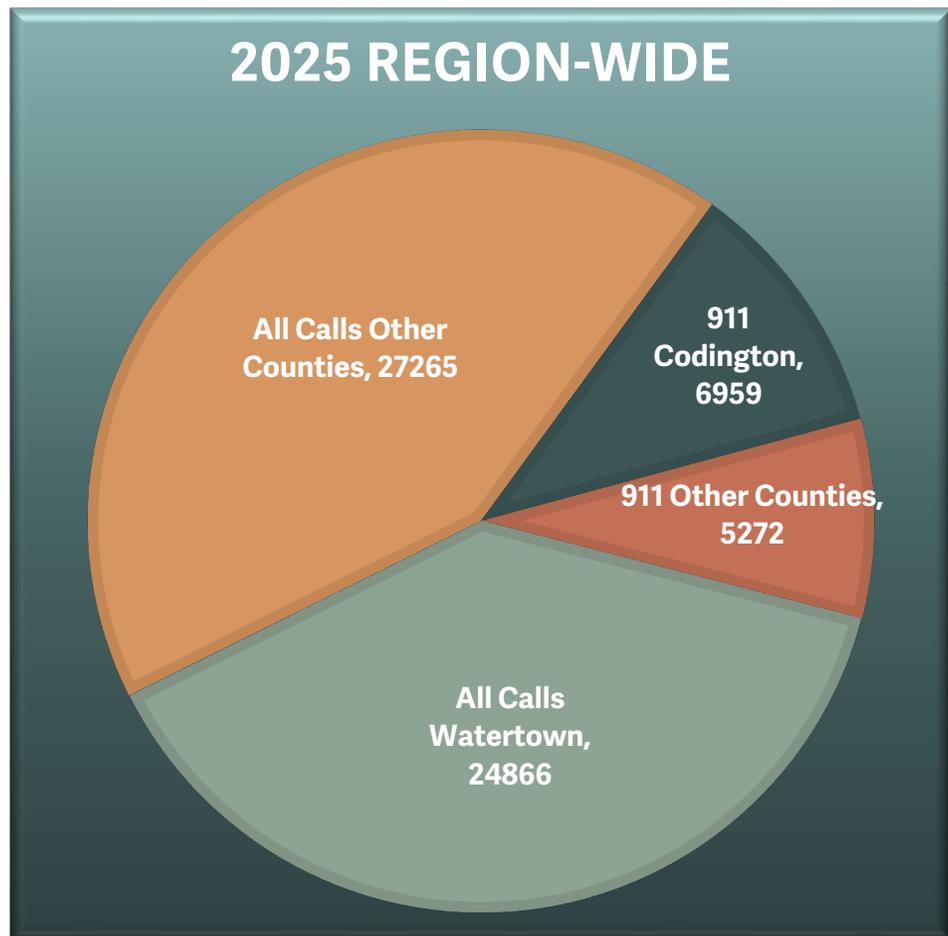
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