
THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

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Community Concerns Report

Academic Year 2024-2025

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Community Concerns Report Summary

Introduction

This report was prepared by **The George Washington University's Office of Government and Community Relations** and the **Division for Student Affairs** to document and analyze reports of off-campus student behavior shared with the university.

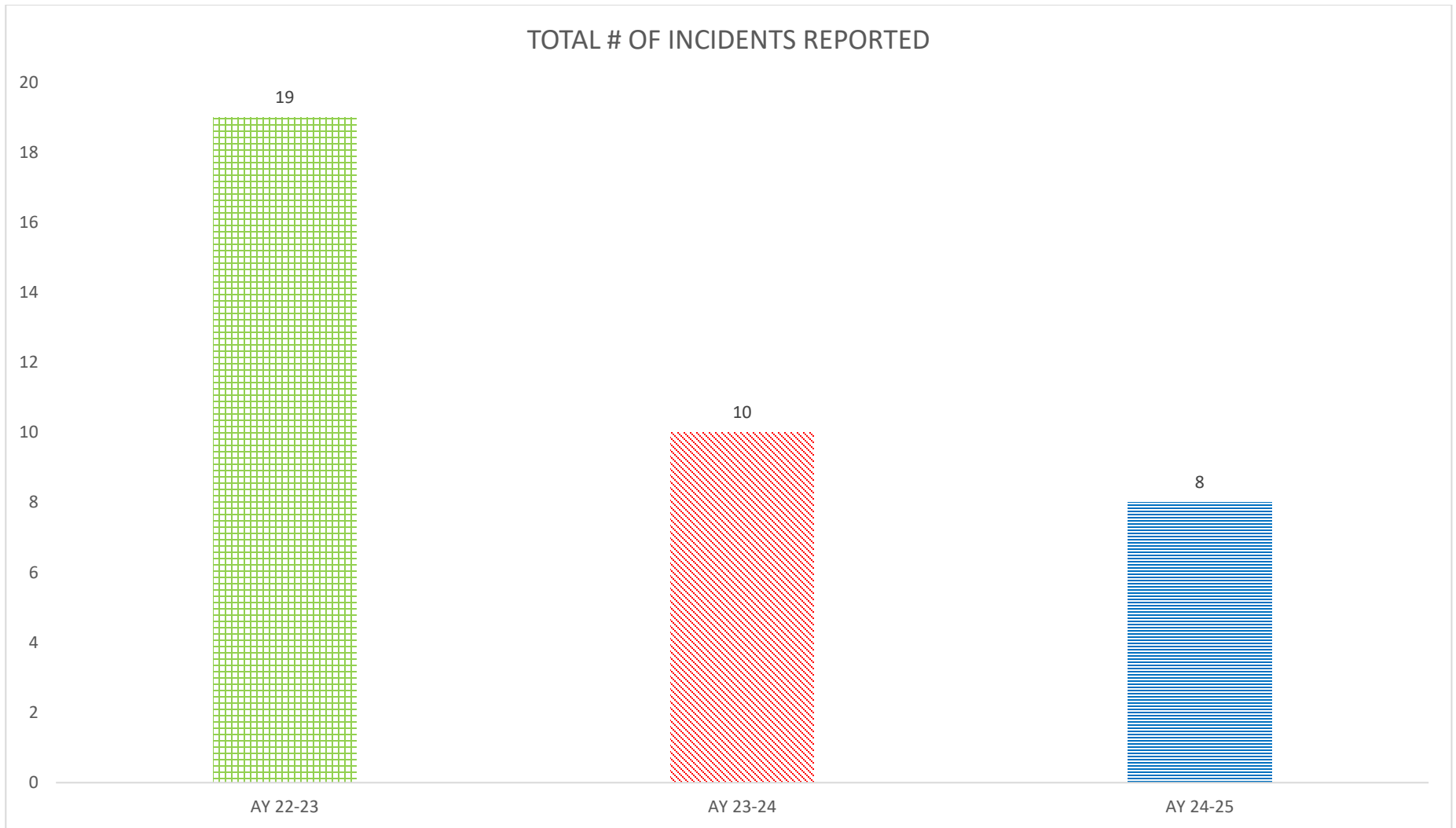
Reports were submitted through several channels, including the Community Concerns Hotline, online reporting forms, phone calls, and emails to the Office of Government and Community Relations. To provide meaningful context, this report compares trends across multiple years and examines when and where incidents occurred as well as the types of behaviors reported.

