

Protecting Parks, Playgrounds & Schools



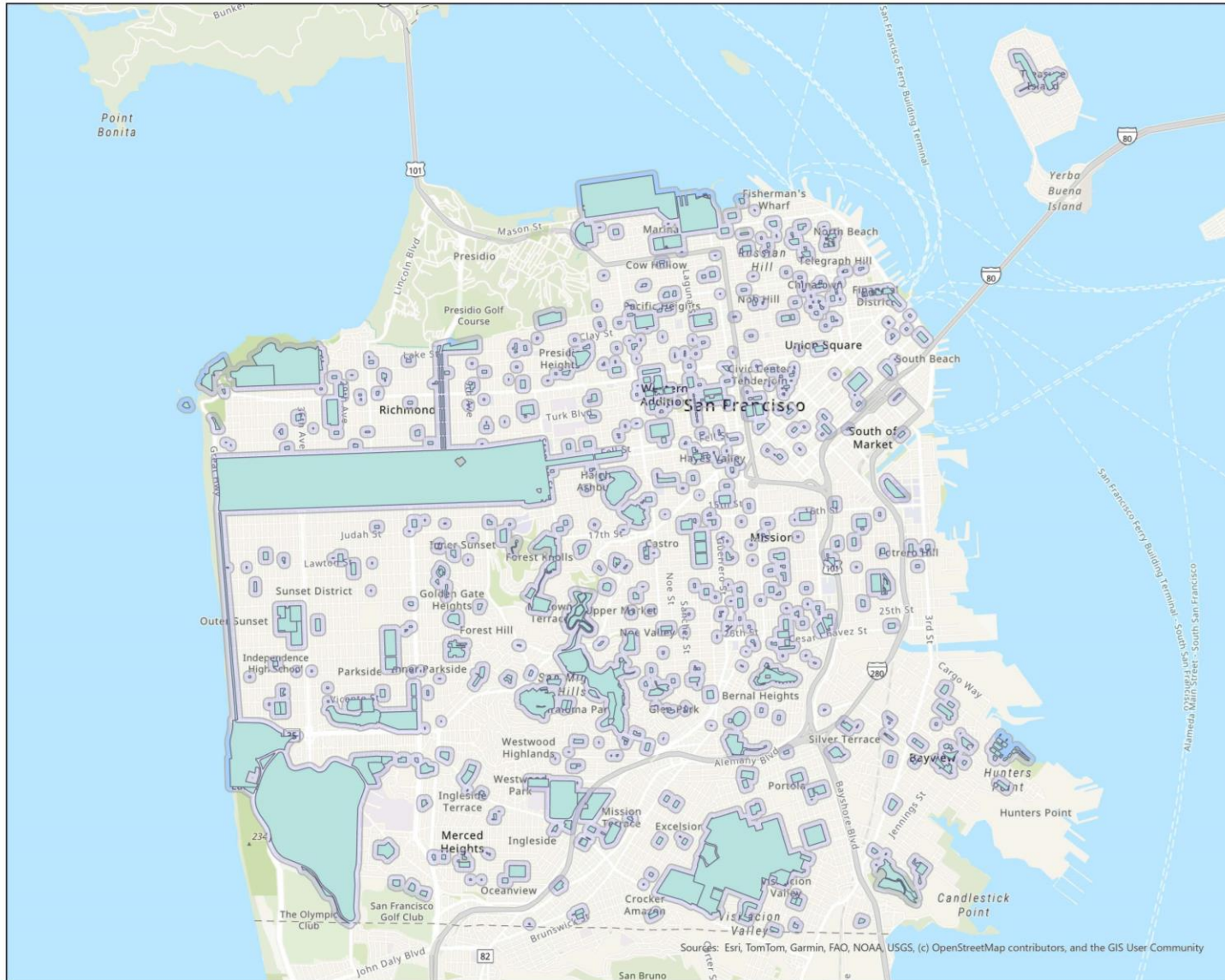
CITY & COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

