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# Park Ranger Report 2019-2020

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Parks and Recreation Commission

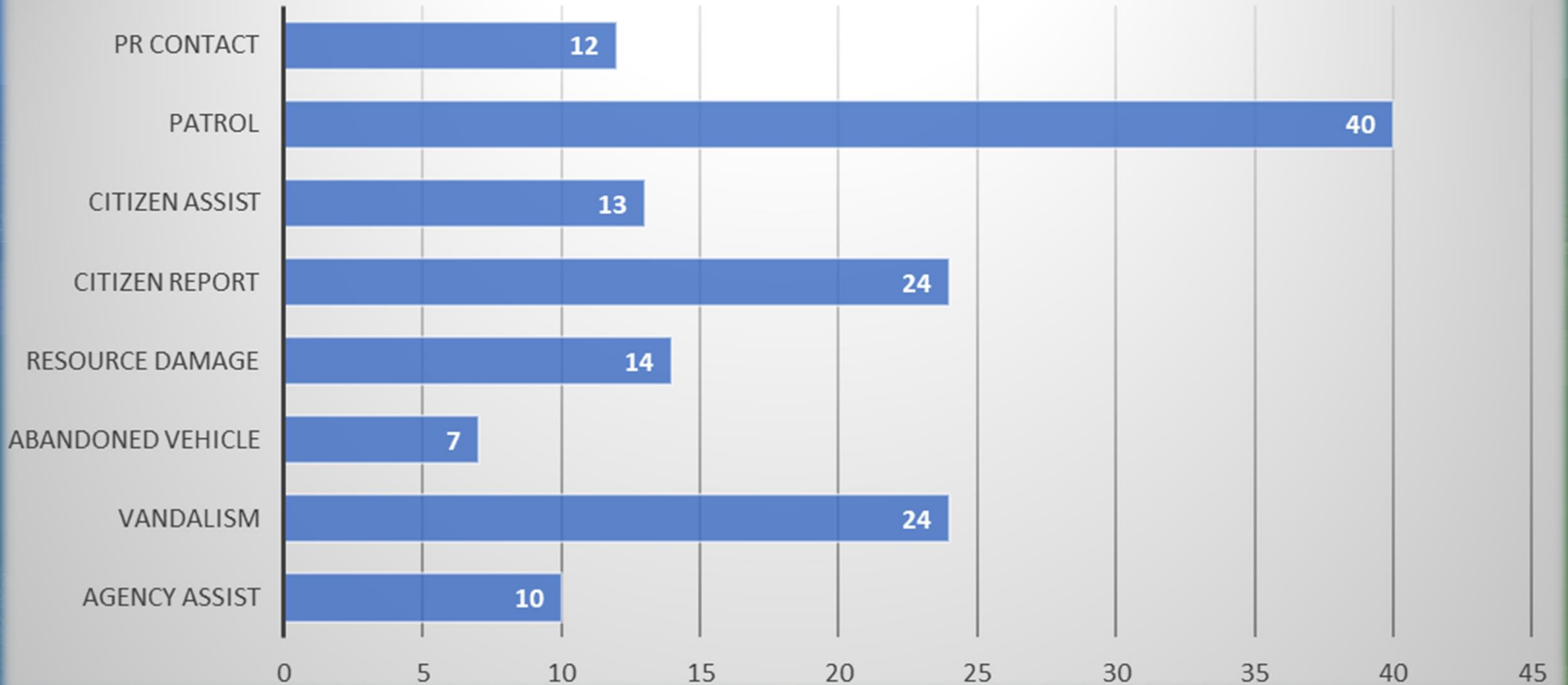
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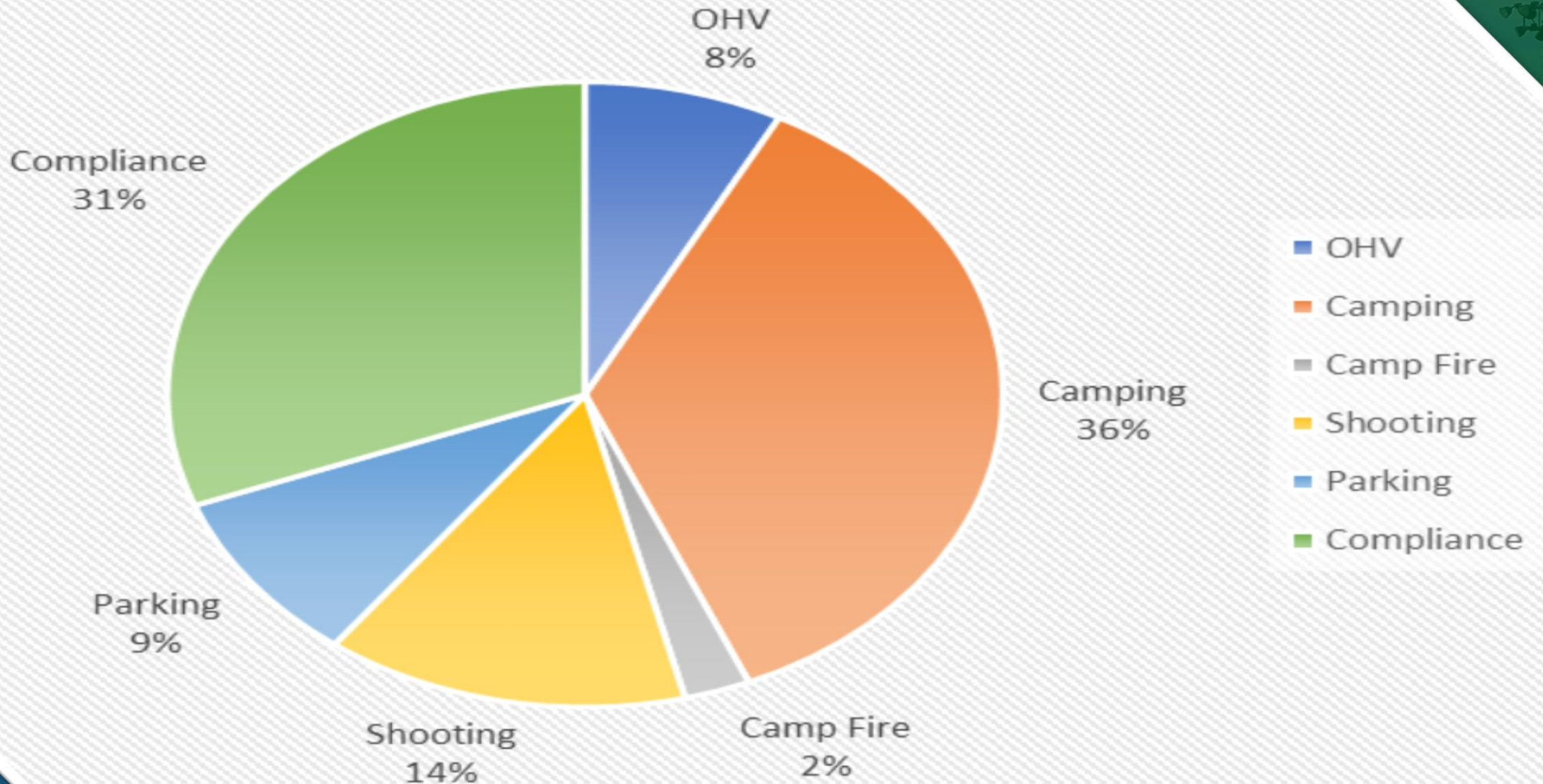
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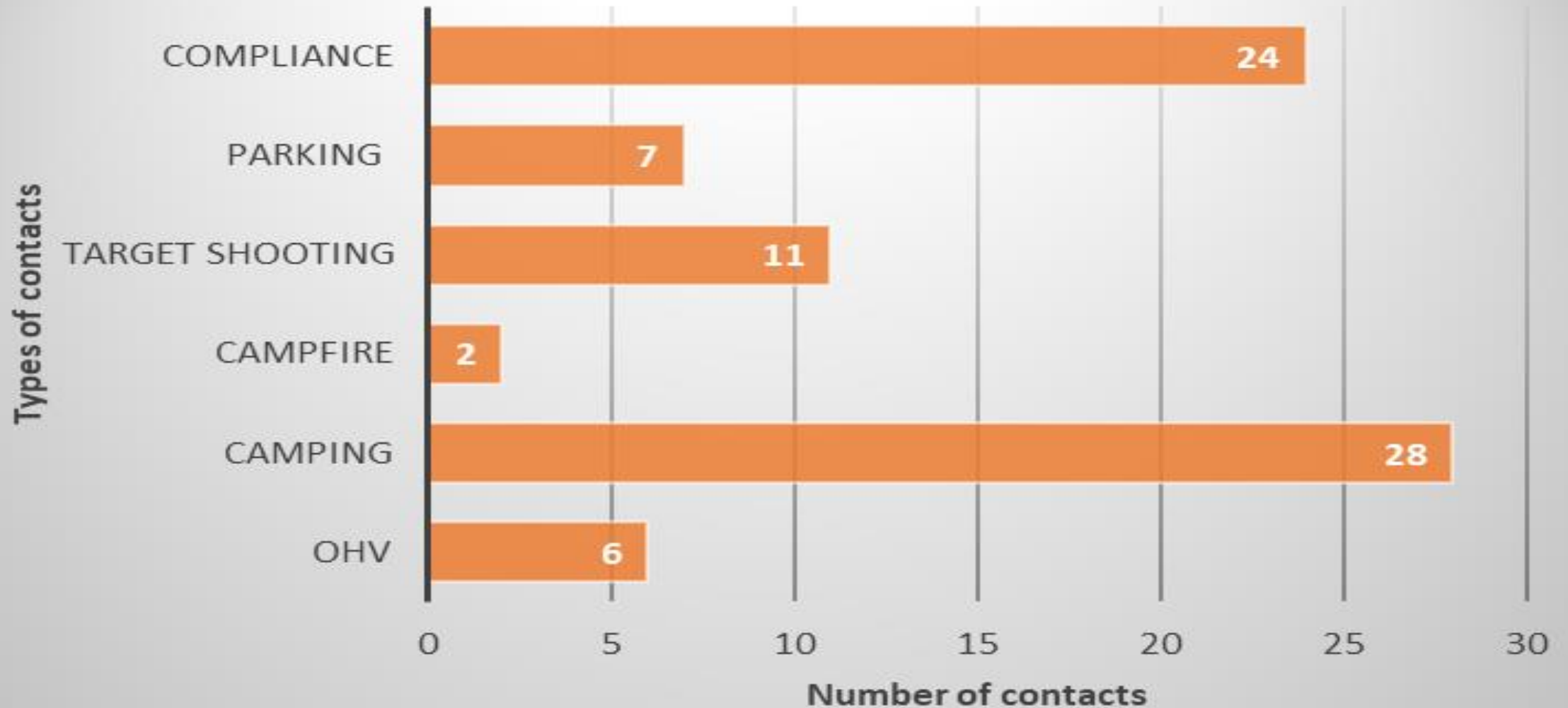
