



2020 IN911

First quarter Board report

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ESiNet Summary

(Please refer to graph A-1.1 in the appendix)

The G-19 IN911 ESiNet has worked as designed. This new configuration allowed INdigital to develop a better routing plan for Marion County during the COVID-19 event. Under the plan, wireless 911 calls can overflow to several neighboring PSAPs. Additionally, routing measures are in place so that Marion County does not overload staff at an alternate PSAP with an excessive number of 911 calls.

We have also started testing geo-routing for 911 calls in Whitley County with the Columbia City Police Department. Those tests continue as we make refinements to improve the call delivery to those types of agencies.

We continue working with AT&T on the Network to Network Interface (NNI). Project focused conference calls started February 17th to provide more details in the configuration settings. We had a call on April 16, 2020 to replace the meeting that would have taken place during Indiana NENA.

Benchmark dates have been established for the major steps of the project. On April 9th, the Birmingham, Alabama national platform circuit was completed and tested. On May 19th we completed the onsite circuit connection for the Southfield, Michigan site with testing for those circuits on May 26th.

We plan to complete the NNI testing and move to production by July 19th, 2020.

INdigital conducted a network traffic study looking specifically at call delivery to the AT&T PSAPs. As a result of that traffic study, we made additions to the number of trunks used by four counties. This work was completed ahead of the social protests that resulted in high numbers of 911 calls.

When the INdigital / AT&T NNI is completed, voice path allocations will be more dynamic to better respond to call surges of the types that have occurred during the protests and riots that have taken place throughout the state.



PSAP news

Owen County moved to its new center February 4, 2020. All onsite work was completed with the move. We continue to work on that project with the delivery of the ALI database from the IN911 network.

March 6 was the first reported Indiana COVID-19 case in **Noble County**, with the first death occurring March 16th.

By March 19th most PSAPs had closed access by non-essential personnel with only essential maintenance allowed for 911 systems. On March 23rd, Governor Holcomb issued a stay at home order starting March 25th and ending April 3rd. This stay was later extended to May 11 for non-essential activities.

INdigital continues to work at the new **Jefferson County** PSAP site in preparation for its move to their new location. As a result of COVID-19, work has slowed for this county although the new site is not occupied. This allows easier access for field technicians.

Rush County moved into a new center at the end of February 2020. Final prep work was completed and old equipment was moved out of the old location in April.

The **Porter County** PSAP project is delayed due to the halt of new network circuit construction. There is no due date set at this time. Comcast is scheduled to install a circuit to the new facility but was delayed as a result of other COVID-19 work.

Newton County is releasing an RFP for service. They are moving their PSAP to a new location. They will be procuring Next Generation Core Services (NGCS) as well as new call answering equipment, radio equipment, and furniture.

Fulton County has begun construction of a new \$23 million Sheriff's Office, jail, and dispatch center. After completion in May 2021, INdigital will be moving the existing equipment to the new facility.

Lake County had 9 dispatchers test positive for COVID-19 of the 54 staff members who were quarantined. **Lake County** has 134 staff in the PSAP. The PSAP alternates their work location with their backup site to disinfect the call center. Daily precautions are taking place.

All staff have been issued their own keyboard, mouse, mask, gloves and disinfecting supplies. **Lake County** has NOT seen a decrease in calls like many of the centers across the state.



Blackford County has authorized new equipment to be installed. The new equipment will be installed during the week of June 22nd, 2020. Precautions will be taken for the techs to insure safety for all staff during the install of call answering equipment.

Grant County will be centralized with the Marion PD June 7, 2020 with four additional MEVO phones installed at this location, for a total of six MEVO phones.

Bartholomew County created a secondary PSAP location using the MEVO Anywhere kit in the council chambers of the government building. This remained in place from March 26th until May 1st. They created this second center for employee safety during the COVID-19 outbreak.

Marion County reported a few occasions where calls rolled over to MEVO. On May 20th we had a conference call with Marion County to discuss these calls, and worked through several different service scenarios.

We will also provide training on MEVO, and integrated it to their on-site voice recording system. This provides better on-site call management when the MEVO phones are used.

INdigital's priority is to help **Marion County** receive wireless calls on their CPE and not MEVO. Additional, 911 wireless trunks were added to support Marion County's forecasted call volume growth, which took place during the social protests that followed.



Network security threats

Lawrence County Government Systems were affected by an unknown Malware attack on February 7, 2020. Several of the county's critical services were affected. 911 services and administrative phones at the Sheriff's Office were not affected by this attack.

INdigital's ongoing Cyber Benchmark assessment is completed and is currently under review for any actions needed. The company is also wrapping up our 2020 Cyber Security Awareness training. We currently have 92% of our staff have completed the four (4) parts of training.

Wireless calls

(Please refer to graph C-1.1 through C-1.2 in the appendix)



Wireless call volumes for Indiana remained fairly constant with a 2020 first quarter total of 709,409.

Since the start of the IN911 network in 2006, 40,717,097 wireless calls have been processed on the IN911 network.

Over the past 13 years, the IN911 network has averaged 2,857,340 calls and has seen an annual increase in call volume of 2.52%.

The last weekend in May and continuing into June, call volumes statewide had a significant increase due to the social protests.



Non-Spanish translation had similar usage trends, with the top five counties (Allen, Marion, Howard, Hendricks, and LaPorte). Previously Tippecanoe County would be in this group but has fallen back to 26th position. Non-spanish usage for the first quarter of 2020 totaled 1,324 minutes for the top 5 with the rest of the state filling out the balance of usage at 312 minutes.

For 2020, 28 different languages have been translated for Indiana PSAPs.

Texty services

(Please refer to graph E-1.1 through E-1.5 in the appendix)



During the first quarter of 2020 there were 2,832 inbound text sessions received by 86 PSAPs within the State of Indiana. Additionally, outbound text sessions for the first quarter of 2020 totaled 57,605 sent from 110 PSAPs within the State of Indiana.

The first quarter's inbound text sessions are slightly higher at 8.95% than the previous years quarterly average. The opposite was true with outbound text sessions for the first quarter were decreased by 11.68% than the previous year's quarterly average.

A word map has been added to the Appendix to depict the most frequently used words used during the first quarter of 2020.



Help desk ticket analysis

(Please refer to graphs F-1.1 through F-1.3 in the appendix)

INdigital's National Service Operations Center (NSOC) supports call delivery and call management of the PSAPs around the clock.

Additionally, NSOC have also helped PSAP Directors and their staff with any questions or issues, and support Lori Forrer-Beckman our Indiana Service Manager.

Indiana support tickets are lower than the 2019 quarterly average. Core Network support tickets for the first quarter of 2020 were lower than the quarterly average of 2019.

Maintenance continues on the network and is the only category with an increase of the 2019 quarterly average.

First-quarter originating service provider (OSP) tickets remained consistent with the quarterly average from 2019. There are some OSPs with more reports, and we will monitor these trends going forward.



Event analysis

(Please refer to graphs G-1.1 through G-3.1 in the appendix)

1. COVID-19 call volumes.

- a. March 10, 2020 Ed Reuter had a meeting to discuss 911 call delivery as the virus cases increase.
- b. March 23, 2020 Governor Holcomb announced a stay at home order starting March 25, 2020.
- c. May 1st Governor Holcomb announces "Back on Track Indiana Plan".

2. MEVO Anywhere in Midland Michigan?

- a. May 19th one Dam failed in Midland Michigan.
- b. Another Dam was breached.
- c. MEVO Anywhere kits were deployed to help with call handling.
- d. Watch the inserted 2 minute video.
- e. Each dot on the video represents a 911 call coming into the 911 center from 4:00 pm till 11:20 pm.
- f. A total of more than 6x the 911 calls in this time period as were placed than was the average calls the week before.

