



2026 MUI Stakeholders Committee

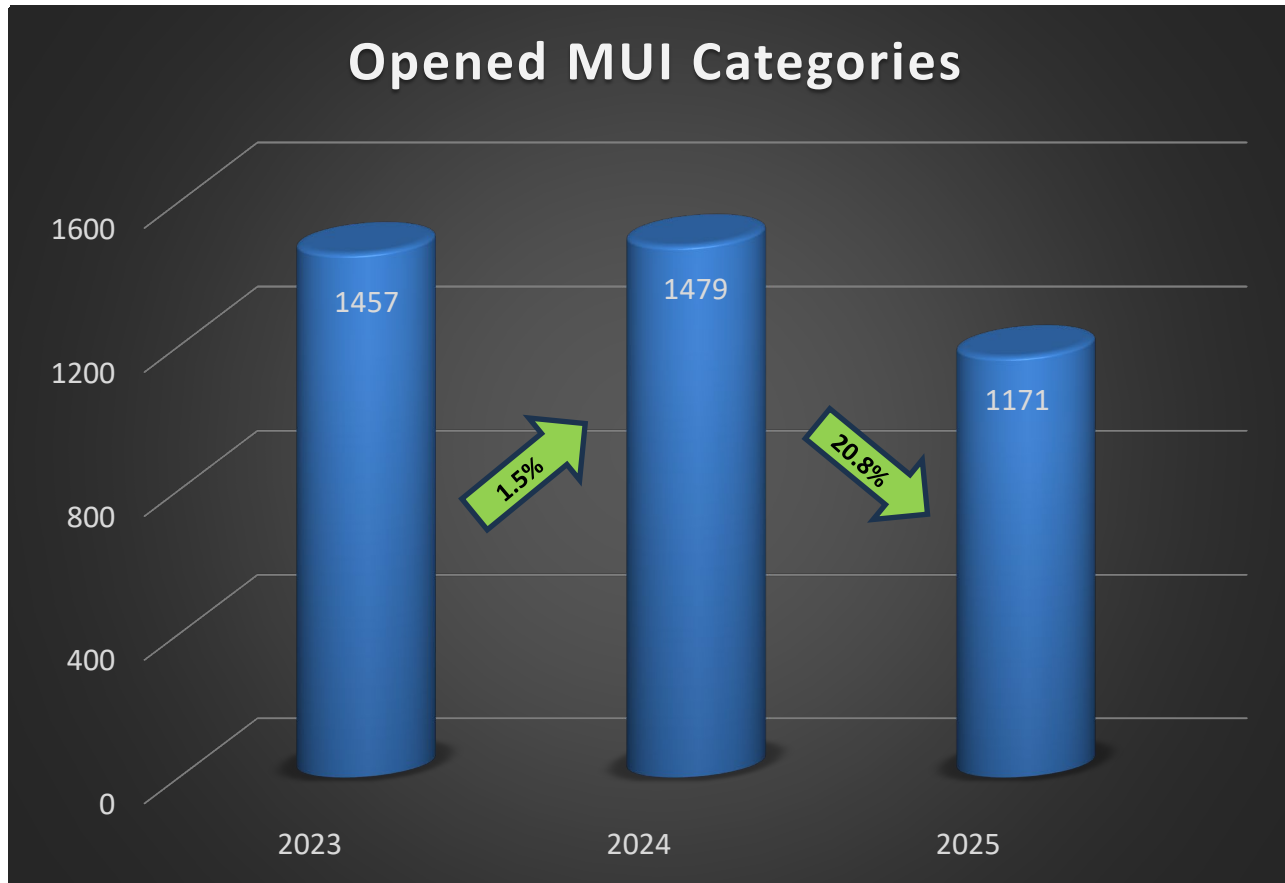
Rule Requirements

- Ohio Administrative Code 5123-17-02 establishes requirements for addressing Major Unusual Incidents (MUI) and Unusual Incidents (UI). This includes the implementation of a continuous quality improvement process in order to **prevent** and/or **reduce** the risk of potential harm to individuals served.

Role of Stakeholder Committee

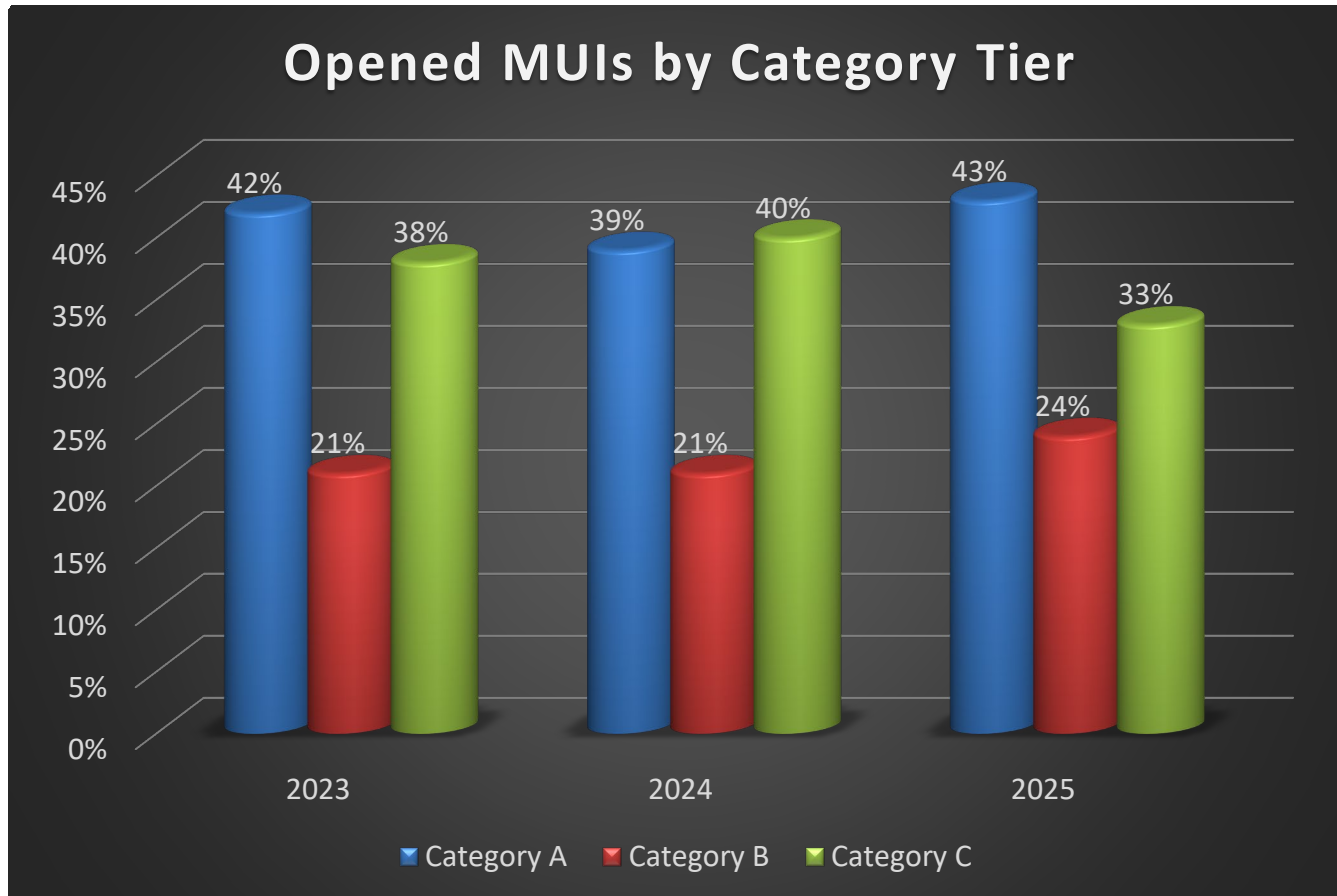
- The role of the Stakeholder Committee is to review and share data prepared by the county board to identify **trends, patterns, or areas for improving the quality of life** for individuals served in that county.

3-year MUI Totals in Summit County



- The MUI Rule update of 7/1/25 had a significant effect on 2025 stats

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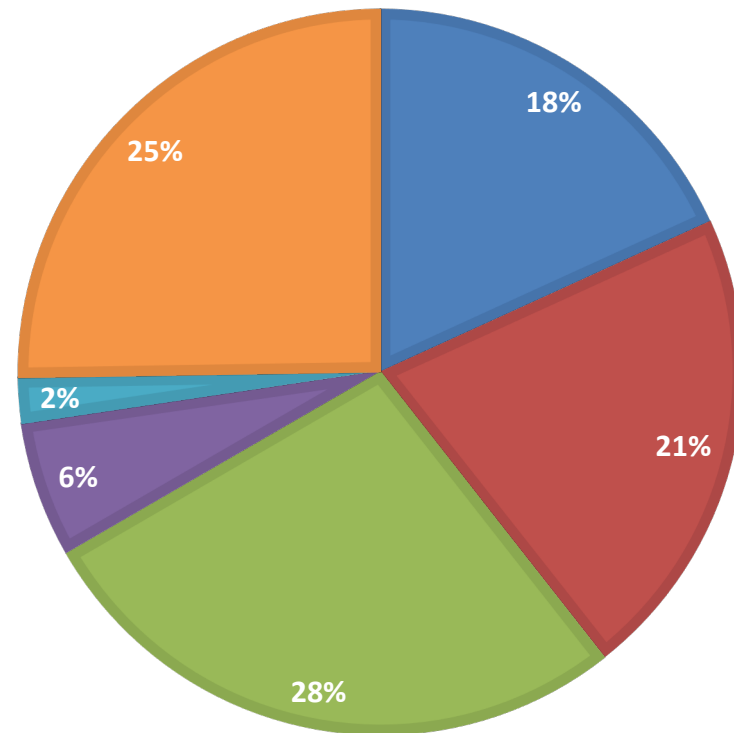
New MUI Rule status

- The updated version of the MUI Rule went into effect on July 1, 2025
- There were changes to many category definitions; anticipated decreases materialized for affected categories
- Other categories without a definition change, mostly Category A MUIs, also decreased

