

Chapter 16 implementation updates: Proto and Surface Fire Responders

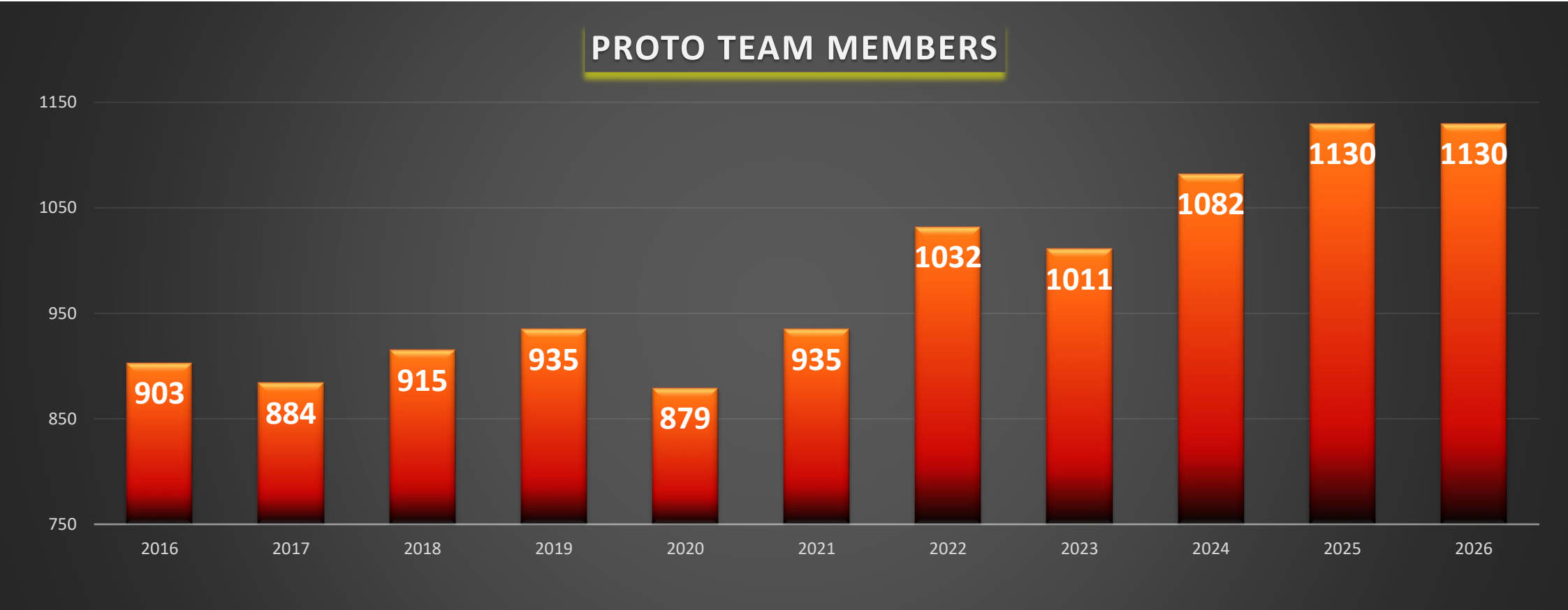


- ✓ Proto
