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Ward 7 & 8: Non-fatal Suspected Opioid Overdoses

October 2026

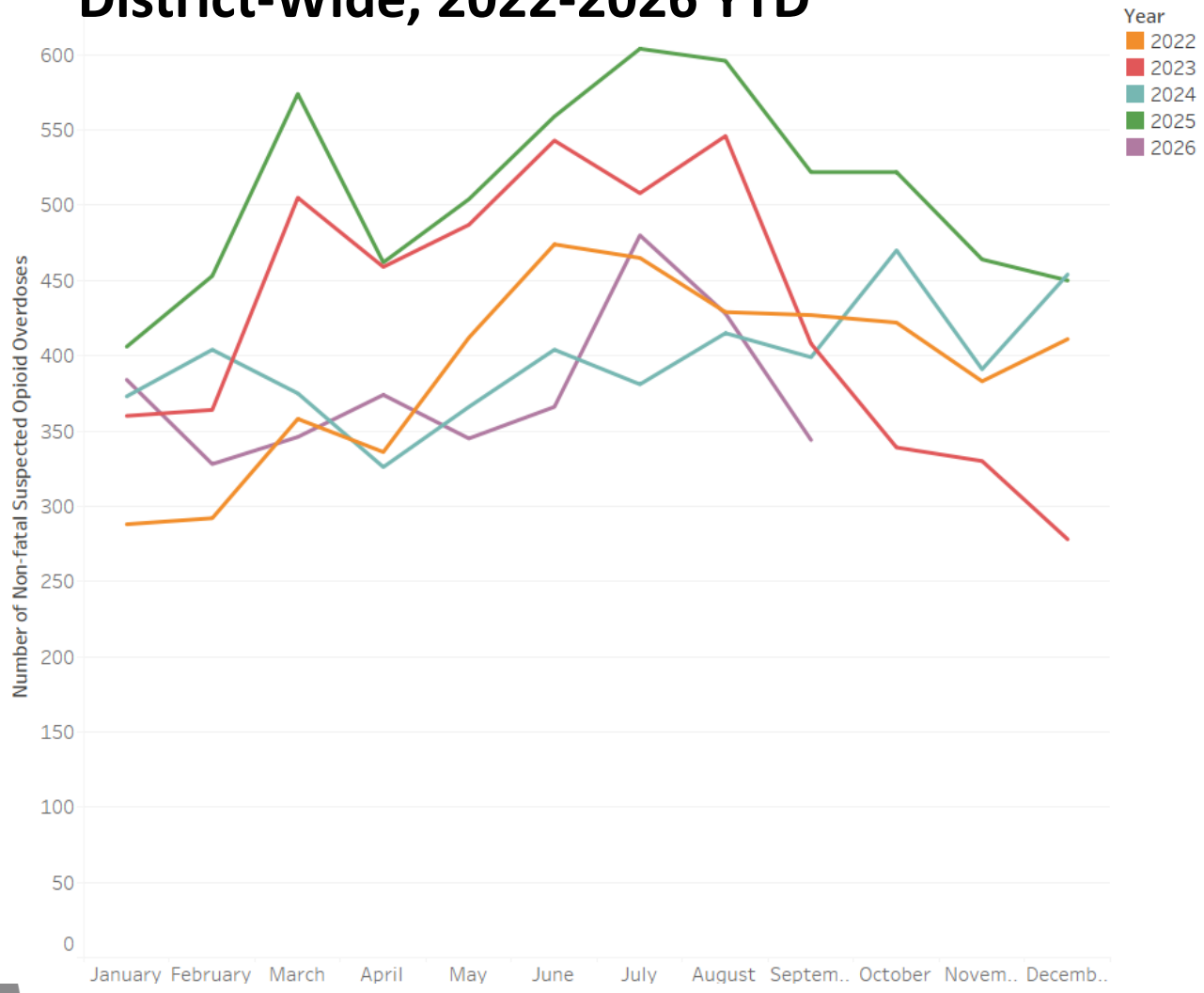
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- What is considered a non-fatal opioid overdose?
  - An opioid overdose is determined by an EMS provider's clinical determination or improvement in the patient's condition following naloxone administration.
- What is not included in these data
  - Overdose victims who did not have a 9-1-1 call placed for them and therefore did not interact with EMS.
  - Overdoses without enough geographic information to determine in which Ward the incident occurred. As such, the data likely underrepresents total opioid overdoses in a particular Ward.
  - Overdoses that were ultimately fatal following transport to the emergency department.

