

# Kennebec County, Maine

## County Legislative Meeting Minutes August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024



**Present:**

Patsy Crockett, Commissioner, Chair  
 George Jabar, Commissioner  
 Joe Pietroski, Commissioner  
 Chris Brawn, HR Director  
 Tom Doore, Treasurer  
 Meaghan Maloney, District Attorney  
 Ken Mason, Sheriff  
 Al Morin, Chief Deputy  
 Bryan Slaney, Jail Administrator  
 Abigail St. Valle, Register of Probate  
 Angela Molino, EMA Director

Dr. Timothy Pieh, MD-3 Medical Director  
 Shay Freeman, DA Office Administrator  
 KelLee Gray, HR Administrator  
 Corey Goodchild, Asst. Jail Administrator  
 Matthew Boucher, Register of Deeds  
 Joe Boyd of West Gardiner  
 Alicia Collins of Sidney  
 Flavia DeBrito of Waterville  
 Paul Flynn of Albion  
 Cassie Julia of Waterville  
 Michael Lemelin of Chelsea

Wendy MacDowell of Augusta  
 Honorable Representative, Robert Nutting  
 Katrina Smith of Palermo  
 Honorable Representative, Scott Cyrway  
 Judy Tunkle of Dresden  
 Honorable Representative, Richard Bradstreet  
 Honorable Representative, Raegan LaRochelle  
 Shannon McDonnell of Winthrop  
 Scott Ferguson, County Administrator  
 Stephanie Schredder, Executive Assistant

	Discussion	Action
<p><b>Call to order</b></p>	<p><b>2:00pm</b></p>	
<p><b>Introduction</b></p>	<p><b>Patsy Crockett, Commissioner Chair</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ There was an explanation of the three districts within Kennebec County and the towns and Commissioners associated with them.</li> </ul> <p><b>Joe Pietroski, Commissioner</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ There was a summarization of the public services provided by the County and operations within the County.                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jail</li> <li>• District Attorney</li> <li>• Sheriff</li> <li>• Probate</li> <li>• EMA</li> <li>• Deeds</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Scott Ferguson, County Administrator</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Made an introduction of himself and the attending Kennebec County Staff.</li> </ul>	

# *Kennebec County, Maine*

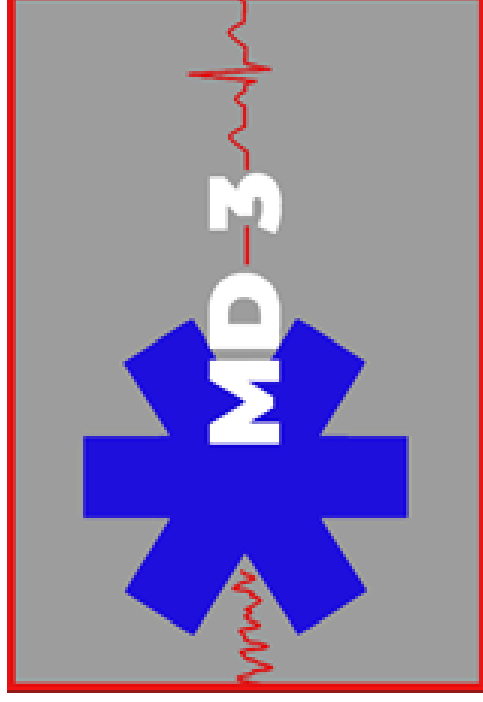
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	<b>Discussion</b>	<b>Action</b>
<b>Jail Tour</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ <b>Ken Mason, Sheriff,</b> and <b>Captain Bryan Slaney, Jail Administrator,</b> provided and informational tour through the Kennebec County Jail.</li></ul>	
<b>MD-3 Presentation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ <b>Dr. Timothy Pieh, MD-3 Medical Director,</b> provided an informational presentation to attendees. (See attached presentation)</li></ul>	
<b>Adjournment</b>	4:30pm	