Category A MUIs

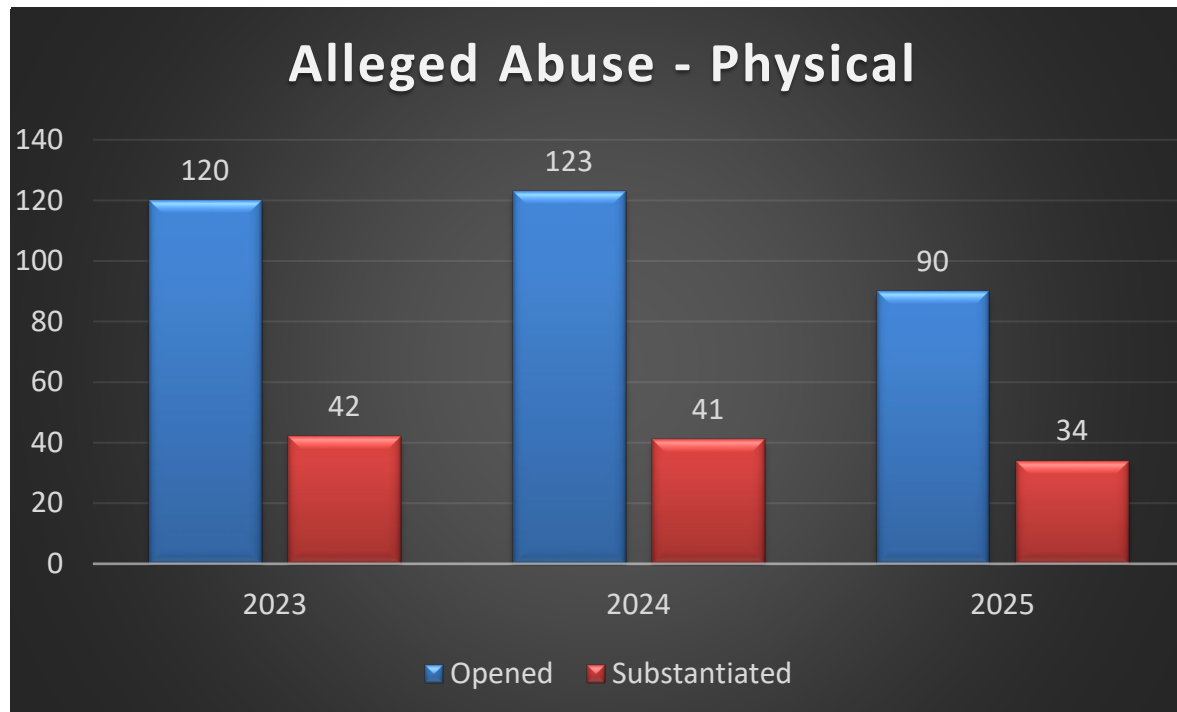
- Accidental/Suspicious Death
- Abuse – Physical
- Abuse – Sexual
- Abuse – Emotional
- Alleged Neglect
- Exploitation
- Failure to Report
- Misappropriation
- Prohibited Sexual Relations
- Rights Code Violation

■ Abuse-Physical ■ Abuse-Emotional ■ Neglect
■ Abuse-Sexual ■ Exploitation ■ Misappropriation



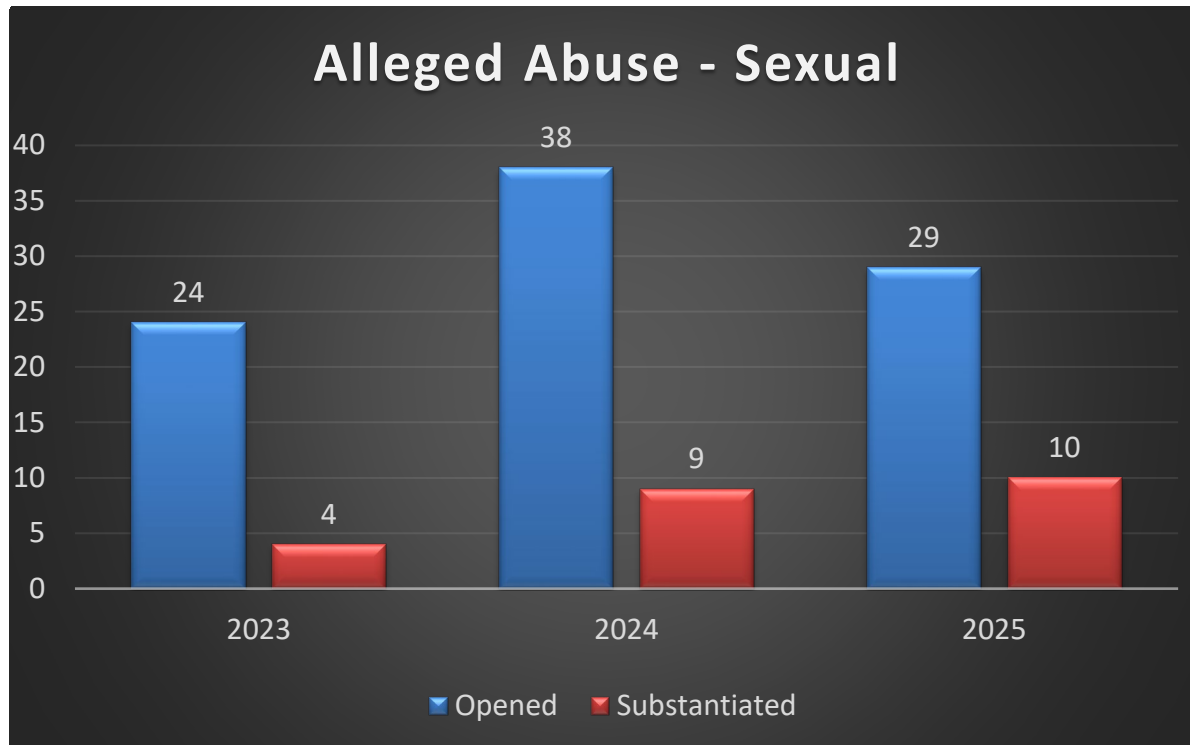
Alleged Abuse - Physical

- Physical force which can reasonably be expected to result in harm/injury



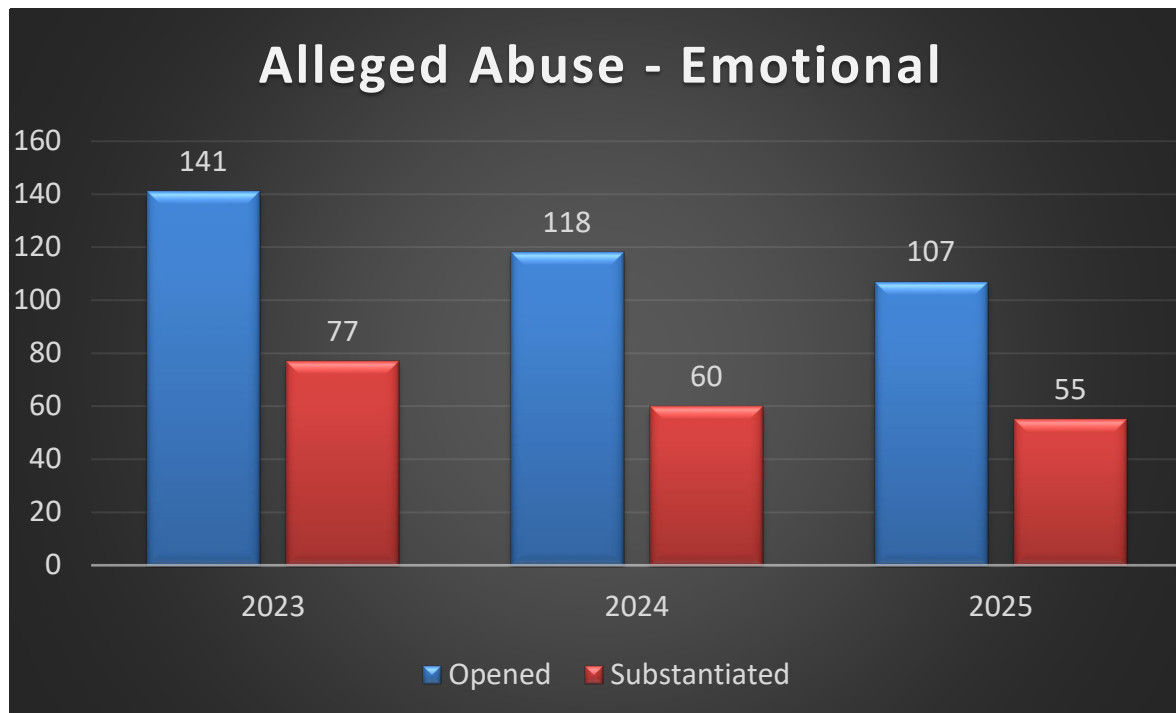
Alleged Abuse - Sexual

- Unlawful sexual conduct or contact with an individual served



Alleged Abuse - Emotional

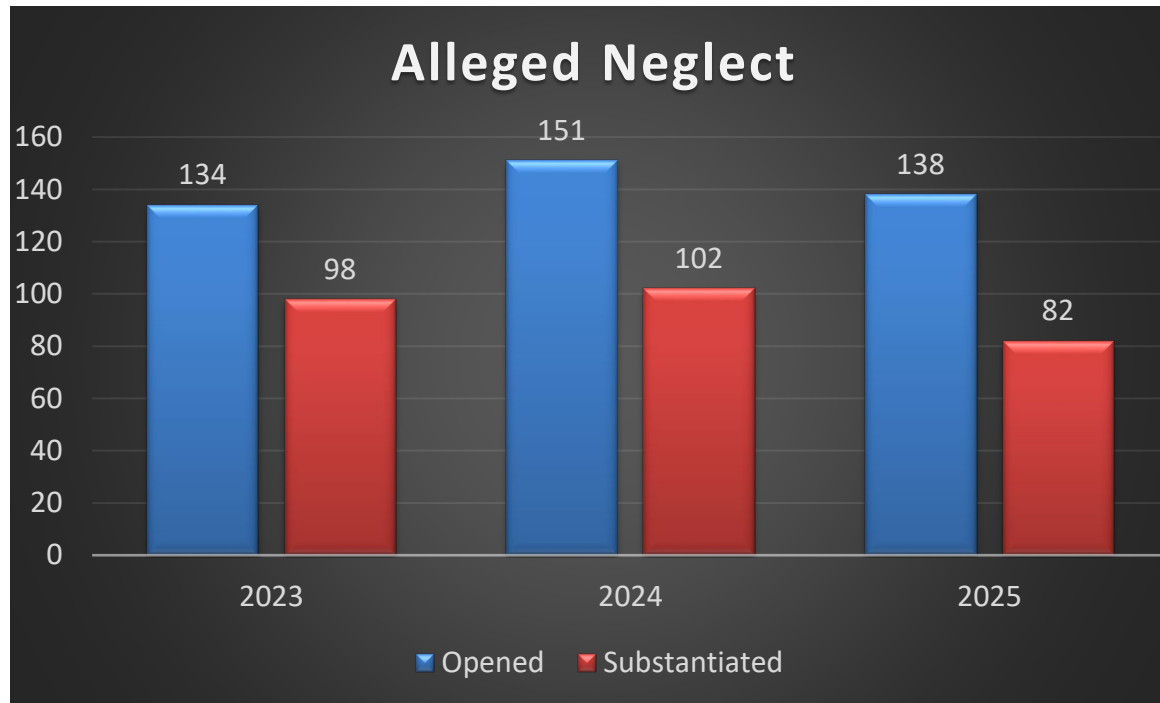
- Use of words, gestures, or other communicative means to threaten, coerce, intimidate, harass, or humiliate an individual or a pattern of incidents creating a hostile environment