The information in this report is shared with both the **university community**, including students, faculty, staff, and alumni, and with our **Foggy Bottom and West End neighbors**. It includes data from the **2022–2023, 2023–2024, and 2024–2025 academic years** for comparison. Each report represents a unique incident, and duplicate reports about the same event were counted only once. In some cases, the charts reflect the total number of students involved rather than the total number of incidents. It is important to note that the **George Washington University Police Department (GWPD)** does not have jurisdictional authority to respond to off-campus incidents.

As in previous years, the **2024–2025 academic year** saw a small number of conduct-related reports involving off-campus students. The university attributes this continued positive trend to proactive education and outreach efforts, including the required **Good Neighbor online training module** and regular communications reminding off-campus students of their responsibilities within the broader community. GW also continues to encourage Foggy Bottom and West End residents to report any concerns directly to the university so that they can be addressed promptly.

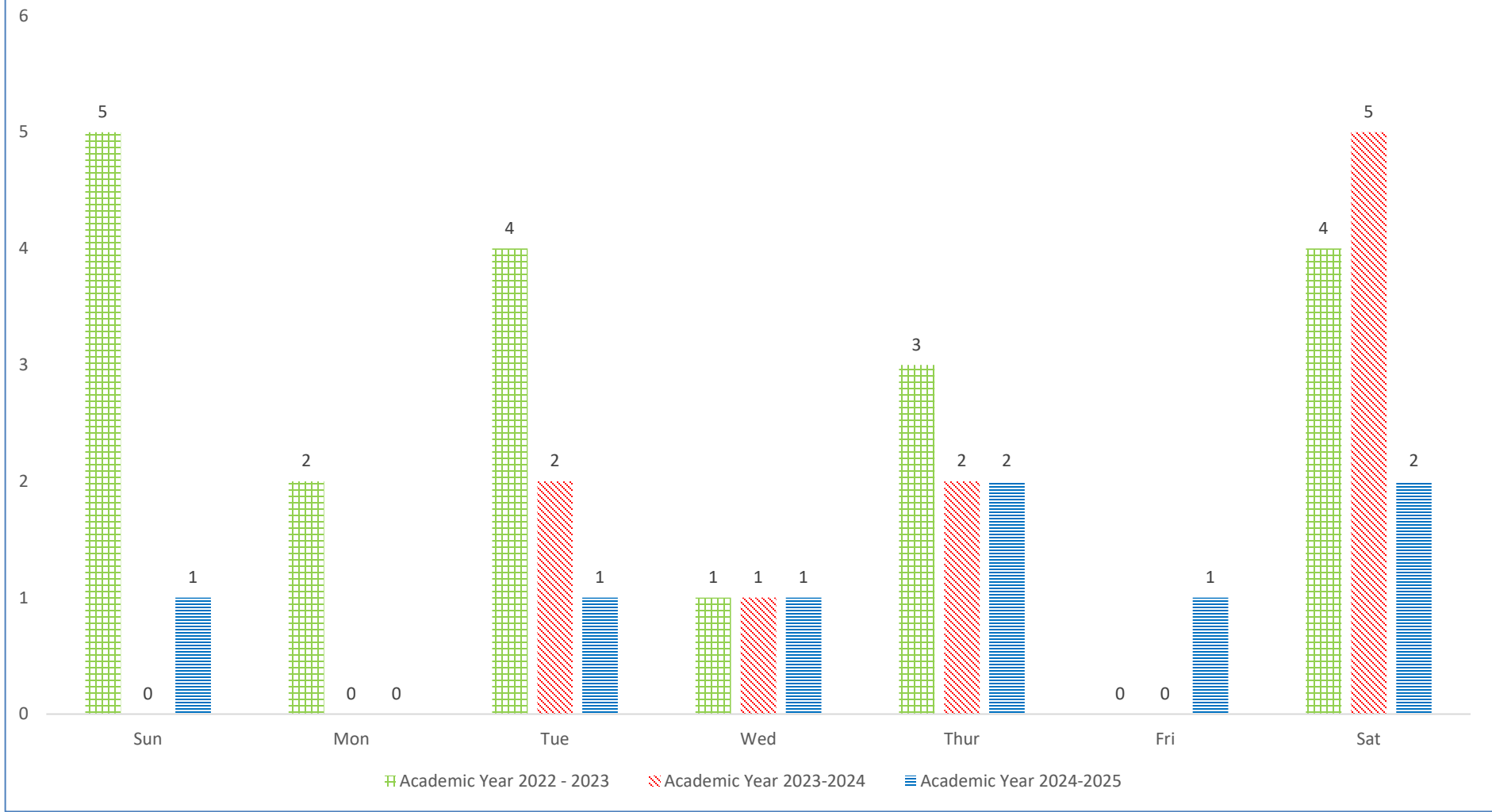
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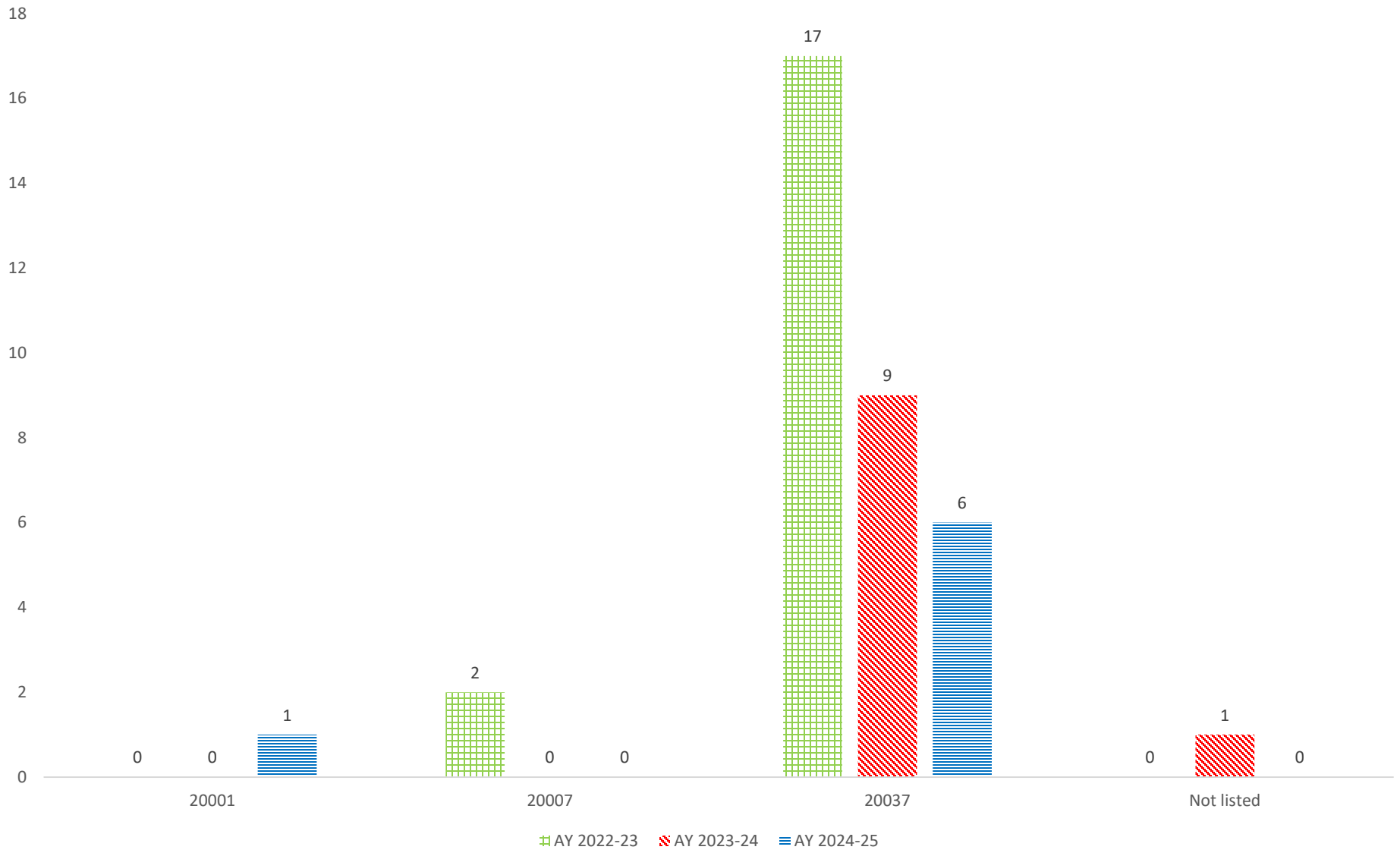
In the 2024–2025 academic year, members of the Foggy Bottom and West End community submitted only 8 reports of off-campus student behavior to the university. This reflects a continued downward trend over the past three academic years and demonstrates meaningful progress in fostering positive relationships between students and their neighbors. The university attributes this sustained improvement to ongoing education and outreach efforts that emphasize responsible community living. All students who move off campus are required to complete the updated “Being a Good Neighbor Orientation” online training, which explains the rights and responsibilities of living in the Foggy Bottom and West End neighborhoods. In addition, the university maintains regular communication with off-campus students throughout the year, including timely reminders before holidays and special events about respectful and considerate behavior within the community.