Respectfully Submitted: Stephanie Schredder, Executive Assistant

# Report Out



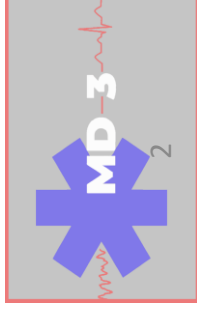
## Kennebec County Emergency Management Agency



Up to date as of July 12, 2024

# Activities Summary

- Total hours on call: 1151
- 911 responses: 133
- Interfacility transports: 8
- Active physician care cases: 60 (45%)
- Teaching:
  - Number of students: 449
- Quality assurance: 136.5 hrs
- Community outreach: 70.5 hrs



# Types of Calls

Pregnancy Emergency	Diabetic Coma	Sepsis	Cardiac Arrest	Seizure	Home Vent Failure	Unresponsive/Overdose	Critical Care Interfacility Transport	Emergent Blood Administration
2	1	1	12	9	1	9	5	1

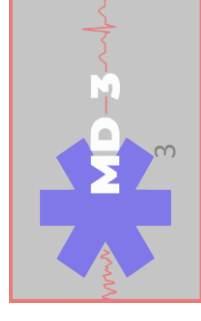
Traumatic Brain Injury	Gunshot wound	Aortic Balloon Pump	Unstable Bradycardia (slow heart rate)	Respiratory Failure – (severe, required intubation)	Blunt Trauma (severe injuries)^	Ventilator required cases	Treat and release*	Critically low blood pressure#
2	2	1	1	2	9	9	5	5



^ Vehicle crashes, bridge jump

\* 70 yo never seen by doctor refused transport – EMS asked for home visit due to illness

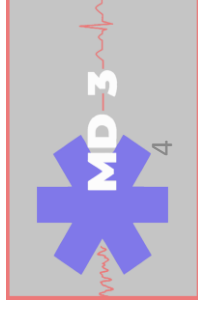
# requires physician medications to stabilize



# Types of Calls

Emergent Surgery*	Emergent sedation/paralysis to intubate/ventilate	Hospice assist				
1	3	1				

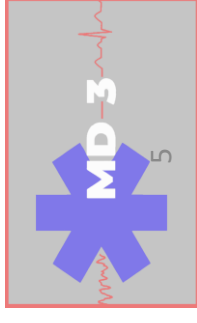

\*surgical airway procedure after gunshot wound to neck/head to allow ventilation to occur



# Staffing Coverage Summary:

## 76% of shifts covered\*

\*3 physicians working with 6 more onboarding now



# New MD3 physician recruits:

- **Dr. Jack Lewis**



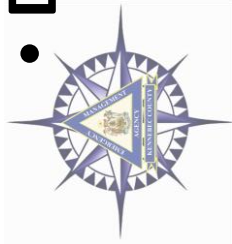
- Medical School: University of New England
- Residency: Albany Medical Center
- EMS Fellowship: Maine Medical Center

- **Dr. Taylor Klein**

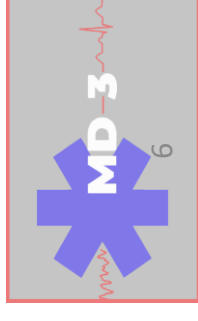


- Medical School: Midwestern University
- Residency: Conemaugh Memorial Medical Center

- **Dr. Mike Mozer**



- Medical School: University of New England
- Residency: Maricopa County Emergency Medicine
- EMS Fellowship: University of New Mexico





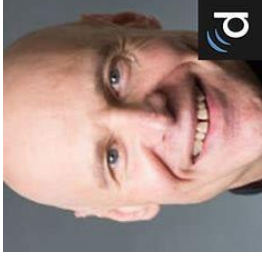
# New MD3 physician recruits:

## • Dr. John Cooper



- Medical School: University of New England
- Residency: Central Maine Medical Center, Lewiston
- EM Fellowship: MaineGeneral Medical Center, Augusta