*This category was called Verbal Abuse prior to 7/1/25

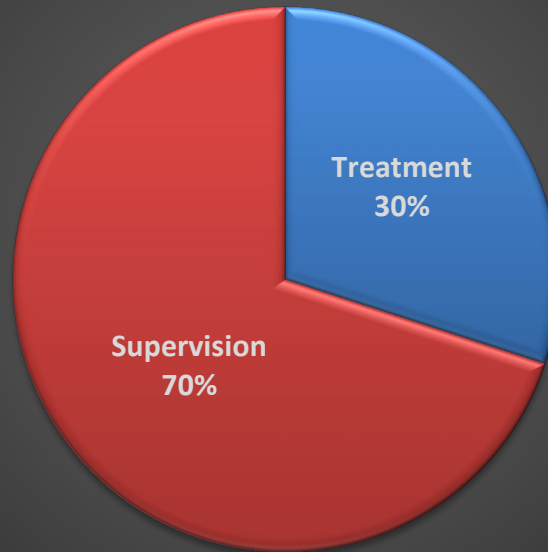
Alleged Neglect

- Failing to provide an individual with medical care, personal care, or other support that results in death or serious injury or places an individual or other person at risk of serious injury



Alleged Neglect-Types

Types of Alleged Neglect in 2024

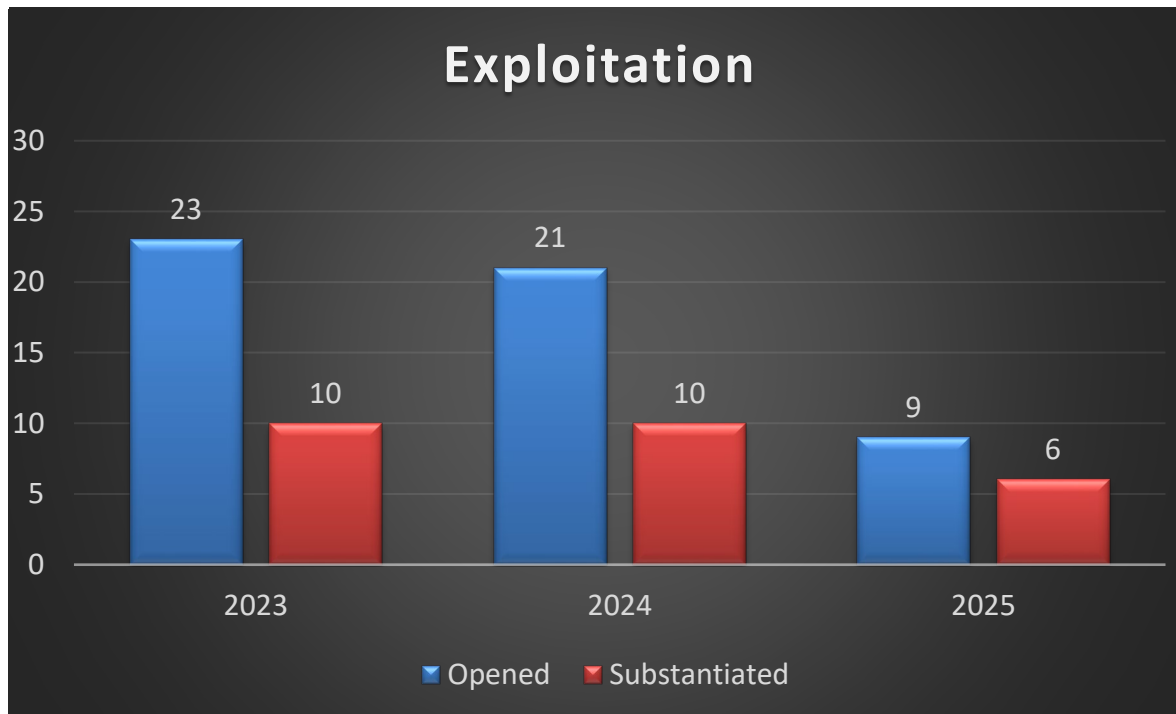


Alleged Neglect – Supervision

- Review of data
 - The vast majority occur in residential settings
 - Approximately 28% of these investigations did not involve a paid DD provider as the responsible party
- Common themes in DD service delivery settings
 - DSPs leaving individuals unsupervised because relief staff were late or did not show up
 - Staff sleeping on shift when not allowed
 - Failure to implement the ISP supervision support when trained
 - Poor decision making

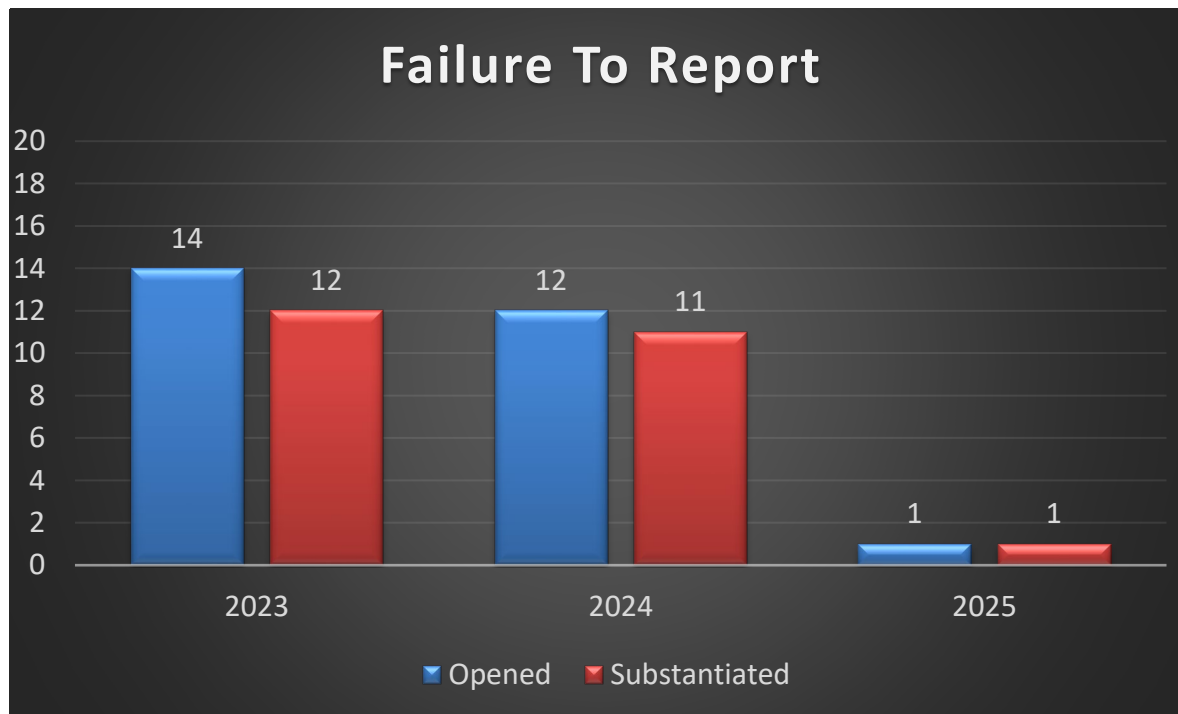
Exploitation

- Unlawfully or improperly using an individual's resources for personal benefit, profit, or gain



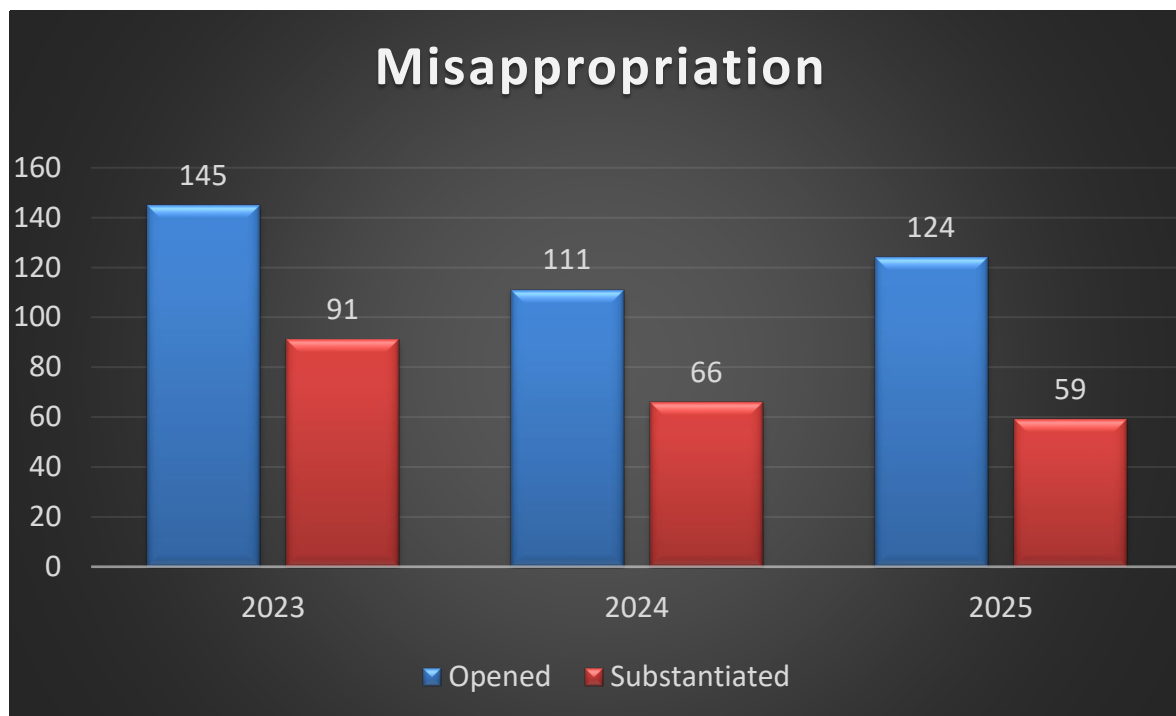
Failure to Report

- A mandated reporter fails to report an MUI, and that failure results in substantial risk of harm to an individual

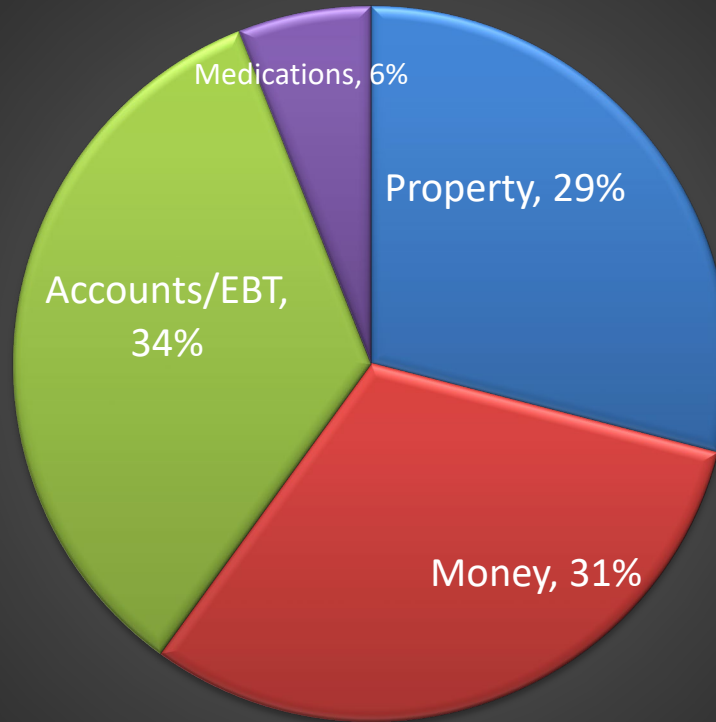


Misappropriation

- Intentionally depriving, defrauding, or otherwise obtaining the real or personal property of an individual served