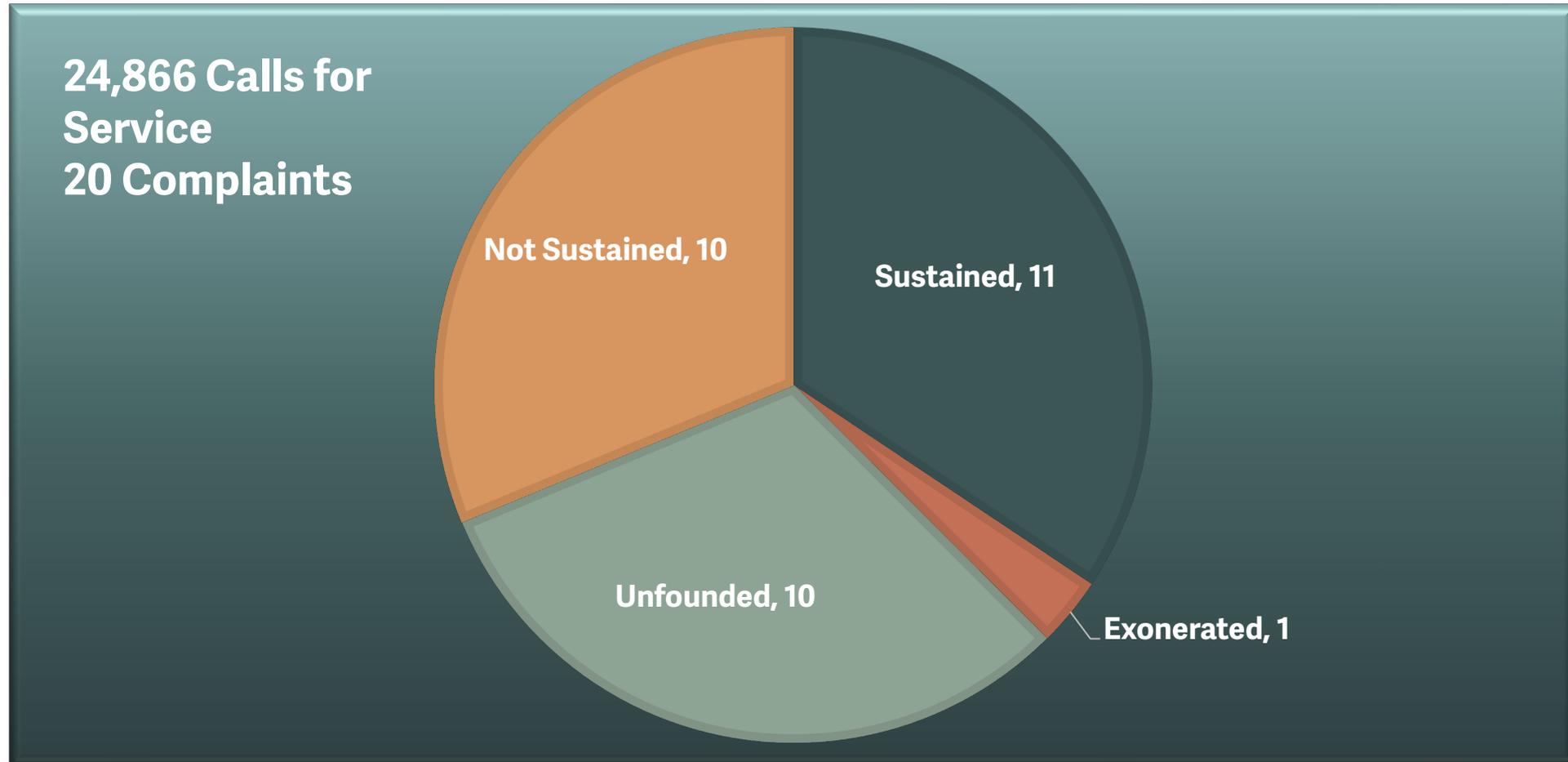
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