- ✓ Surface Fire Responders

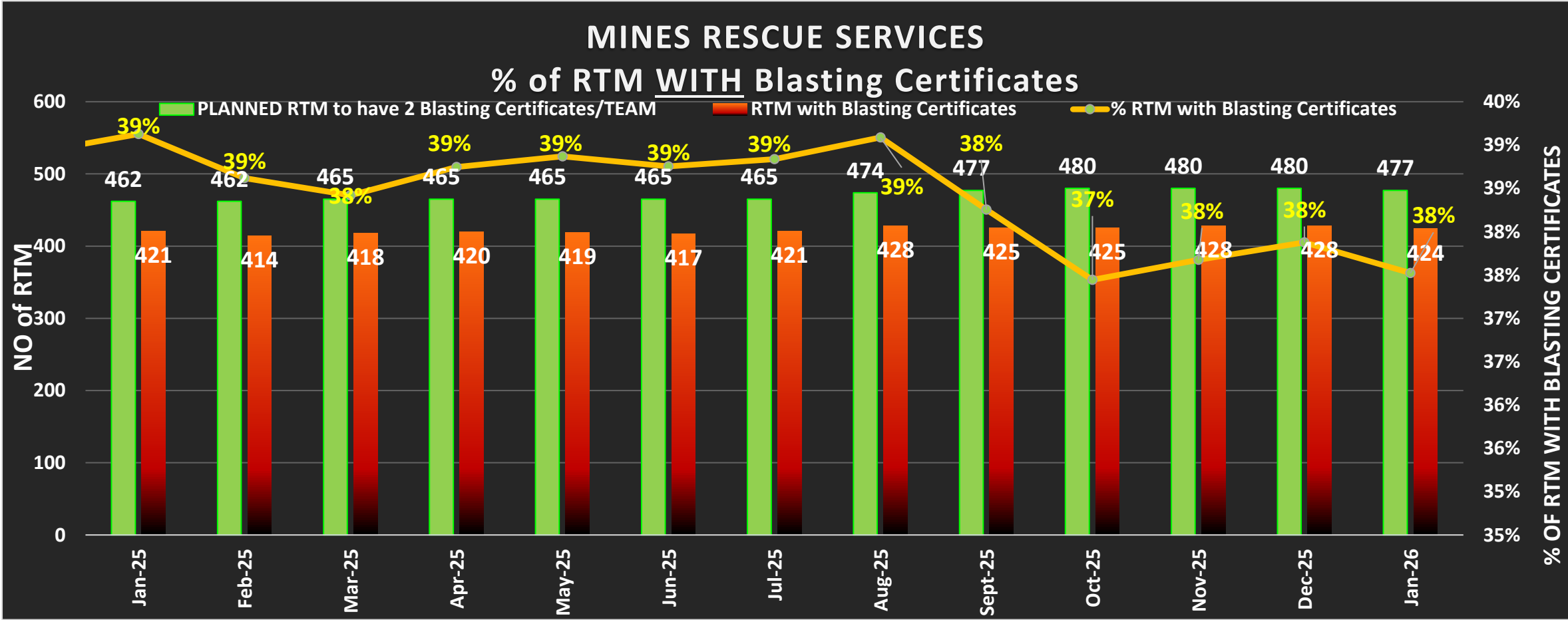
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PROTO TEAM MEMBERS