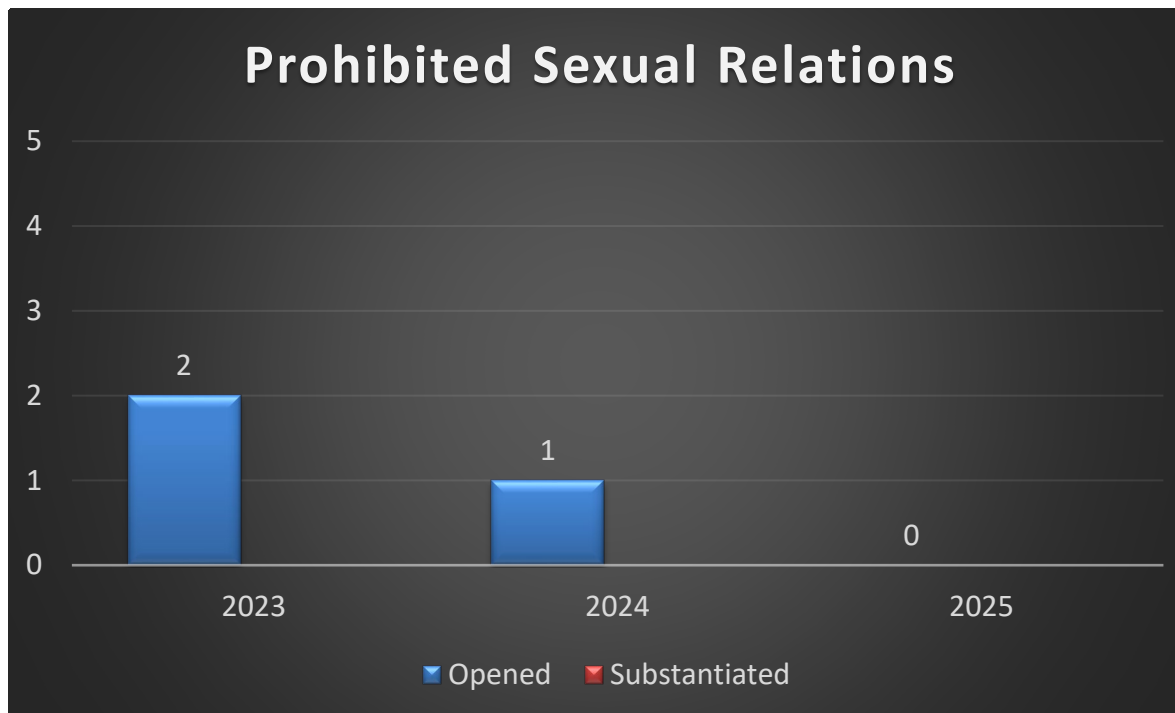


Misappropriation – by type



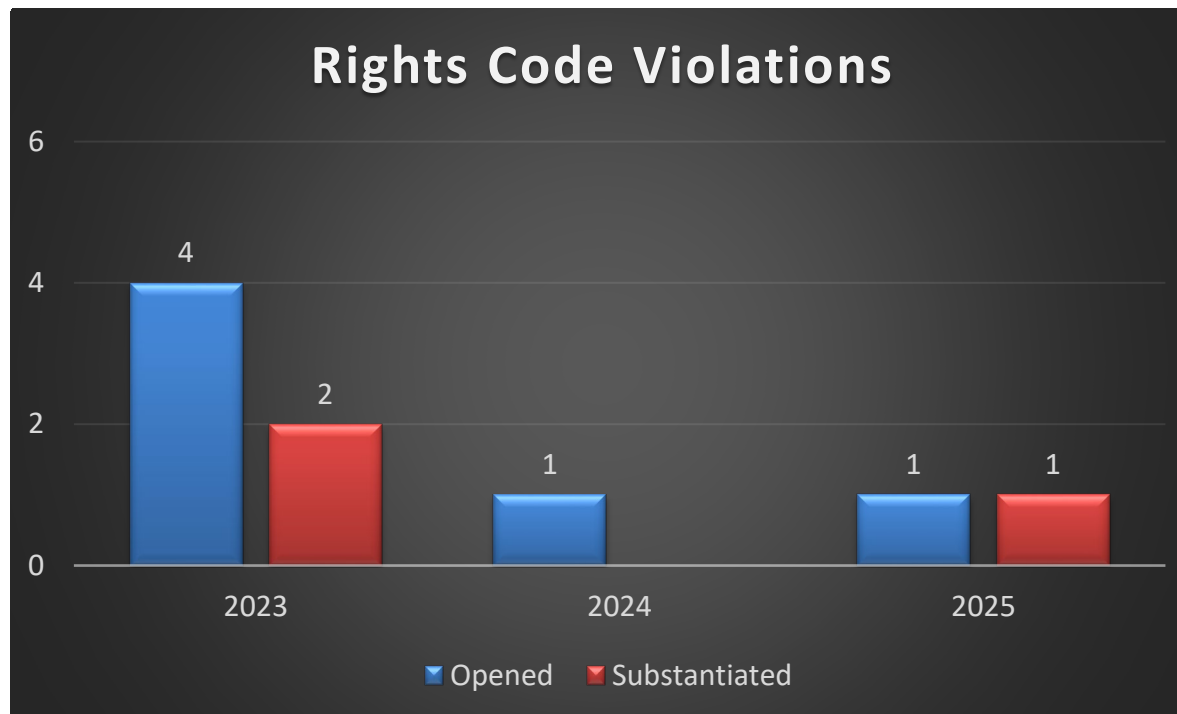
Prohibited Sexual Relations

- Consensual sexual conduct/contact between a DD employee and an individual served (who is not their spouse)



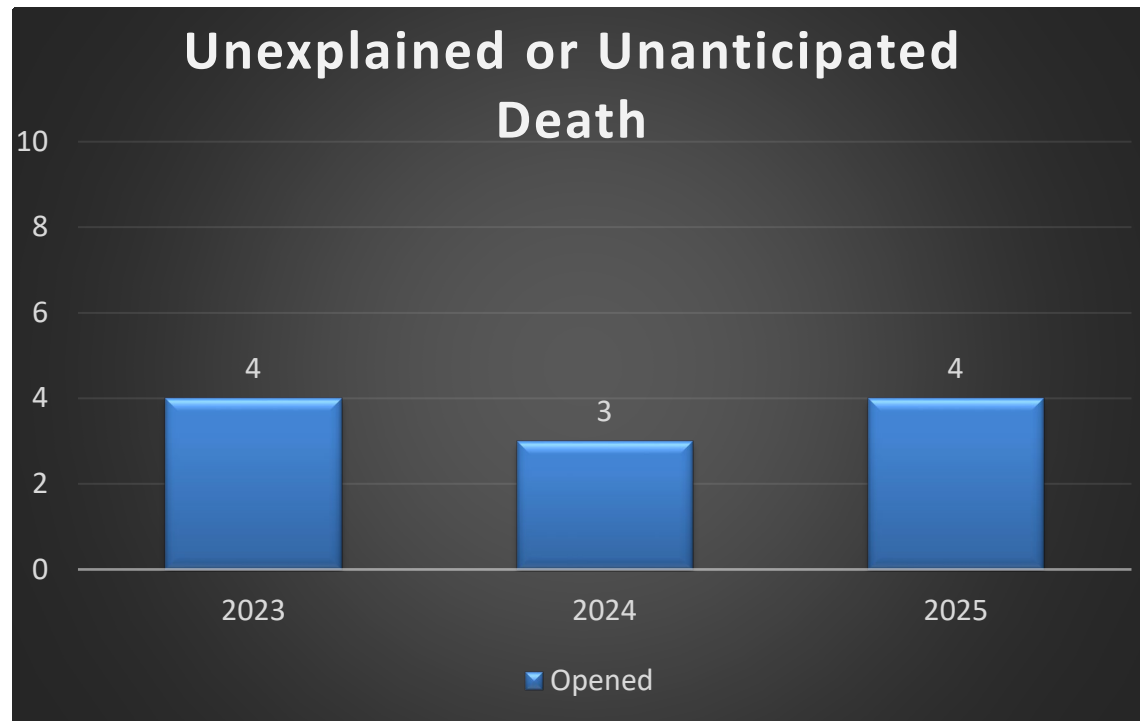
Rights Code Violation

- Any violation of an individual's rights which creates a likely risk of harm to the health and/or welfare of the individual

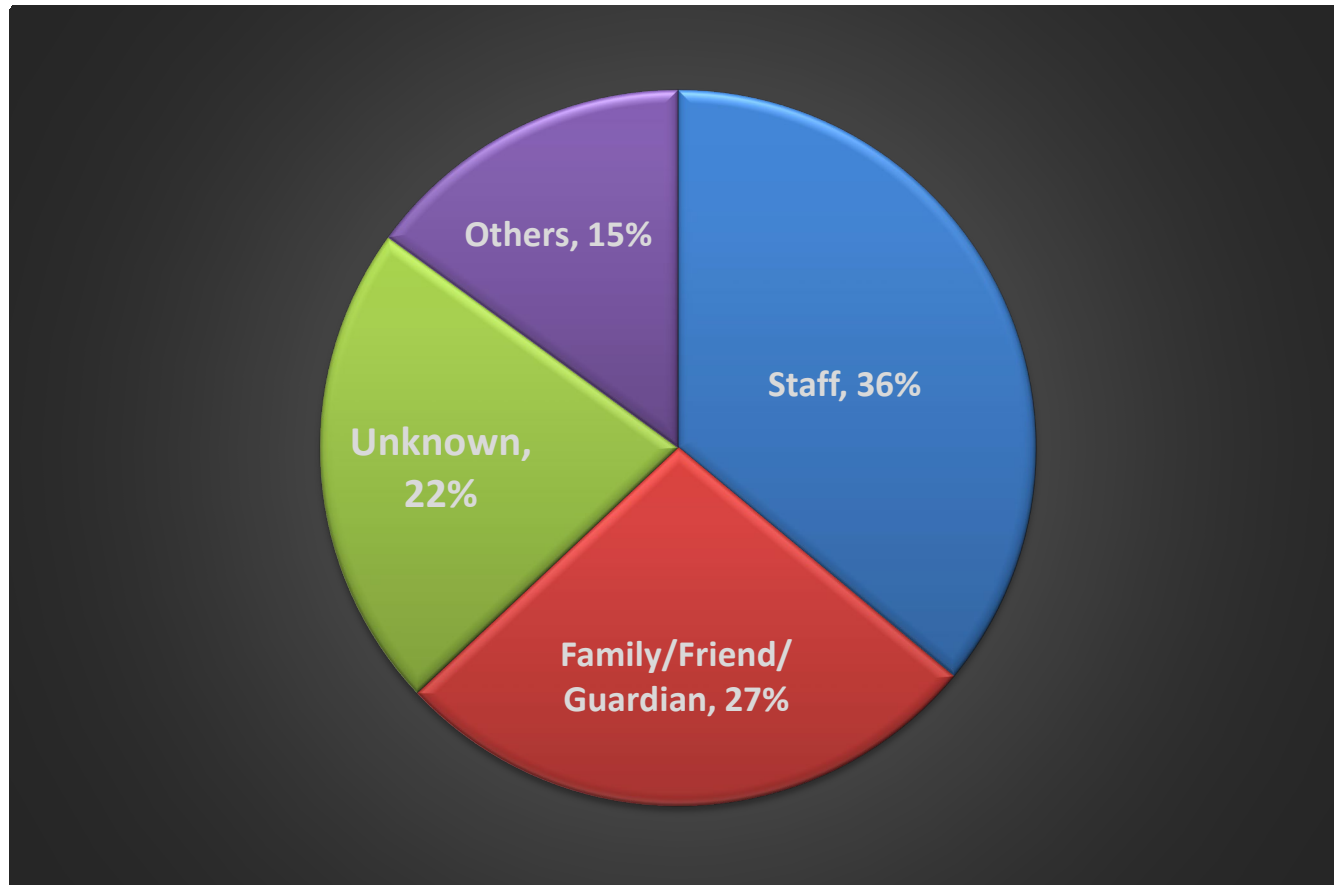


Unexplained or unanticipated death

- The death of an individual resulting from an accident or that was otherwise unexpected