## • Dr. Alan Garber

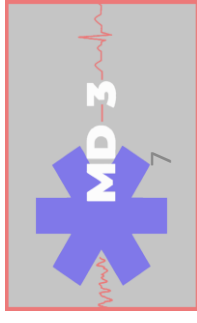


- Medical School: State University of New York
- Residency: SUNY Health Science Center, Brooklyn (Internal Medicine)
- ICU Fellowship: Dartmouth-Hitchcock

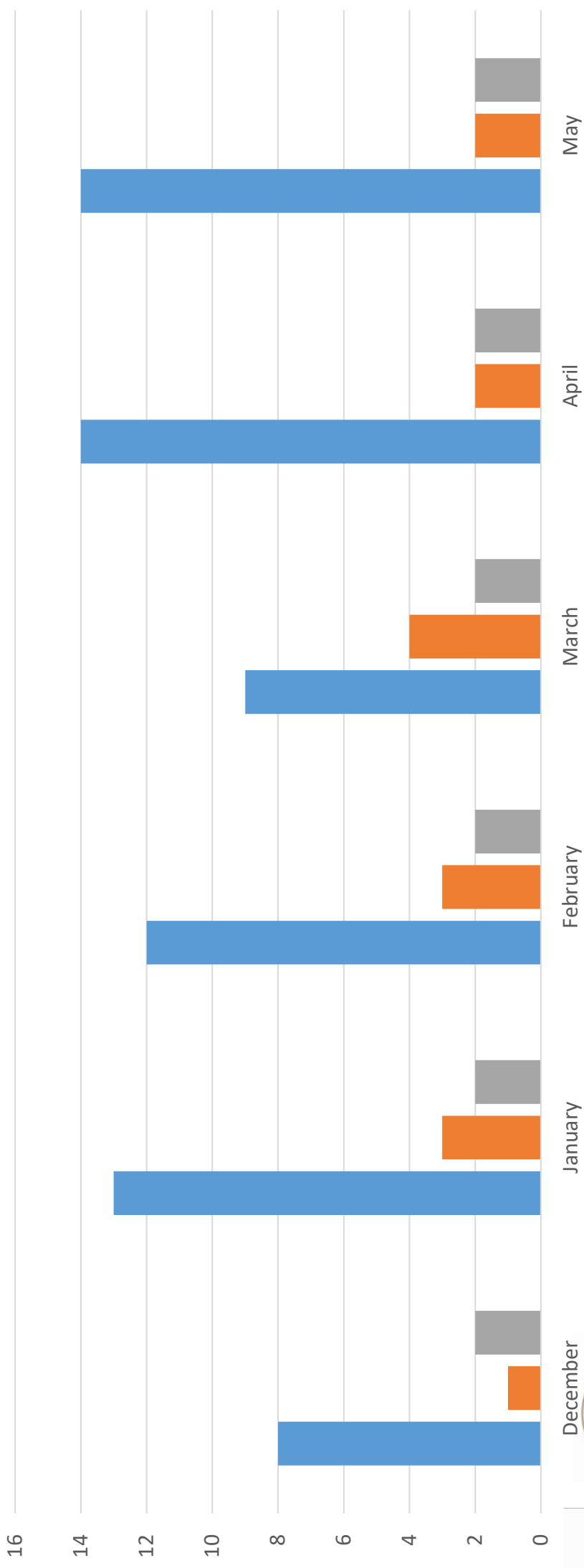
## • Dr. Ray Wong



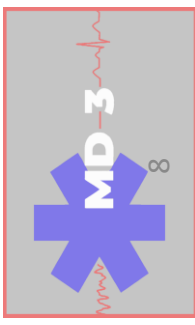
- Medical School: University of New England
- Residency: Meadville Medical Center, Pennsylvania
- EM Fellowship: MaineGeneral Medical Center, Augusta



