

# TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION



Underground Utility Damage Prevention Program  
Tennessee Public Utility Commission  
502 Deaderick Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
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## Quarterly Report January—March 2024

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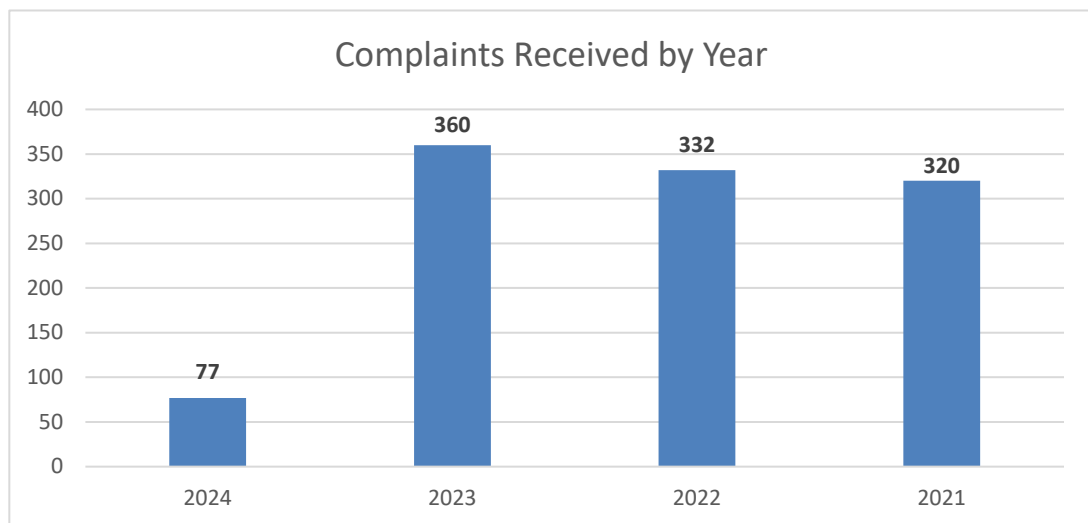
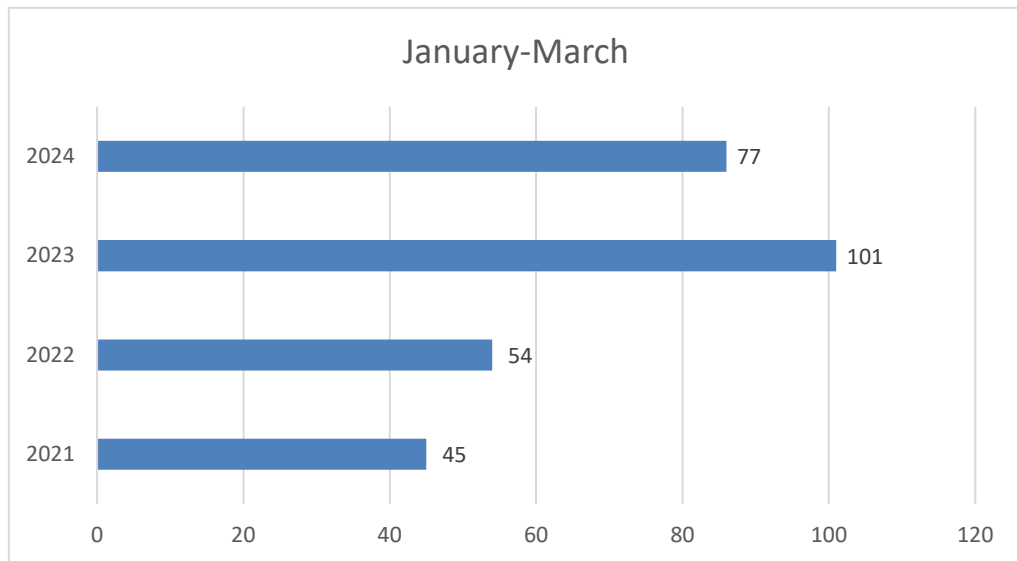
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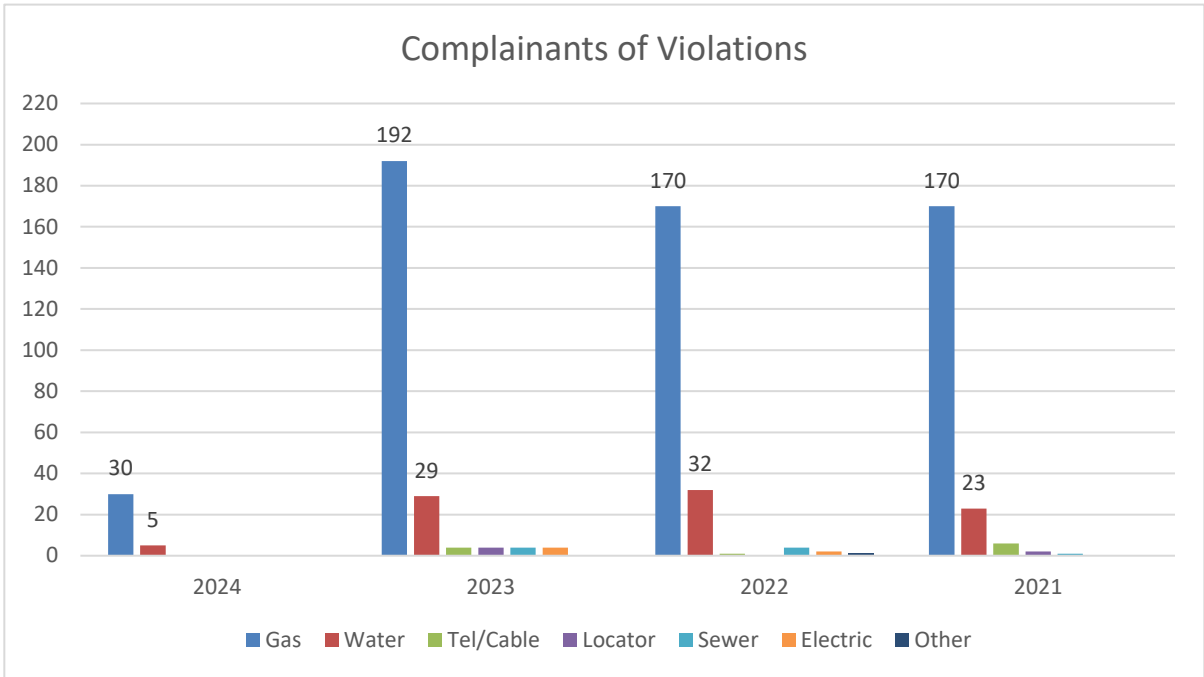


