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# Memorandum

**Date:** February 5, 2021

**To:** Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council (JJCC)

*Tanja Heitman*

**From:** Tanja Heitman, Chief Probation Officer

**Subject:** JJCC Membership Update

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The JJCC is a mandated Brown Act commission that develops and implements a continuum of county-based responses to juvenile crime and develops the County's Comprehensive Multiagency Juvenile Justice Plan (CMJJP).

The JJCC by-laws allow for three local law enforcement chiefs to be represented on the Council. The current JJCC law enforcement members are Guadalupe Police Chief Michael Cash and Santa Barbara Police Department Captain Todd Stoney. Due to the retirement of Santa Maria Police Chief Phil Hansen in December 2020, there is a vacant position. Recently, appointed Santa Maria Police Chief Marc Schneider has agreed to fill the position.

We would like to congratulate Chief Schneider on his appointment and welcome him to the JJCC!

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PROBATION DEPARTMENT



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# SANTA BARBARA COUNTY JUVENILE JUSTICE TRENDS

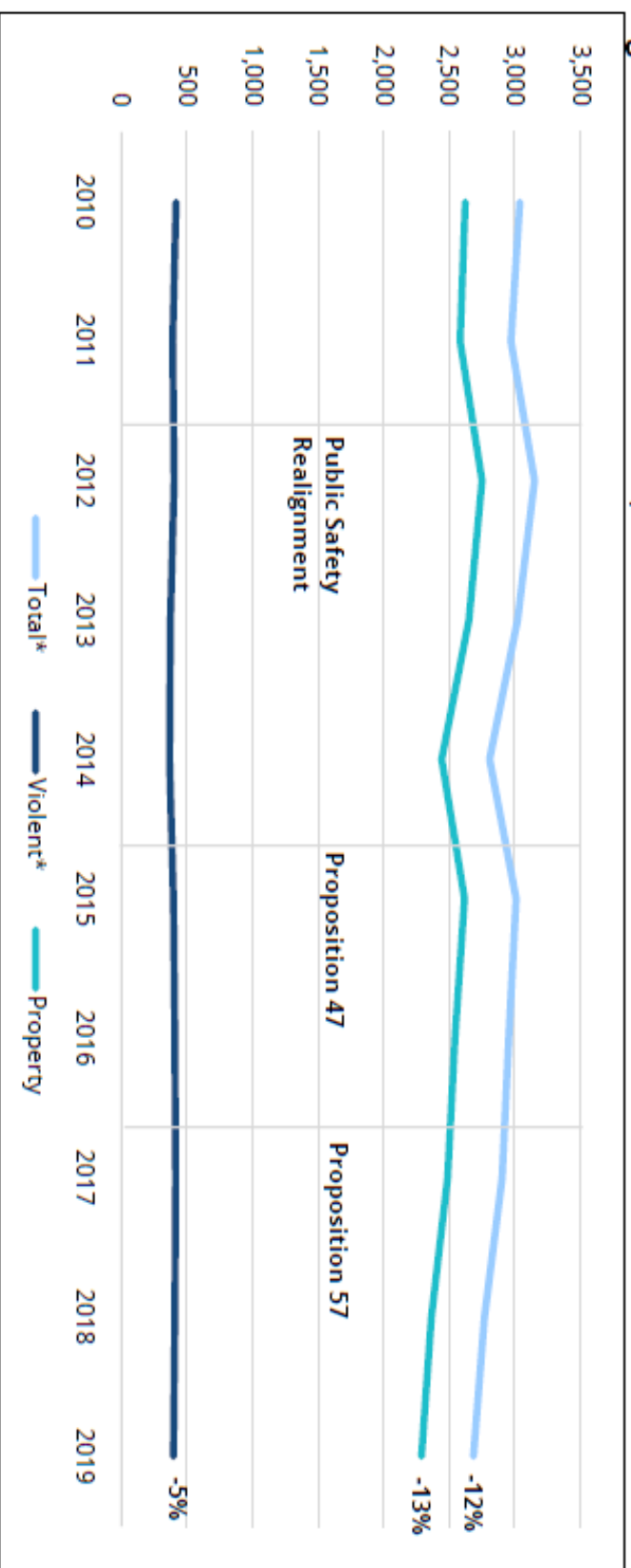
JUVENILE JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL

# Crime in Santa Barbara County

**Locally, Santa Barbara's crime rate (violent + property) declined 23% from 2018 to 2019**

*California's crime rate (violent and property offenses) fell to its lowest level in 2019 of any year since comparable statewide crime statistics first were compiled in 1969 (DOJ, 2020a). Over the past decade, crime rates have declined steadily amid transformative criminal justice reforms that reduced prison and jail populations and lessened penalties for low-level offenses. \**

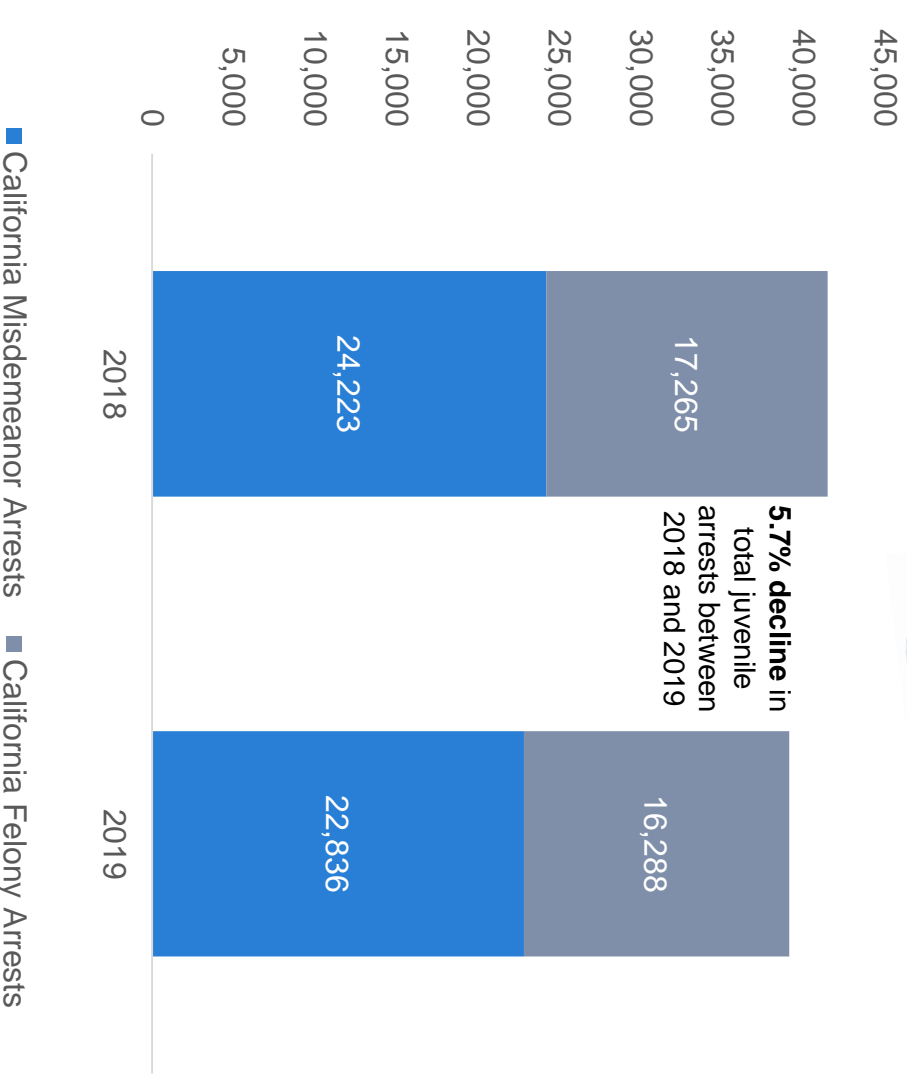
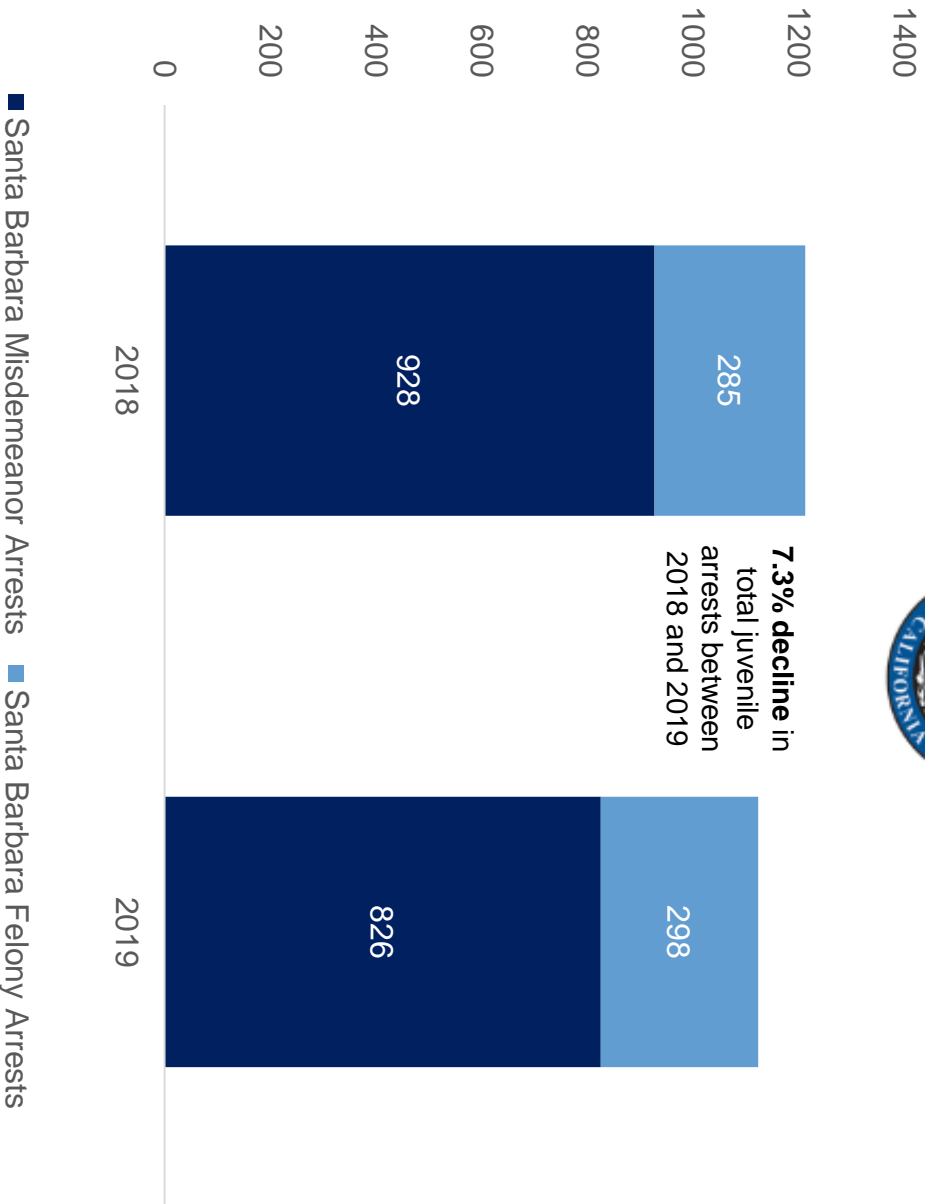
**Figure 1. California crime rates\*, 2010-2019**



Sources: DOJ (2020); DOF (2020). \*Total and violent offense rates exclude rape because the definition was broadened in 2014, hindering comparisons across this period.