**Police Department
Field Operations Bureau**

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Safety with Respect

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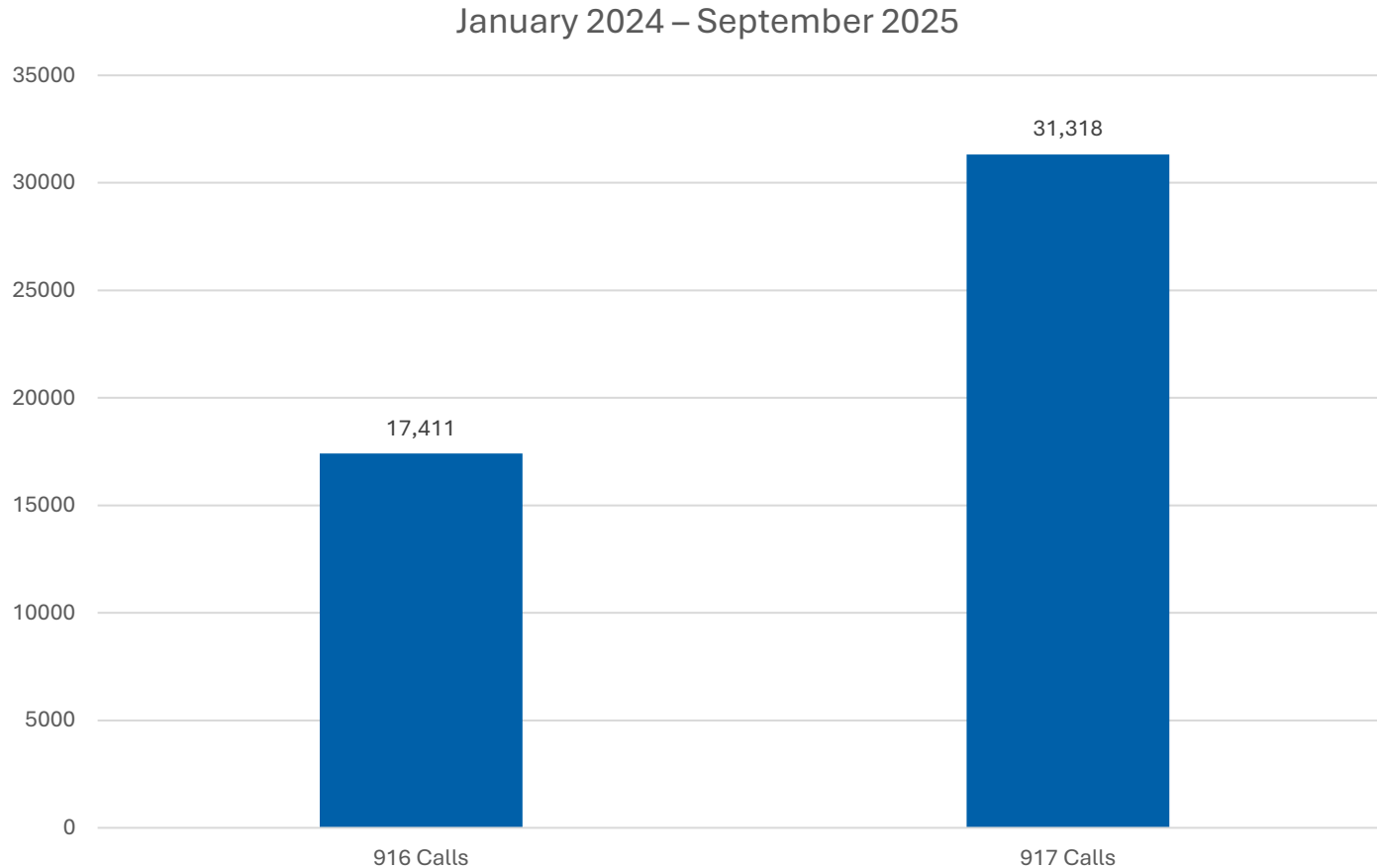