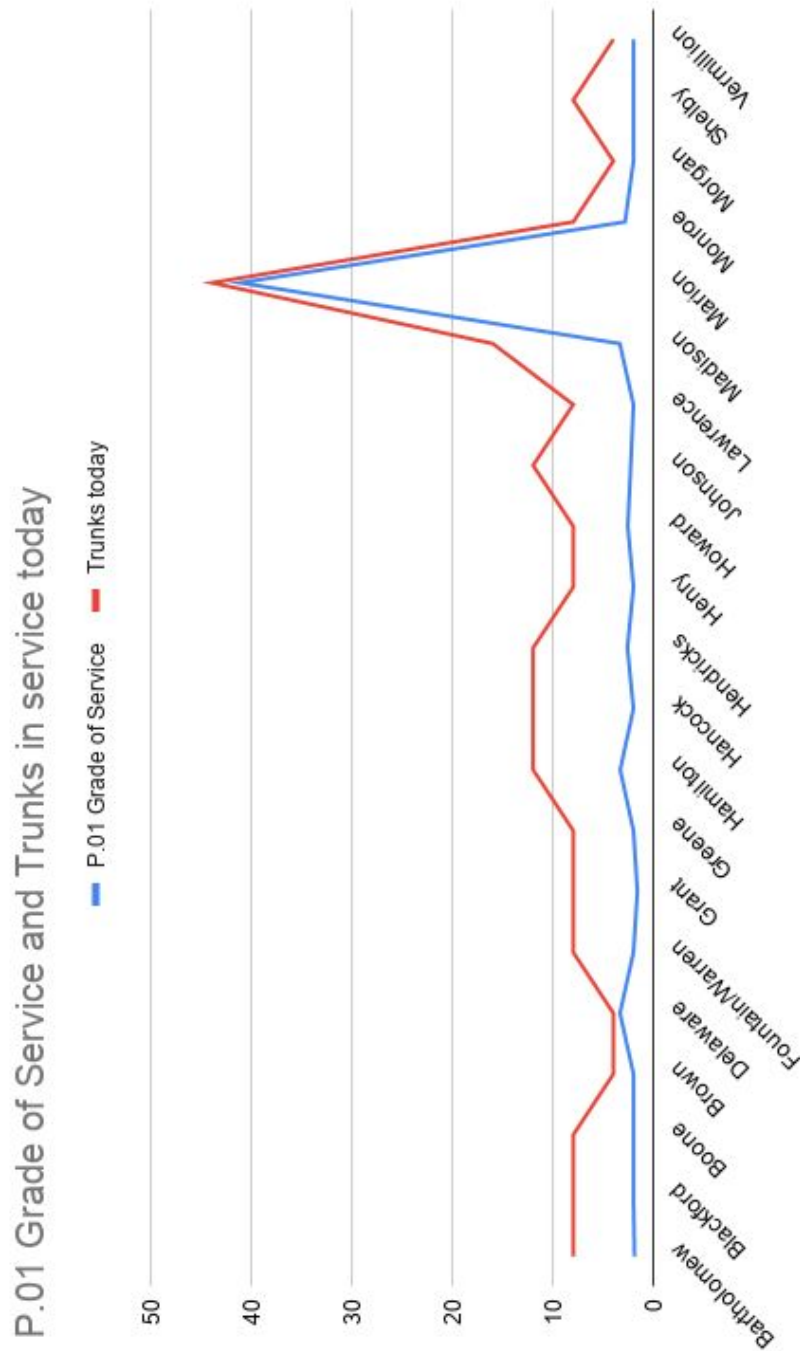
3. Memorial Day Call trends

- a. Indiana saw a 29.8% increase in calls.

Appendix

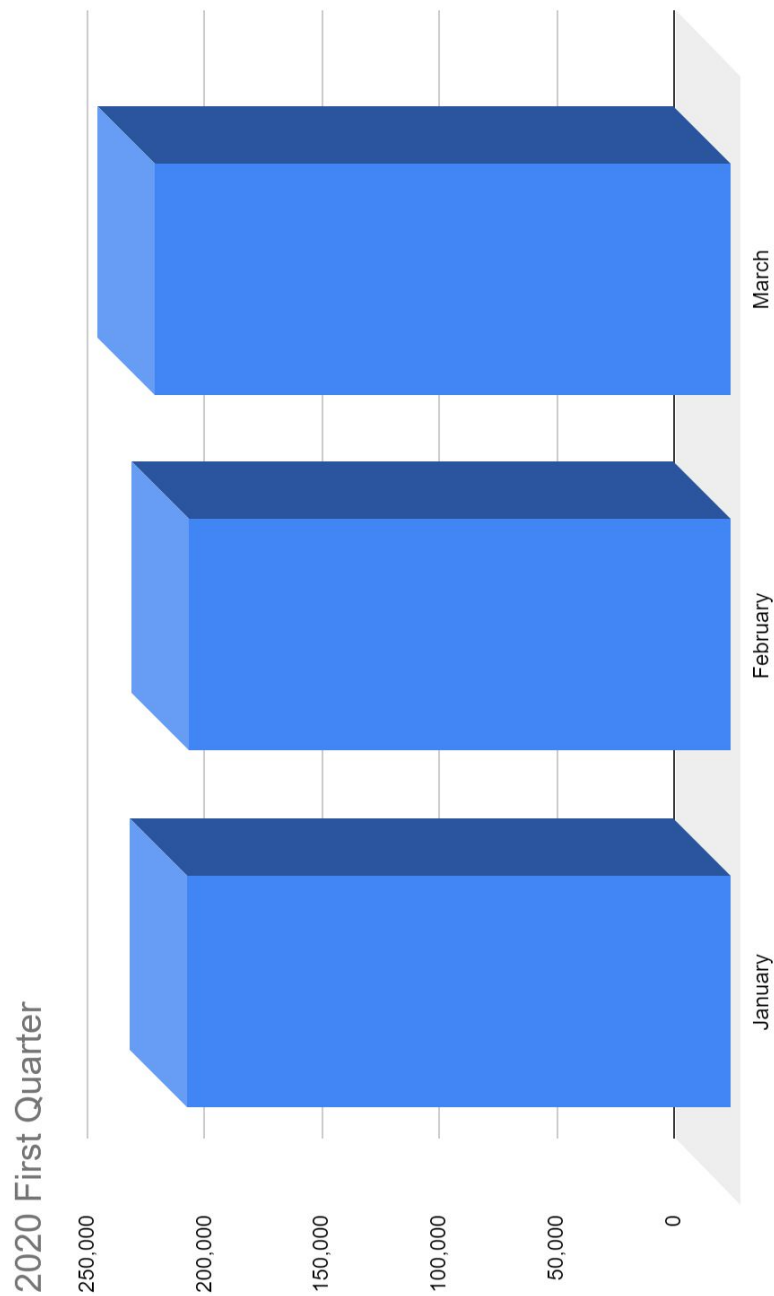
Graph A-1.1

Grade of Service vs. number of trunks.



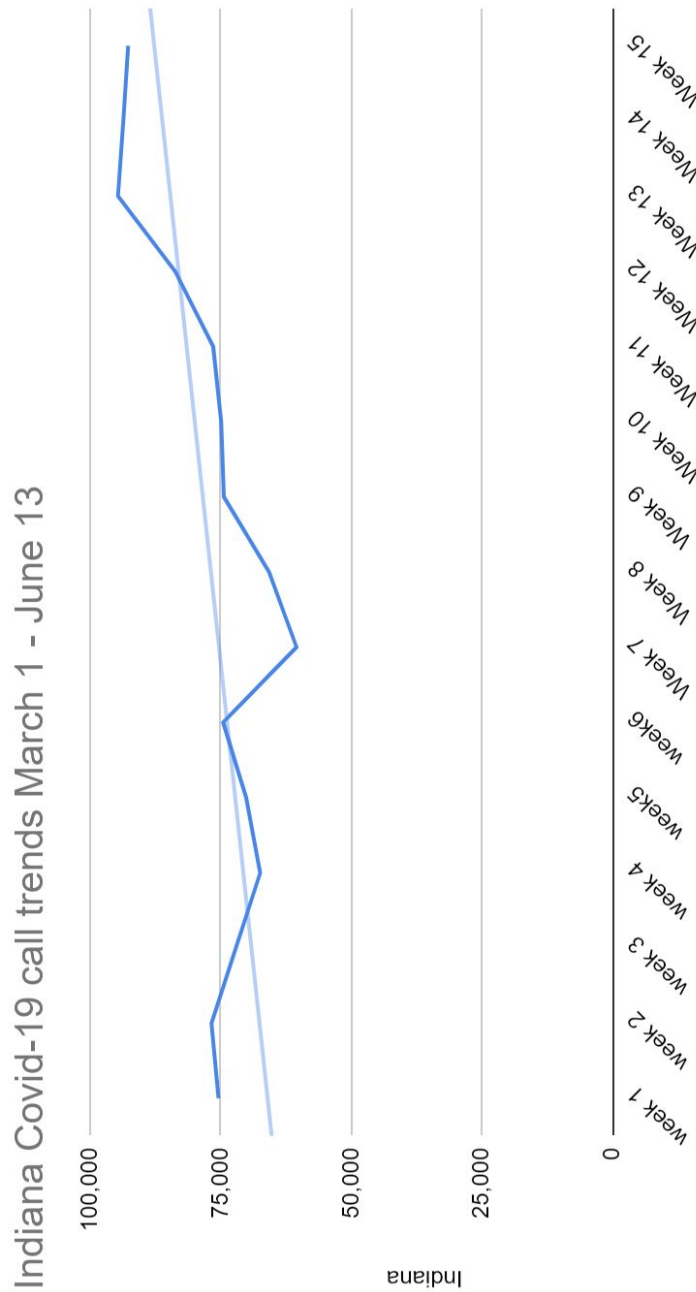
Graph C-1.1

Call volume for the first quarter of 2020.



