

# SAFETY UPDATE

September 2023



Water & Sewerage  
Department





# Covid-19 Safety Update

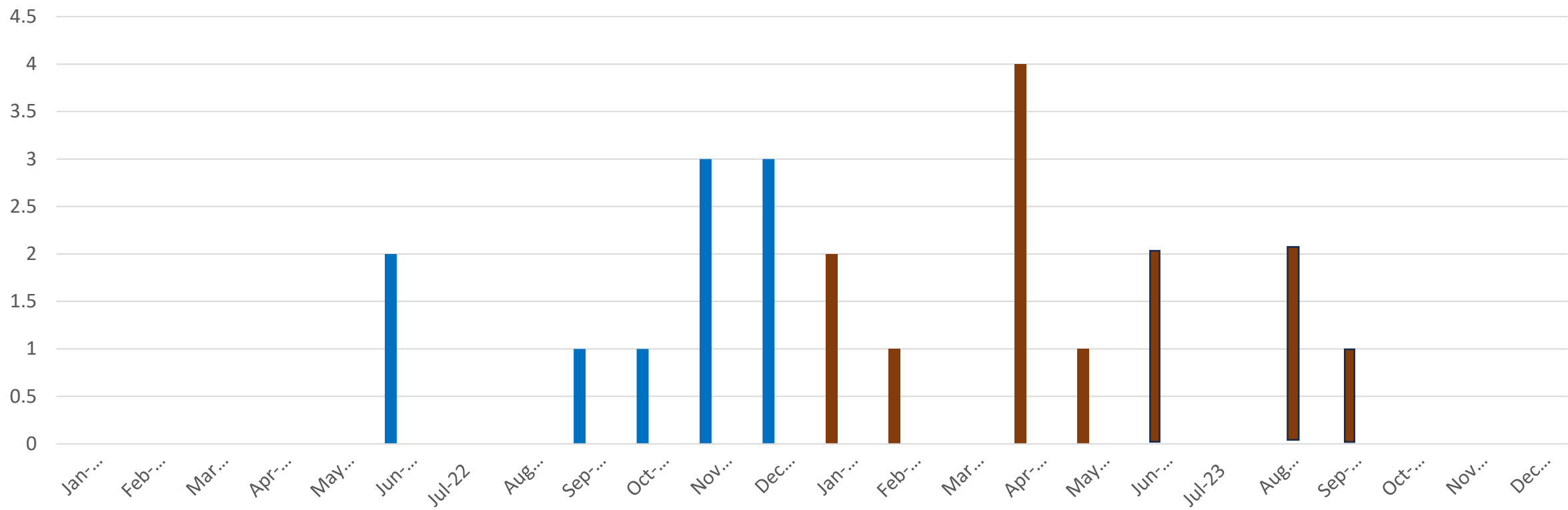
- COVID protocols follow CDC Guidelines
- As of May 19, 2023, City of Detroit in accordance with CDC has stopped the daily monitoring on smart sheets.
- Recommend to ALL personnel to obtain their influenza and COVID vaccines. We are entering the season that these viruses or prevalent.
- Washing hands more frequently, encouraging mask wearing (in groups) with the uprise of illness this season with, i.e., COVID-19, Flu and RSV (respiratory syncytial virus).



# Safety Update

- Safety Team has been administering products of hydration to DWSD crews with the rise of temperature of +90 degrees Fahrenheit or when the heat index reaches that level of +90 degrees.
- Safety Team has been providing Defensive Driving Class for ALL DWSD employees. The class is comprised of a lecture that inform individuals of the proper road etiquette as well as the new State of Michigan Law passed on June 30, 2023, regarding the use of mobile electronic devices. The class then proceeds to the outside with practical maneuvers in a DWSD vehicle. As of 9/26/2023, 26 employees have attended and find the class very informative.