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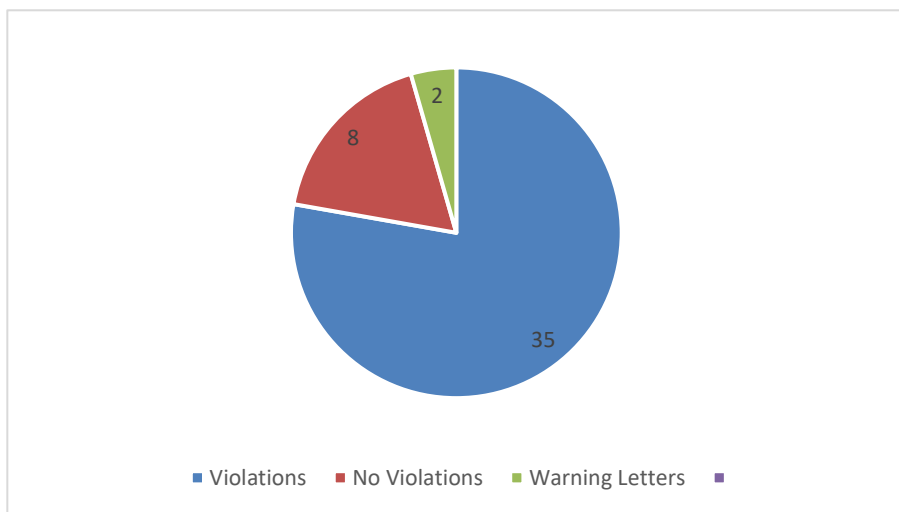
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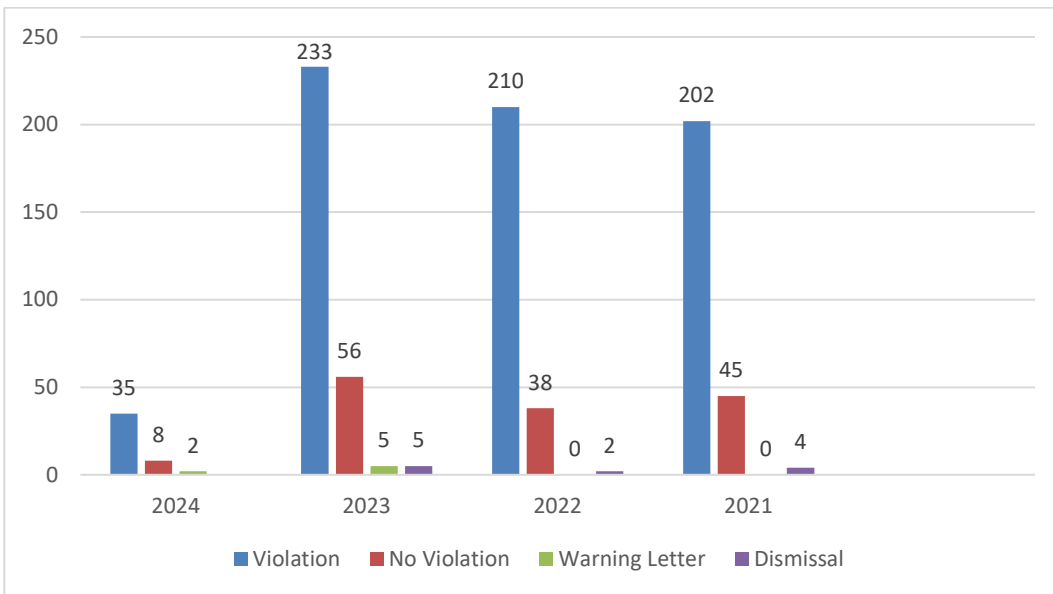
During the first quarter of 2024, the Underground Utility Damage Enforcement Board (Board) received seventy-seven (77) complaints of alleged violations. The Board has noticed an increase in first quarter complaints over the last three years; however, this year's quarterly total has realized a decrease from the same period last year.