INCIDENTS BY DAY OF THE WEEK

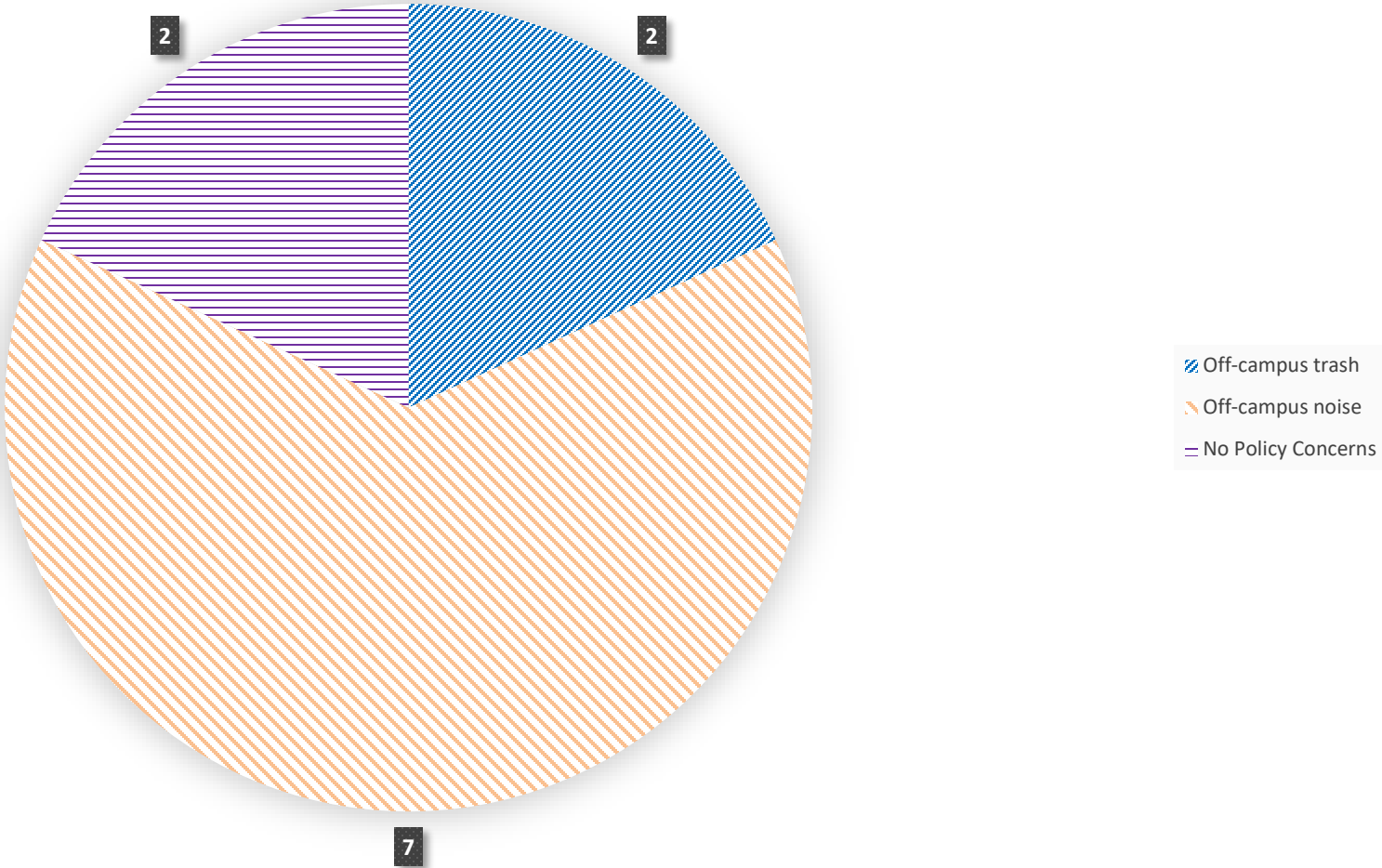


Incidents include reports that were provided to university staff. Reports made from multiple callers regarding the same incident and/or individuals who submitted more than one report about the same incident constitute one incident. The data reflect the actual number of incidents reported to the George Washington University in the 2022-2023, 2023-20234, and 2024-2025 academic years.