# Safety – 2022/23 MIOSHA Recordable Injuries



Year 2022 = 10 injuries

Year 2023 = 13 injuries to date

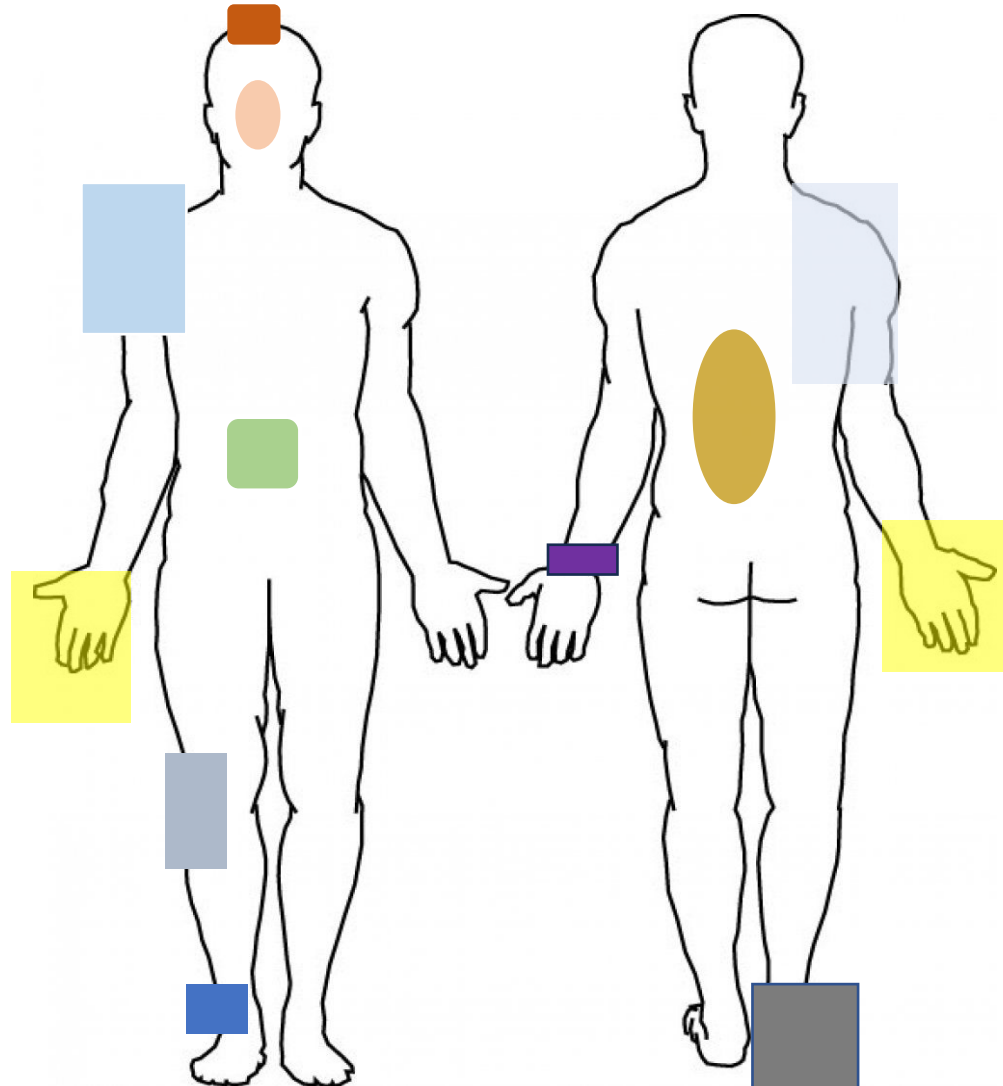




# Safety – 2022/2023 Recordable Injuries By Body Part

2022

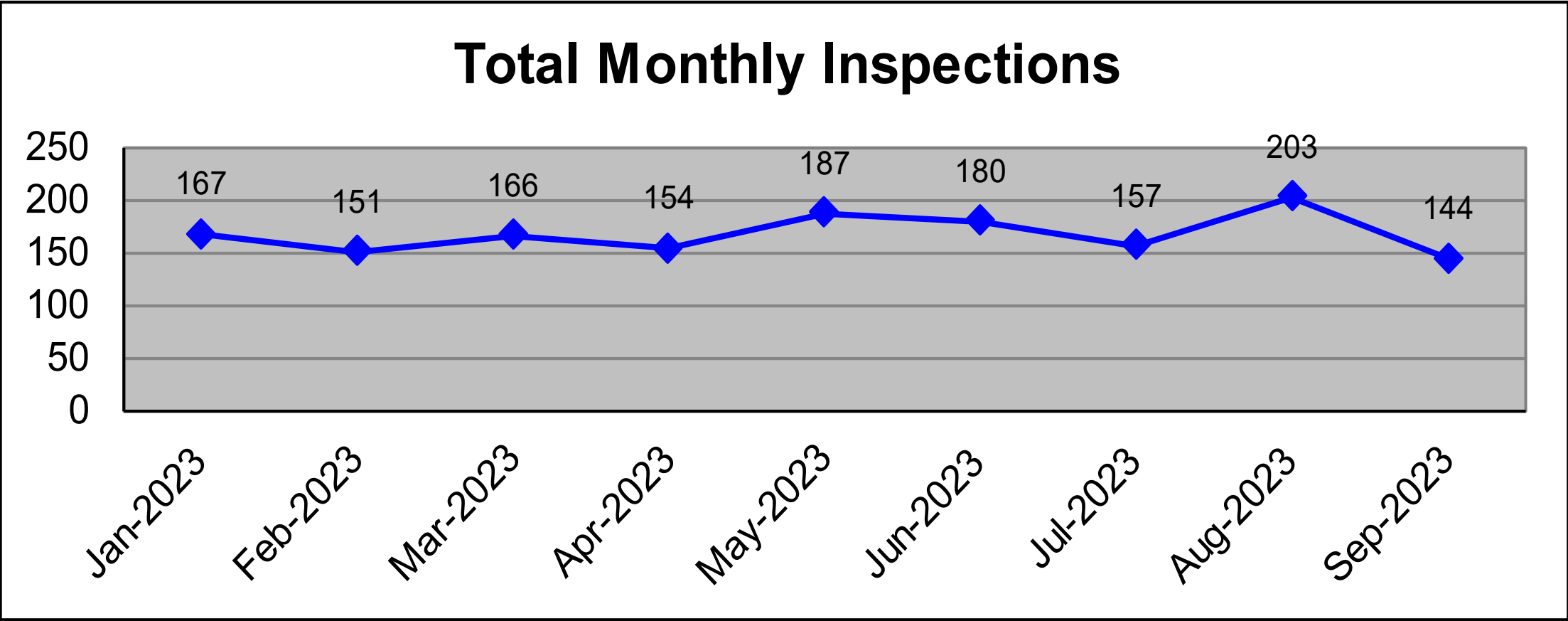
Body Part	Number of Injuries
Head	1
Arm	1
Shoulder	1
Leg	0
Knee	2
Ankle	1
Back	1
Eye	0
Nose	1
Neck	0
Foot	0
Face	0
Hand	2
TOTAL	10



2023

Body Part	Number of Injuries
Head	1
Arm	0
Shoulder	2
Leg	0
Knee	1
Ankle	2
Back	1
Eye	0
Nose	0
Neck	0
Foot	2
Face	0
Hand	3
TOTAL	13