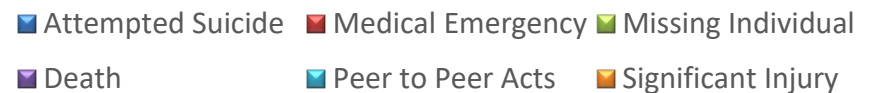
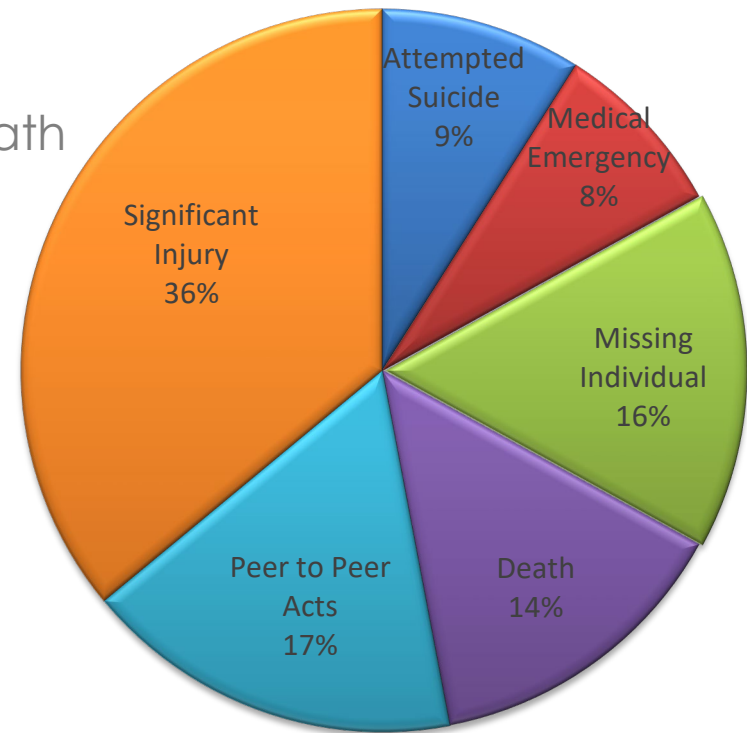
PPI type – For All Category A MUIs



- Major shifts: In 2024, Unknown comprised 40% of all PPIs

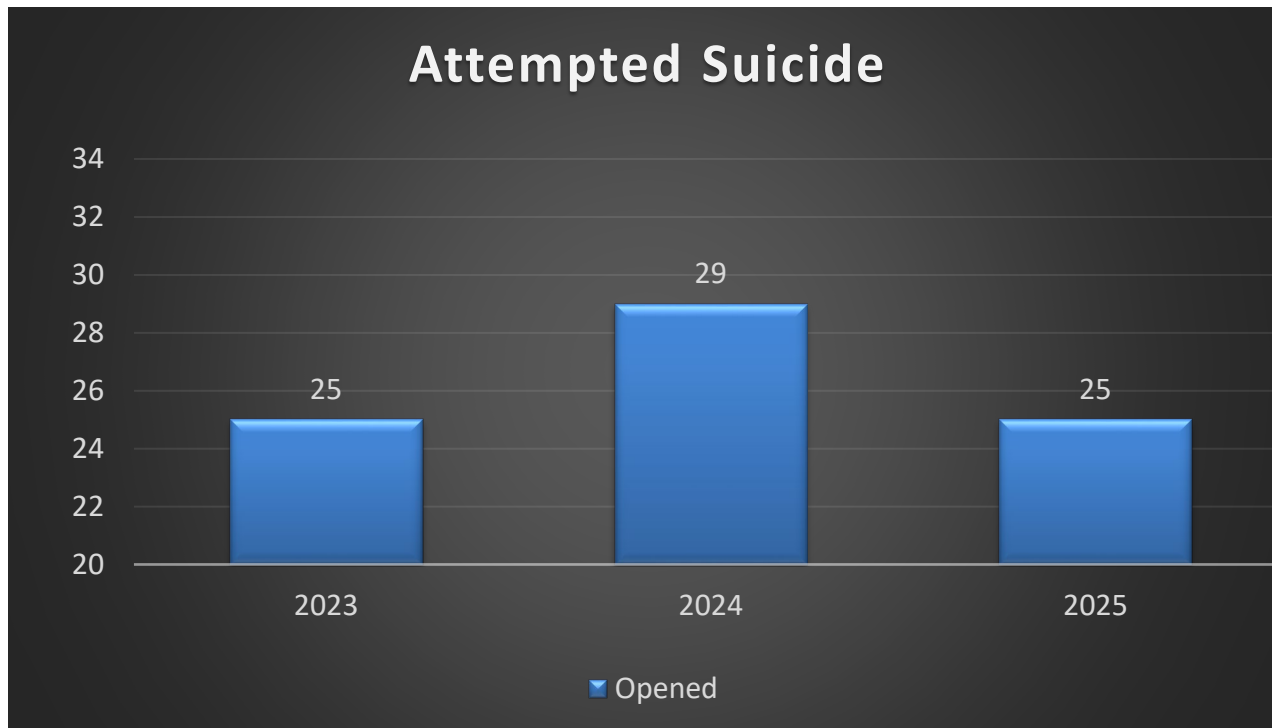
Category B MUIs

- Attempted Suicide
- Medical Emergency
- Missing Individual
- Non-accidental/Non-suspicious Death
- Peer to Peer Acts
- Significant Injury



Attempted Suicide

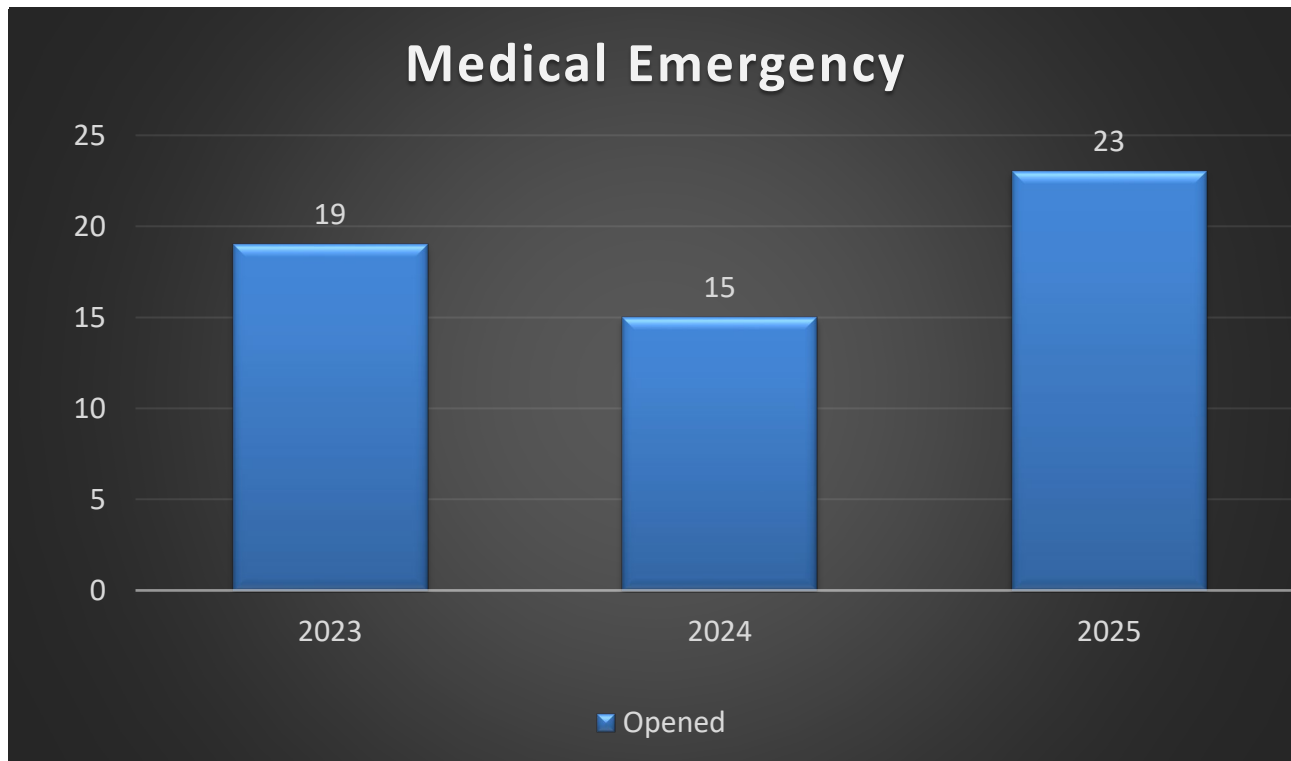
- A physical attempt at suicide which results in ER treatment, inpatient observation, or a hospital admission