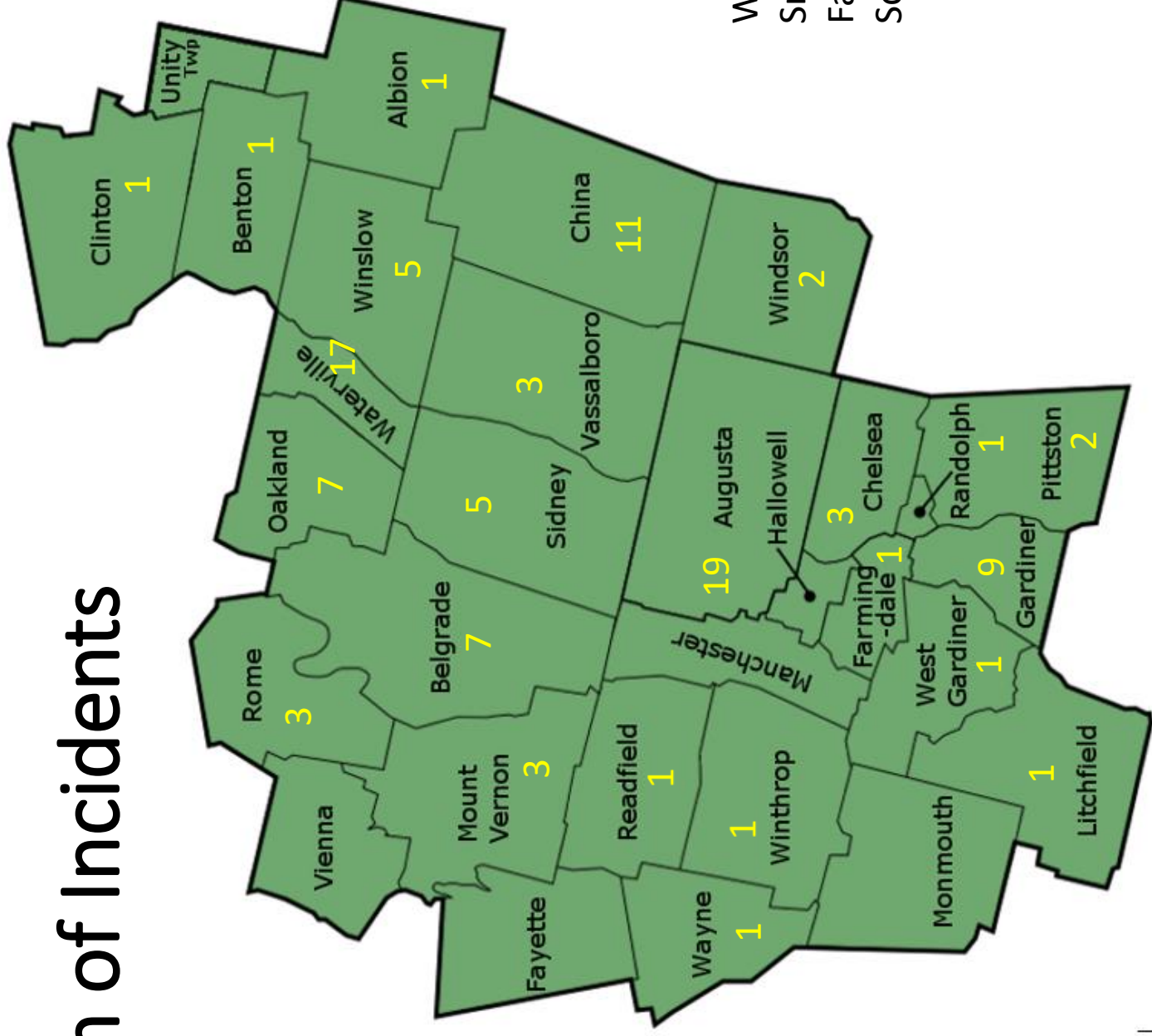
# Number of shifts by physician



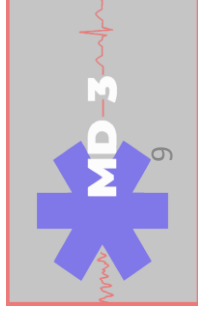