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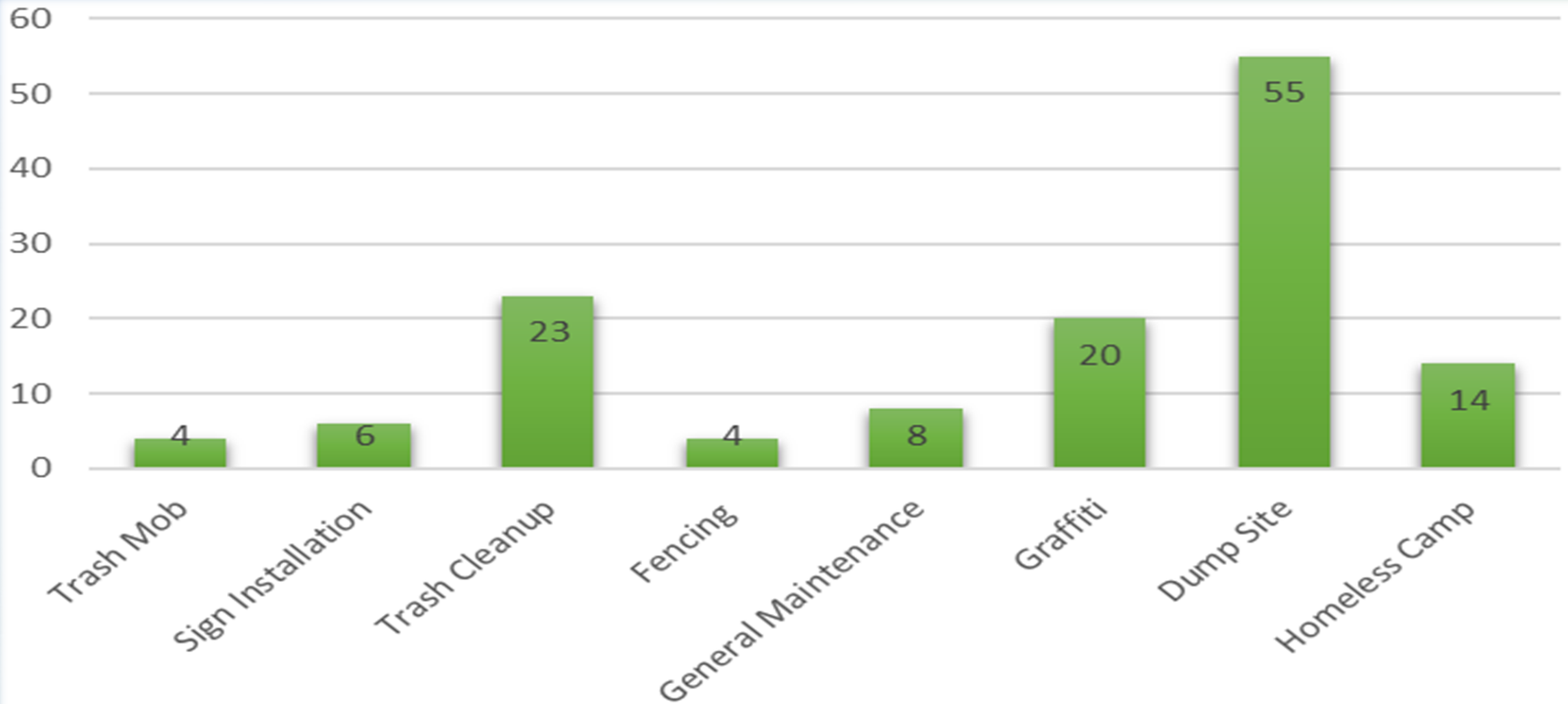
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# Maintenance RTs