- 15 unique individuals; 3 individuals accounted for over 48% of total

Medical Emergency

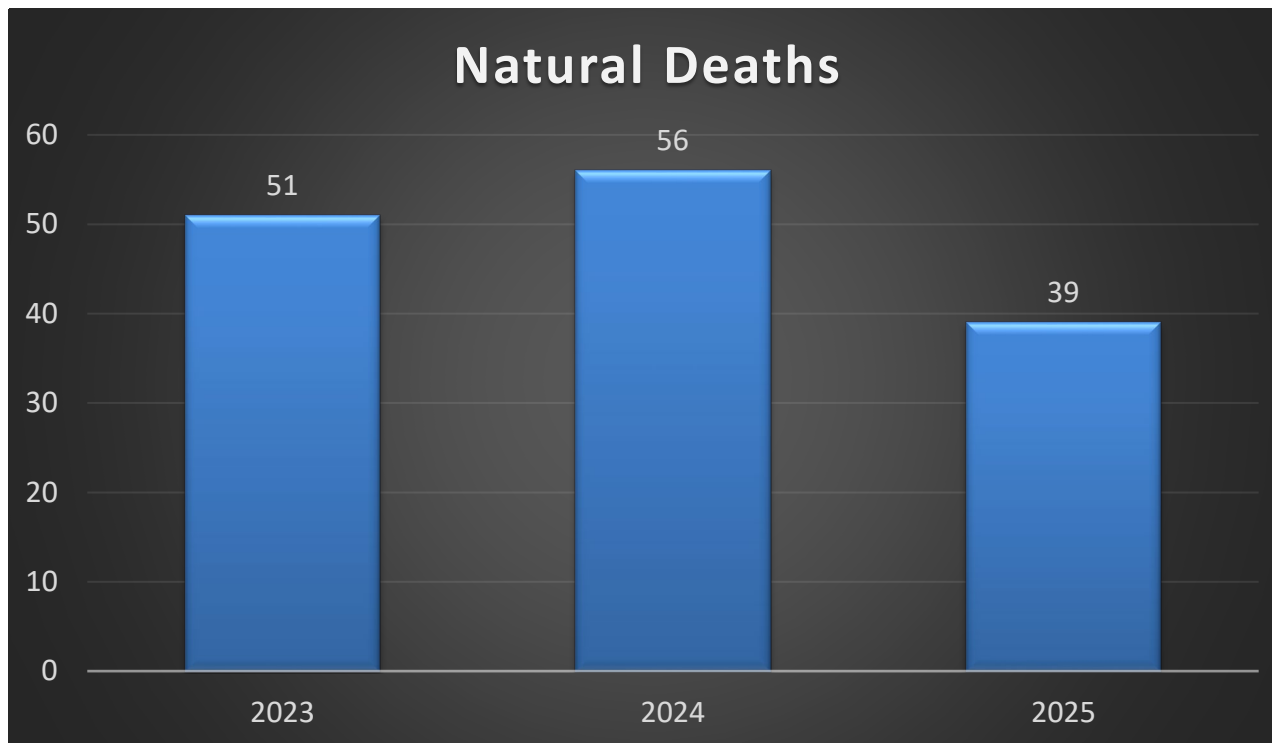
- An incident where emergency medical intervention is needed to save an individual's life



- 83% of all ME incidents were for choking relief

Death other than Unexplained or Unanticipated Death

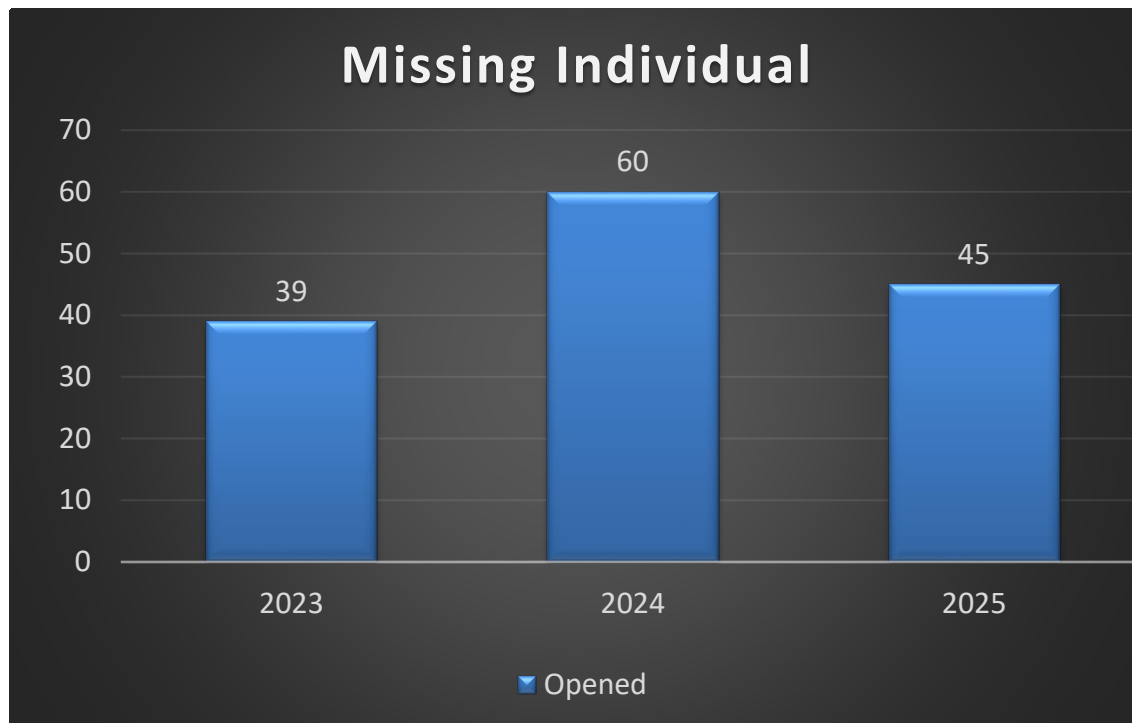
- The death of an individual by natural causes without accidental or suspicious circumstances



- Top 3 causes: Heart Disease (8), "Other" (7), Congenital Syndromes (7)

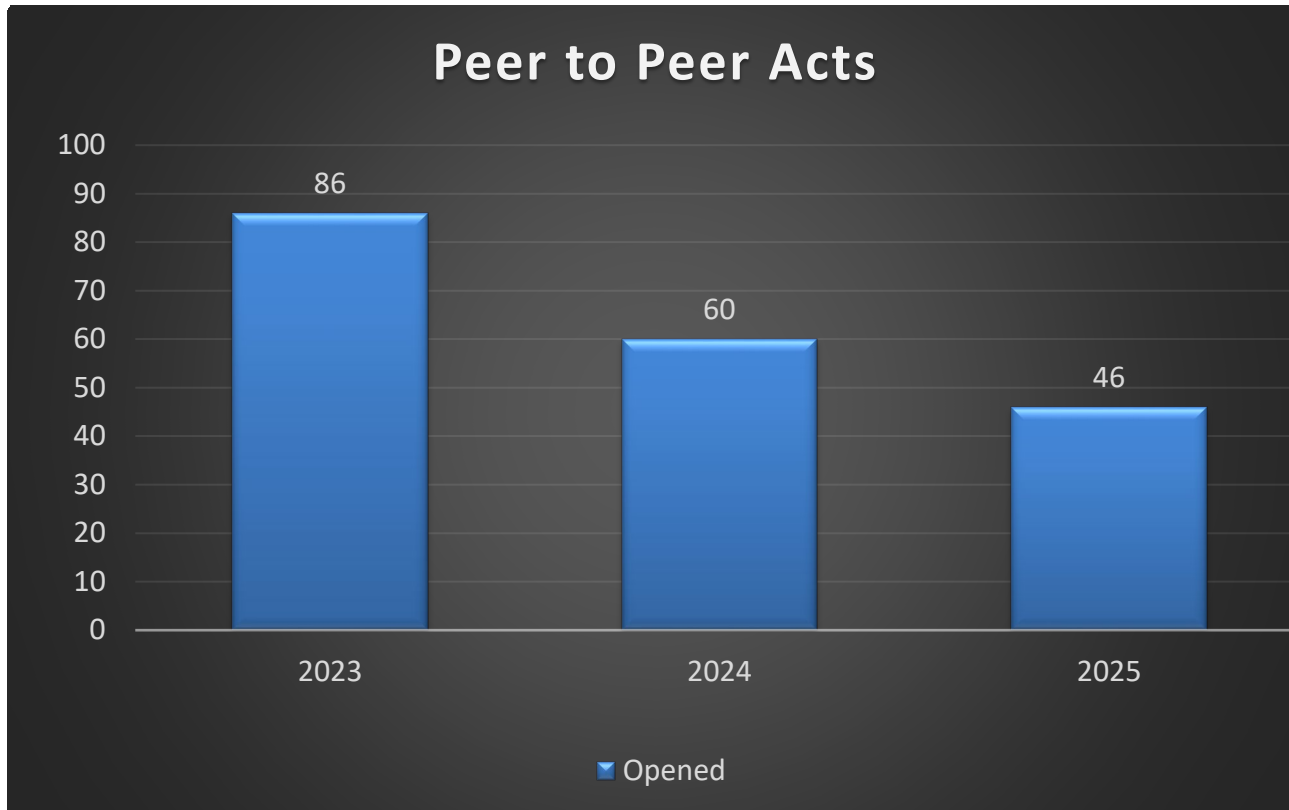
Missing Individual

- An individual's whereabouts are unknown, Law Enforcement is notified, and the individual is believed to be at imminent risk of harm to self or others



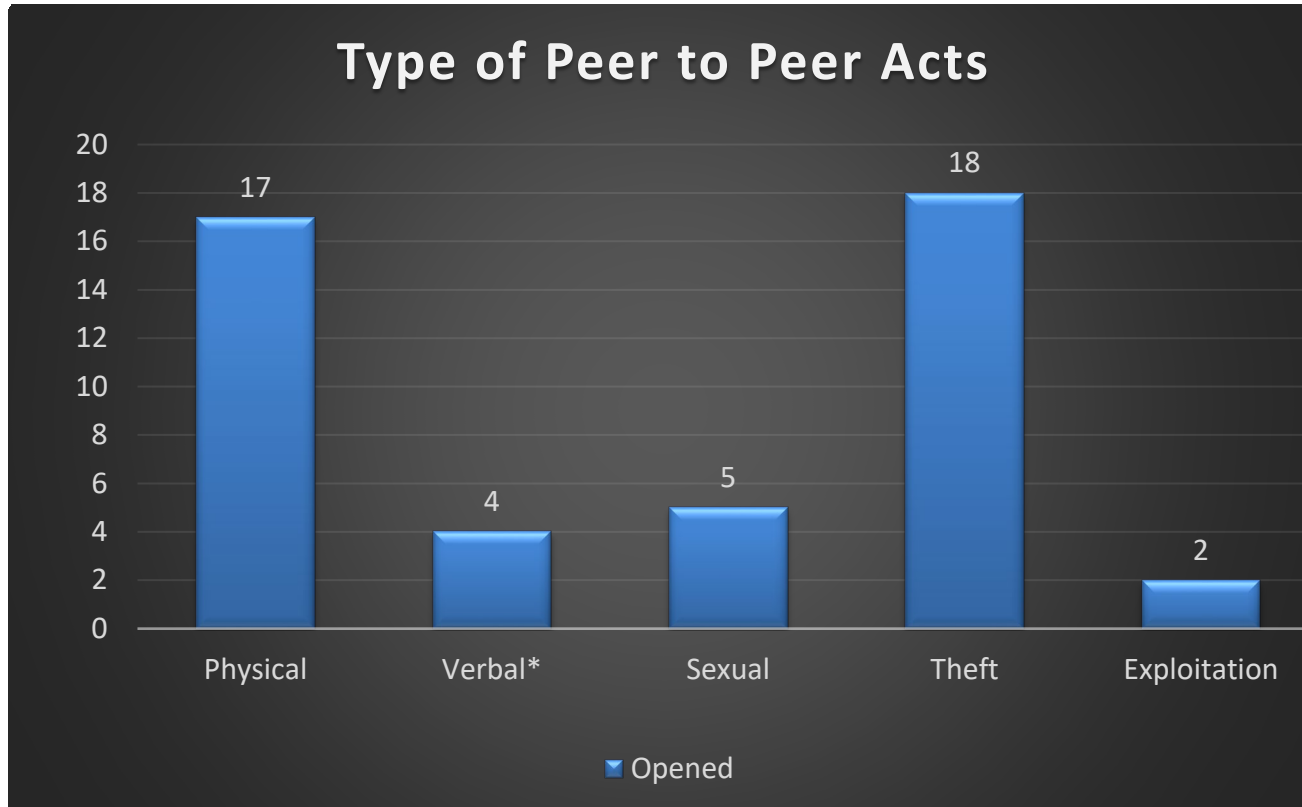
- 7 individuals accounted for 44% of the total in 2025.