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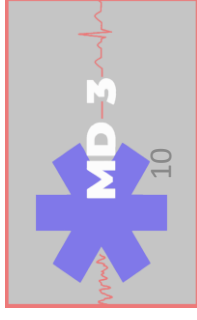
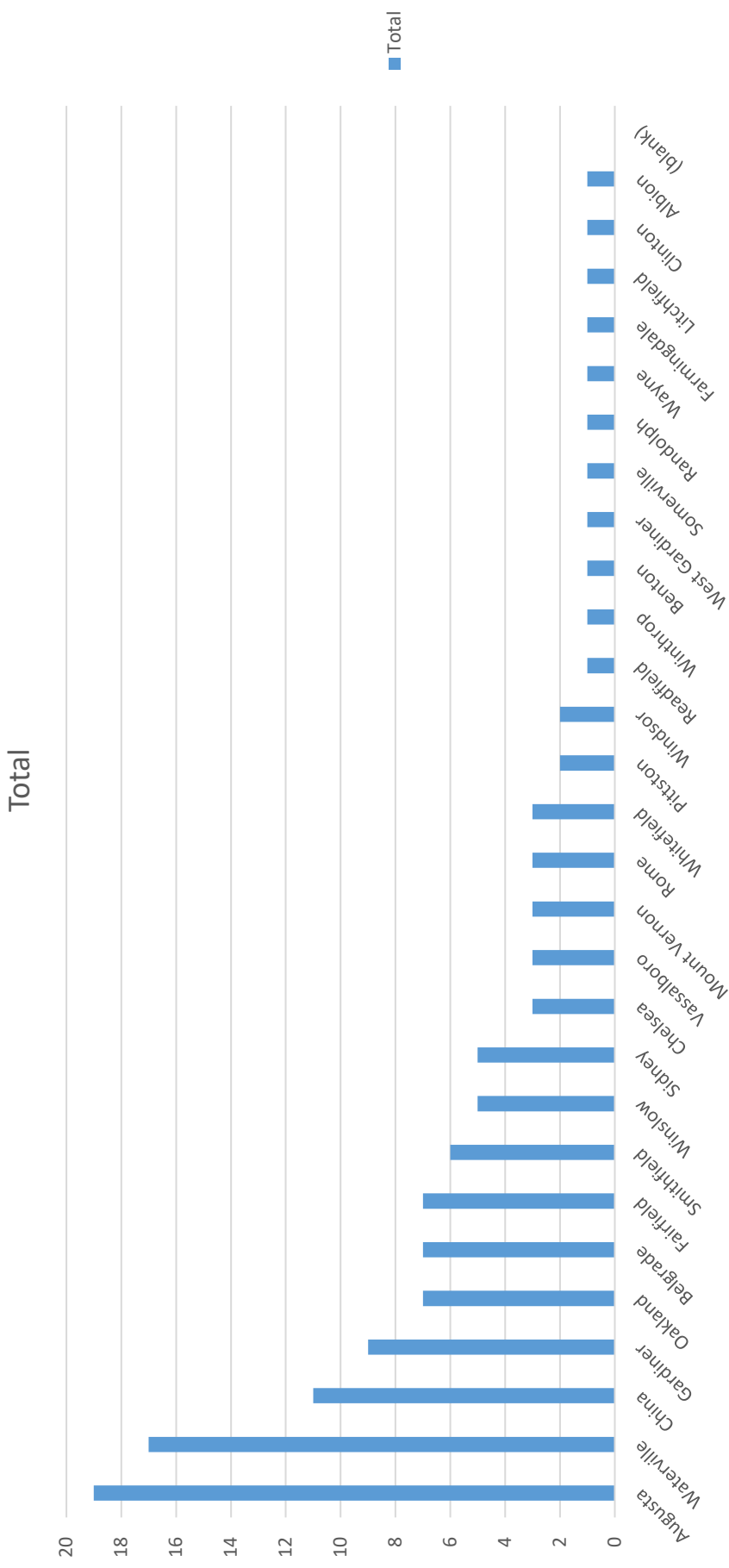
# Location of Incidents



