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# State of the City and District Address

City Council, District Board  
and City Partners

Tuesday, April 21, 2026





# Agenda

**City Council**

**Partnerships & Engagement**

**Public Works Major Projects**

**Community Development Highlights**

**Parks, Recreation & Facilities**

**Public Safety & Preparedness**

**City Budget Highlights**

**50th Anniversary & Logo Contest**



# City Council

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## COUNCIL GOALS

Public Safety

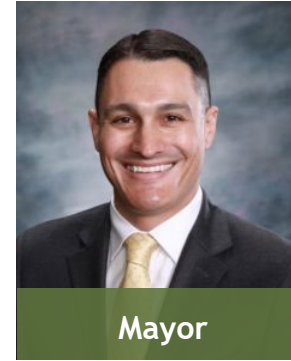
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Management

City  
Operations

Community  
Engagement

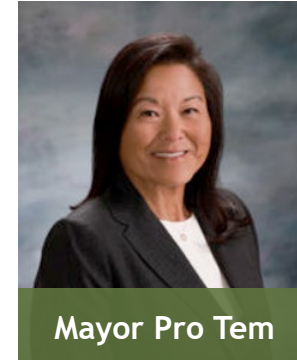
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Parks & Rec

Economic  
Development



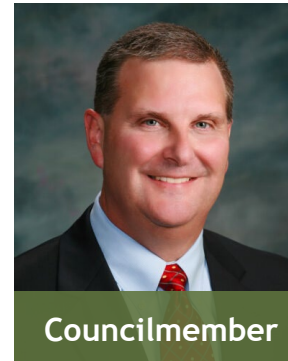
Mayor

Kim  
Bowman



Mayor Pro Tem

Jeanne Kim  
Hobson



Councilmember

Michael T.  
Davitt



Councilman

Keith  
Eich



Councilmember

Stephanie  
Fossan





# Partnerships & Engagement

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## School District collaboration

- Joint Operations Team and Working Groups

## Community organizations

- YMCA - Spring into Wellness
- Community Center of La Cañada Flintridge - Thanksgiving Day 5K Run/Walk and Kids' Mile



# Partnerships & Engagement

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Community Preparedness Day



CCLCF - Thanksgiving 5k



Sustainability events



Pasadena Humane Society Pet Adoption Day



Chamber/YMCA - Fiesta Days

# Partnerships & Engagement







# Public Works Major Projects

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|                                     |    |
|-------------------------------------|----|
| CIP Projects Budgeted in FY 2025-26 | 29 |
|-------------------------------------|----|

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| <i>CIP projects carried over from previous fiscal years</i> | <i>19</i> |
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| <i>New CIP projects funded in FY 2025-26</i> | <i>10</i> |
|----------------------------------------------|-----------|

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| CIP Projects estimated to be completed in FY 2025-26 | 15 |
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|----------------------------------------------------|----|
| CIP Projects estimated to carry over to FY 2026-27 | 14 |
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## Public Works

# Completed and In Progress Projects

## Pedestrian & Traffic Signal Upgrades

-    Foothill at Viro
-    Foothill at Oakwood
-   200 Foothill (St. Francis)
-    Foothill at Verdugo/La Canada
-    Foothill at Memorial Park
-   Foothill at Union
-    Verdugo at Descanso/Alta Canyada
-   Descanso at Trail Crossing
-    Verdugo at Trail Crossing

# Public Works Major Projects



**Foothill at Union**  
Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon (RRFB)



**Descanso at Trail Crossing**  
High-Intensity Activated Crosswalk (HAWK)



# Public Works Major Projects

## Mayor's Discovery Park Improvements

### Opening June 2026:

- New play equipment
- New exercise equipment
- New stage
- New Bocce Ball court
- New concrete and decomposed granite walkways for accessibility



# Public Works Major Projects



New play equipment at Mayor's Discovery Park





# Community Development Highlights

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## Housing activity & compliance (2025)

38 permits issued for new housing units  
116 housing units entitled



## Permitting trends (FY 25-26)

2075 building permits anticipated, up from 1945 in previous fiscal year



## Code updates

Zoning Code Update hearings underway  
Updates to General Plan Open Space & Conservation Elements underway



## Process improvements:

A new contractor for Building and Safety permitting & inspection  
Ongoing technology upgrades