Reports by Zip Code



Type of Concern Reported: 2024-2025



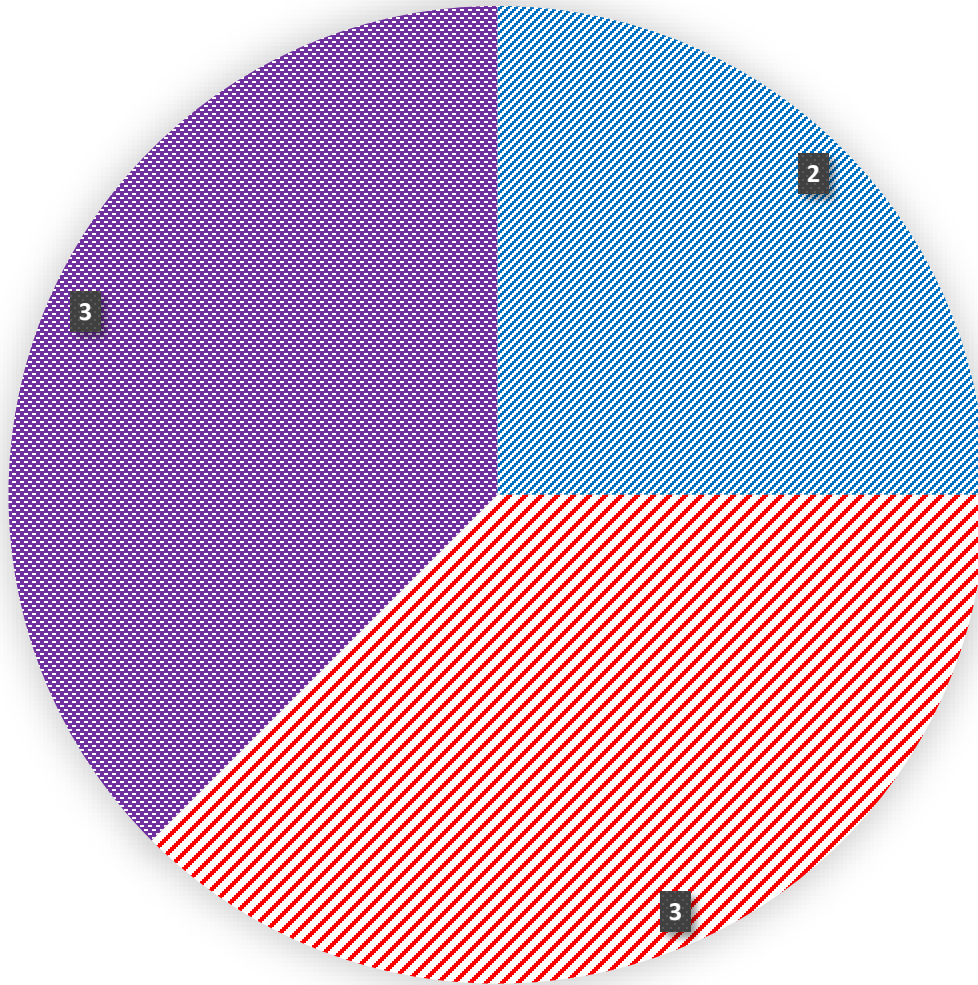
No Policy Concerns: GW determined that was no violation of university policy.

Off-Campus Trash Complaint: involve alleged violations of DC Municipal Trash ordinances.

Off-Campus Noise Complaint: include loud talking, music, transient noise and parties originating from inside residence hall rooms, private townhouses and private apartments as well as on public streets and sidewalks.

Distrubtion of University Actions: 2024-2025

Warning Conference Educational Conversation



Warning: Students were warned to cease behavior and reminded that subsequent reports may result in conduct action. Warning actions are not considered to be a conduct record.

Conferences: Conduct process to determine responsibility for violations when students contest the charges. Possible outcomes include the following disciplinary statuses: Disciplinary Probation or Censure. Other outcomes include educational or restorative measures. A conduct record for the student is generated.

Education Conversation: In response to an online report showing that a student's action(s) may have broken a community responsibility, which has negatively impacted the rights of others or the safety of the community, we take immediate steps.

The goal of our action is simple: to address the specific behavior and ensure that the student's continued presence in the community remains safe, fair, and successful for every member.

University follows up with all community members regarding their complaints when contact information is provided.