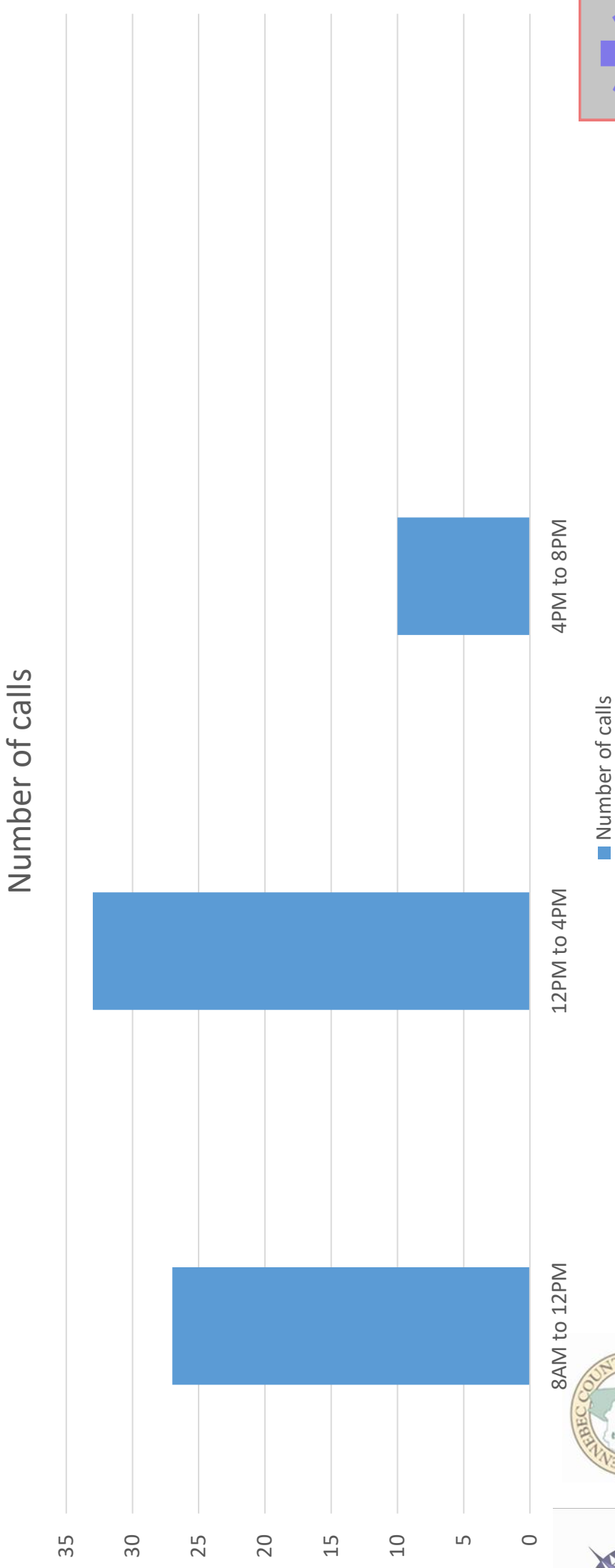
Whitefield 3  
 Smithfield 6  
 Fairfield 7  
 Somerville 1



# Location of Incidents



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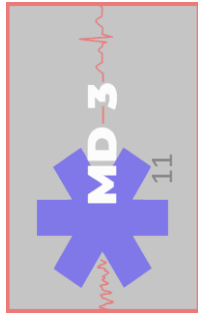


8AM to 12PM

12PM to 4PM

4PM to 8PM

■ Number of calls



Thank you!