# Parks, Recreation & Facilities



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Facility improvements

Joint-use with schools

Expanded programs

Community amenities





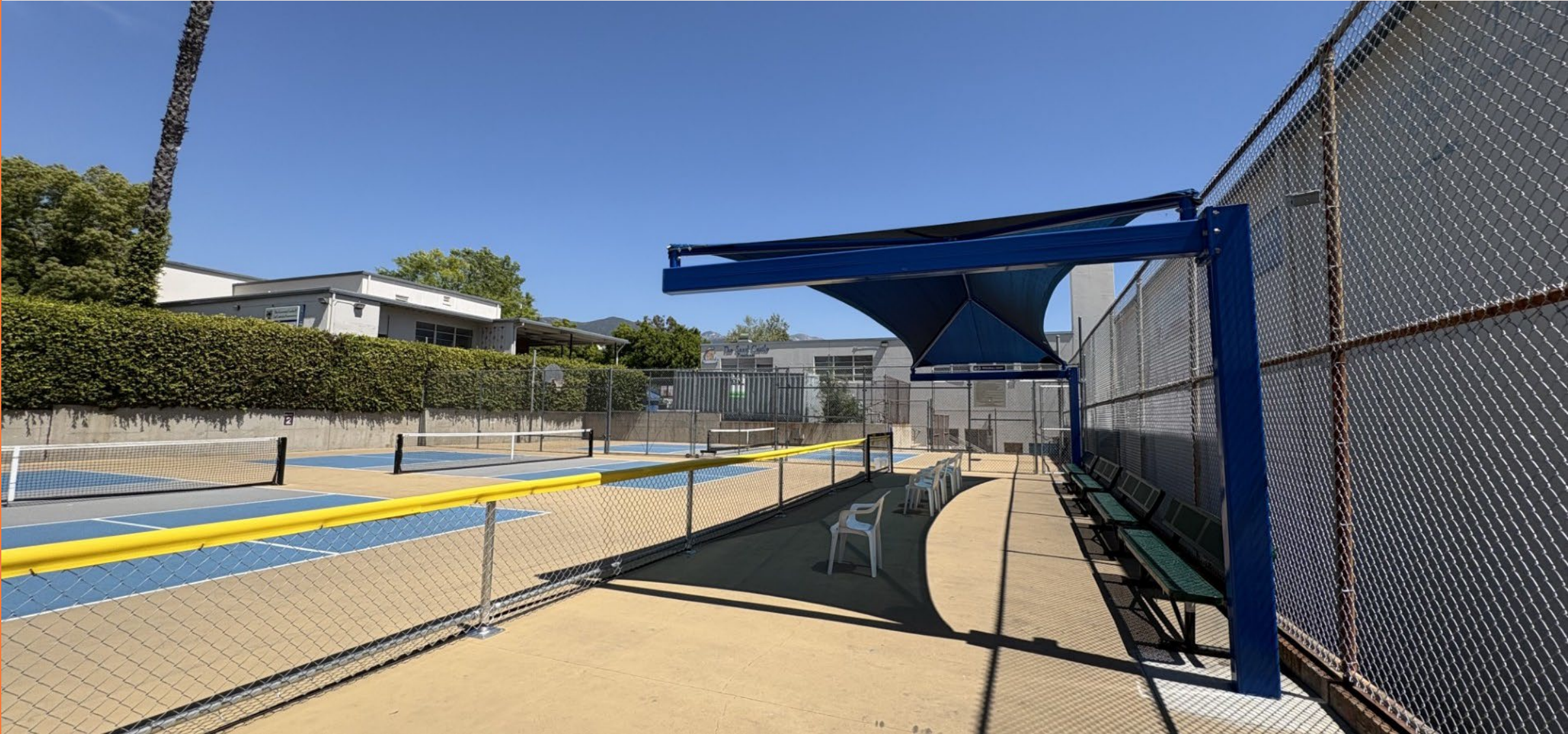
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## Facility improvements

- Installed shade structure and pedestrian gate at Cornishon Pickleball Court
- Lanterman Auditorium Stage Refinishing Project
- Installing a new drinking fountain at Glenola Park (Spring 2026)

