



Update on Firefighter Recruitment & Hiring (6/11/26)

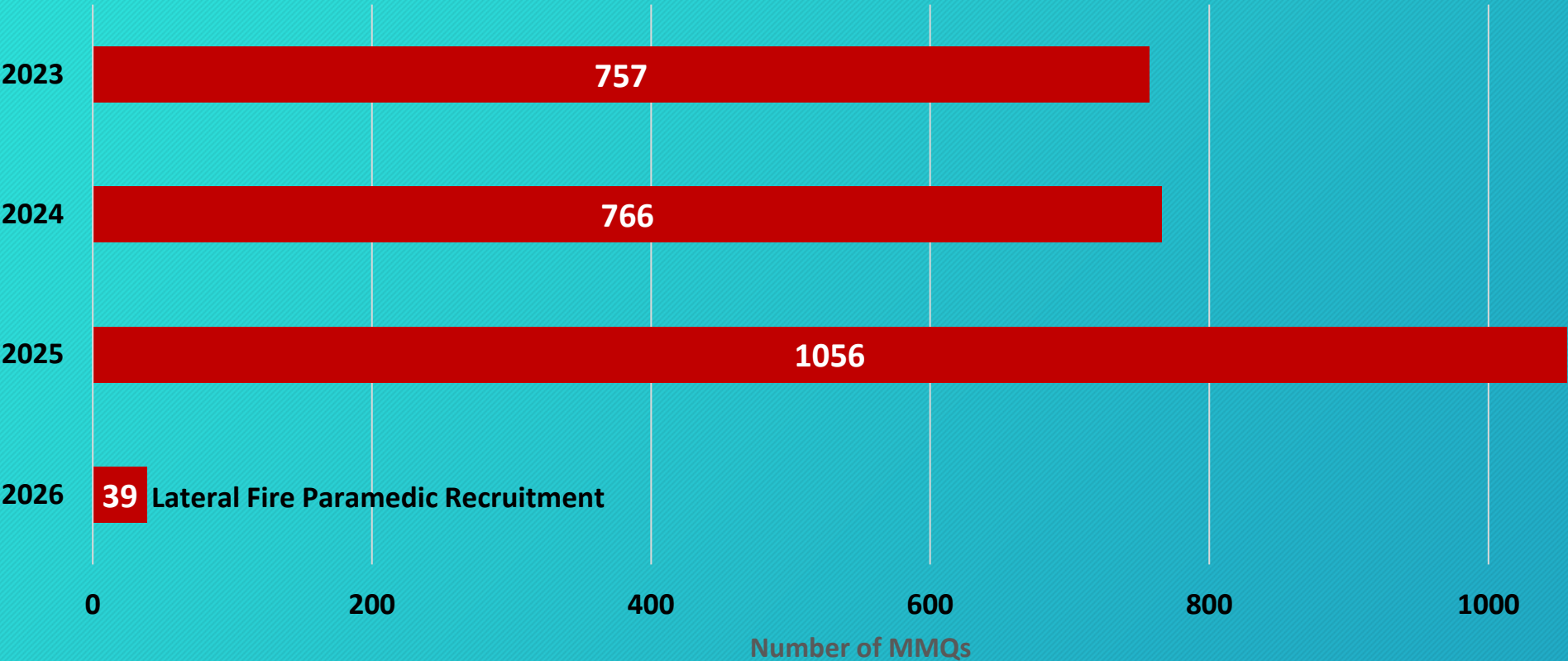
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City of Milwaukee
Fire and Police Commission