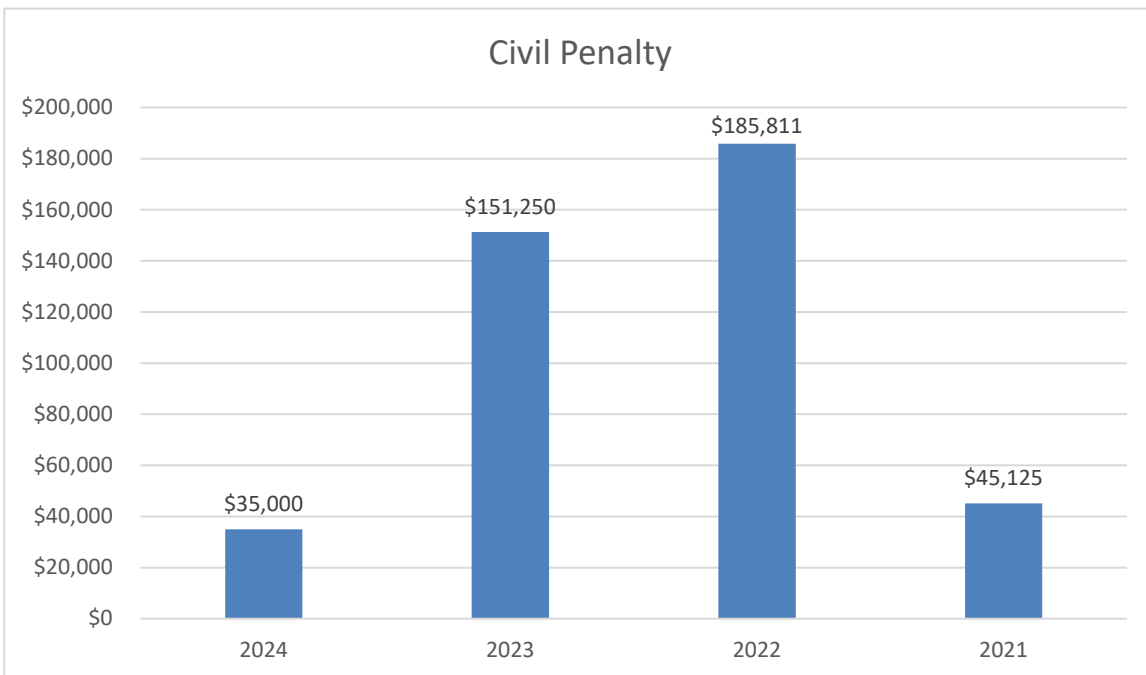


The Executive Committee (Committee) met on January 9, 2024, and February 27, 2024, to hear complaints of alleged violations of the Underground Utility Damage Prevention Act. A total of forty-five (45) complaints were presented, resulting in thirty-five (35) violations.





In this reporting period, the Executive Committee ordered twenty-nine (29) individuals to attend compliance training and assessed civil penalties in the amount of \$35,000.



No notification to 811 and failure to use reasonable care in the tolerance zone are the most enforced root causes for violations to the Act.