# Parks, Recreation & Facilities





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## Joint-use Facilities



Lanterman Auditorium Permits



Park Permits



Fields/Courts Permits

# Parks, Recreation & Facilities

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## Current and Expanded programs & community amenities

- Music and Movies in the Park
- School events at Memorial Park
- Potential pickleball pilot program at LCHS





# Public Safety & Preparedness





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- Sheriff & Fire partnerships
- Crime prevention efforts
- Emergency preparedness
  - EOC training
  - Community outreach
  - Resilience initiatives





Public Safety &  
Preparedness



Law Enforcement



## Law Enforcement

# Progress & Accomplishments

Part I Crimes continue to trend in 2026: **-27%** (March YTD)

| RESPONSE TIMES   |                                     |                                     |                                     |
|------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
|                  | Routine                             | Priority                            | Emergency                           |
| Standard (up to) | 60 minutes                          | 20 minutes                          | 10 minutes                          |
| Actual           | 22.16                               | 7.26                                | 4.40                                |
| Results          | <b>63%</b> faster than the standard | <b>64%</b> faster than the standard | <b>56%</b> faster than the standard |

## Traffic Enforcement

- Dedicated Traffic Investigator
- Enhanced training to personnel
- Traffic citations have more than doubled year-over-year **(+109%)**







# Law Enforcement Challenges

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- Staffing shortages
- Budget / resource constraints
- Emerging crime trends and community concerns





## Law Enforcement

# Focus Moving Forward

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- Leveraging technology to enhance public safety
- Recruitment and retention of personnel
- Strengthen community partnerships







# Law Enforcement Our Commitment

Committed to...

SAFETY

SERVICE

& COMMUNITY TRUST







# Public Safety & Preparedness

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Los Angeles County  
Fire Department





# Los Angeles County Fire Department

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## Topics

- Emergency Response/Operations
- Relationships
- Community Programs





LACFD

# Emergency Response/Operations

Call Volume

Staffing/Training

Eaton/Palisades  
(lessons learned)