Number of Firefighter Applications

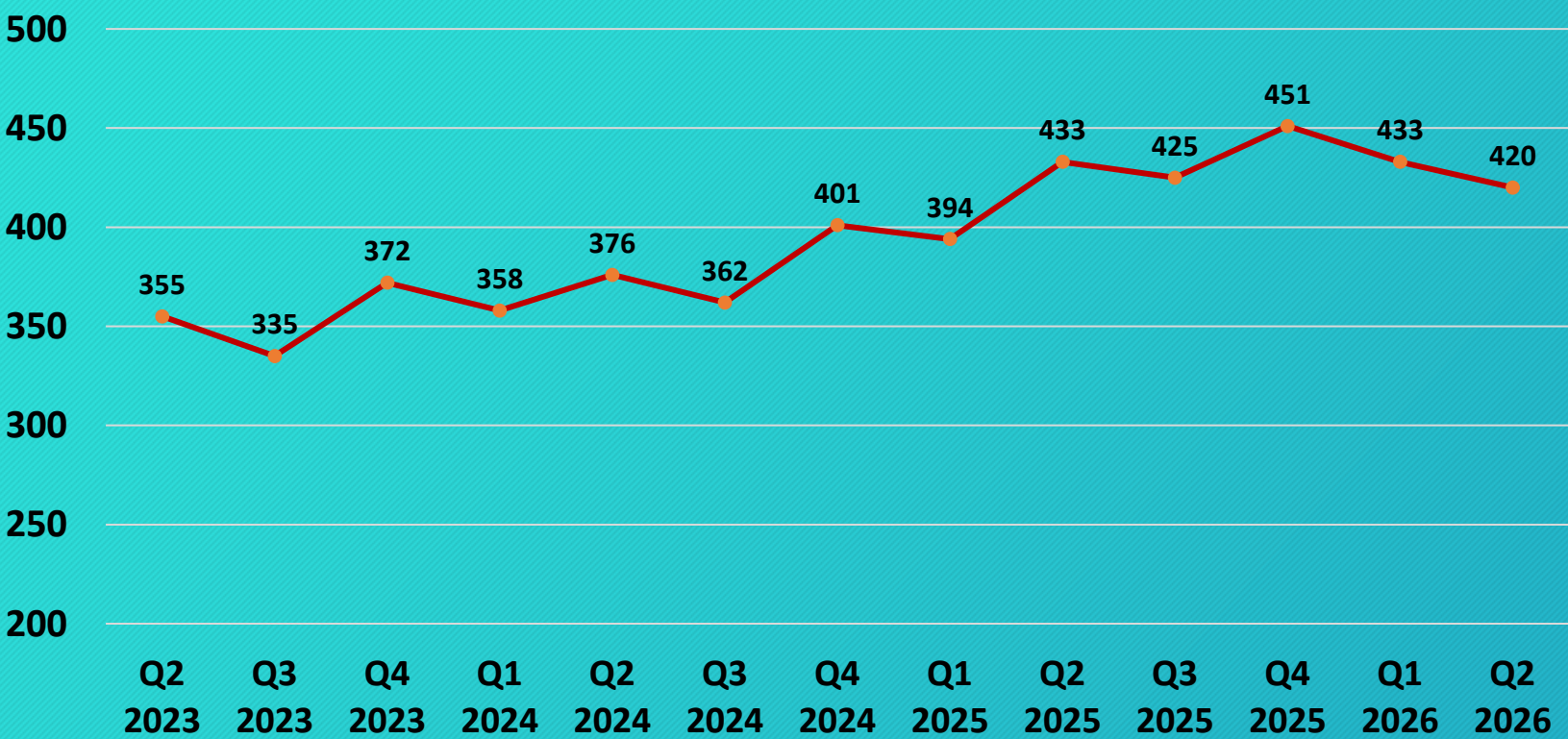
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Number of Firefighter Applicants per Recruitment



Firefighter Staffing

Firefighters



2026

- Aug. '25 – 50 Firefighters (pending)