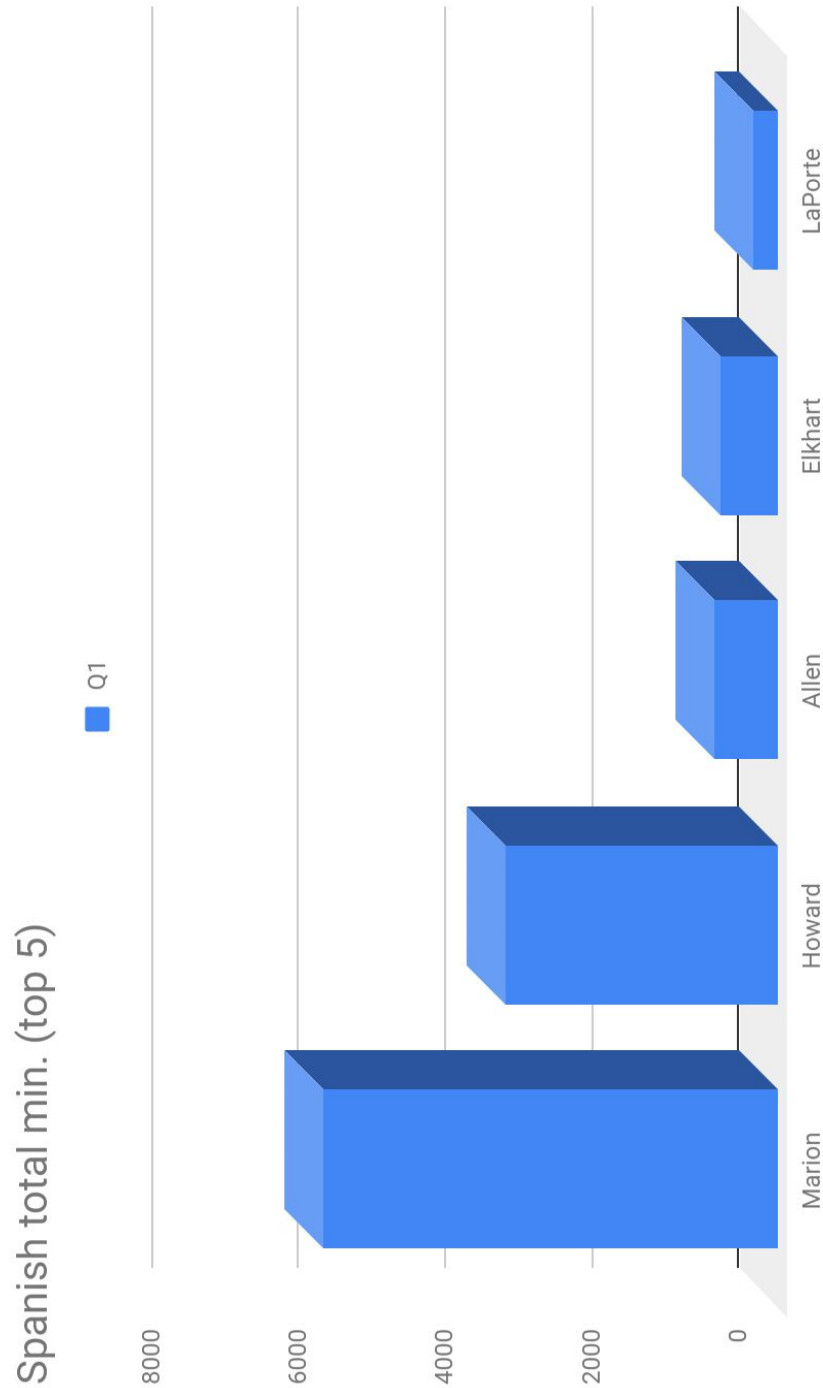
Graph C-1.2

Week 13 was the last weekend in May, resulting in significant increases in calls as a result of protests and riots.



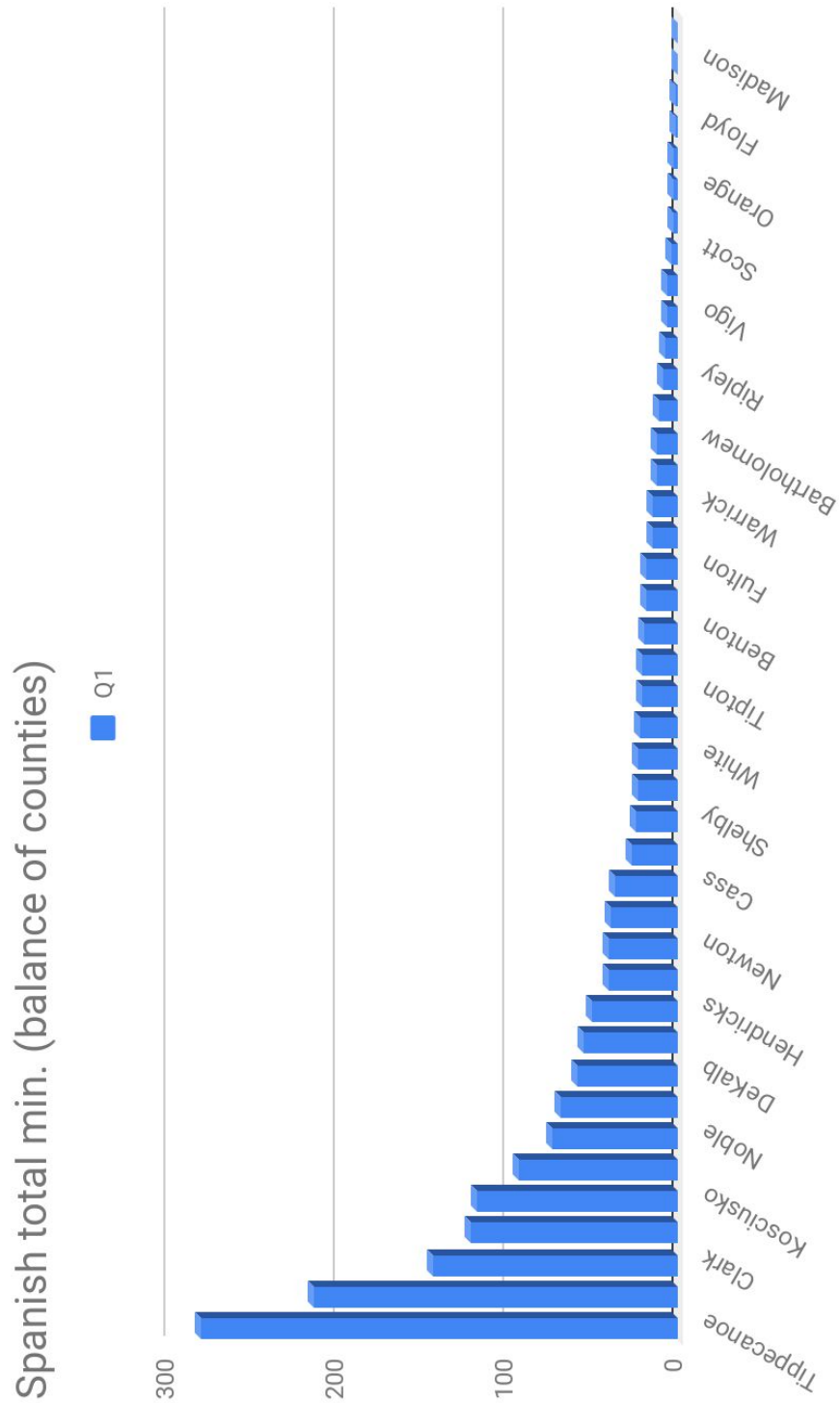
Graph D-1.1

Counties with the top 5 Spanish translation minutes.