# Comparing The Numbers

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- Dumpsites:
  - 2017: 11
  - 2018: 6
  - 2019: 55
- Sign Vandalism
  - 2017: 11
  - 2018: 3
  - 2019: 9
- Two FT Rangers and One Seasonal Ranger Aide for 8,000+ acres of parks, open spaces & trails



# Park Ranger Trainings

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- Responding to Emergencies First Aid/CPR/ AED
- Wilderness First Aid
- Chief Range Safety Officer/ Range Safety Officer
- Park Rangers Association of California Parks Training Conference
  - Enforcement
  - Maintenance
  - Interpretive
- Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) Training
  - Safety Training for Riding: ATV & UTV
  - Checking for spark arrestors, decibel levels, and registration



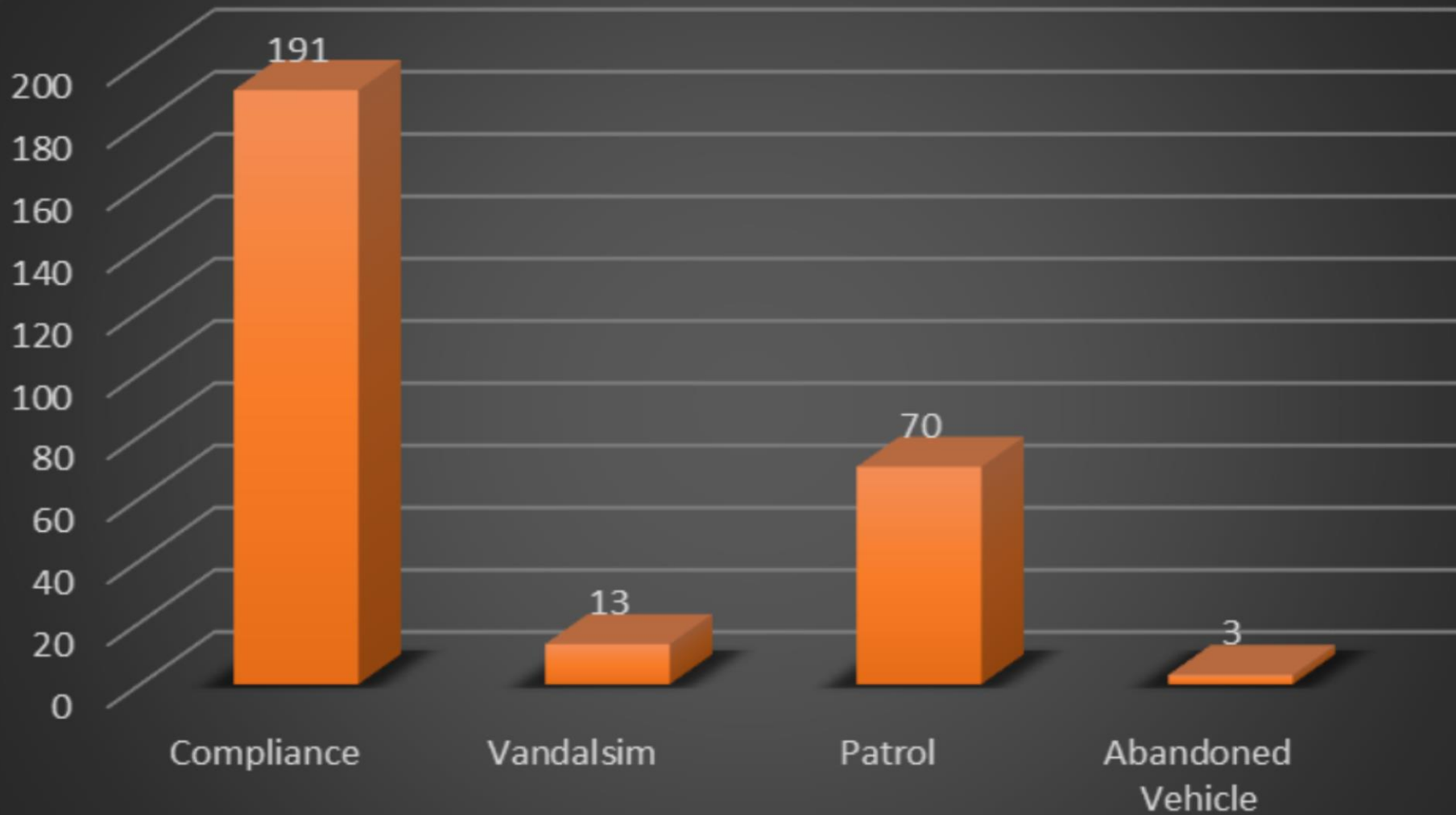
# Park Ranger Parks Data

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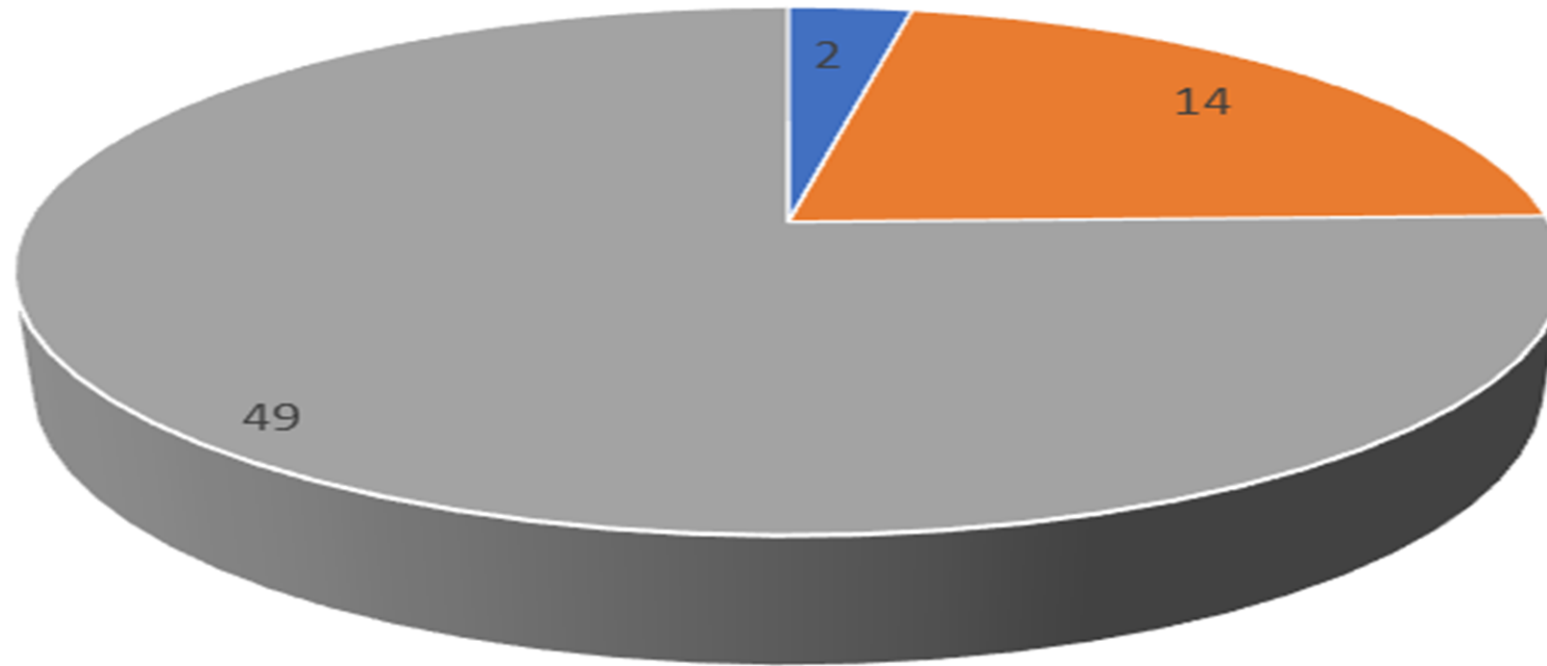
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# Miscellaneous RTs