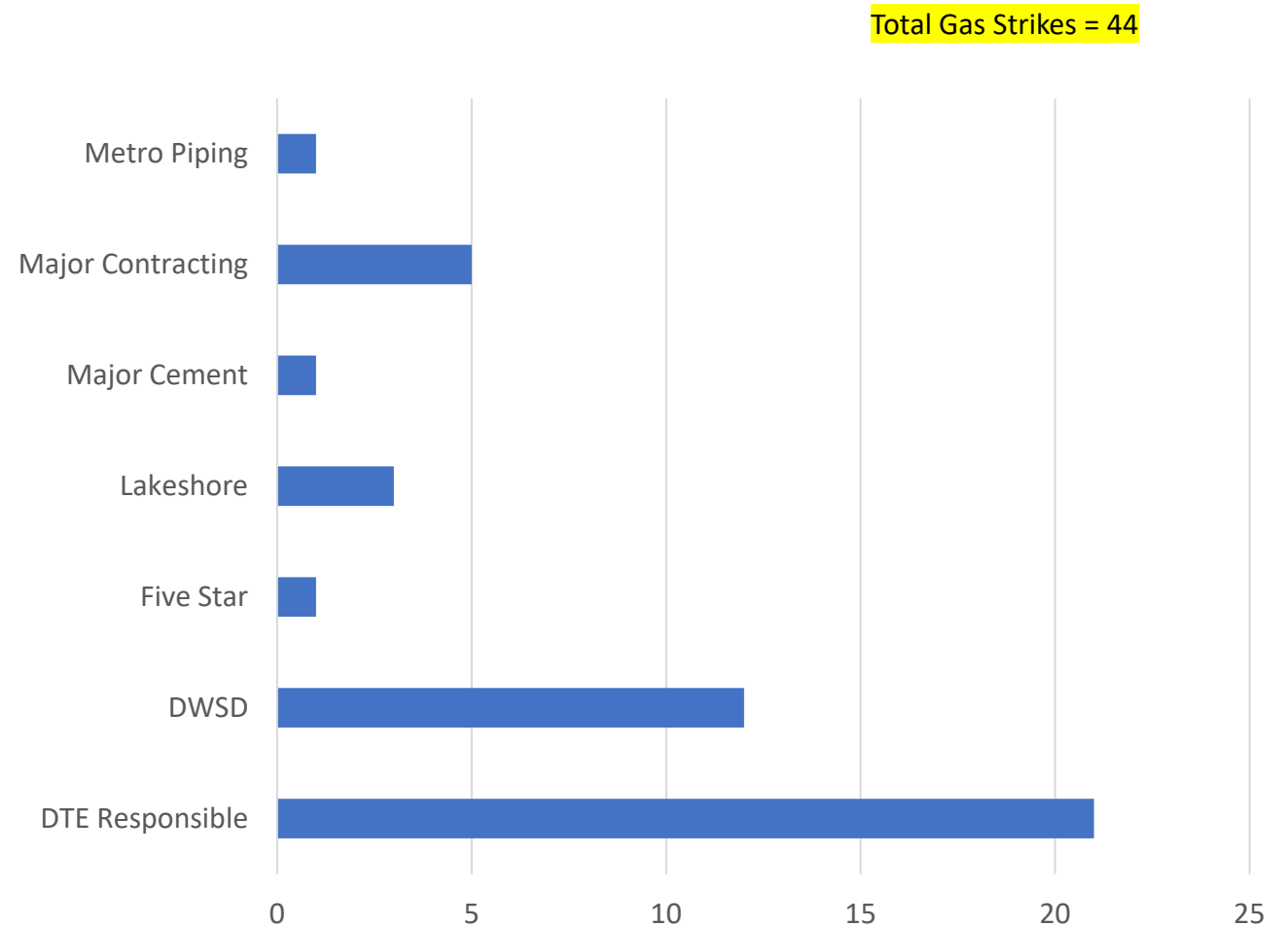
# Safety – Monthly Site Inspections



As of 9/25/2023

# Gas Strike Incidents for 2022/2023

Responsibility	Count of Incident Location
DWSD AF	1
DWSD AF	1
DTE Responsible	1
Bowen AF	1
DTE Responsible	40
DWSD AF	17
Full Bore AF	1
Giorgi Concrete AF	1
Lakeshore AF	7
Major Cement AF	4
Major Cont. AF	1
MTS AF	1
W. Underground AF	1
77 Total Gas Strikes 2022	



# Safety – 2023 Updates

## Training



- Trained 16 in General Safety / 62 in Confined Space / 61 in Trenching & Excavation / 8 in Forklift Training / 10 in Dog Repellent / 26 in Defensive Driving

## Updating



- Updated Injury and accident forms
- Coordinate Defensive Driving Classes for DWSD employees

## Purchasing



- Installation of AED Storage Cabinets
- Items are within MOB and CSF
- Ongoing CPR Training 104 trained to date



# Thank You

Any Questions?

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