# Juvenile Crime: Santa Barbara County vs. California



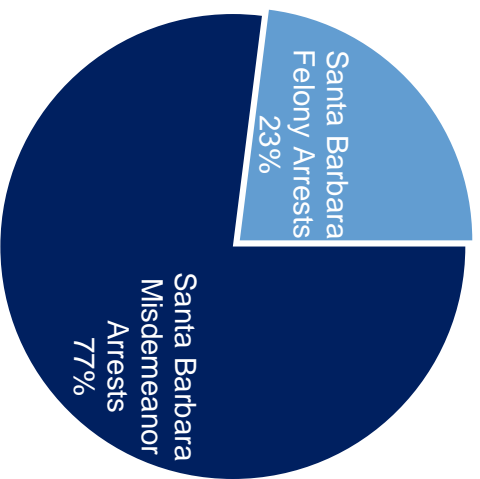
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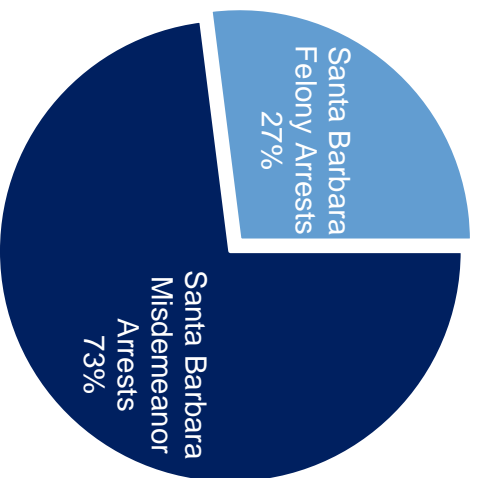
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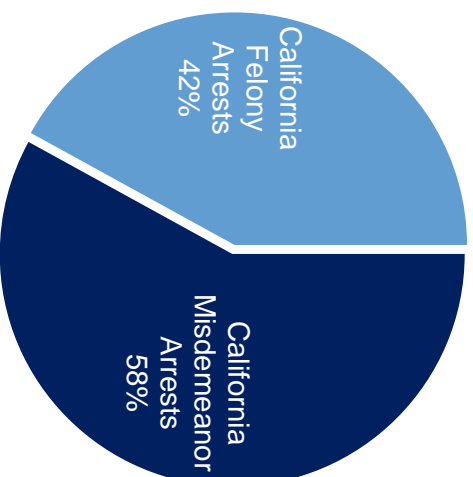
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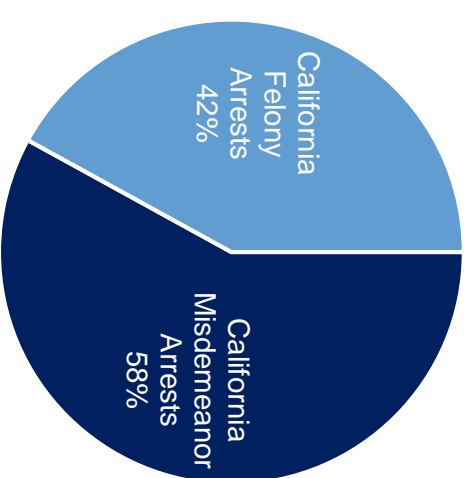