# Enforcement Contacts



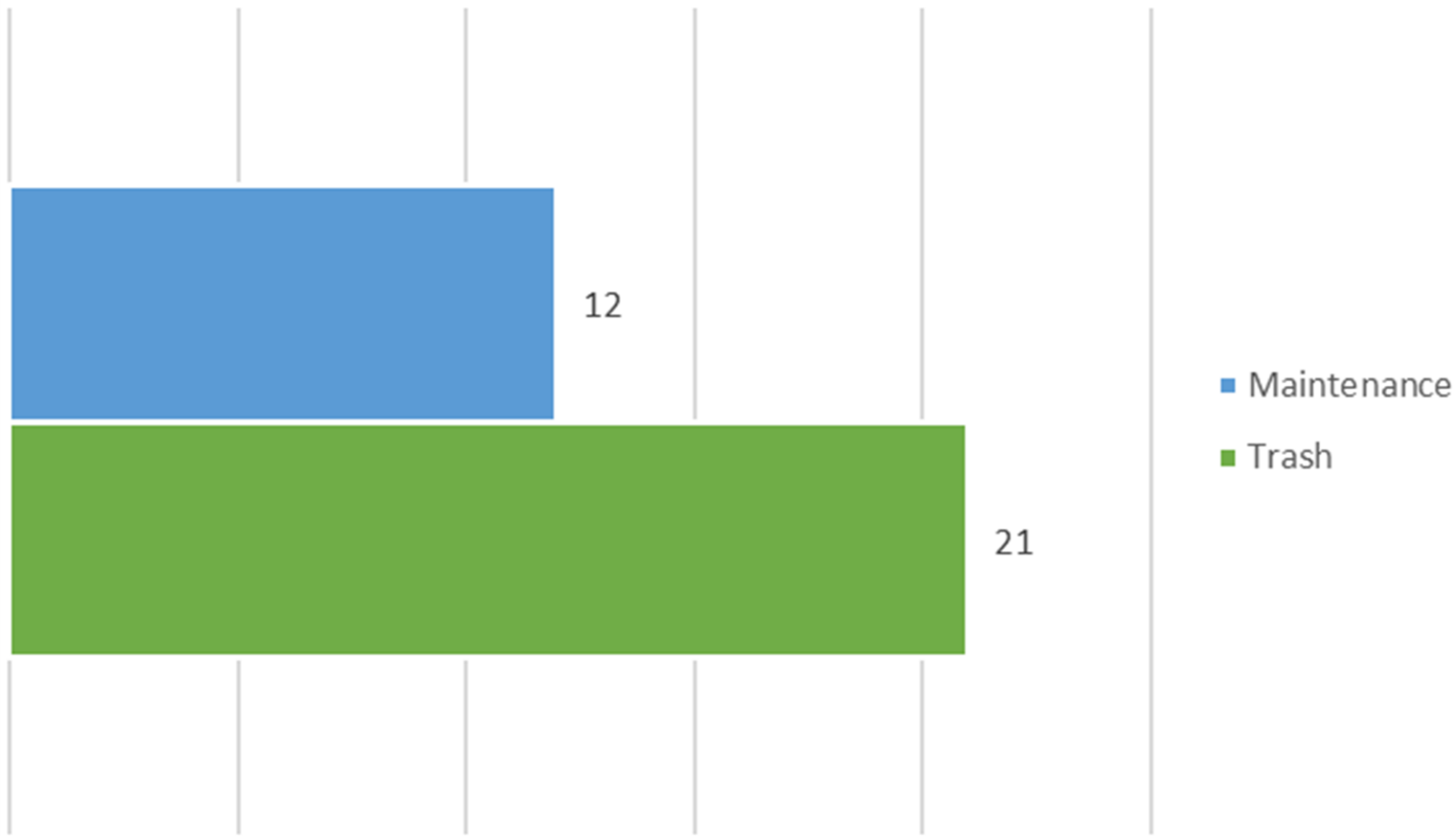
■ Campfire

■ Camping

■ Homeless

# Maintenance RTs

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# Rifle & Pistol Range

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## John (PRI) CRSO

- 166.5 hours just in the last 3 months
- 271.50 hours in the last 12 months

## Tyler (PRII) RSO

- Just received RSO certification in late May of this year
- Has been an RSO out at the range since receiving certification.

## August (PRIII)

- Will receive RSO certification in August



# Photos

## Maintenance/ Enforcement





# Interpretation and Volunteering

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Continued growth and a community necessity

# Current State of the Interpretive Programs

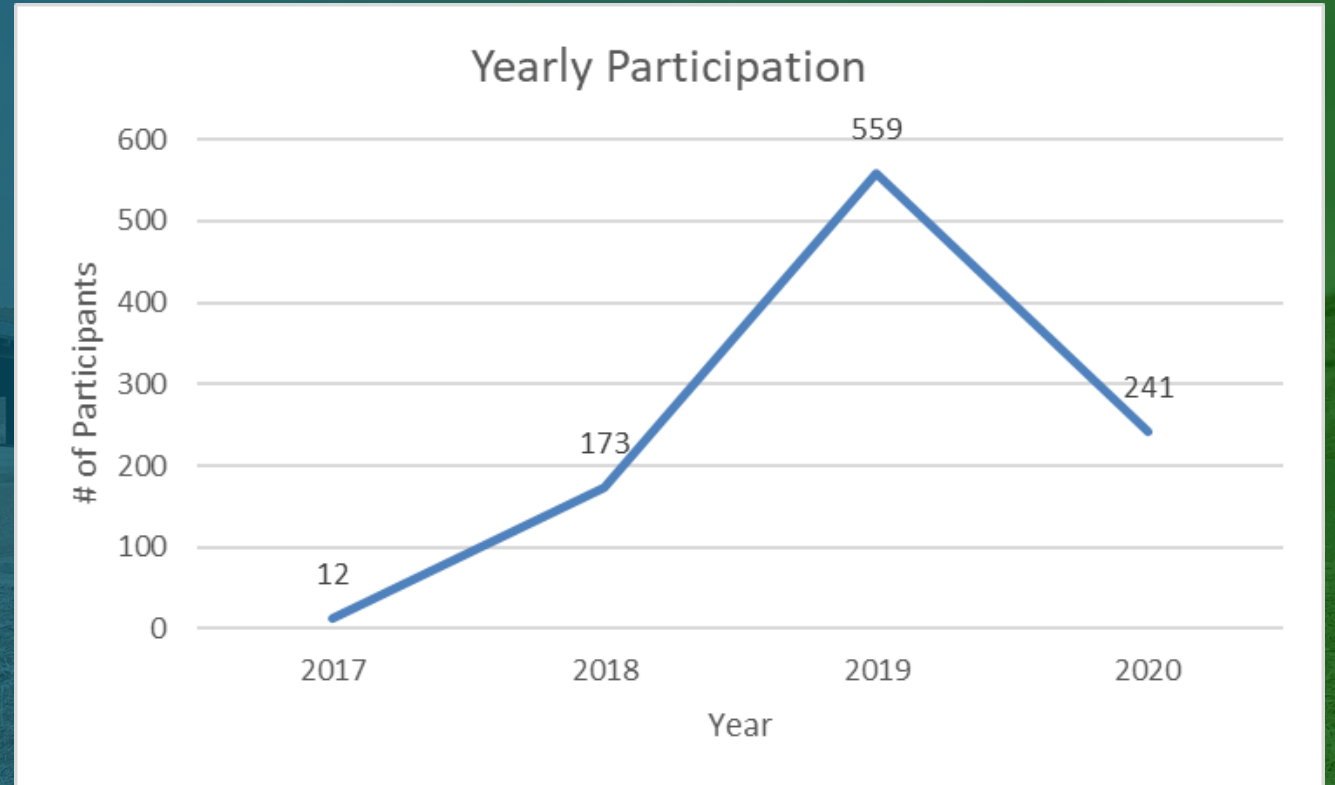
## Steady rise in participation and popularity