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Non-fatal Suspected Opioid Overdoses by Month in District-Wide, 2022-2026 YTD



<u>2026 YTD:</u>
3,395

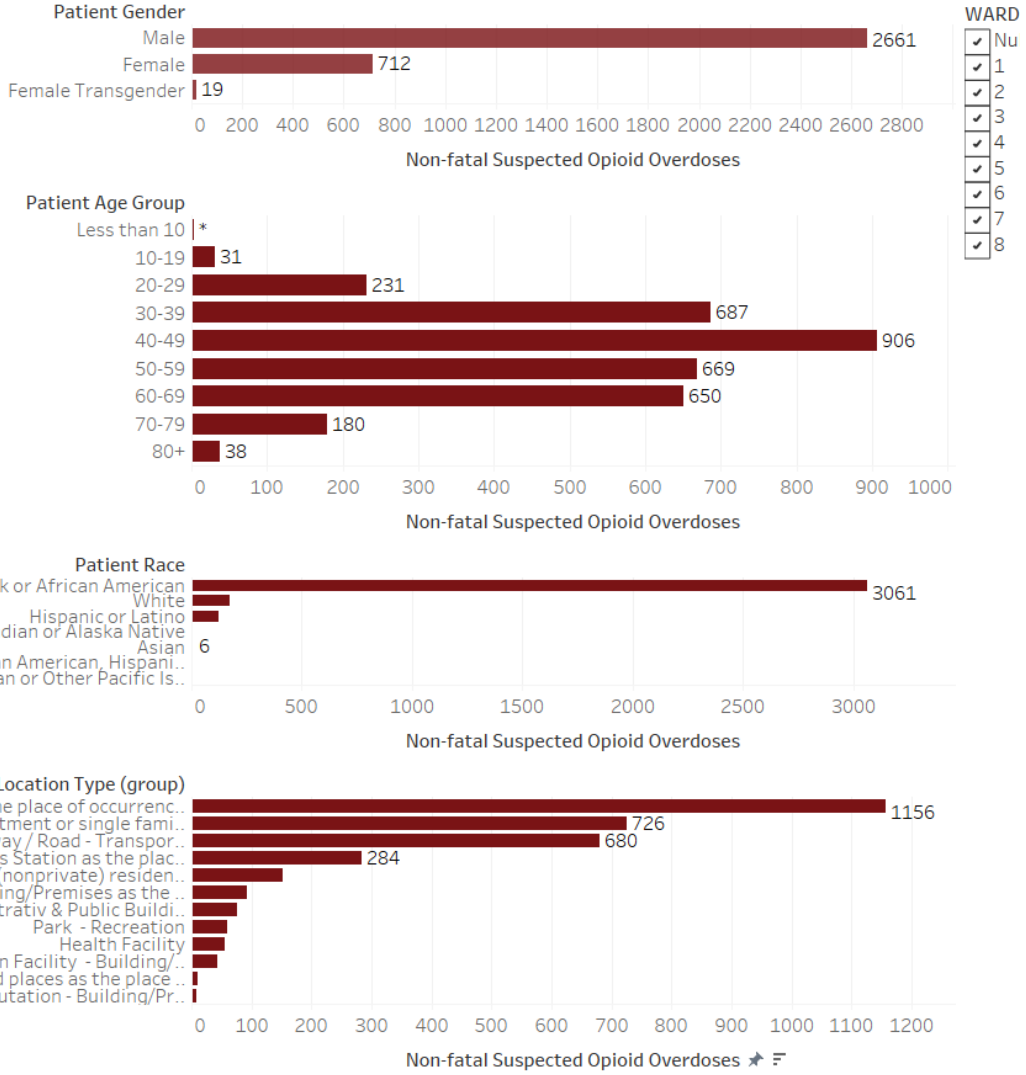
27.5% decrease from 2025 YTD

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Demographics of Non-fatal Suspected Opioid Overdoses District Wide, YTD through September 30th, 2026