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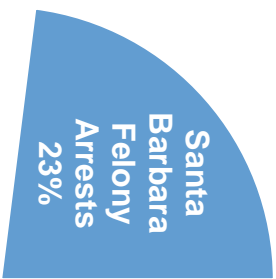
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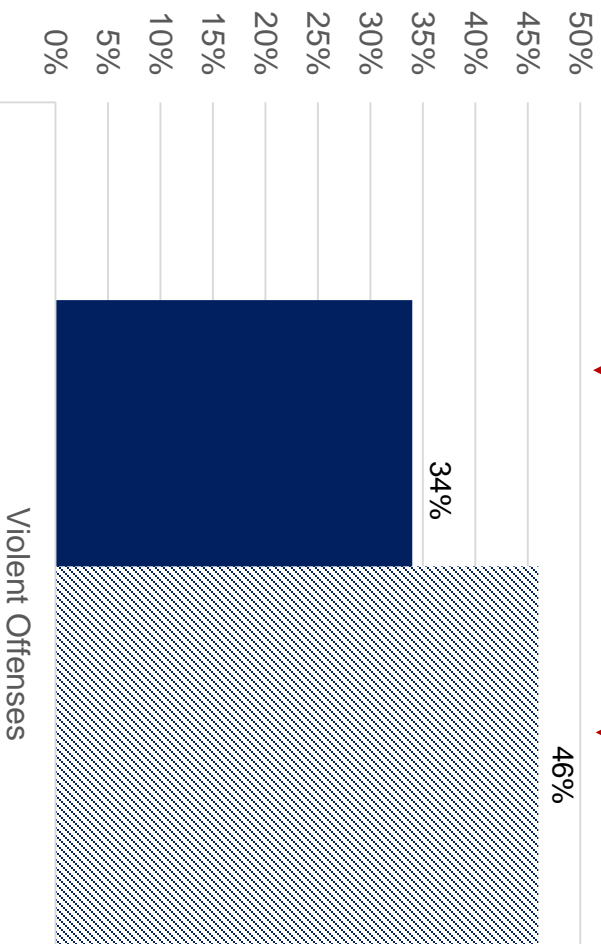
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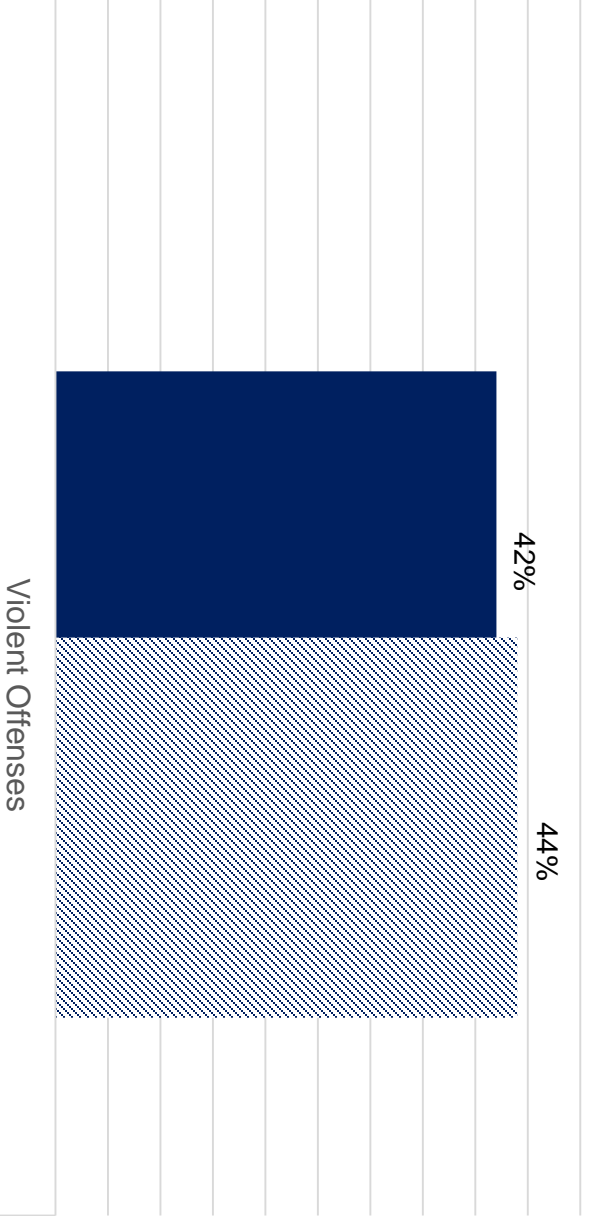
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Violent Offenses