- Were previously led by an AmeriCorps Vista Volunteer
- Programs benefit from being led by a Park Ranger
- Began leading new programs like Full Moon Hikes and Meditation Walks that the community could rely on every month
- Programs have become “Preventative Law Enforcement”
- Increased the popularity of Open Space, Trails, and Parks
- Had a new AmeriCorps Vista start on May 11<sup>th</sup>. She is working on educating through social media



# Participation on a Rise

- Community participation steadily increased
- 2019 most participation for any year, averaging 47 participants per month
- Participation for 2020 will still be greater than 2018 given the current state of the community
- Volunteer Programs have increased



2019	Name of Event	Participants	Volunteer Hours	Monetary Value
March	Riverview Eagle Scout	12	54	\$1,220.94
April	Trash Dash	1	1.5	\$33.92
	Common Ground Church at Disc Golf Park	10	15	\$339.15
	Wells Fargo Adopt-A-Trail	11	21	\$474.81
	Boys and Girls Club Adopt-A-Trail	93	136.5	\$3,086.27
May	Fuji Park Poison Hemlock Pull	3	4.5	\$101.75
	Lions International at Ronald D. Wilson	10	35	\$791.35
	Kiwanis Adopt-A-Trail	10	10	\$226.10
	Senators Biking Adopt-A-Trail	9	13.5	\$305.24
June	Linear Ditch Weed Pull	1	1	\$22.61
	Cottonwood Wrapping Ambrose Open Space	15	22.5	\$508.73
July	-	-	-	-
August	Kiwanis Adopt-A-Trail	6	9	\$203.49
September	Wells Fargo Adopt-A-Trail	8	15	\$339.15
	Kiwanis Adopt-A-Trail	13	19	\$429.59
October	Post NV Day Trash Mob			\$
November	Carson River Canyon Rubbish Ride	8	16.5	\$373.76
December	-	-	-	-
Other	Individual Volunteers	2	16.5	\$373.07
2019 Yearly Totals		212	390.5	\$8,829.21

# Monthly Volunteer Data 2019

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 390.5 Hours Worked  
 Value to the department  
 \$8,829.21

# Monthly Volunteer Data 2020

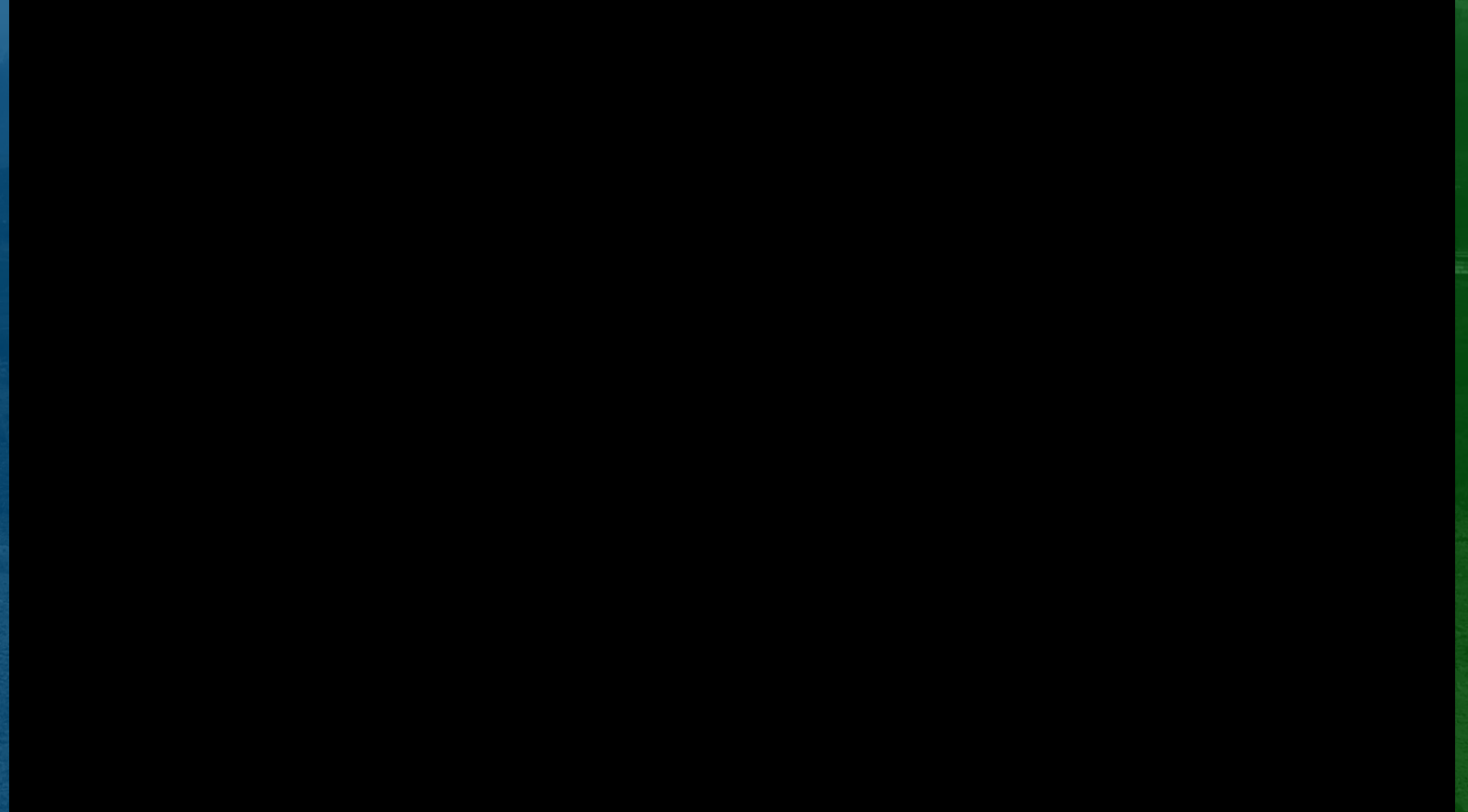
2020	Name of Event	Participants	Volunteer Hours	Monetary Value
January	MLK Day Canyon Clean-Up	52	156	\$3,527.16
February	Empire Ranch Trail Cottonwood Wrapping	13	26	\$587.86
March	-	-	-	-
April	Click Bond Adopt-A-Trail	4	6	\$135.66
May	-	-	-	-
June	Weedy Wednesday	6	9	\$203.49
	Eagle Scout Project	26	117	\$2,645.37
July	Mutt Mitt Volunteer Program	6	17.5	\$416.85
	Monthly Totals			
	RSO Volunteers	10	126	\$3,001.32
2020 Yearly Totals		117	457.5	\$10,517.71