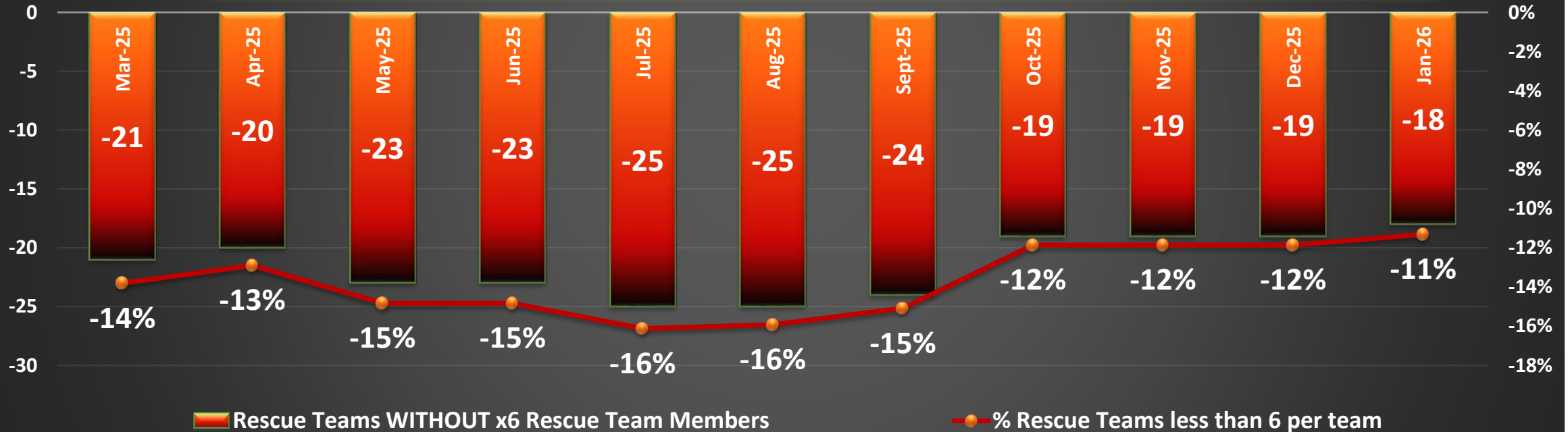


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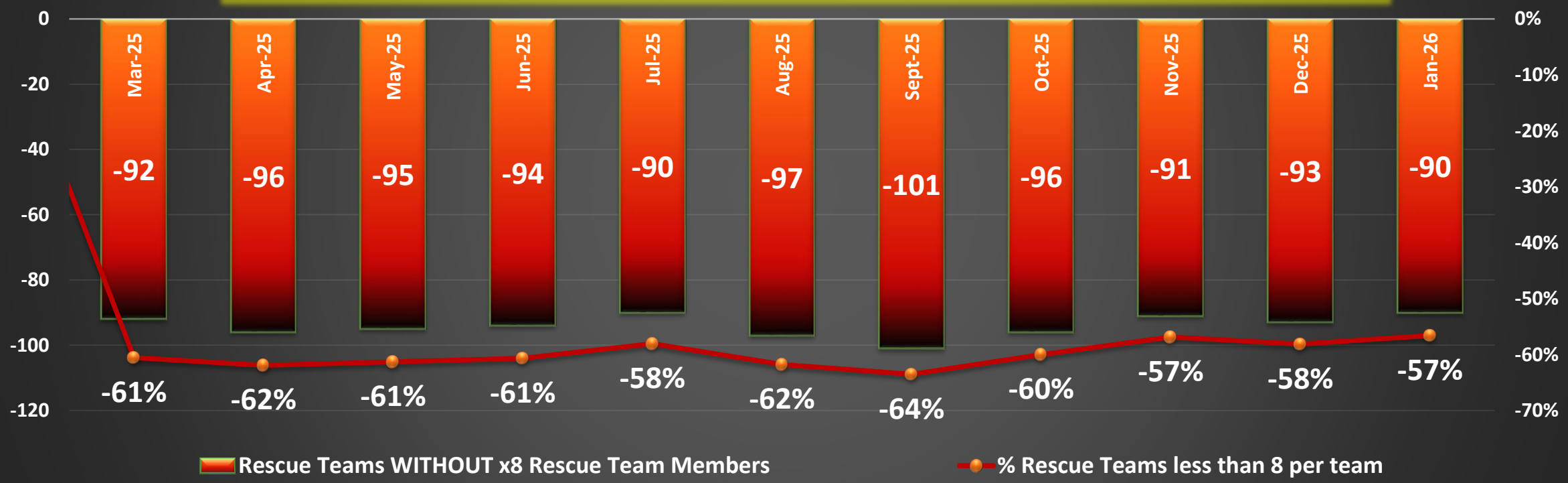
MINES RESCUE SERVICES Rescue Teams - LESS than 6 Members available as required by MHSA ("Inactive Teams")