*Schools = all SFUSD sites, private schools and CCSF campuses

The Issue on the Ground

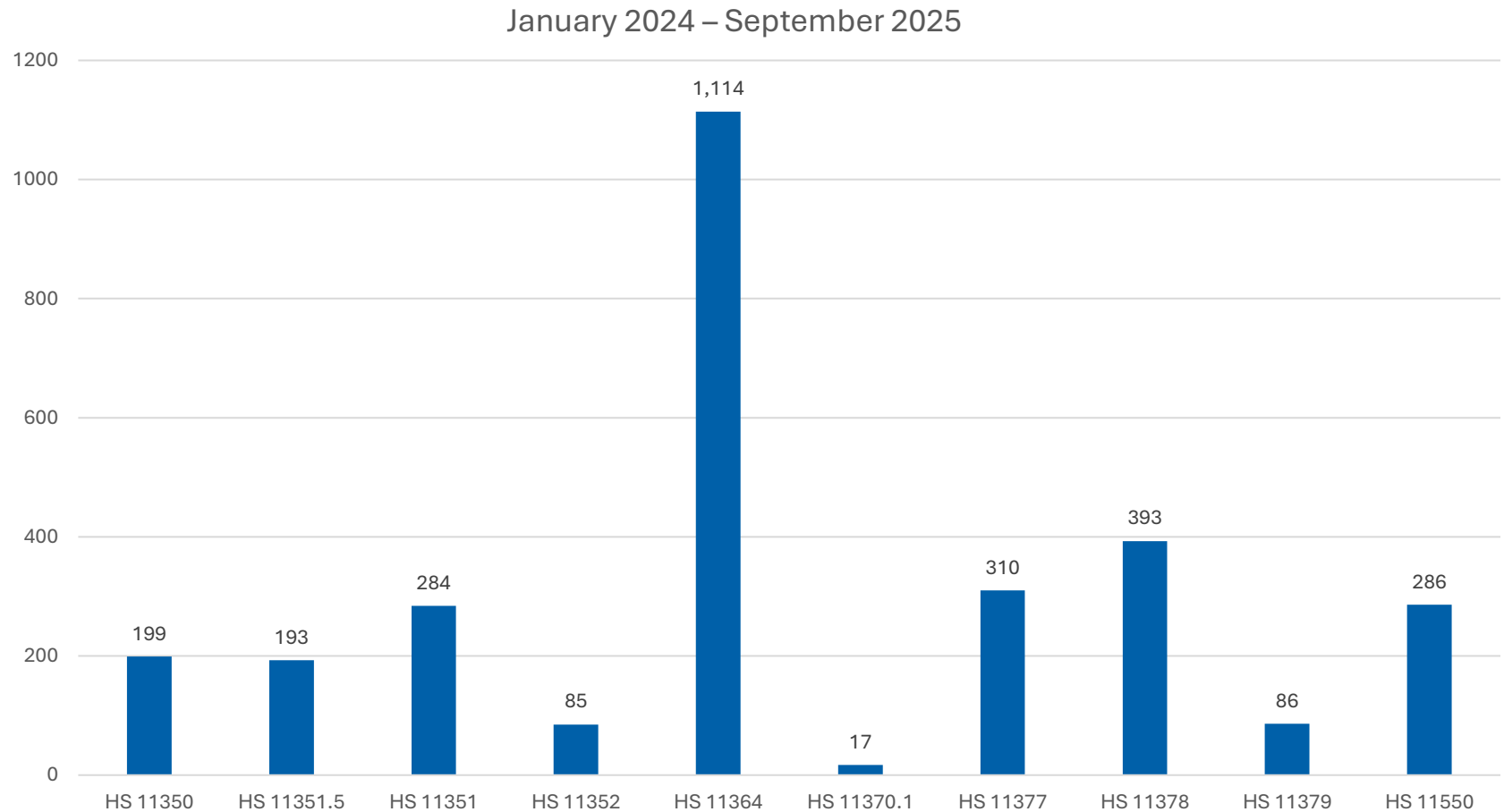
- Drug use and paraphernalia near schools and parks create safety and sanitation hazards for children, families, and staff.
- Calls for service typically fall under H&S §§ 11350, 11377, 11550, and 11364, representing simple possession or use.
- Sales-related offenses (H&S §§ 11351-11352, 11378 and 11379) are a small fraction of total incidents citywide. Enhanced penalties apply for sales within school zones under state law.
- Operationally, these calls often compete with higher-priority incidents.
- RPD Park Rangers may issue infractions and cite for violations of the Park Code only.

Calls for Service: Narcotics and Suspicious Persons Within 250 Feet of Parks, Playgrounds and Schools