# Photos

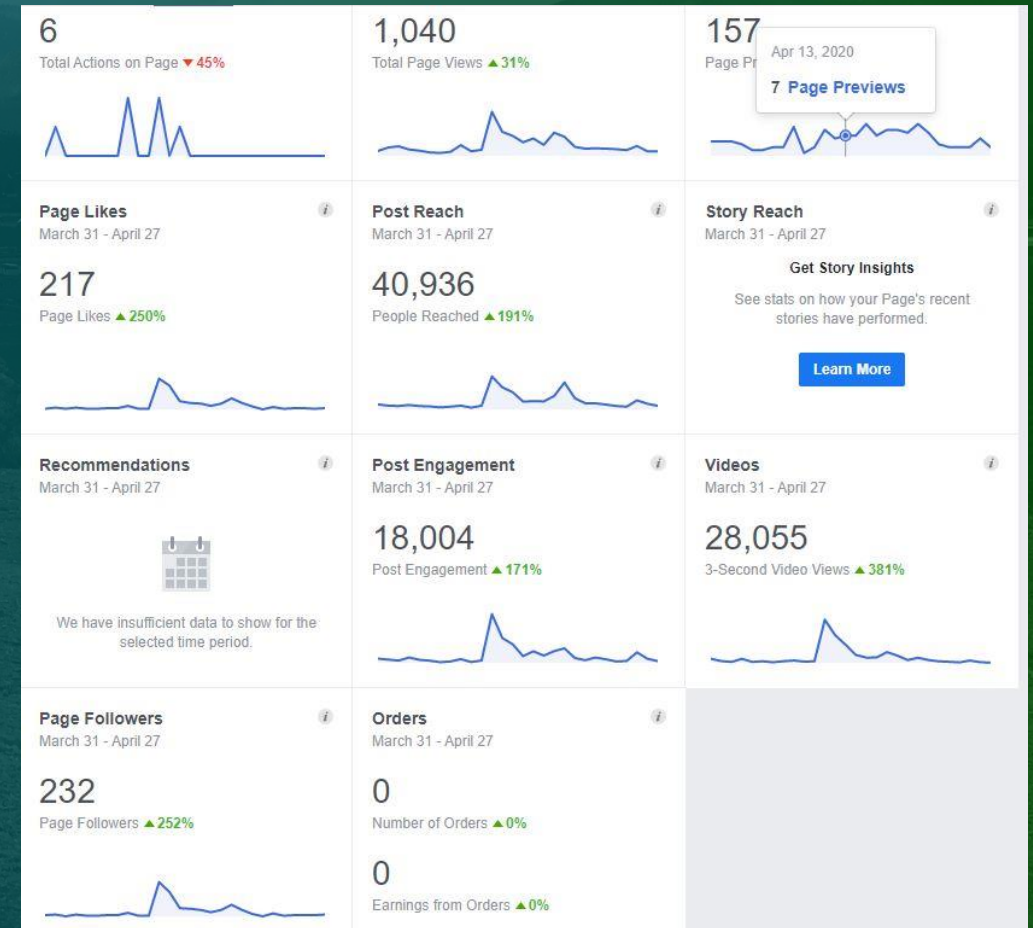
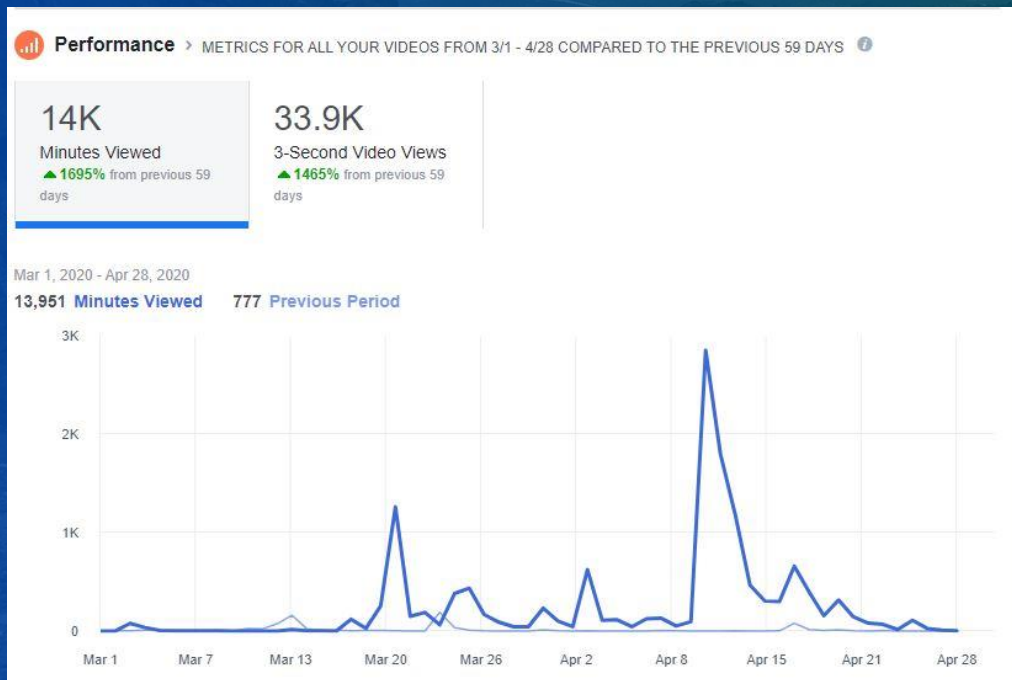
Interpretive and Volunteer Photos from 2020

