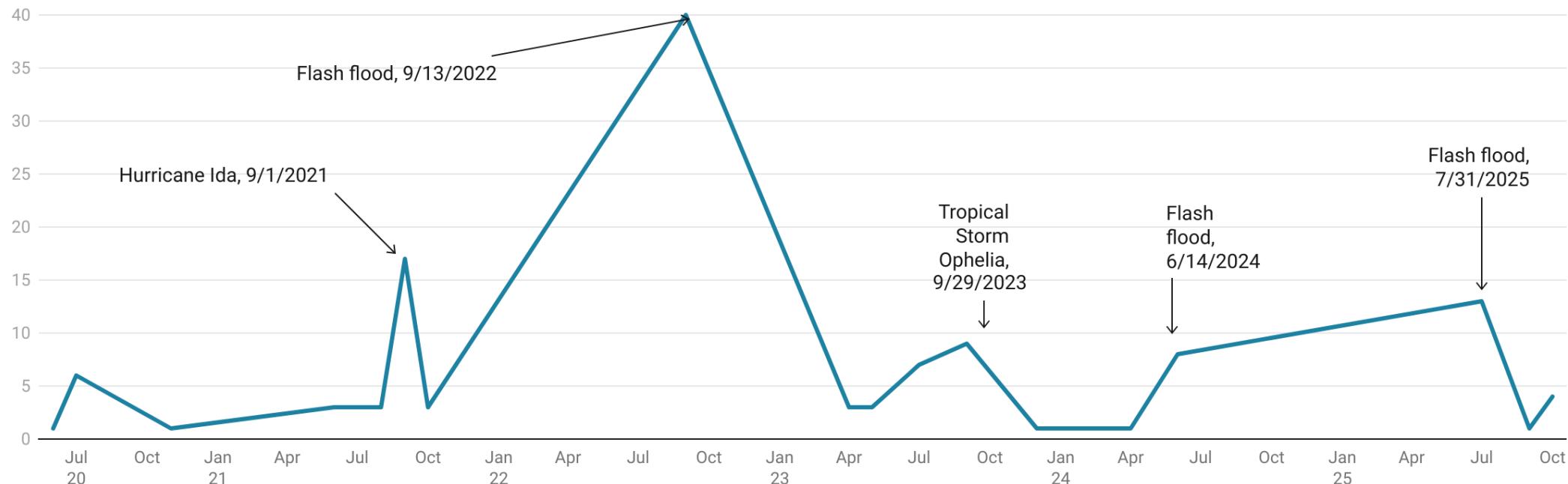


Monthly number of 311 calls from Brooklyn CB 10 for sewer backups due to excessive rainfall, 2020 - 2025

Spikes in 311 calls correlate to storms in NYC that dumped more than 1.7 inches of rain per hour, the maximum overall capacity of NYC's sewer system.



Data restricted to 311 sewer backup calls which were investigated by DEP and confirmed to be overflows due to rain intensity or volume

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