Grand Total: 48,729 Calls for Service

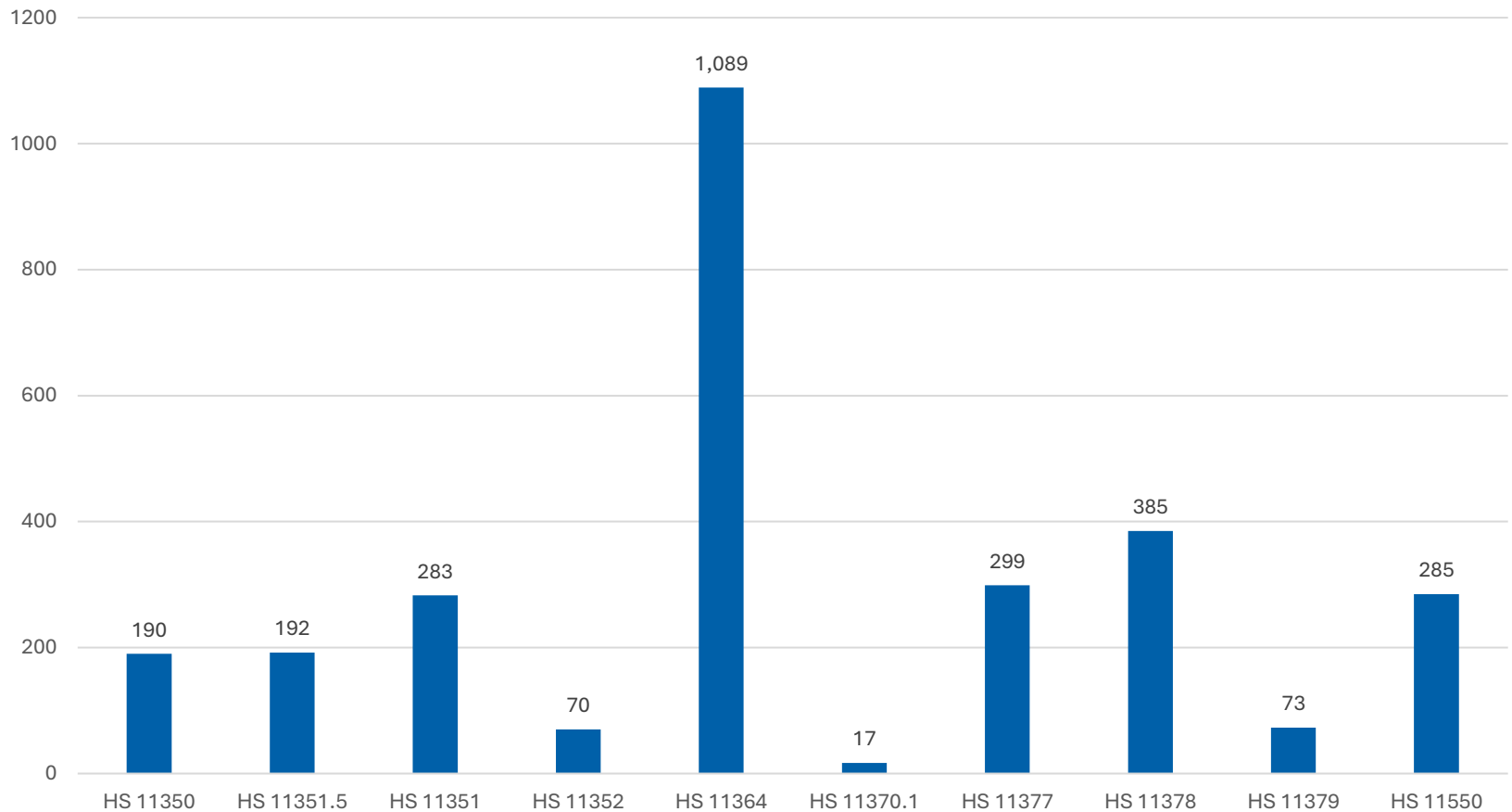
Incidents Occurring Within 250 Feet of Parks, Playgrounds and Schools