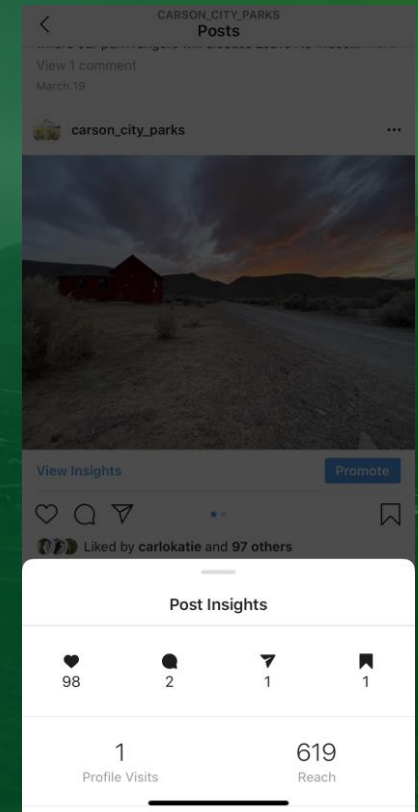
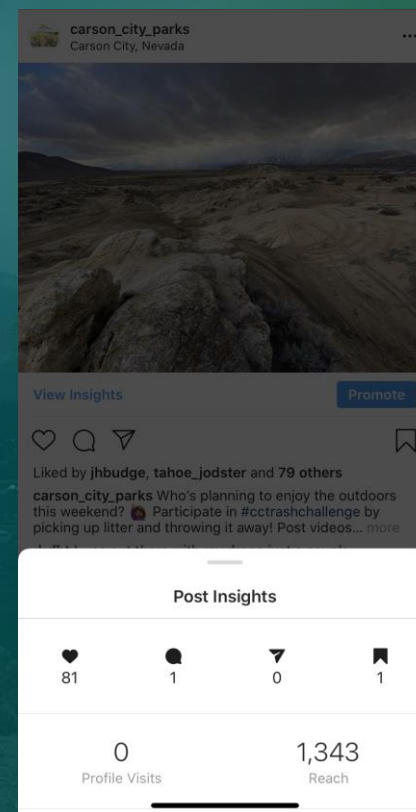
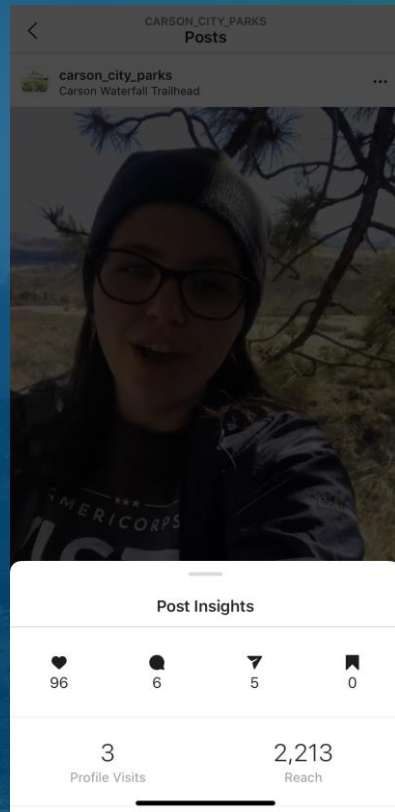
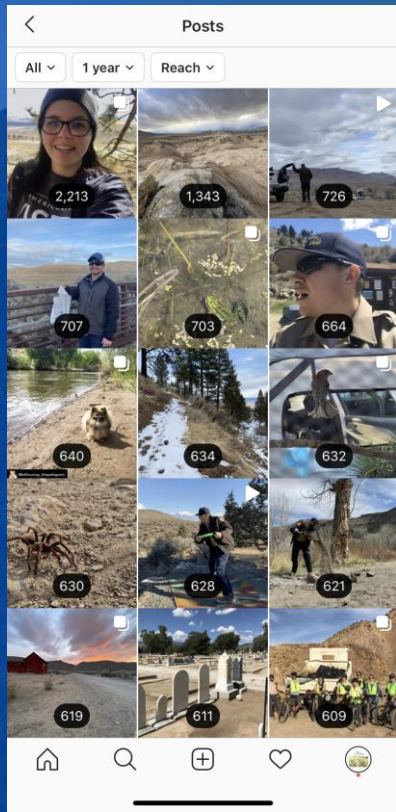


# A New Education Tool



# Community Outreach through Social Media





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# A Community Need

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## Lasting results of Interpretive Programs

- Preventative Law Enforcement
- Trails, Open Space, and Parks policing themselves
- Increased respectful use of the areas
- Promoting positive, safe, and respectful outdoor recreation.
- Community engagement



# THANK YOU!

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Park Rangers John Costello and Tyler Kerver