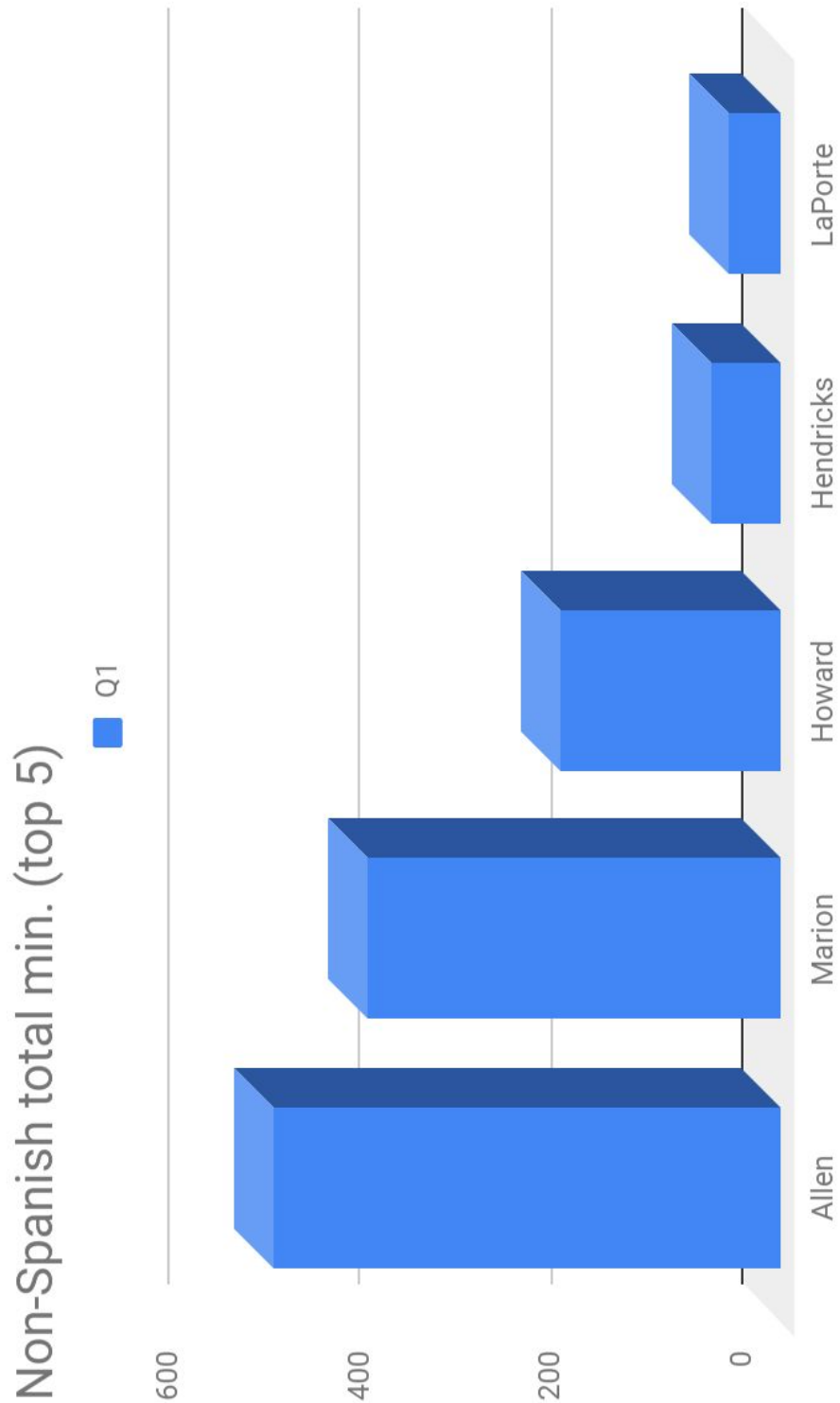
Graph D-1.2

All other counties with spanish translation in minutes.



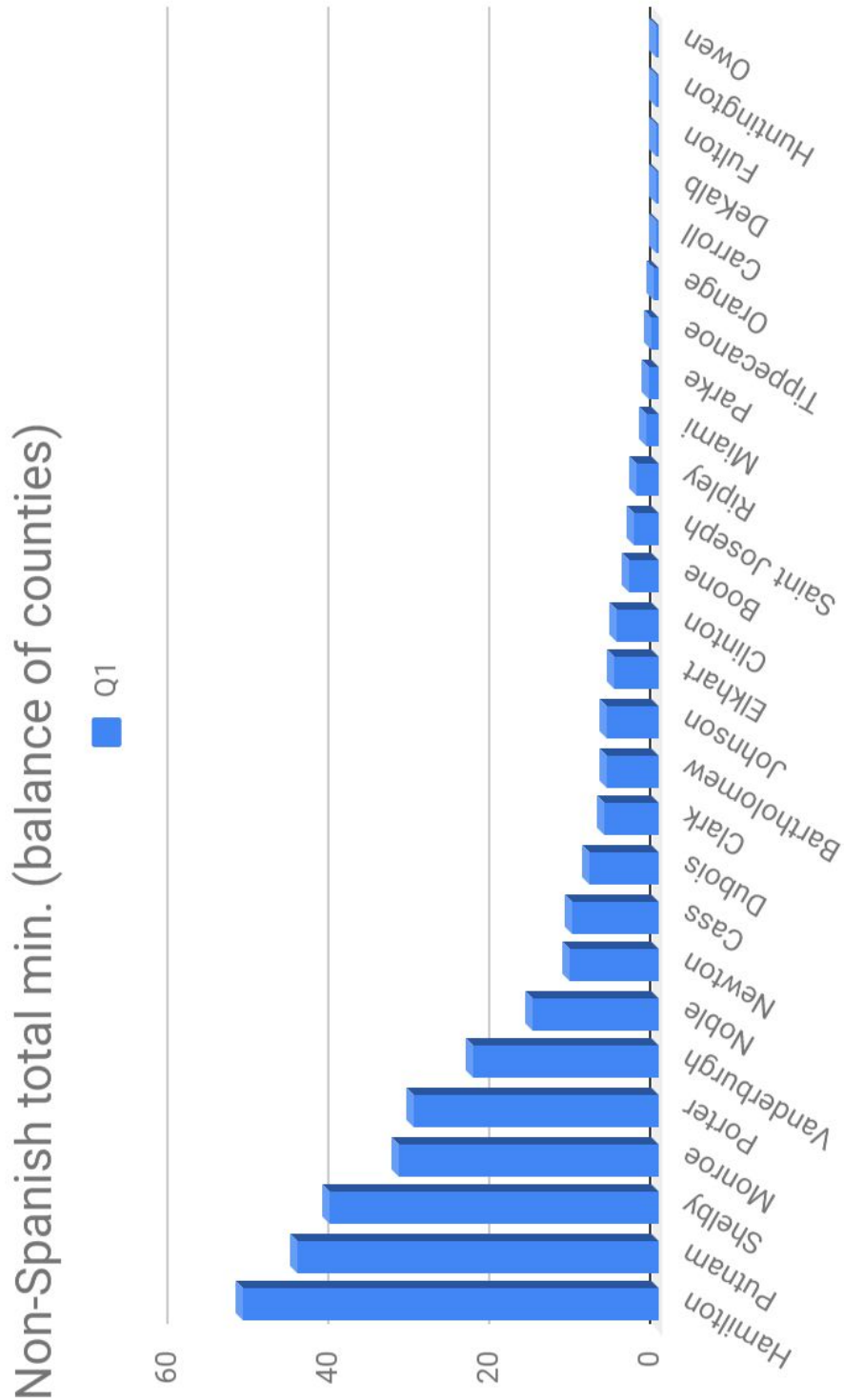
Graph D-1.3

Counties with the top 5 non-Spanish translation minutes.



Graph D-1.4

All other counties with non-spanish translation minutes.



Graph D-1.5

Total times each language used in the first quarter 2020.

Language	Q1 Total	Language	Q1 Total
SPANISH	2501	UZBEK	3
BURMESE	62	TIGRINYA	3
MANDARIN	24	KINYARWANDA	3
HAITIAN CREOLE	20	JAPANESE	3
FRENCH	17	NEPALI	2
ARABIC	16	SOMALI	1
CHIN	14	SUDANESE ARABIC	1
SWAHILI	10	ROHINGYA	1
RUSSIAN	8	KAREN	1
PUNJABI	8	CANTONESE	1
VIETNAMESE	7	Nigerian Pidgin	1
HINDI	4	BENGALI	1
KOREAN	4	ALBANIAN	1
TURKISH	4	AMHARIC	1