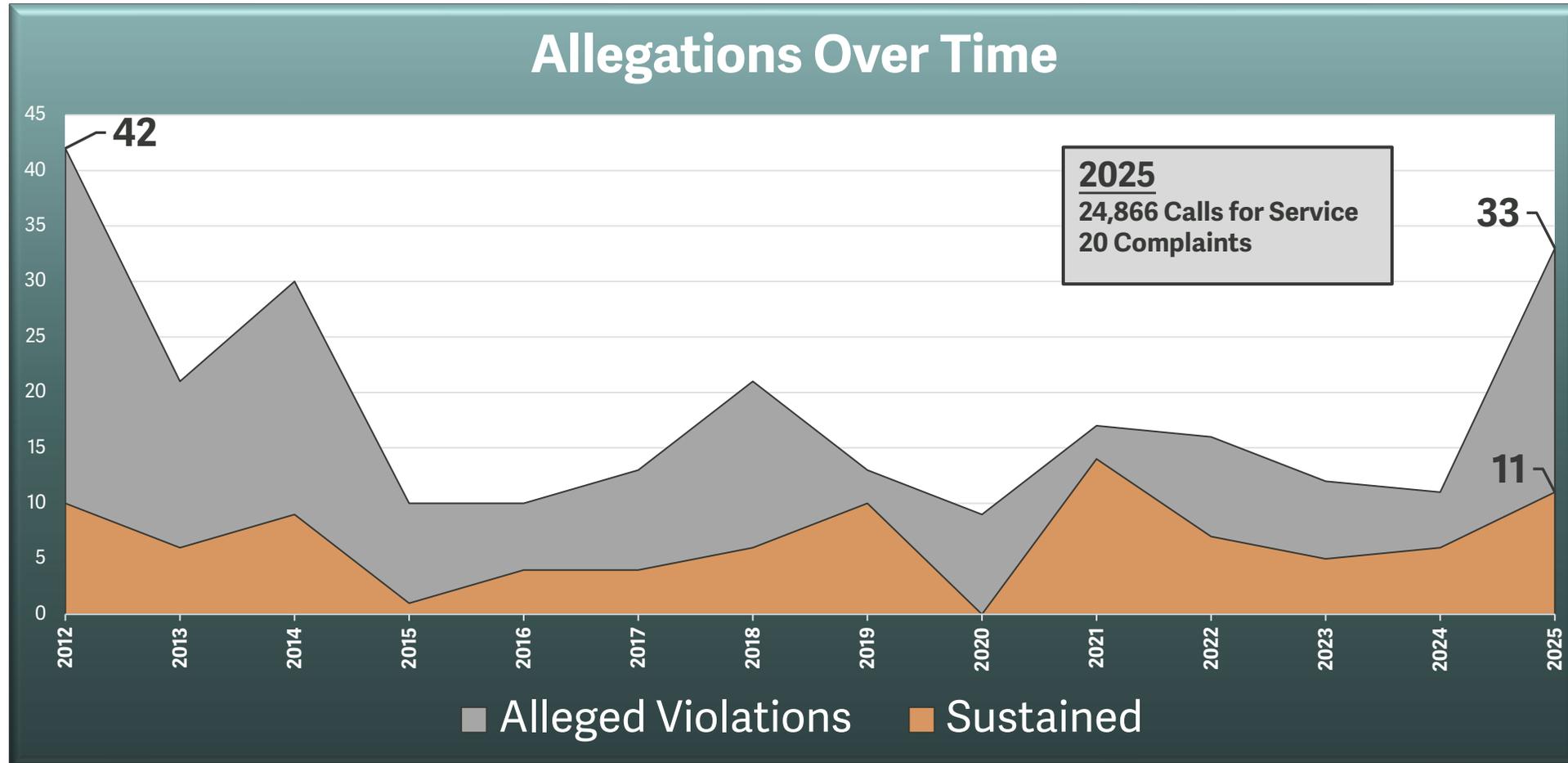
Calls for Service