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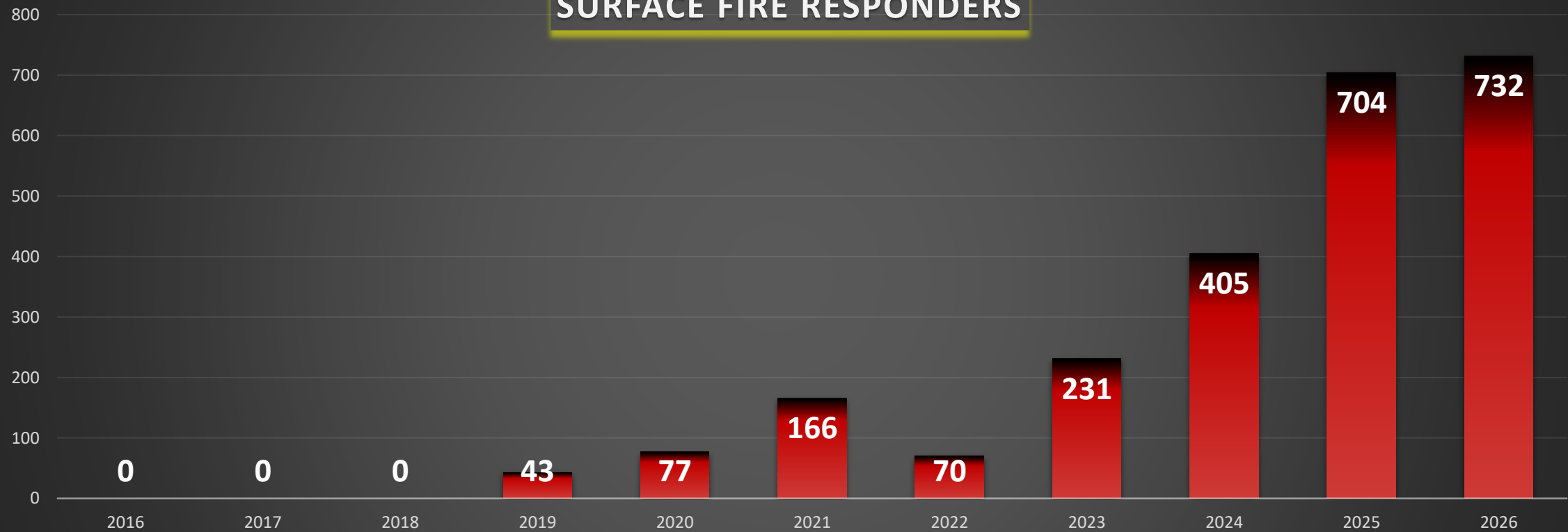


MINES RESCUE SERVICES
Rescue Teams with LESS than 8 Members Trained as required by MHSA



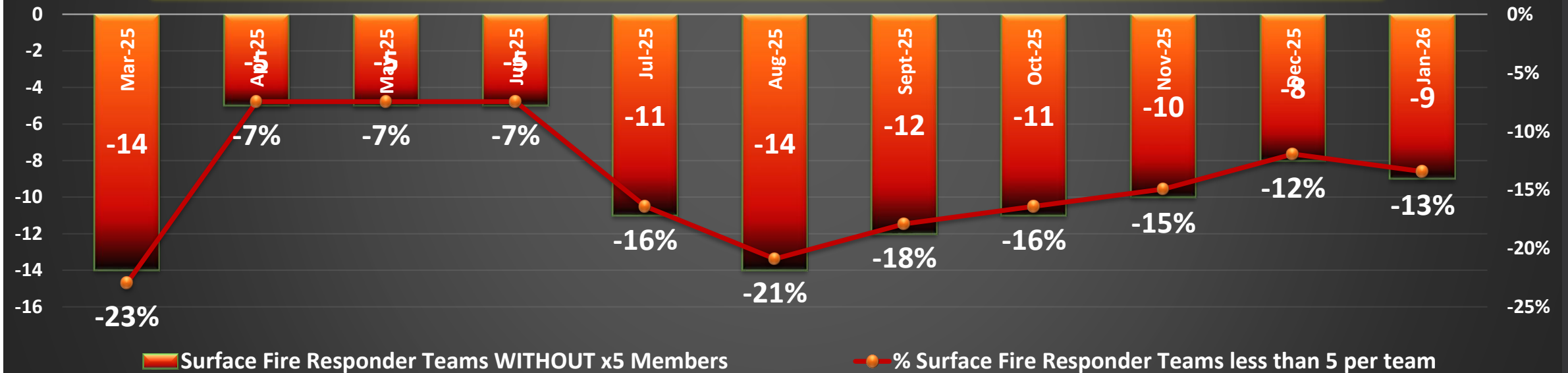
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SURFACE FIRE RESPONDERS