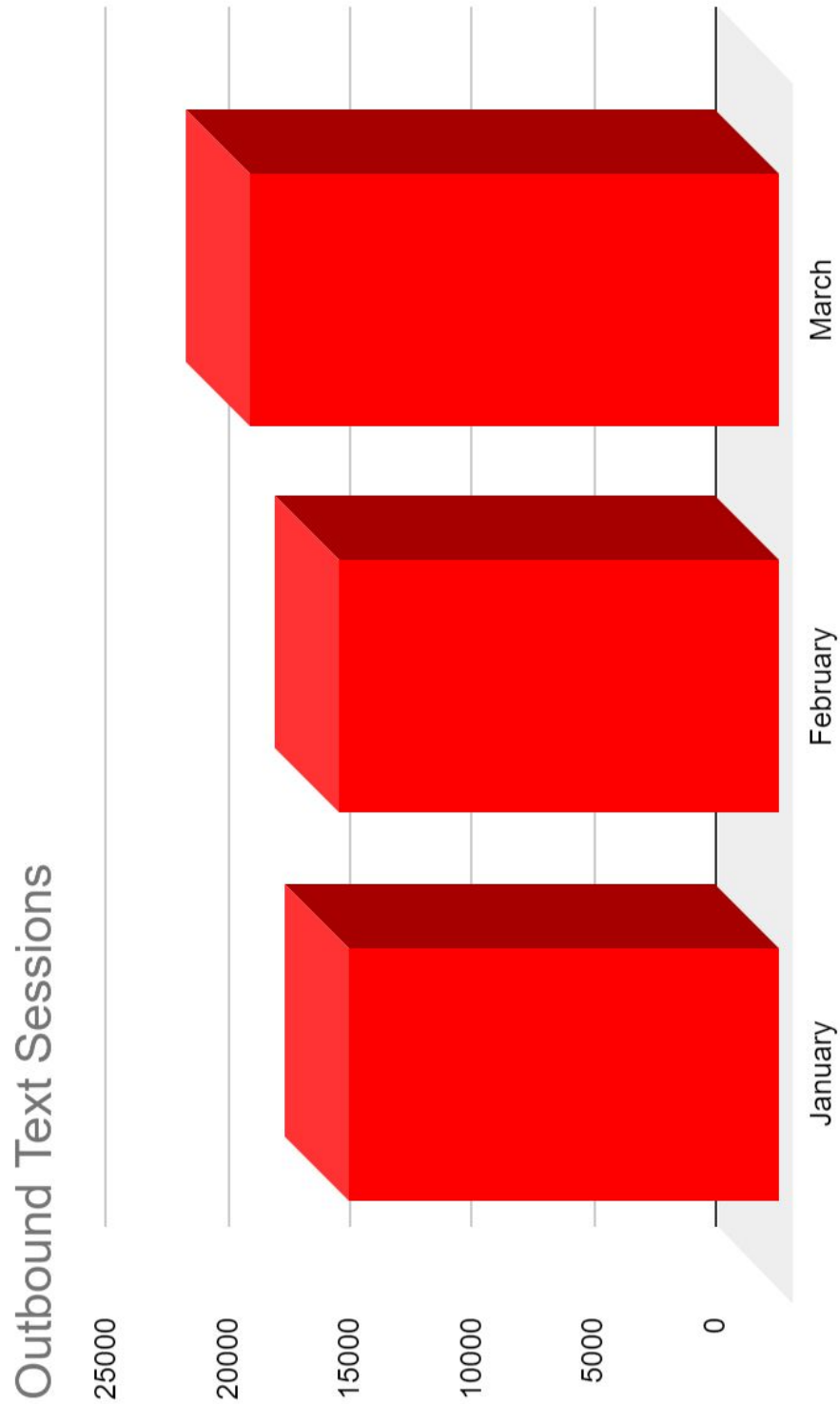
Graph E-1.1

All Inbound Text to 911 by month.



Graph E-1.2

All Outbound Text from 911 by month.



Graph E-1.3

All Inbound Text to 911 by PSAP.

Inbound Text to 911		100 +		10 - 99		49		< 4	
IMC-SD (Indianapolis-Marion County Sheriff's Office)	961	Elkhart County 911 Center	99	Cass County E911	9	Cass County E911	9	Carroll County E911	3
Vanderburgh County Central Dispatch	181	Vigo County 911	87	Henry County Emergency Services	9	Henry County Emergency Services	9	Dekalb County Sheriff's Department	3
Allen County Sheriff's Department	141	Kosciusko County	77	Lawrence County Sheriff's Office	9	Lawrence County Sheriff's Office	9	Gibson County Sheriff's Department	3
Lake County Sheriff's Office	136	Hamilton County Sheriff's Office Dispatch	72	Tippecanoe County Sheriff's Office	9	Tippecanoe County Sheriff's Office	9	Greene County Sheriff's Office	3
St. Joseph County Police Department	126	Monroe County Central Dispatch	65	Howard County Sheriff's Department	8	Howard County Sheriff's Department	8	Jasper County Sheriff's Office	3
		Bartholomew County Emergency Operations Center	51	Marietta County 911	8	Marietta County 911	8	Jay County Sheriff's Department	3
		Hendricks County Communications Center	48	Ripley County E-911 Communications	8	Ripley County E-911 Communications	8	Randolph County Communications	3
		Clark County 911 Center	44	Huntington County Sheriff's Office	7	Huntington County Sheriff's Office	7	White County	3
		Johnson County Sheriff's Department	39	Marshall County Police Department	7	Marshall County Police Department	7	Bedford Police Department	2
		Madison County Sheriff's Office	39	Scott County Emergency Communications	7	Scott County Emergency Communications	7	Clay County Justice Center	2
		Wayne County Emergency Communications	39	Stauben County 911	7	Stauben County 911	7	Knox County Dispatch Office	2
		Lafayette Police Department	32	Clinton County 911	6	Clinton County 911	6	Orange County Sheriff's Department	2
		Porter County Sheriff's Office	27	Harrison County Sheriff's Department Dispatch	6	Harrison County Sheriff's Department Dispatch	6	Pulaski County Sheriff's Office	2
		Montgomery County / Crawfordville E911	26	Starke County Sheriff's Office	6	Starke County Sheriff's Office	6	Rush County Sheriff's Department	2
		Delaware County Emer. Com. Center	25	Warrick County Sheriff's Office	6	Warrick County Sheriff's Office	6	Spencer County 911	2
		Hancock County Emergency Operations Center	24	Fayette County Communications	5	Fayette County Communications	5	Sullivan County 911	2
		Floyd County Sheriff's Department	22	Fountain/Whitney County Regional Dispatch	5	Fountain/Whitney County Regional Dispatch	5	Wabash County Central Dispatch	2
		Columbia City Communications Center	20	Marion Co. Ind. PD	5	Marion Co. Ind. PD	5	Whitley County Communications Center	2
		LaPorte County 911 Communications	20	Owen County Sheriff's Office	5	Owen County Sheriff's Office	5	Benton County Jail/Sheriff's Office	1
		Boone County Sheriff's Department	19	Schererville Police Department	5	Schererville Police Department	5	Lacrosse County Communications	1
		Morgan County 911	18	Brown County Sheriff's Department	4	Brown County Sheriff's Department	4	Martin County Sheriff's Department	1
		Jackson County 911	16	Dearborn County	4	Dearborn County	4	Pike County Sheriff's Office	1
		Jennings County 911	13	Decatur County Sheriff's Department	4	Decatur County Sheriff's Department	4	Possey County 911	1
		Shelby County Sheriff's Department	12	Fulton County Communications	4	Fulton County Communications	4	Punam County Sheriff's Office	1
		Adams County Sheriff's Department	11	Noble County Sheriff's Department	4	Noble County Sheriff's Department	4	Switzerland County Communication	1
		Dubois County Communications Center	10	Tipton County E911	4	Tipton County E911	4		
		Grant County Sheriff's Department	10	Vermillion County Sheriff's Office	4	Vermillion County Sheriff's Office	4		
		Jefferson County 911	10						

Graph E-1.4

All Outbound Text from 911 by PSAP.

Outbound Text from 911	1,000 +	57,605	200 - 999	41 - 199	< 41
IMC-SD (Indianapolis-Marion County Sheri	16161		Vanderburgh County Central Dispatch	Spencer County 911	Columbia City Communications Center
Allen County Sheriffs Department	4550		Bartholomew County Emergency Operatio	Dekalb County Sheriffs Department	Delaware County Emer. Com. Center
Hamilton County Sheriffs Office Dispatch	3046		West Lafayette Police Department	LaGrange County Communications	Johnson County Sheriffs Department
Lake County Sheriffs Office	2728		Montgomery County / Crawfordsville E911	Huntington County Sheriffs Office	Lowell Police Department
Elkhart County 911 Center	2646		Grant County Sheriffs Department	Cass County E911	Marion Co.Indy FD
St. Joseph County Police Department	2351		Kosciusko County	Scott County Emergency Communications	Randolph County Communications
Monroe County Central Dispatch	1875		Boone County Sheriffs Department	Fountain/Warren County Regional Dispatc	Blackford County Central Dispatch
Lafayette Police Department	1821		Dubois County Communications Center	Tippecanoe County Sheriffs Office	Greene County Sheriffs Office
Clark County 911 Center	1253		Walash County Central Dispatch	Elkhart City Police Department	Ohio County Communications
Wayne County Emergency Communication	1238		Madison County Sheriffs Office	Jennings County 911	Union County 911
Hendricks County Communications Center	1173		Crawford County Central Dispatch	Adams County Sheriff Department	Fayette County Communications
Hancock County Emergency Operations C	1116		Dearborn County	Clay County Justice Center	ISP ID 21 - Toll Road
Porter County Sheriffs Office	1100		White County	Fullon County Communications	Rush County Sheriffs Department
Vigo County 911	1062		Marshall County Police Department	Carroll County E911	Mooreville Police Department
			Bluffton Police Department (Wells County)	Ripley County E-911 Communications	Warrick County Sheriffs Office
			Morgan County 911	Lawrence County Sheriffs Office	Newton County 911
			Indianapolis Airport Authority	Brown County Sheriffs Department	ISP ID 42 - Versailles (serving Versailles d
			Clinton County 911	Orange County Sheriffs Department	New Haven Police Department
			Shelby County Sheriffs Department	Knox County Dispatch Office	Pike County Sheriffs Office
			LaPorte County 911 Communications	Floyd County Sheriffs Department	Putnam County Sheriffs Office
			Miami County 911	Posey County 911	Tell City Police Department
			Noble County Sheriffs Department	Franklin County Communications E-911	Batesville Police Department
			Jay County Sheriff Department	Harrison County Sheriffs Department Dispt	Seymour PD
			Purdue University Police Department	Starke County Sheriffs Office	Martin County Sheriffs Department
			Scherville Police Department	Jasper County Sheriffs Office	Bedford Police Department
			Steuben County 911	Decatur County Sheriffs Department	Davess County 911
			Henry County Emergency Services	Sullivan County 911	Tipton County E911
			Jefferson County 911	Switzerland County Communication	ISP ID 22 - Fort Wayne (serving Fort Wayn
			Jackson County 911	Benton County Jail/Sheriffs Office	Kendallville Police Department
				Owen County Sheriffs Office	Speedway Police
				Howard County Sheriff Department	Gibson County Sheriffs Department
				Whitley County Communications Center	Rushville Police Department
				Washington County Sheriffs Office	
				Pulaski County Sheriffs Office	