Peer to Peer Acts



- A decrease of 23% from 2024
- P2P-Verbal was no longer an MUI category as of 7/1/25

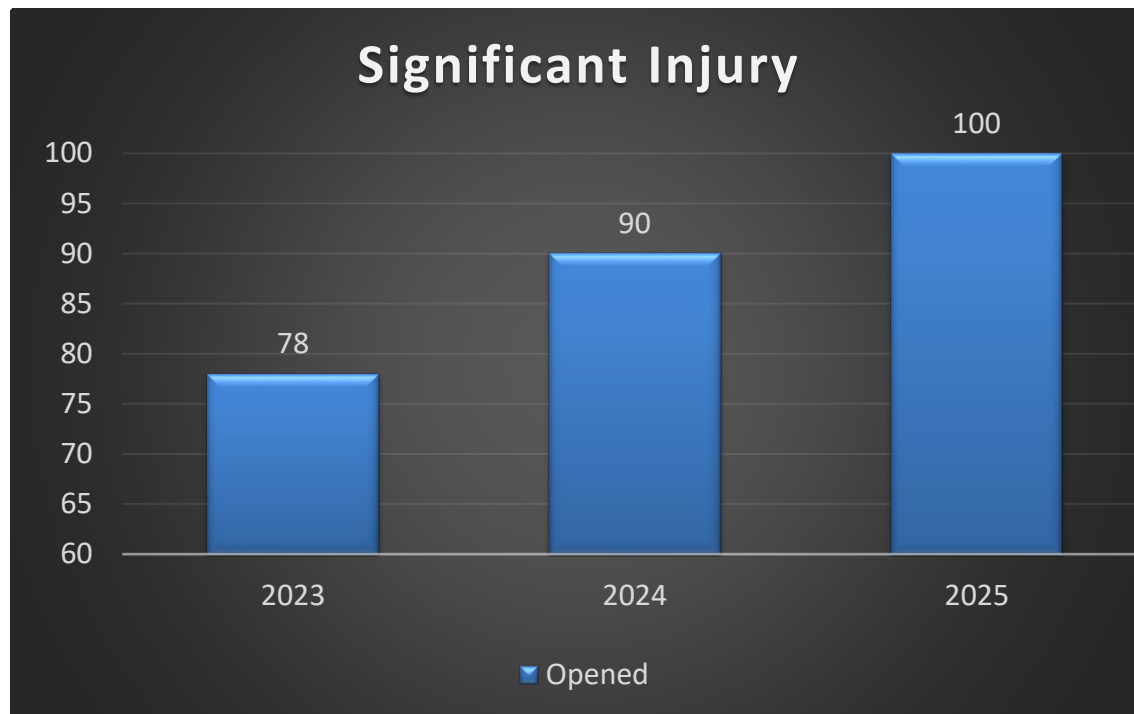
Peer to Peer Acts



- *P2P Verbal Acts were eliminated as a category of 7/1/25
- 2025 saw a large increase in P2P Physical & Theft Acts (both saw 59% increases in 2025)

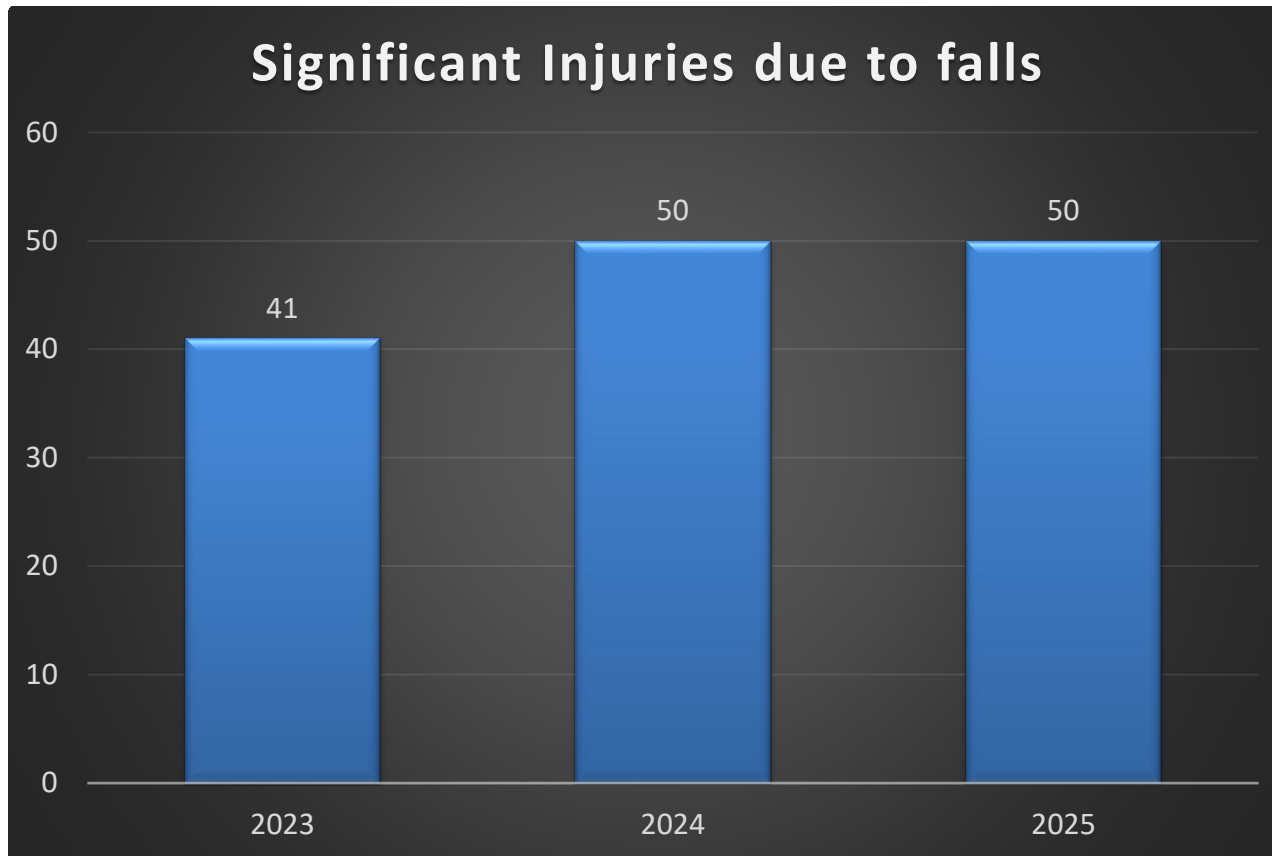
Significant Injury

- An injury of known/unknown cause that results in injury requiring treatment by a dentist, concussion, broken bone, dislocation, 2nd/3rd degree burn, casting/ immobilization, or 5+ sutures



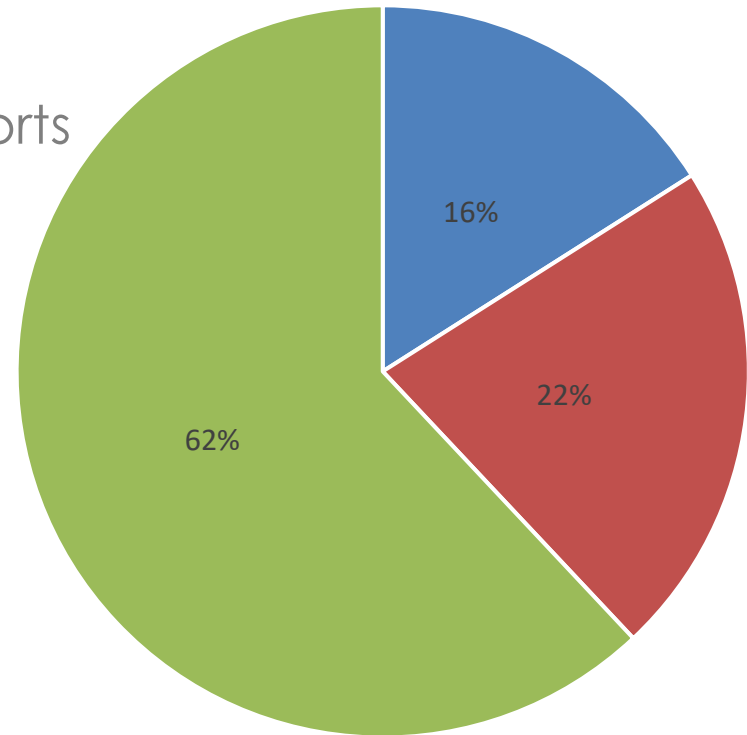
- 41% of incidents involved a fracture

Significant Injury – 50% due to falls



Category C MUIs

- Law Enforcement
- Unanticipated Hospitalization
- Unapproved Behavioral Supports



