PIPELINE SAFETY DIVISION UPDATES

July 2024

PSD ACCOMPLISHMENTS

ACCOMPLISHMENTS & HIGHLIGHTS

1,163 Pipeline inspection days completed in Calendar Year 2023 to ensure the safety of the intrastate pipeline system.

99% The score the Pipeline Safety Division's program evaluations for Natural Gas and Hazardous Liquids received from PHMSA during its annual inspection in 2023.

2,402 Damage cases in 2023. UPPAC and the Commission ordered 492 Mandatory trainings, and 1056 Fines.

4 New Staff Members

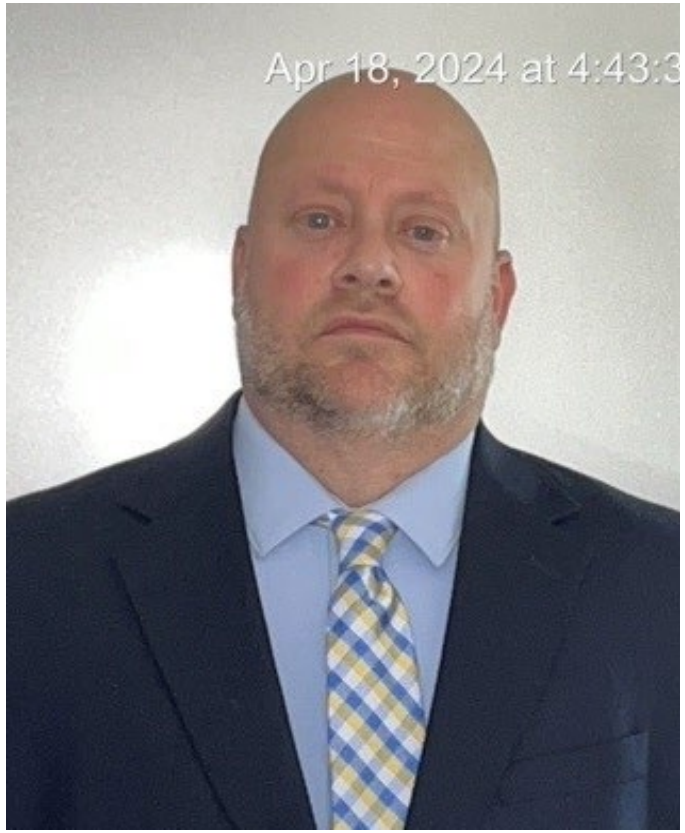
12 fully qualified gas core inspectors including management and our contractor advisor

Meet the Fulltime PSD Team

Promotions

Alexander

Mike



James

New Members

Christiana

Chris

Nick

Brian

Trends from the Last Year

Top Violations

Last year we had a total of 465 violations

- 192.605
  - *43 violations under this citation, with top contenders being:*
    - *Failure to annually review a procedure for effectiveness*
    - *Not defining a gaseous atmosphere*
    - *Failing to review manual annually.*
- 192.807
  - *Failing to maintain records*
- 192.747
  - *Valve inspections not being performed annually*
- 192.615
  - *Training of personnel not performed*
  - *Liaison activities not performed*