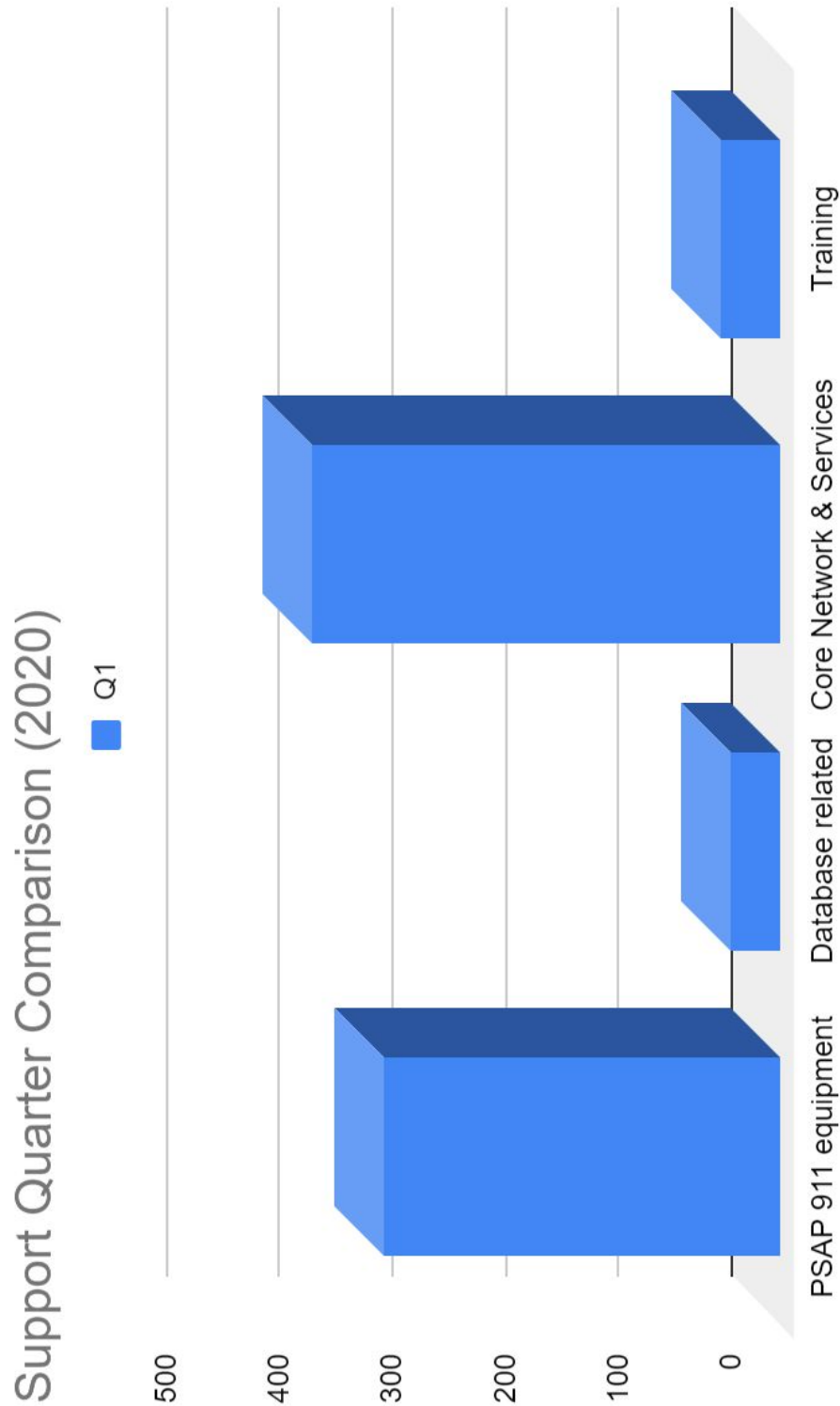
Graph E-1.5

Common words used during the first quarter of Texty in Indiana.



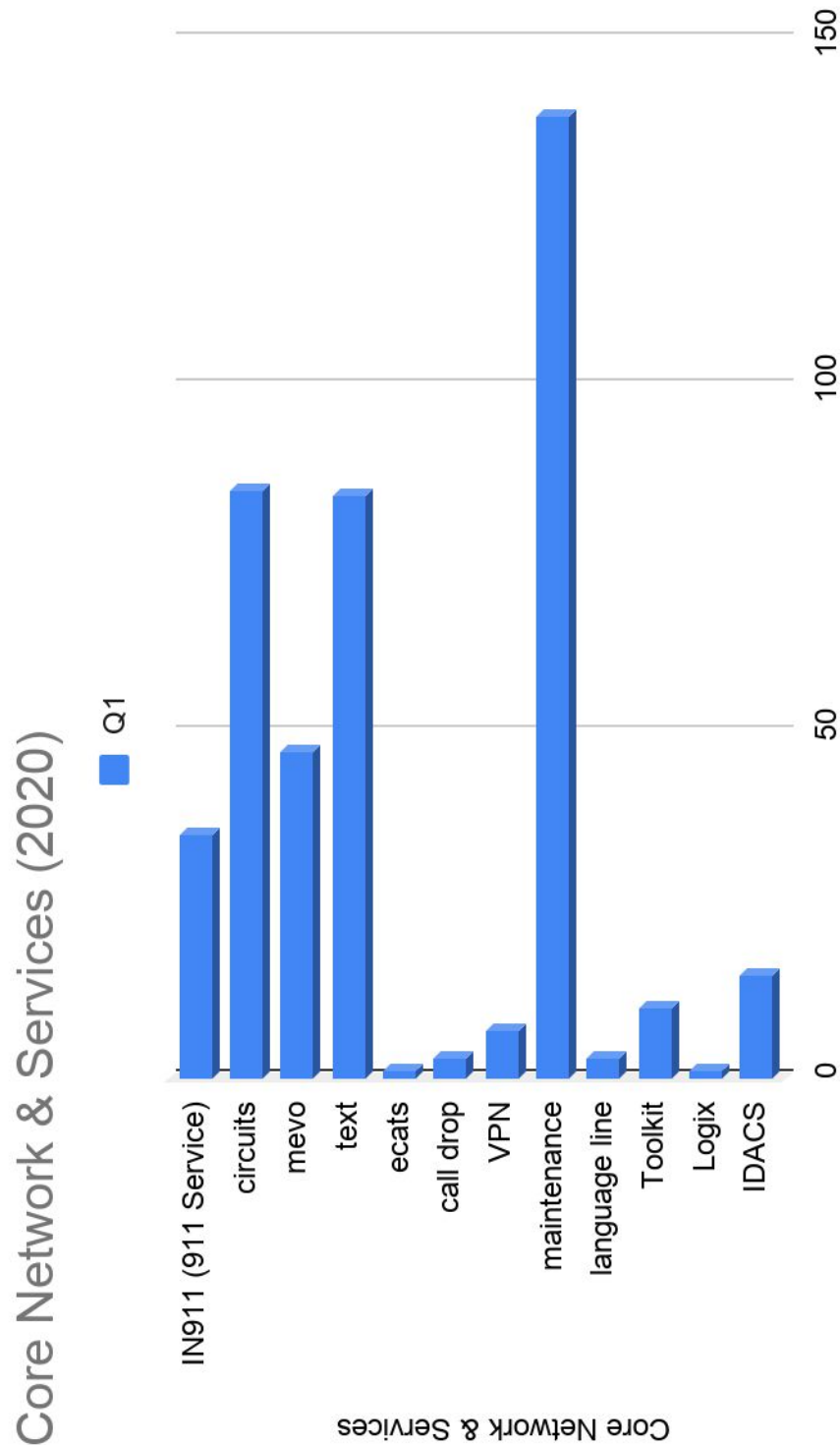
Graph F-1.1

Quarterly totals of trouble tickets for core support.