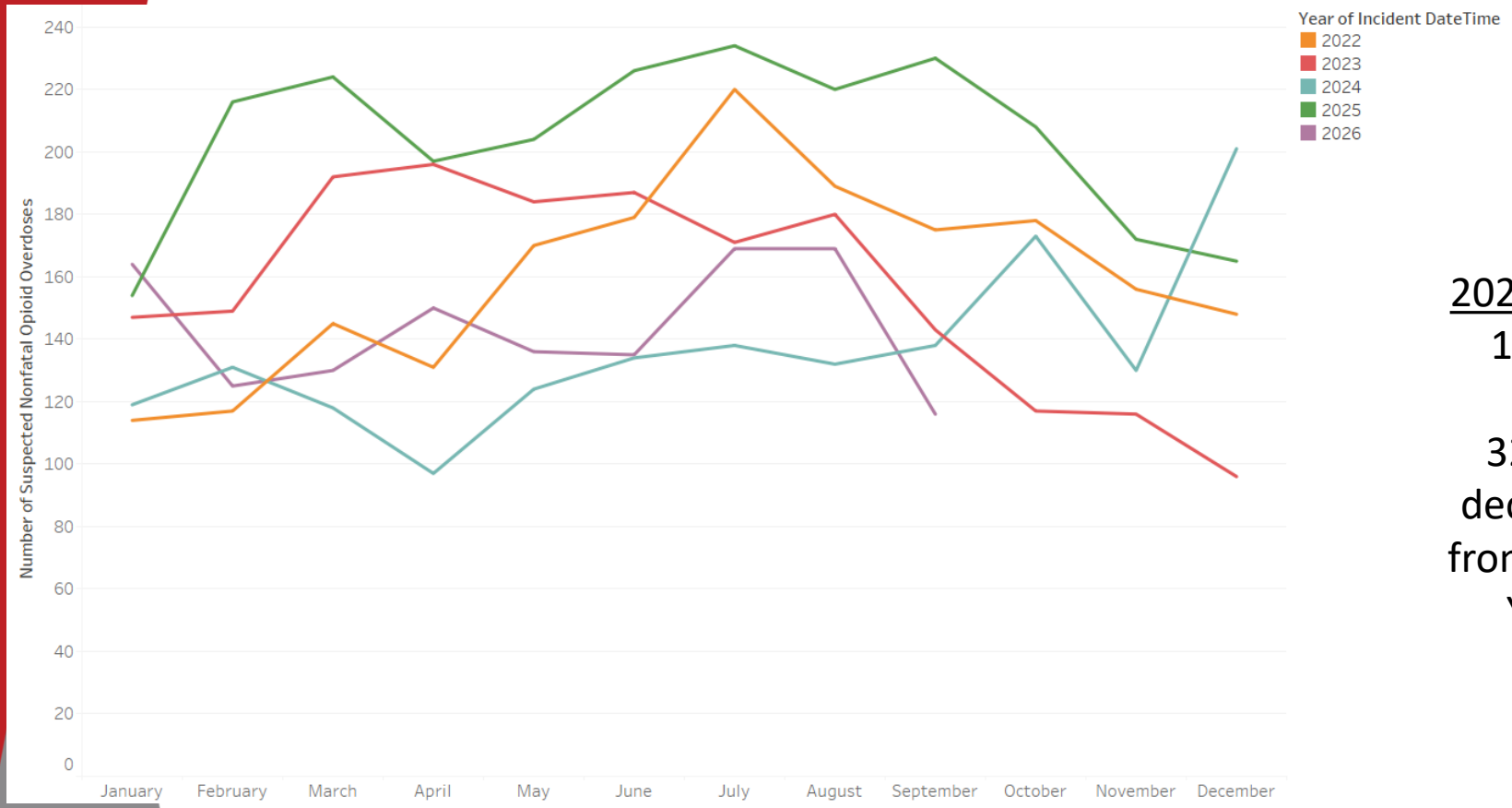


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Non-fatal Suspected Opioid Overdoses by Month in Ward 7 & 8, 2022-2026 YTD