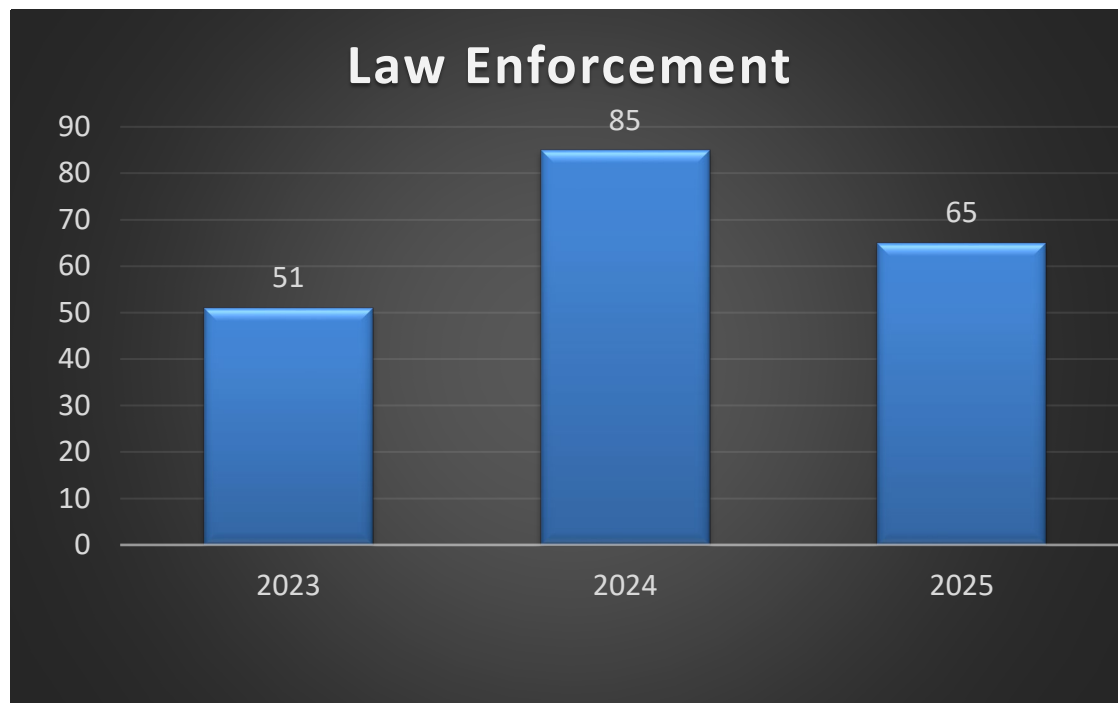
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Law Enforcement

- An individual is charged, arrested, incarcerated, or tased by police



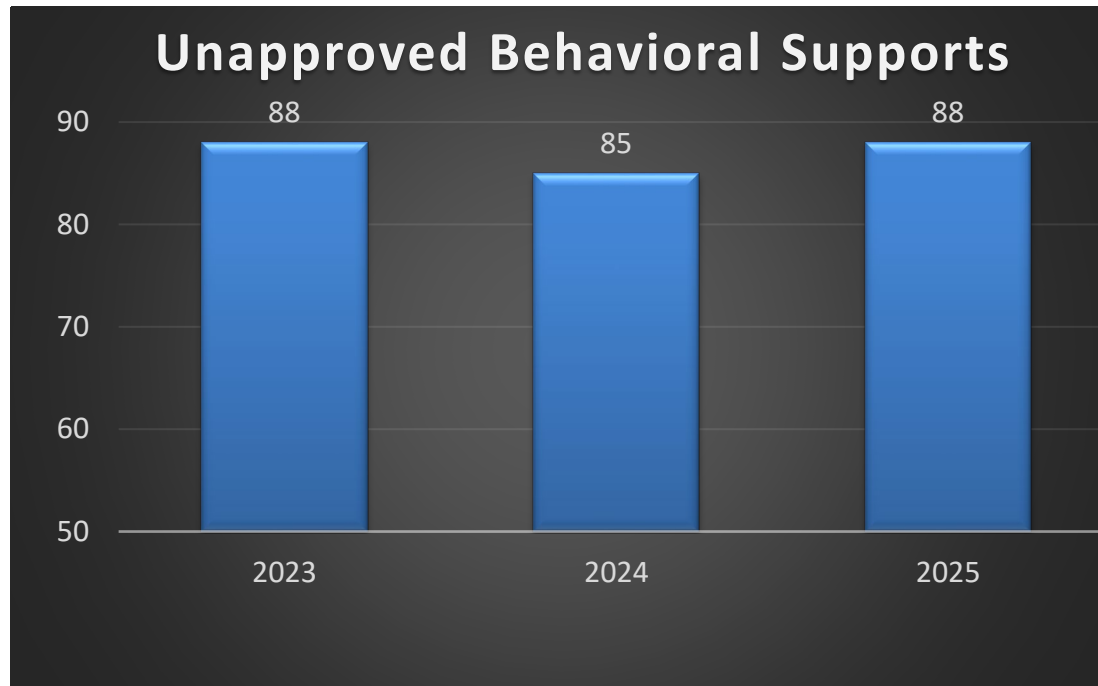
- 24% decrease from 2024

Law Enforcement

- 49 different individuals
- 10 individuals with multiple MUIs accounted for 40% of the total
- Most incidents occur when not receiving supports
- Charges via summons (57%) were much more common than incarceration (26%), arrests (14%), or tazings (3%),
- Most incidents are for either Domestic Violence or Disorderly Conduct; there 5 charges of sex crimes though in 2025
- Summit DD's SWAT SSAs assist through the legal process

Unapproved Behavioral Support

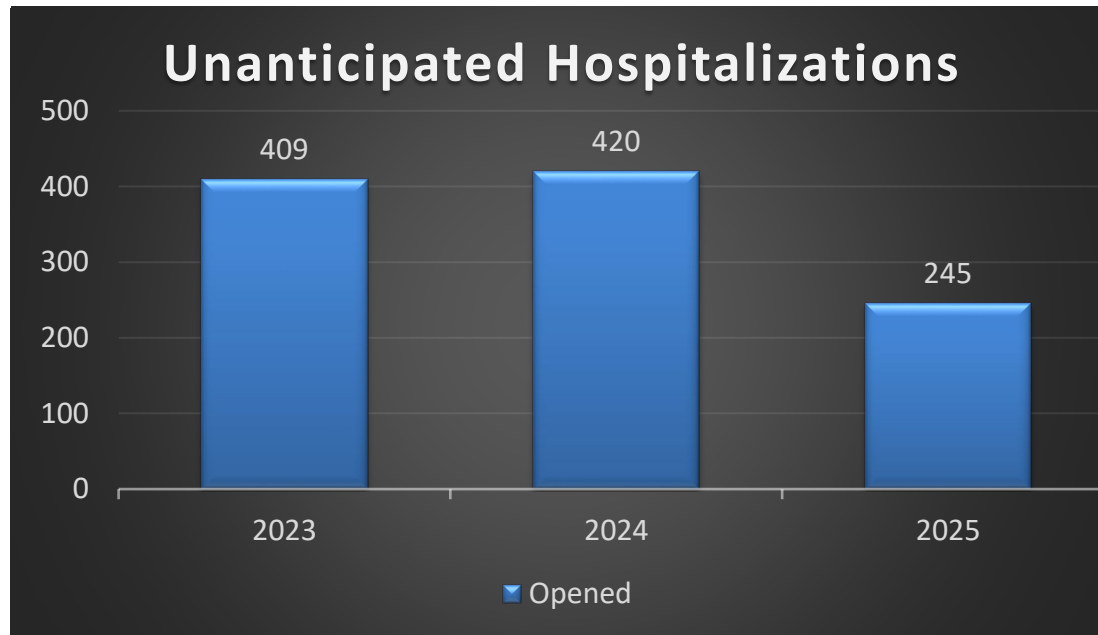
- Use of a restrictive measure implemented without approval of the human rights committee or without informed consent, that results in risk of harm to an individual served



- 90% were for the use of some type of physical intervention

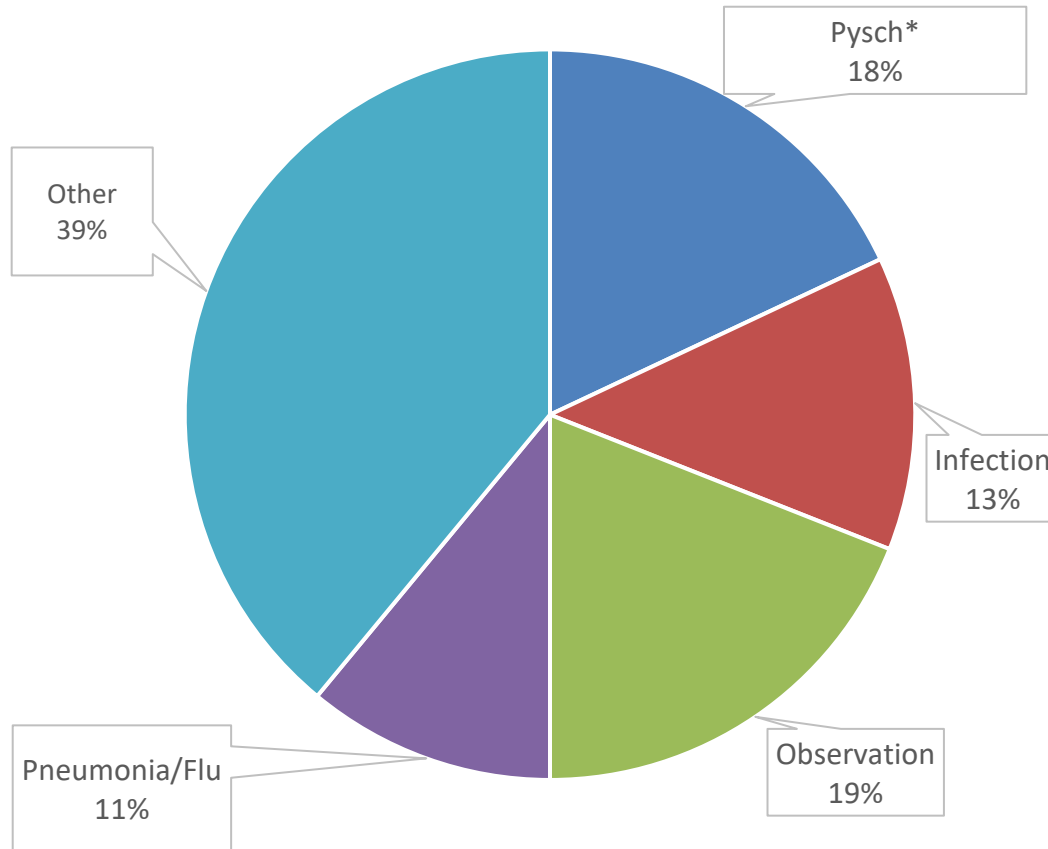
Unanticipated Hospitalization

- A hospital admit for 48+ hours for Aspiration Pneumonia; Bowel Obstruction; Dehydration; Medication Error; Seizure; or Sepsis
Or
- Any readmission of 48+ hours within 30 days of another admission for 48+ hours for the same reason



*This category had the most significant definition change with the 7/1/25 rule update

Unanticipated Hospitalization



- Psych admits no longer qualify as an UH MUI as of 7/1/25

How Summit County Compares to Statewide Trends

- Summit County experienced a 21% decrease in MUIs from 2024, while statewide MUIs decreased 7%.
- Summit County's MUI Reporting rate was 223 incidents per 1,000 individuals
 - 2024: 231 incidents per 1,000 individuals
 - 2024: 20th highest in the state; 2025: 24th highest in the state
- Summit DD served the 3rd most individuals in Ohio in 2025 and had the second most MUI categories investigated. Cuyahoga was number 1 in both areas

Discussion Items

- How have stakeholders adjusted to the new MUI Rule? Do they need additional support in some areas from Summit DD?
- What factors does the committee think contributed to the large reduction in Category A MUIs given that the rule did not change these categories much?
- How can Summit DD better support providers with fall prevention?
- Open discussion – what trends/other related areas are you seeing and what areas can we make an impact?



Thank You!

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