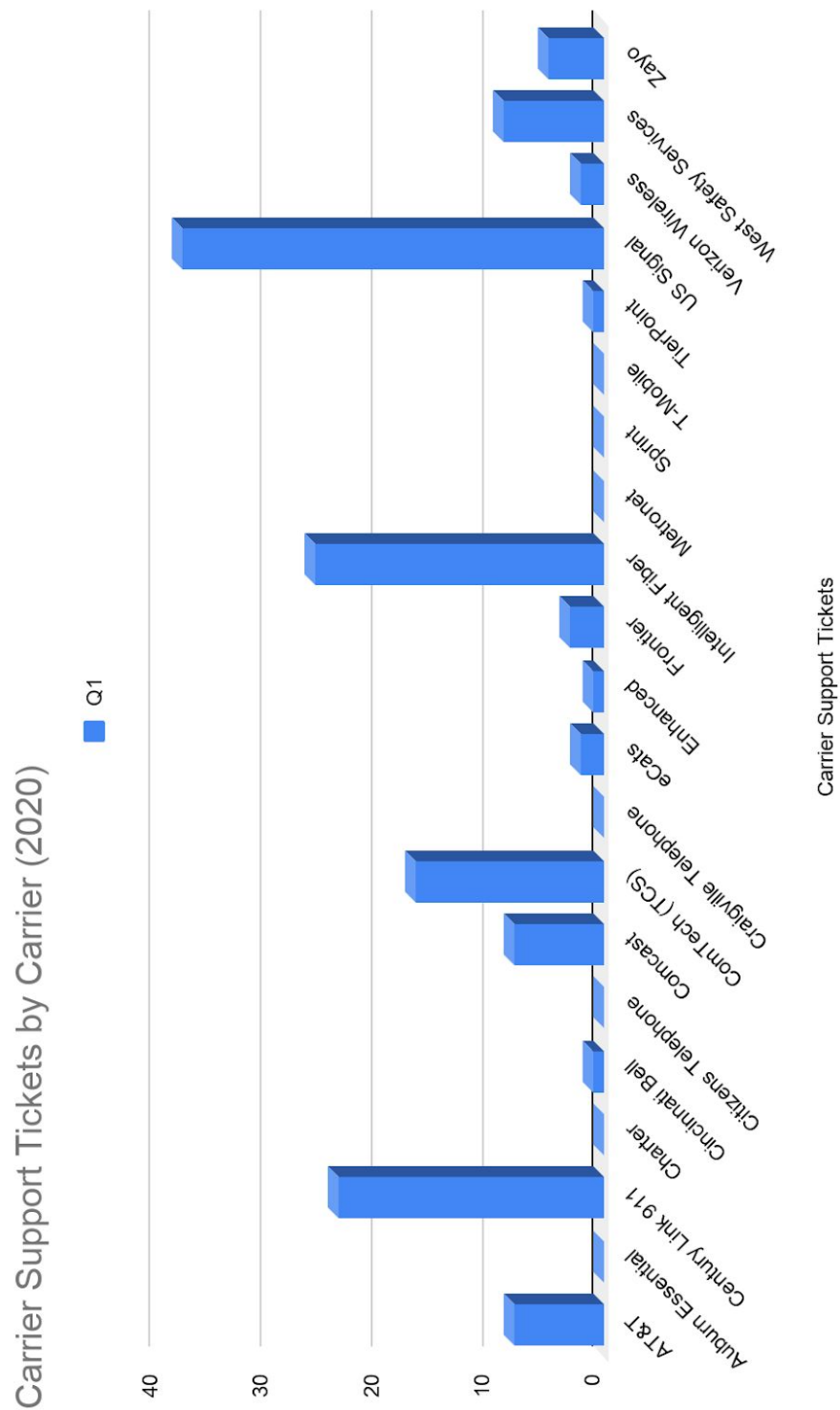
Graph F-1.2

Quarterly totals of core network & service support totals.



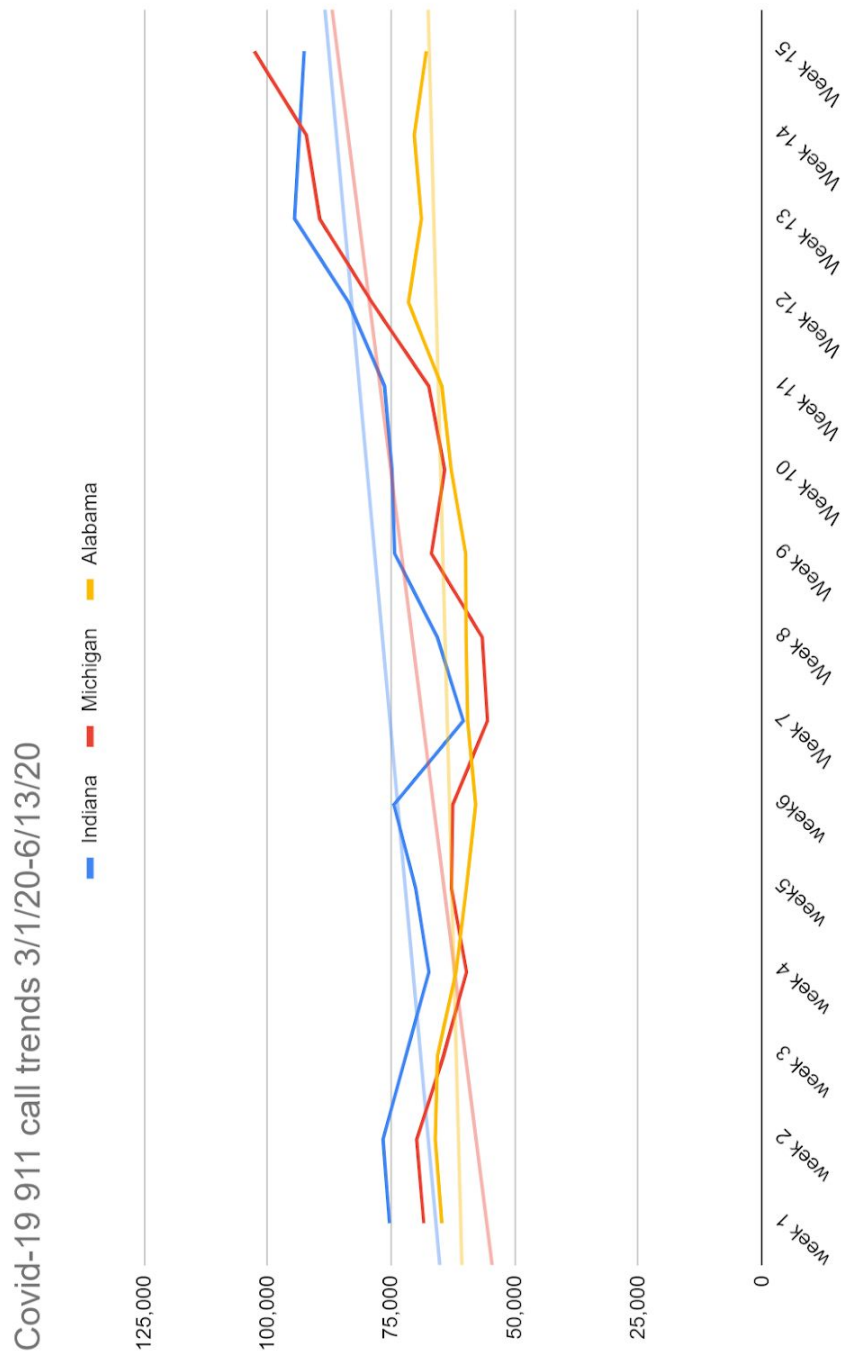
Graph F-1.3

Annual comparison of carrier support tickets.



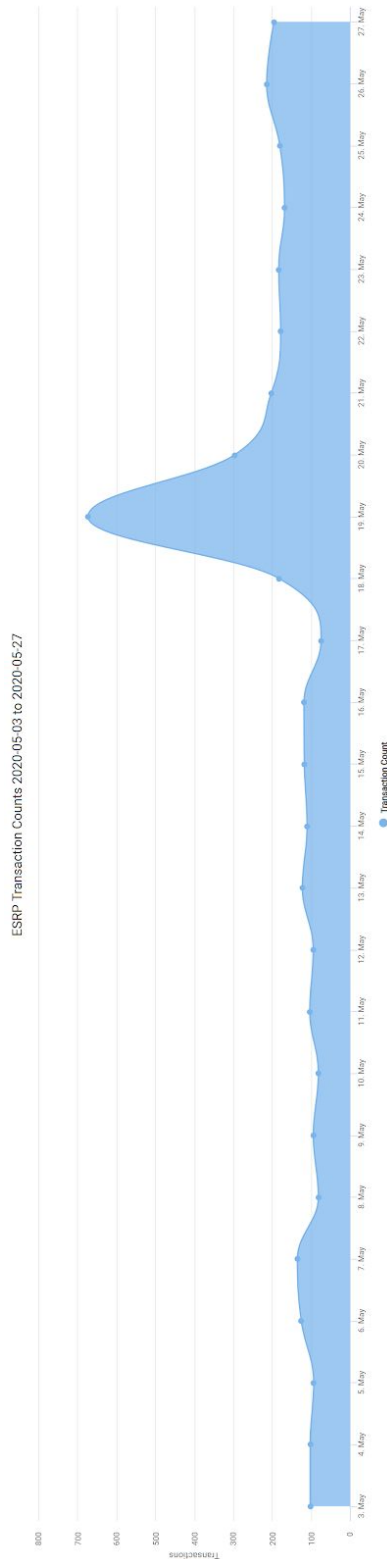
Graph G-1.1 Event Analysis

Indiana's COVID call volumes.