2026 YTD:
1,294

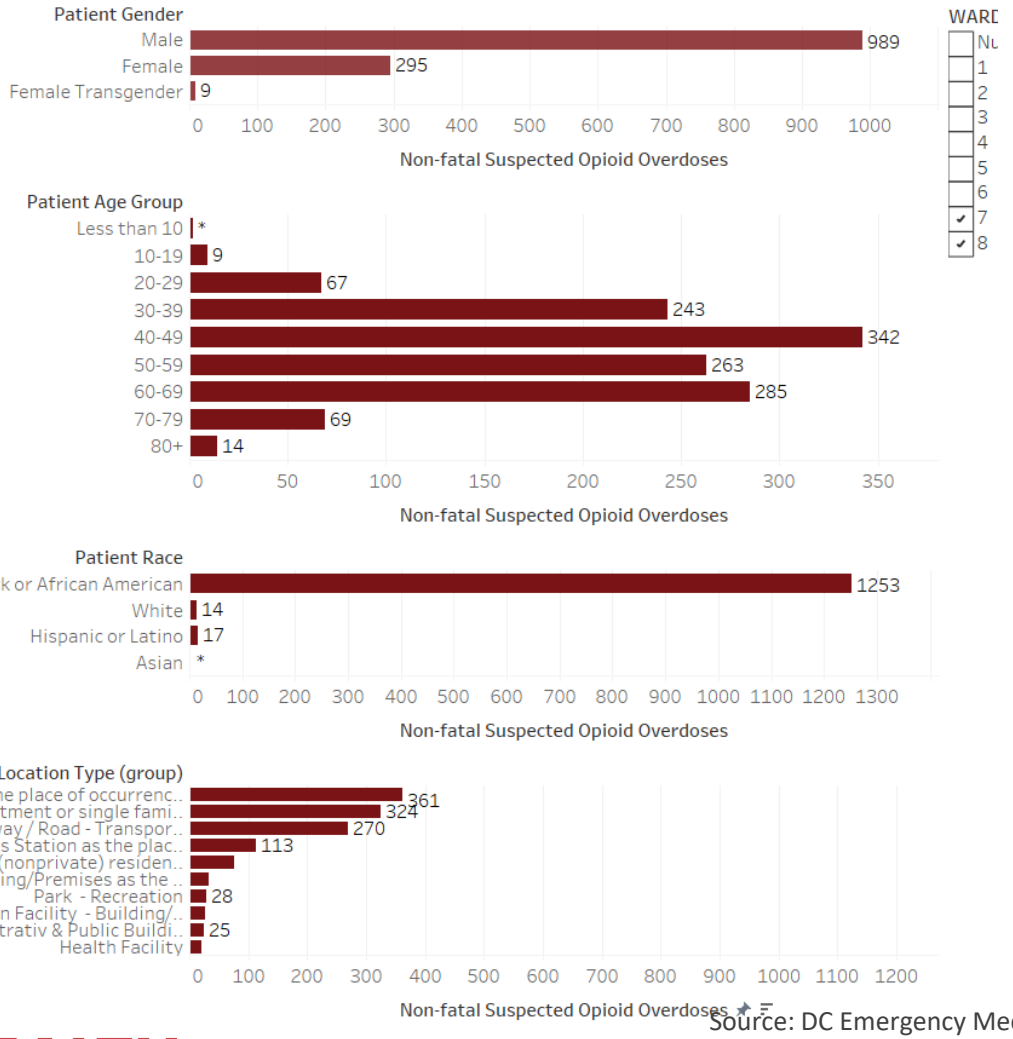
32.1% decrease from 2025 YTD

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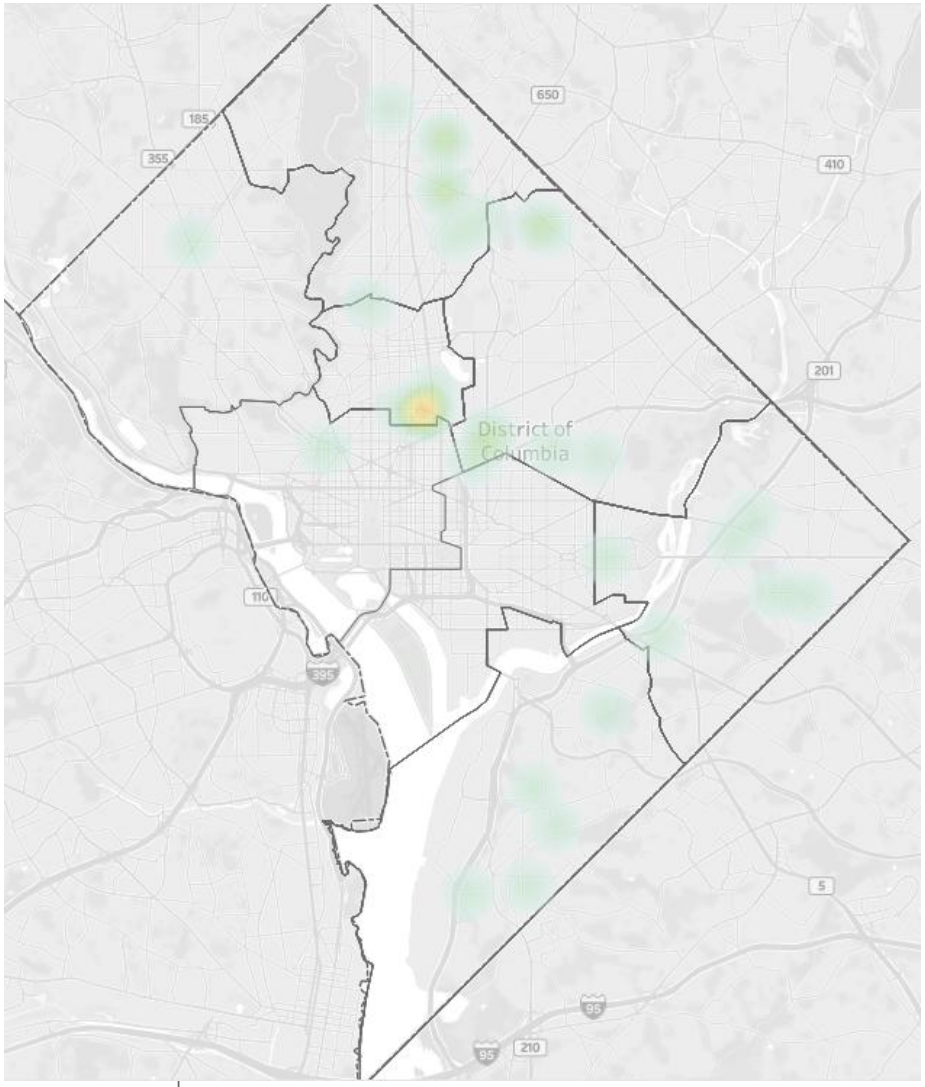


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2026 Youth Nonfatal Suspected Opioid Overdoses, Ages 0-19



District Wide 2026 YTD:

34

Wards 7&8 2026 YTD:

11

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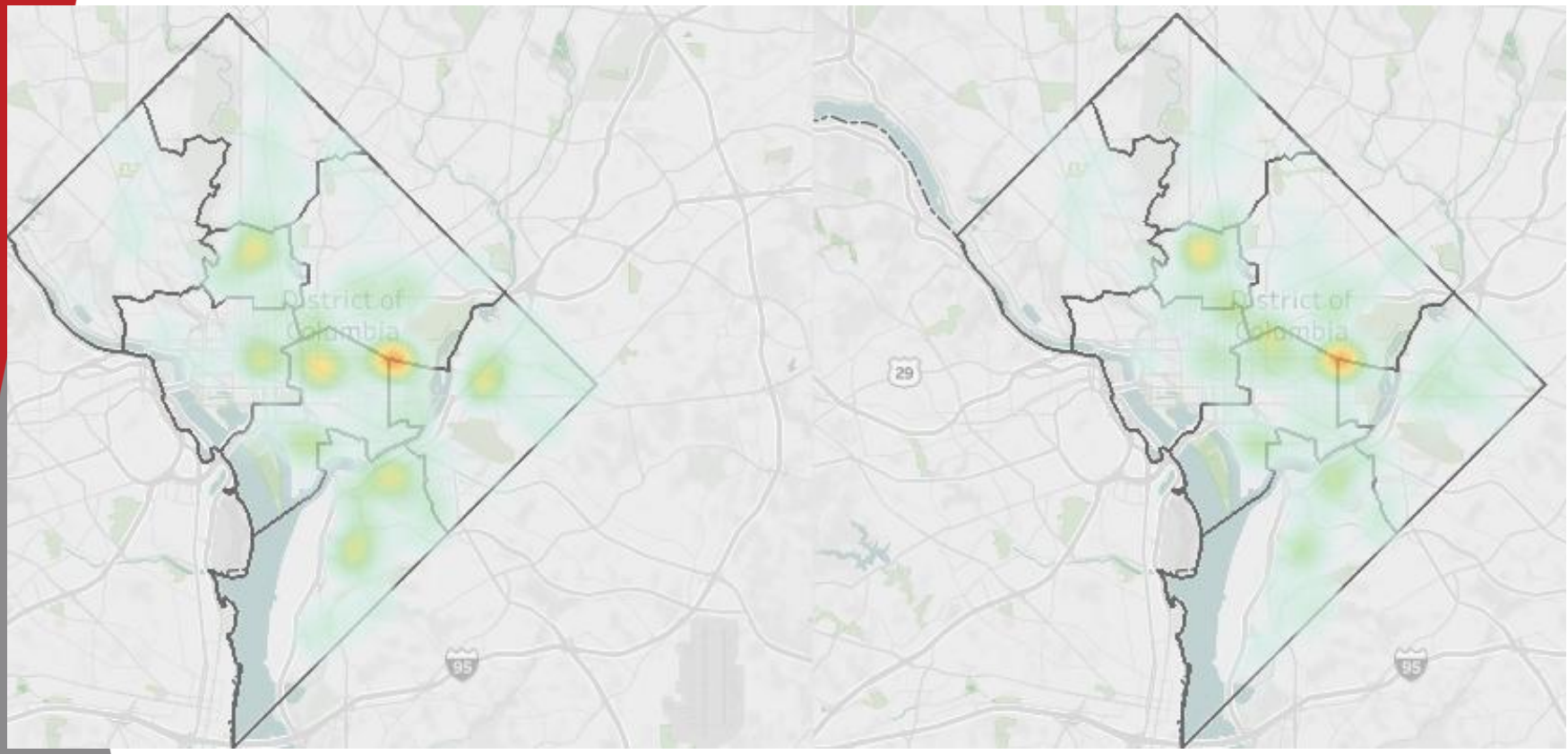
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DC Nonfatal Suspected Opioid Overdose Heatmap