Grand Total: 2,967 Incidents

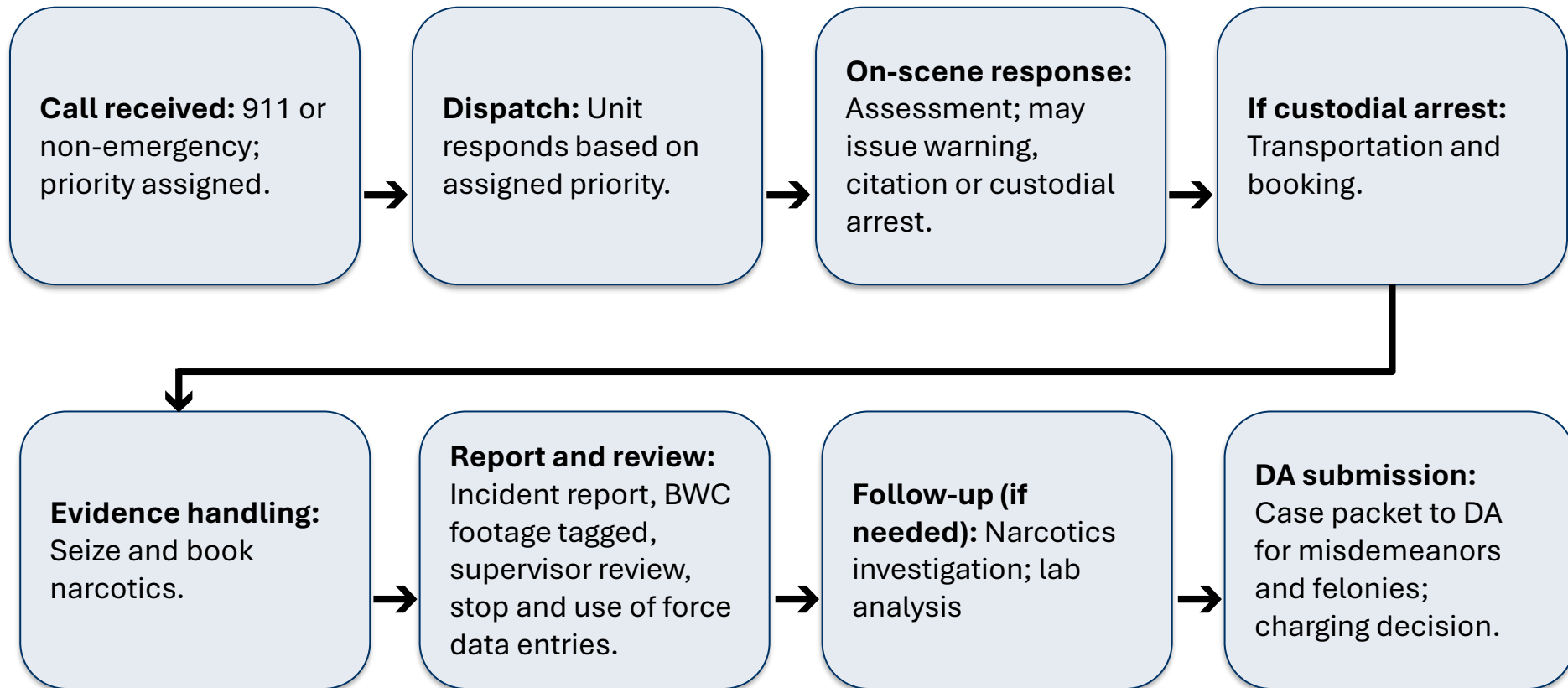
Arrests Occurring Within 250 Feet of Parks, Playgrounds and Schools

January 2024 – September 2025



Grand Total: 2,883 Arrests

How a Call for Service Proceeds



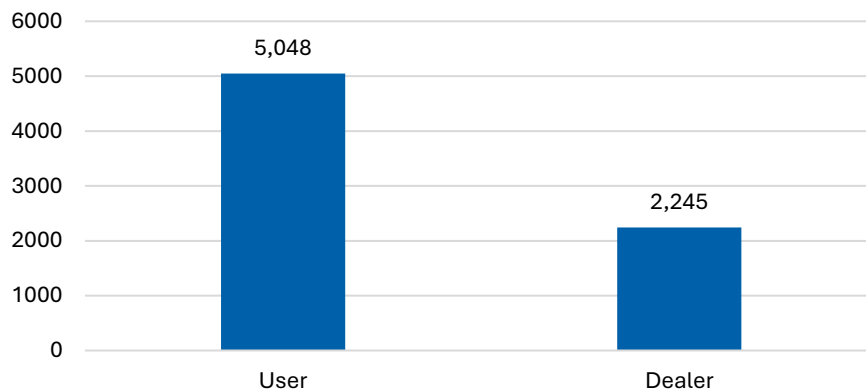
Operational Barriers

- Most drug-related cases are misdemeanors; custodial arrest limited to continuing offense or felony.
- Each call requires significant administrative time for reports, evidence, BWC uploads, required data entries, transport to jail and medical triage.
- Some incidents appear dangerous but do not meet arrest thresholds; officers must manage that distinction.
- Citywide call volume remains high, and DEM assigns call priority.
- Citations often lead to no-shows and bench warrants, repeating the cycle.