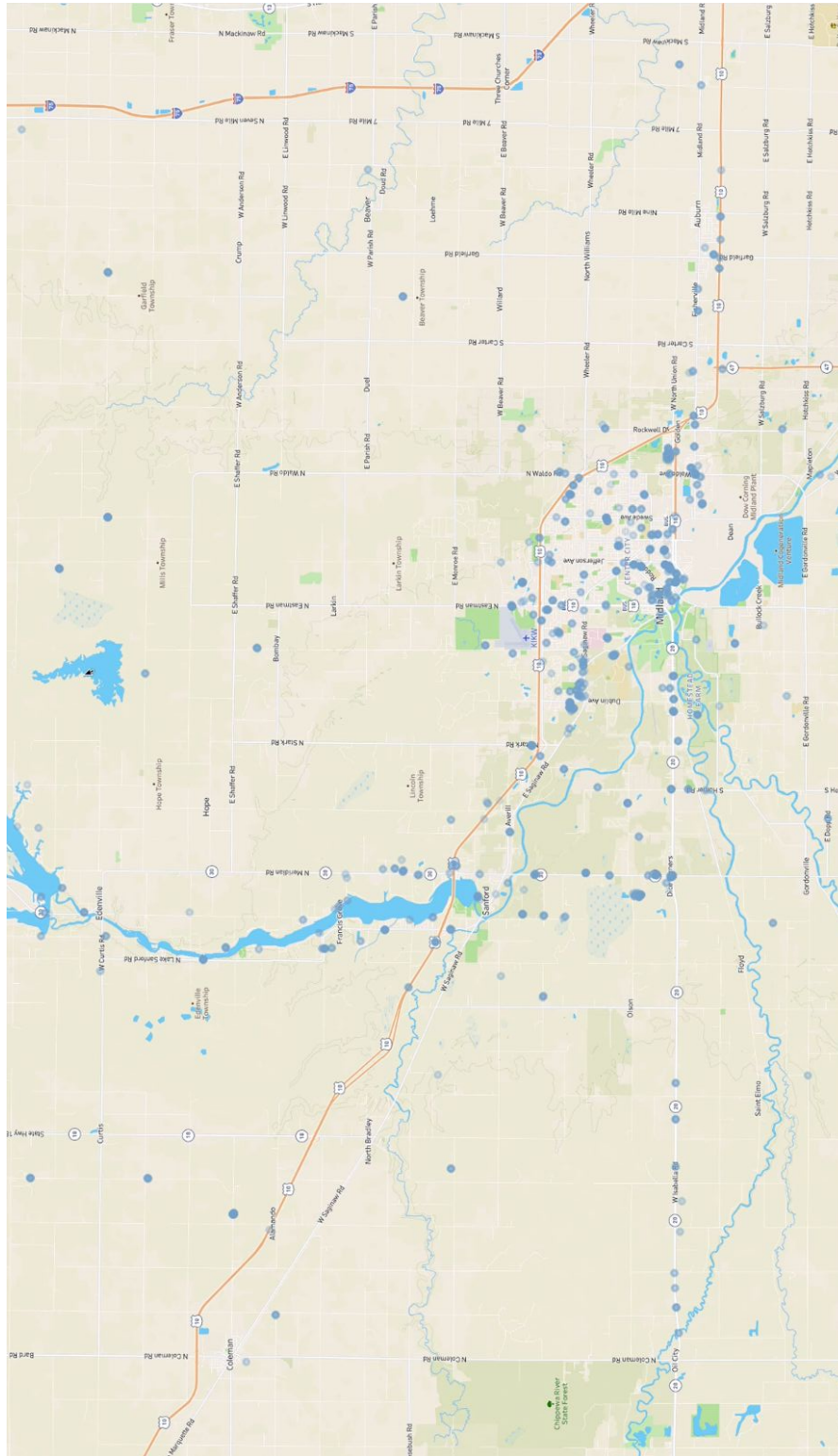
Graph G-2.1 Event Analysis

Michigan dam failure.



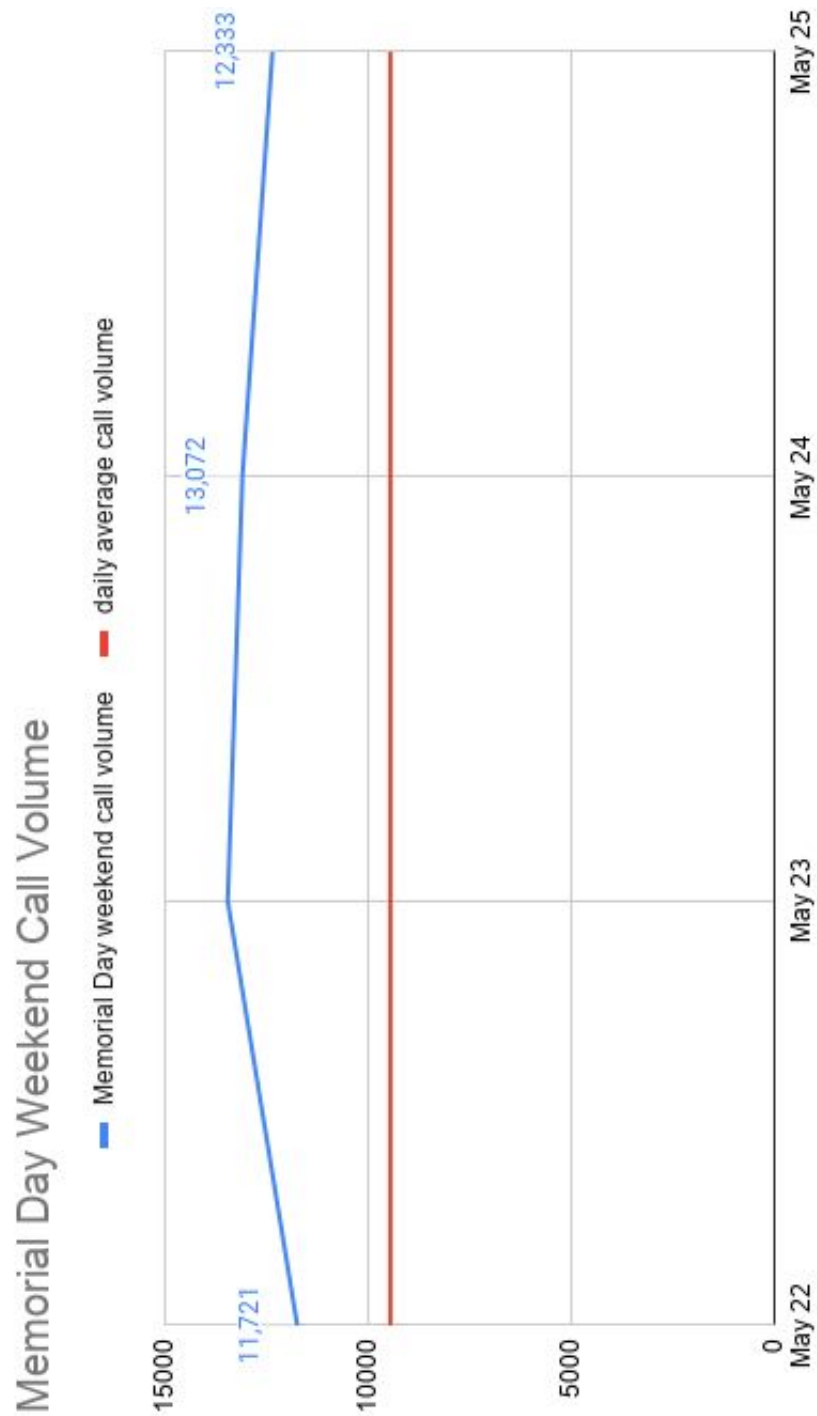
Graph G-2.2 Event Analysis

Michigan dam failure.



Graph G- 3.1 Event Analysis

Memorial Day weekend call volume.





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