Non-Fatal Overdose Heatmap, August 2026, N=428

Non-Fatal Overdose Heatmap, September 2026, N=344

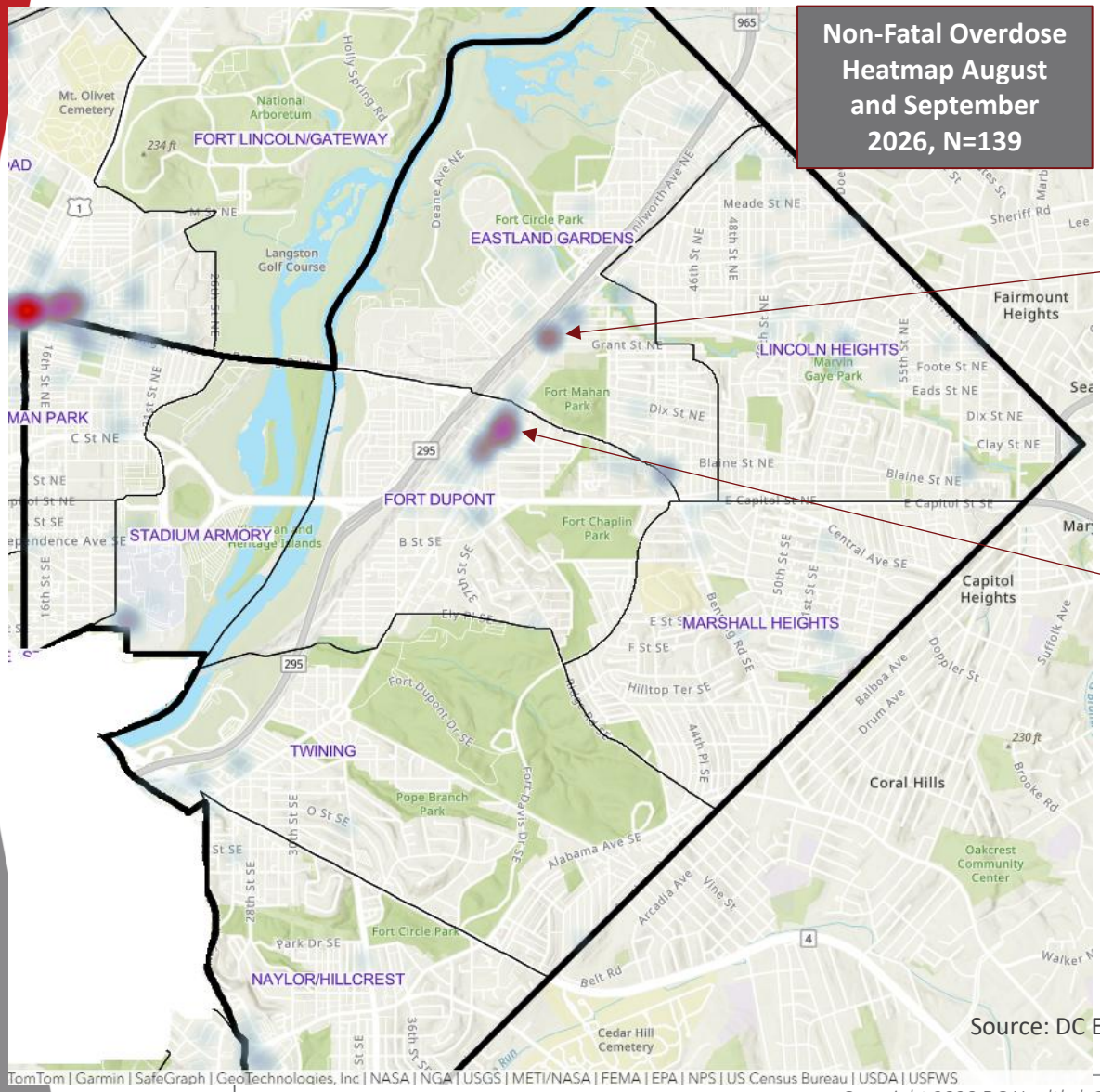


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DC Nonfatal Suspected Opioid Overdose Heatmap, Ward 7, Health Planning Neighborhoods, High Activity, Time of Day