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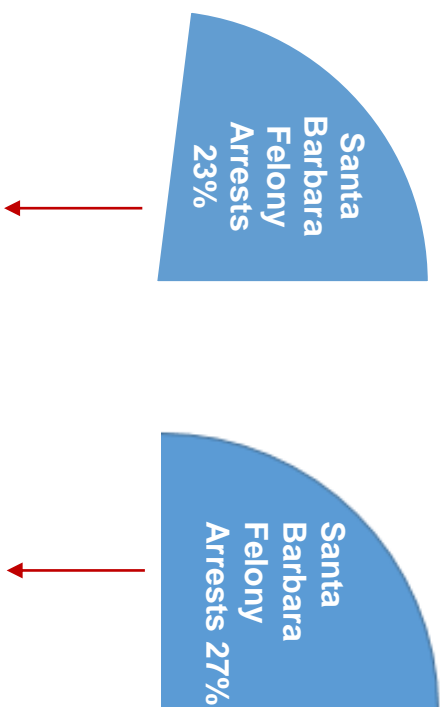






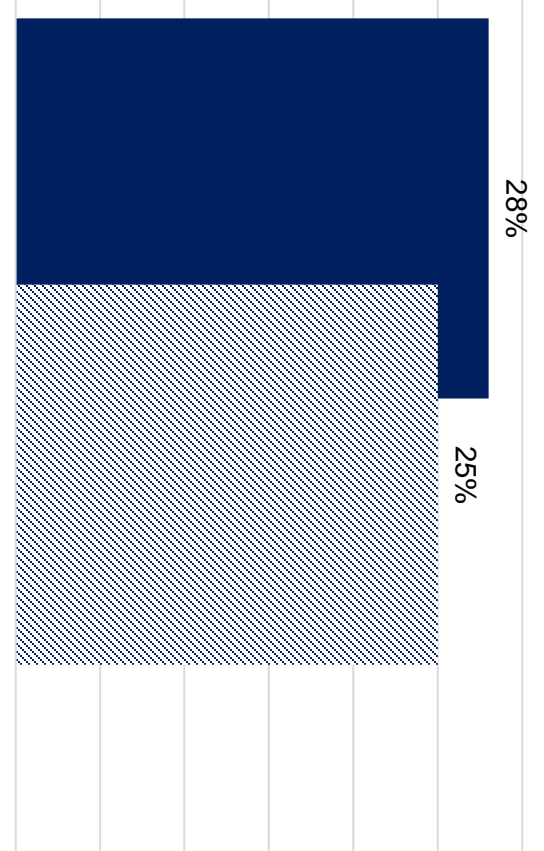
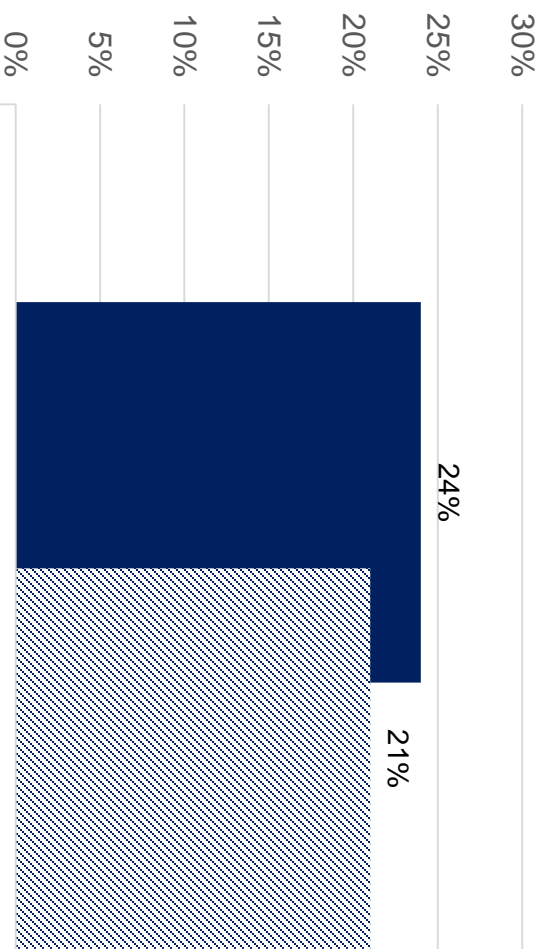
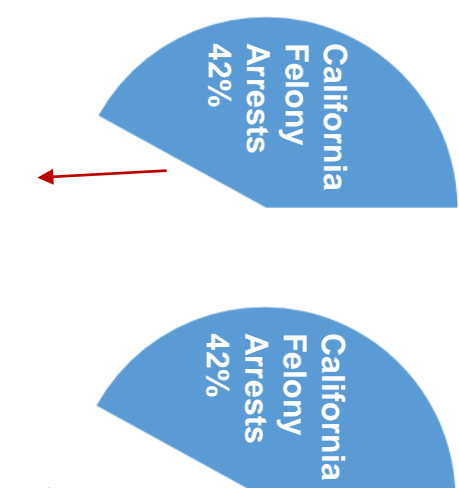