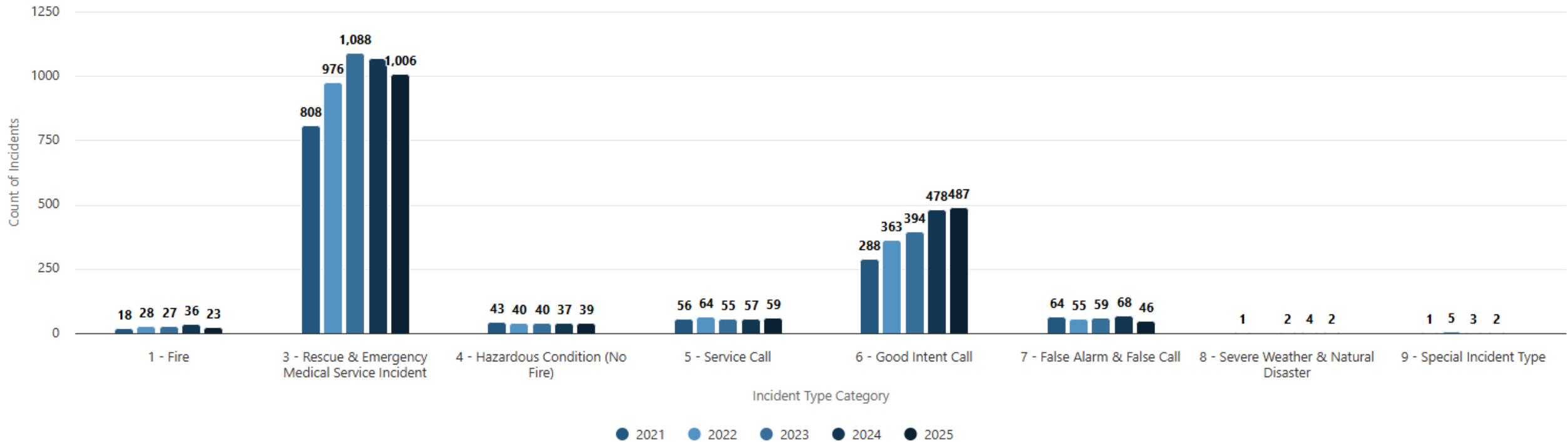




# LACFD Emergency Response/Operations

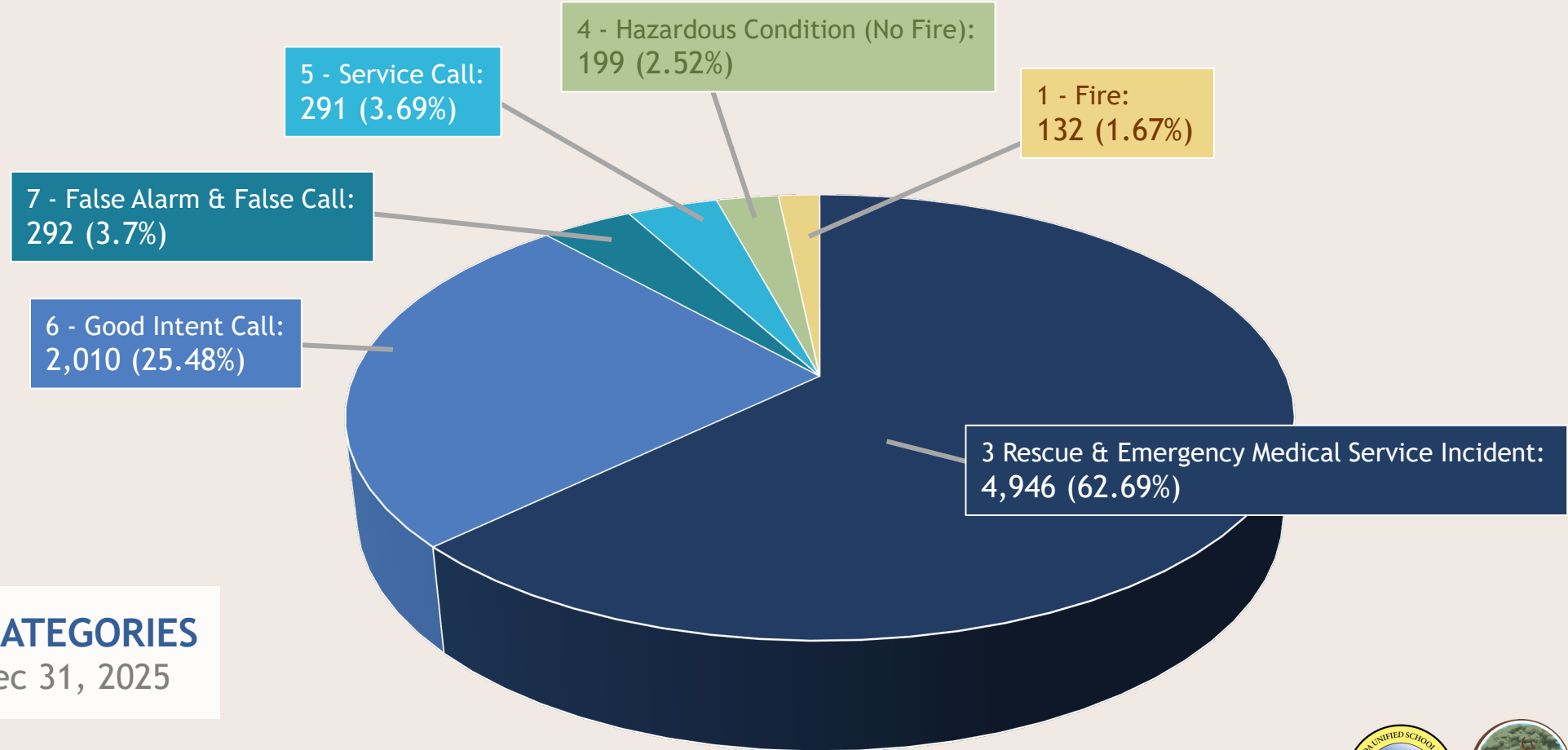
Incidents by Category and Year

Jan 01, 2021 to Dec 31, 2025





# LACFD Emergency Response/Operations



## INCIDENT TYPE CATEGORIES

Jan 01, 2021 to Dec 31, 2025

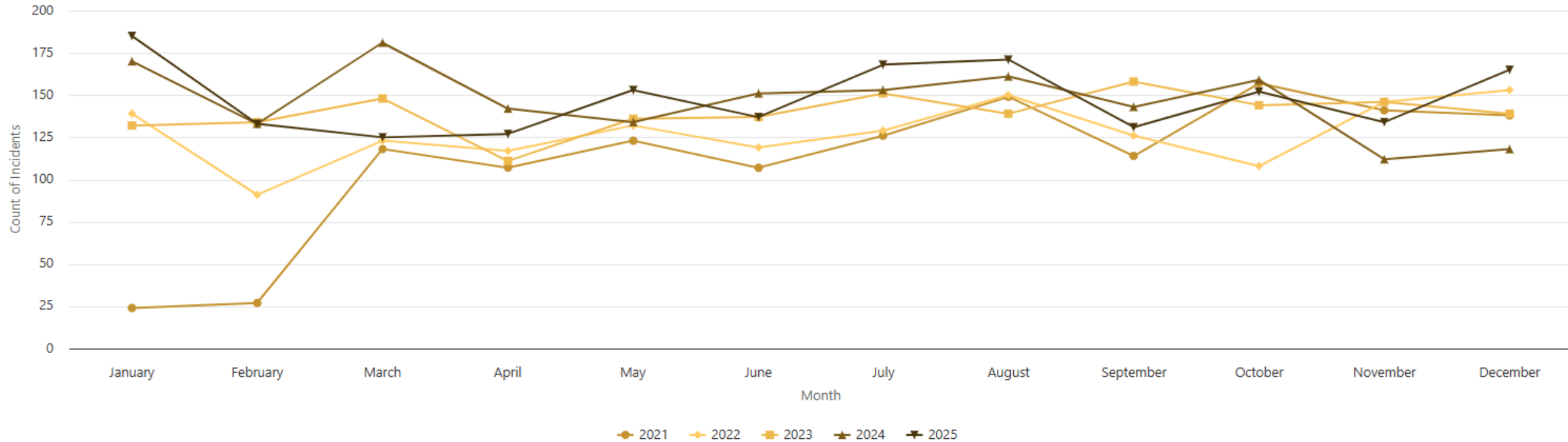




# LACFD Emergency Response/Operations

Fire Call Volume by Month

Jan 01, 2021 to Dec 31, 2025





# LACFD Relationships

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**Fire - USFS, Pasadena, Glendale, JPL**