2025

- March '25 – 50 Firefighters
- Aug. '25 – 49 Firefighters

2024

- March '24 – 35 Firefighters
- Aug. '24 – 50 Firefighters

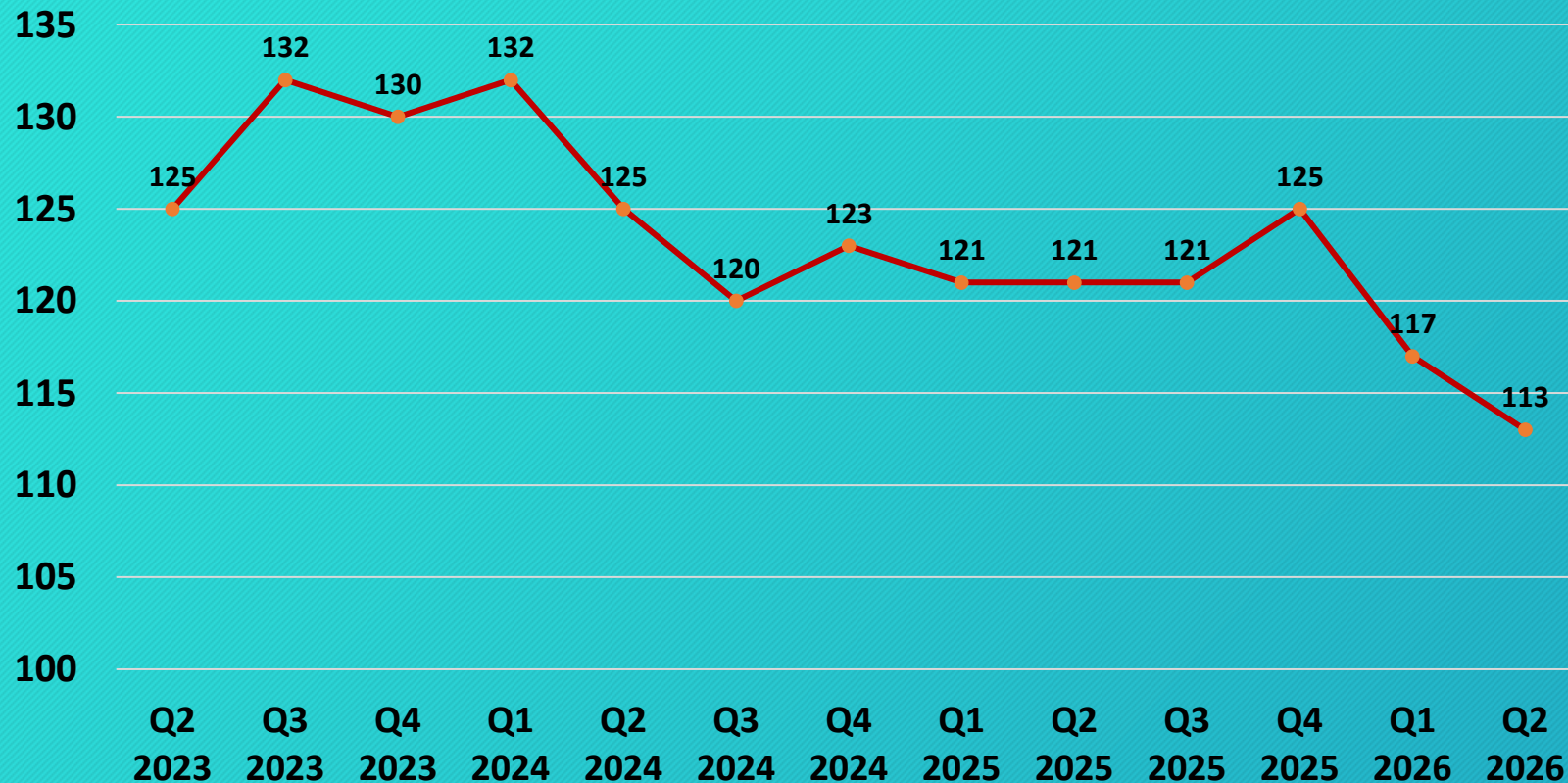
2023

- Aug. '23 – 56 Firefighters

HEO Staffing

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Heavy Equipment Operators (HEOs)



HEO Recruitments

- 2025 – **1** Recruitment
- 2024 – **1** Recruitment
- 2023 – **2** Recruitments
- 2022 – **1** Recruitment
- 2021 – **2** Recruitments

MFD Targeted Staffing Level

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- Per Act 12, the city must reach a daily staffing level of **218** by **2034**
 - Since the passage of Act 12 in 2023, MFD's daily staffing level has steadily increased from **192** to **209**