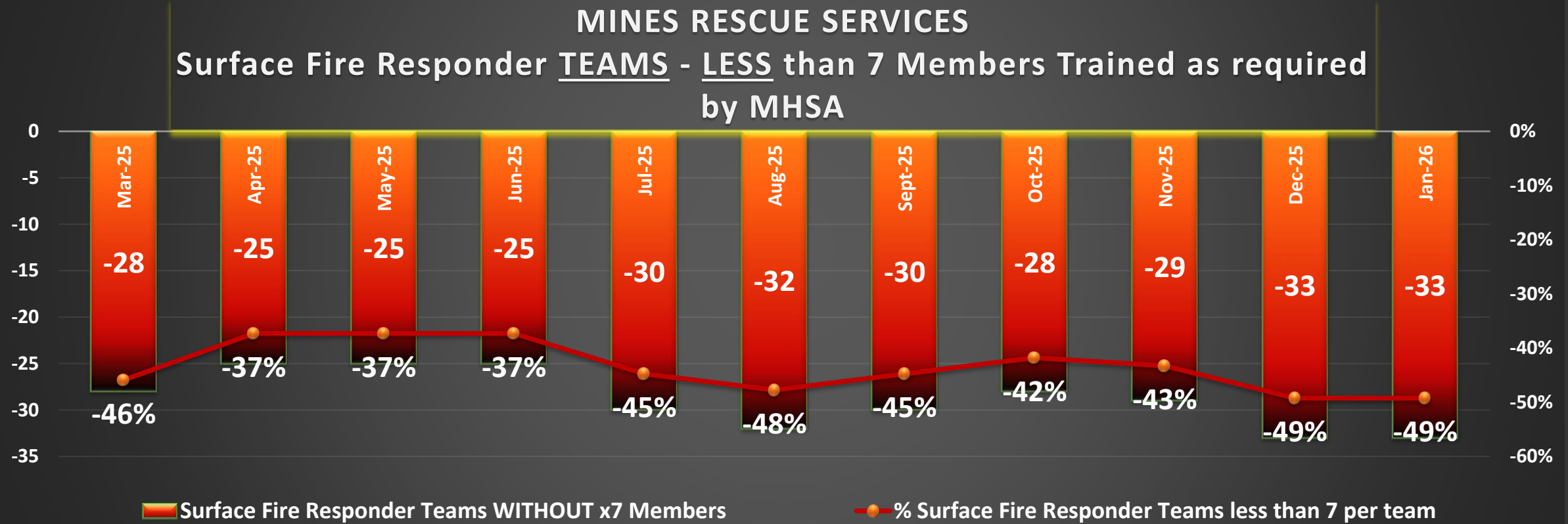


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MINES RESCUE SERVICES
Surface Fire Responder TEAMS - LESS than 5 Members available as required
by MHSA
("In-active Teams")



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As the South African mining industry navigates the comprehensive overhaul of **Chapter 16, Mines Rescue Services (MRS)** has intensified its role as a strategic compliance partner.

- ✓ **MRS Training:** MRS has ramped up training cycles to accommodate the influx of new recruits, ensuring teams meet the new minimum quantity requirements.
- ✓ **Candidate Screening:** To ensure the most capable individuals are selected for high-stakes emergency roles, MRS has prescribed pre-screening standards to be considered during selection for both Rescue Team Members and Emergency Control Room training, acting as a safety gate to ensure trainees are knowledgeable, capable, and can perform under pressure.
- ✓ **Self-Rescuer Monitoring:** MRS assists with the annual testing of representative samples (1%) of both Body-Worn (BWSCSR) and Long Duration (LDSCSR) units to ensure structural and functional integrity.

“Compliance is no longer a plan on paper—it’s real-time readiness through advanced tracking and expanded rescue capacity.”

Thank you



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