**Law - LASD, Pasadena, Glendale, JPL, CHP**

**Cross-agency Training**





# LACFD Community Programs

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- CERT
- Explorers
- Community Preparedness - Ready Set Go!, Genasys Protect, Defensible Space, etc.
- Increase awareness





# City Budget Highlights



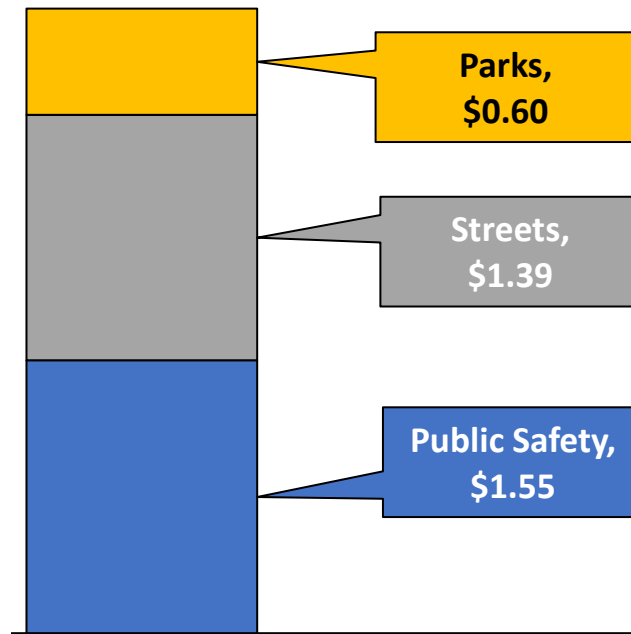
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## FY 2025-26 Allocation of Measure LCF Revenue (\$3.55 million)