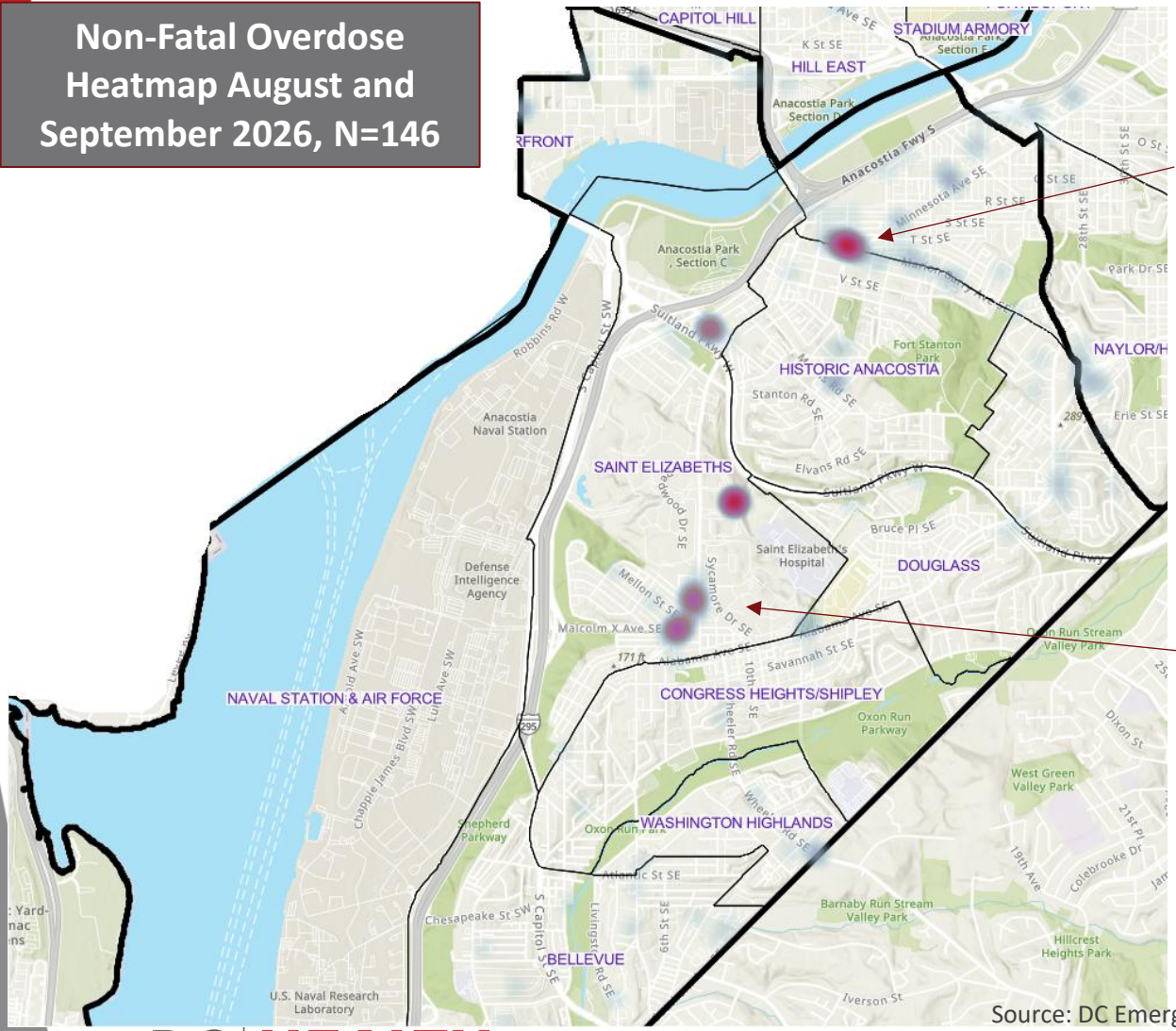


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DC Nonfatal Suspected Opioid Overdose Heatmap, Ward 8, Health Planning Neighborhoods, High Activity, Time of Day

Non-Fatal Overdose Heatmap August and September 2026, N=146



Marion Barry & 14th & down to Minnesota Ave
Most Active Times: 1pm-10pm

Malcolm X and MLK
Most Active Times: 11am-9pm

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