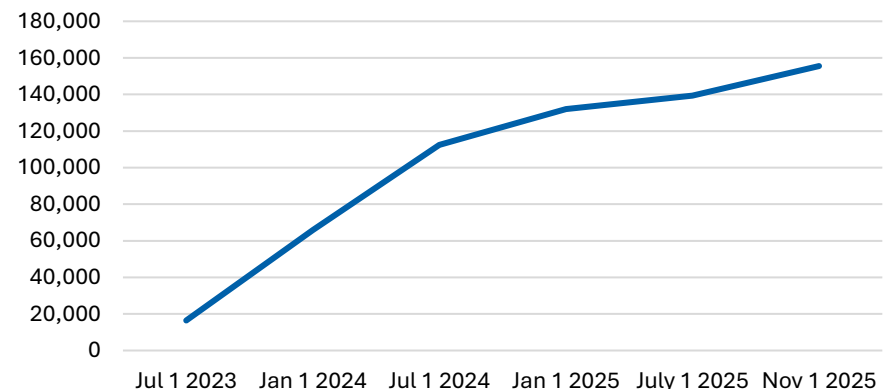
DMACC: Concentrated Enforcement and Interagency Coordination

- The Drug Market Agency Coordination Center (DMACC) unites SFPD, SFSO, DA, DPH, DEM and community partners to address open-air drug markets in the Tenderloin and SoMa.
- DMACC conducts targeted, resource-intensive operations focused on specific hot spots.

Cumulative User and Dealer Arrests (2023 - 2025 YTD)



Cumulative Fentanyl Seized (grams)



Department Perspective

- Our goal is safety for students, families, and neighbors.
- SFPD responds and enforces within existing law; each case involves multiple steps.
- Concerns around schools and parks are recognized and taken seriously by command staff.
- Progress depends on continued cooperation with schools, City departments, and community partners.

Thank You.

Any Questions?

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POLICE DEPARTMENT



APPENDIX

Incidents for Health & Safety Sections 11350, 11351, 11352, 11364, 11365, 11377–79, 11370.1, 11550 within 250 ft of parks/playgrounds/schools																						
	2024												2025									Grand Total
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	
HS 11350	5	7	4	9	8	11	6	5	8	7	6	11	5	11	13	15	14	12	13	17	12	199
HS 11351.5	16	12	19	15	19	6	15	10	7	6	4	3	7	8	5	4	5	8	9	7	8	193
HS 11351	26	15	33	30	12	8	13	13	14	14	12	3	3	13	11	12	8	12	12	9	11	284
HS 11352	3	1	1	2	3	2	2	1	2	3	6	5	2	1	1	15	8	7	12	3	5	85
HS 11364	21	25	34	48	31	31	51	40	35	43	24	38	50	85	72	93	72	79	86	80	76	1114
HS 11370.1	1	2	1	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	2	1	1	0	1	0	1	17
HS 11377	16	11	7	14	13	11	19	16	9	16	10	5	14	14	11	25	13	21	23	27	15	310
HS 11378	26	25	27	36	31	24	23	19	19	11	18	7	7	17	14	20	15	15	19	9	11	393
HS 11379	4	0	5	3	11	5	6	1	6	3	6	0	3	1	1	10	3	2	8	3	5	86
HS 11550	4	4	4	20	2	5	9	9	5	7	5	3	15	15	31	24	52	3	19	5	45	286
Grand Total	122	102	135	177	132	104	144	115	105	110	91	77	107	165	161	219	191	159	202	160	189	2967

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HS 11379	4	0	4	1	9	5	5	1	6	3	3	0	3	1	1	10	3	2	7	3	2	73
HS 11550	4	4	4	20	2	5	9	9	5	7	5	3	14	15	31	24	52	3	19	5	45	285
Grand Total	121	100	133	173	128	103	139	112	103	109	86	69	104	163	159	206	188	154	197	155	181	2883

Number of calls for service for narcotics and suspicious person within 250 ft of parks and schools																						
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916 Calls	891	832	912	969	905	901	863	979	931	914	734	663	758	663	744	702	733	680	751	1059	827	17411
917 Calls	1203	1060	1328	1269	1286	1280	1372	1324	1448	1556	1169	1182	1422	1368	1559	1709	1769	1826	1921	2212	2055	31318
Grand Total	2094	1892	2240	2238	2191	2181	2235	2303	2379	2470	1903	1845	2180	2031	2303	2411	2502	2506	2672	3271	2882	48729