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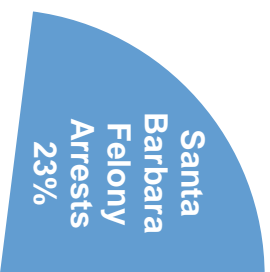
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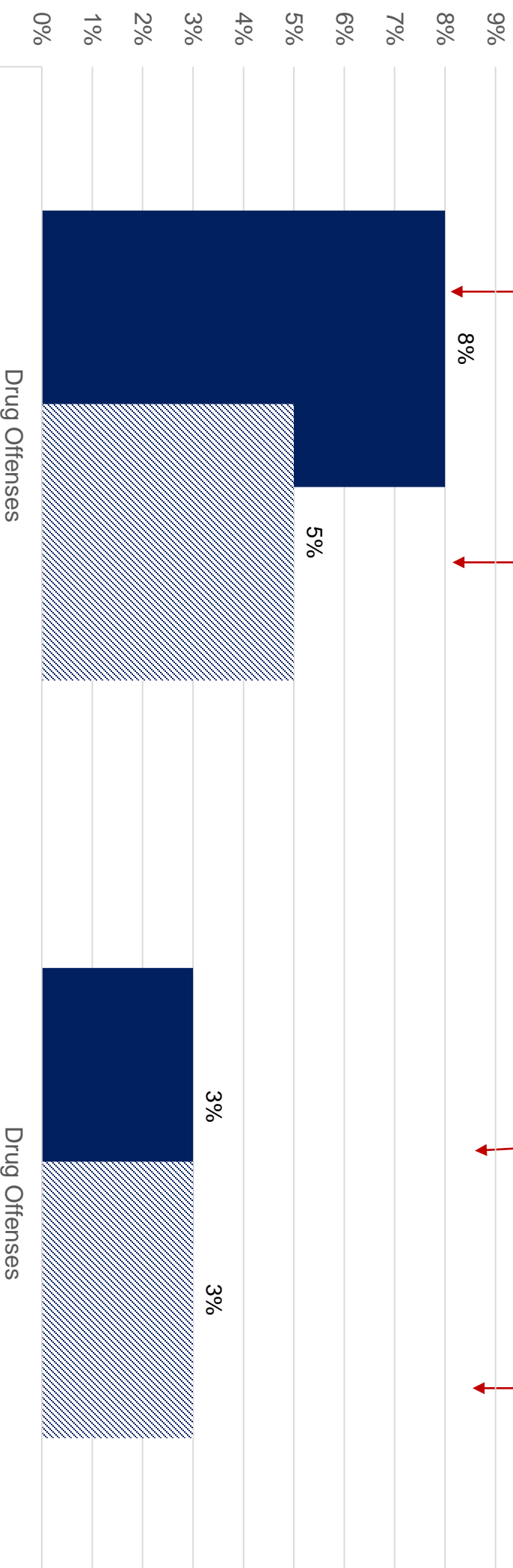
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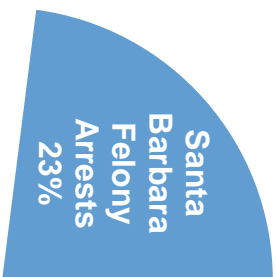