Complaints & Internal Investigations



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2026 Goals

- 1. Modernize Operations Through Technology, Communication, and Transparency**
- 2. Strengthen Our Workforce Through Recruitment, Retention, Wellness, and Professional Development**
- 3. Build Organizational Stability Through Leadership Development, Succession Planning, and Expanded Social Worker Integration**

An aerial photograph of Watertown, South Dakota, taken during sunset. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm, golden glow over the town. The buildings are mostly multi-story structures with flat roofs, interspersed with green trees. The sky is a mix of orange, yellow, and light blue. The word "Questions?" is overlaid in a large, bold, dark green font in the center of the image.

Questions?

Watertown Fire Rescue 2025 Annual Report



Personnel

- Fire Chief
- Assistant Chief of Operations
- EMS Chief
- Fire Marshal
- Chaplain
- 3 Battalion Chiefs
- 6 Lieutenants
- 9 Fire Apparatus Operators
- 18 Firefighter/Paramedics or EMTs
- 3 Part-time EMT Drivers

2025 Retirements

- Battalion Chief Tyler McElhaney
- Lieutenant Chris Noeldner

2025 Promotions

- Battalion Chief
 - Adam Heinrich
- Lieutenant
 - Andrew Sebek
 - CJ Robinson

2025 New Hires

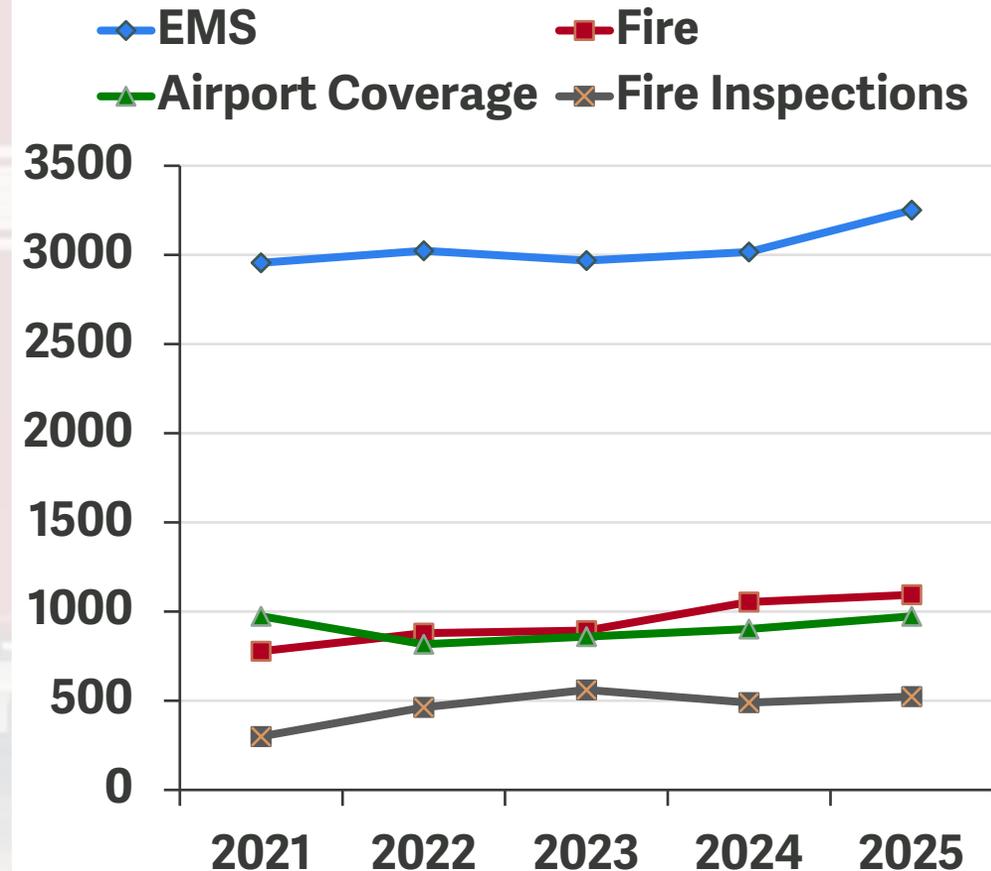
- Firefighter/Paramedic
 - Tate Ivers
 - Jozelynn Martin
 - Jarret Theisen
- Firefighter/EMT-B
 - Ethan Joffer

5-Year Trend

Key Insights:

- One-year increase: 6.9% (2024 - 2025)
- Five-year increase: 16.6% (2021 - 2025)
- EMS remains the highest call volume
- Fire calls have increased since 2021
- Airport coverage remains consistent
- Fire inspections trending upward

Call Volume by Category (2021–2025)



Overview of 2025 Fire Prevention Efforts

ACTIVITY	COMPLETED
Fire safety inspections	523
Plan consultations	458
Public education events	128
Fire investigations	72
Burn permits issued	15
Smoke detectors installed	338
CO detectors installed	56

Station 3

- It is estimated that Station 3 will respond to 30% of EMS and fire calls, which would equate to about 975 ambulance calls in 2025.

Location:

- Meadow Dr. & 19th St NE
 - Approx. 2.5 Acres





Thank you!