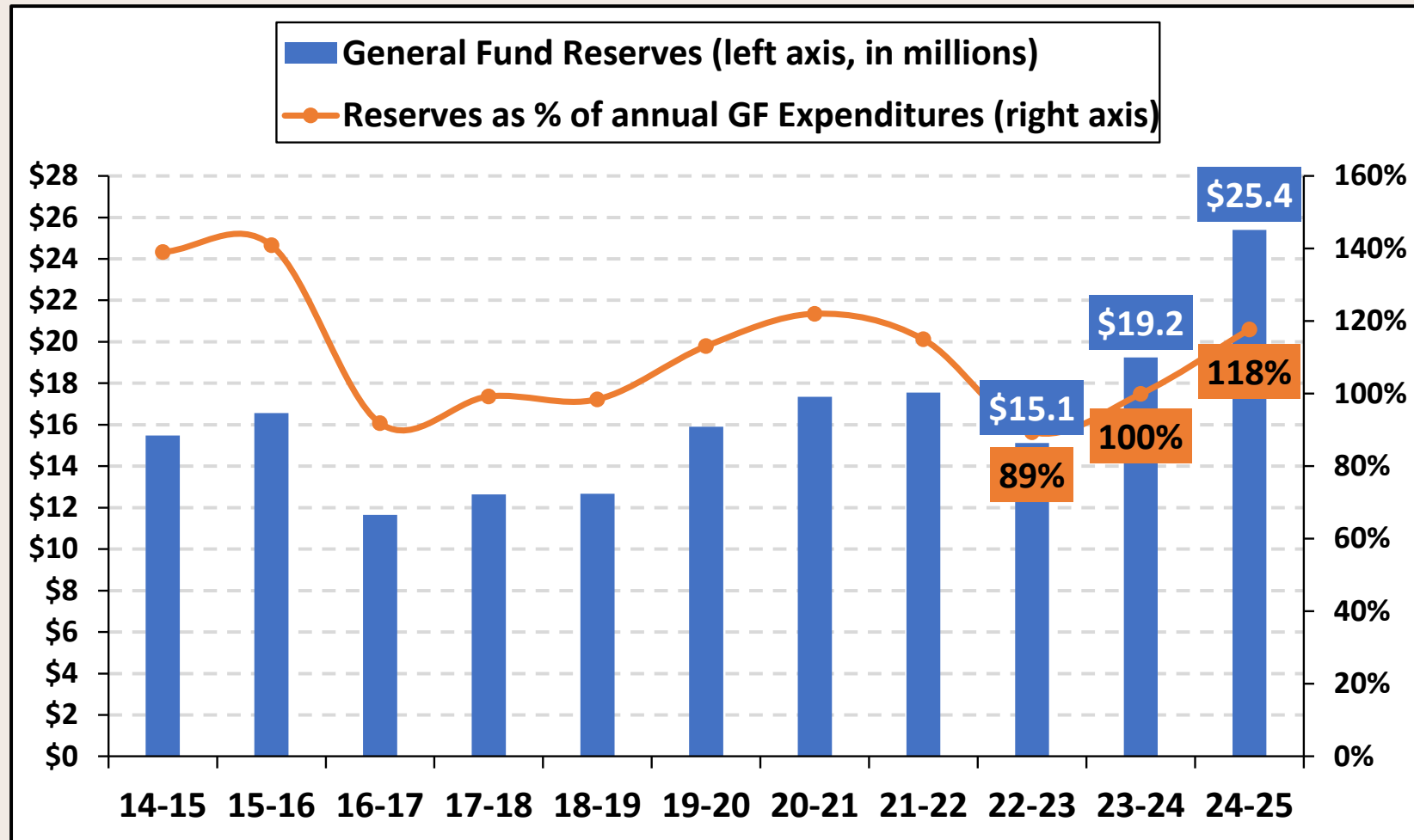
Major improvements to  
Mayor's Discovery Park

Includes a fivefold increase in  
the General Fund contribution  
to Annual Street Resurfacing

Includes a new Special  
Assignment Sergeant, new  
Flock Safety cameras, a fire  
safety rebate program for  
home hardening, and several  
other items



# City Budget Highlights





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# 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary & Logo Contest

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  - 50 Trees for 50 Years Giveaway
  - 50<sup>th</sup> Celebration in Olberz Park
  - And more to come!

# Logo Contest

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## 50th Anniversary Logo Contest

- Open to community

## Winning logo featured in:

- City communications
- Events
- Materials

## Submission details:

[LCF.ca.gov/TogetherFor50](https://LCF.ca.gov/TogetherFor50)



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