Violations

173 inspections had NO violations or areas of concern

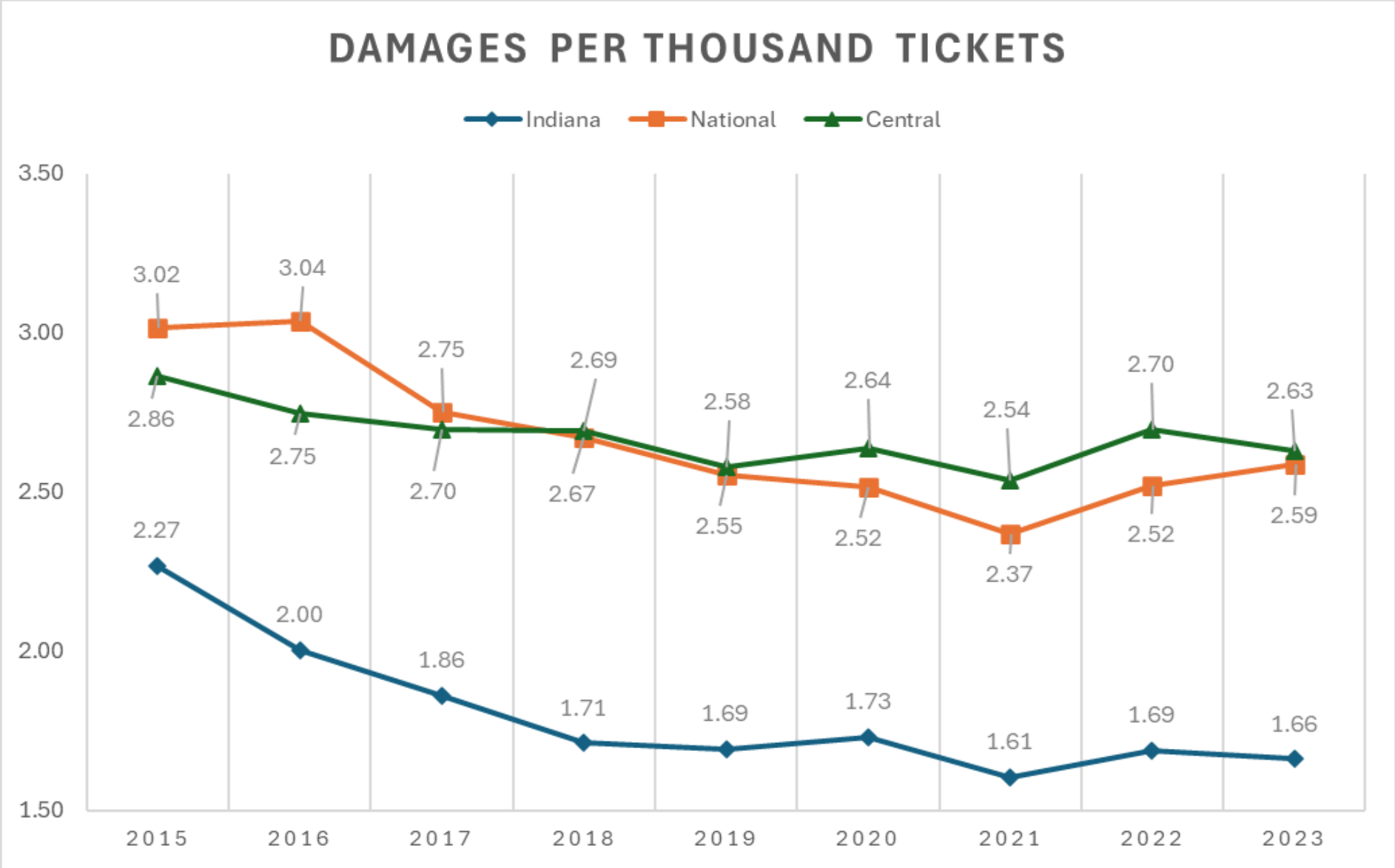
53 had violations only

49 had violations and areas of concern

19 had areas of concern only

294 individual inspections

Damages


DAMAGES PER THOUSAND TICKETS
Indiana
National
Central
3.50
3.00
2.50
2.00
1.50
3.02
3.04
2.75
2.69
2.58
2.64
2.54
2.70
2.63
2.86
2.75
2.70
2.67
2.55
2.52
2.37
2.52
2.59
2.27
2.00
1.86
1.71
1.69
1.73
1.61
1.69
1.66
2015
2016
2017
2018
2019
2020
2021
2022
2023

2024 AND BEYOND

2024 and beyond

- 133 assigned program inspections
- 160 construction days planned
- Code changes
  - Gas Pipeline Leak Detection and Repair (LDAR) - Docket #PHMSA-2021-0039
  - Safety of Gas Distribution Pipelines – Docket # PHMSA-2021-0046
  - 170 IAC Updates

To Look out for in 2024

- Increasing Construction Inspections
  - Tapping – If you aren't identifying whose doing it, we will be writing for NOPV
  - Gathering Data – DIMP 1007(a)(5) We are looking to see you are getting all the information off the pipeline.
- Damages – As 8-1-26 changes happen will be looking at reschedules
- LDAR possibility
- Hot Topics

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