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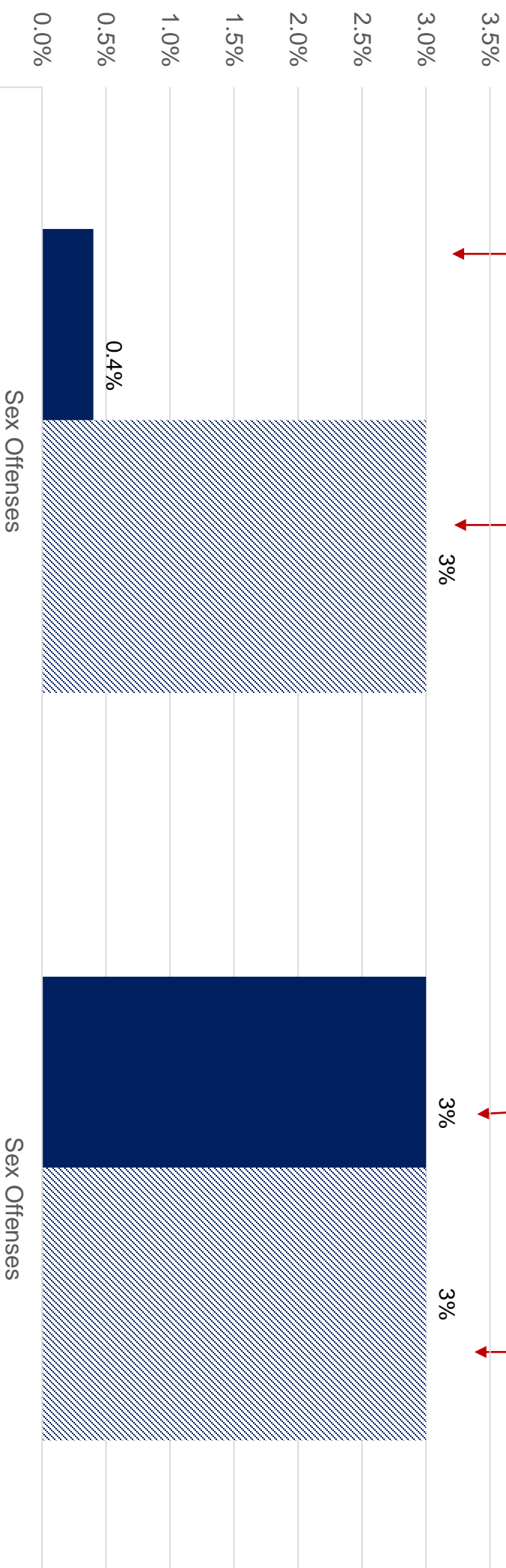
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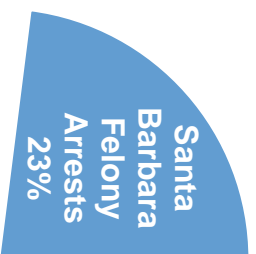
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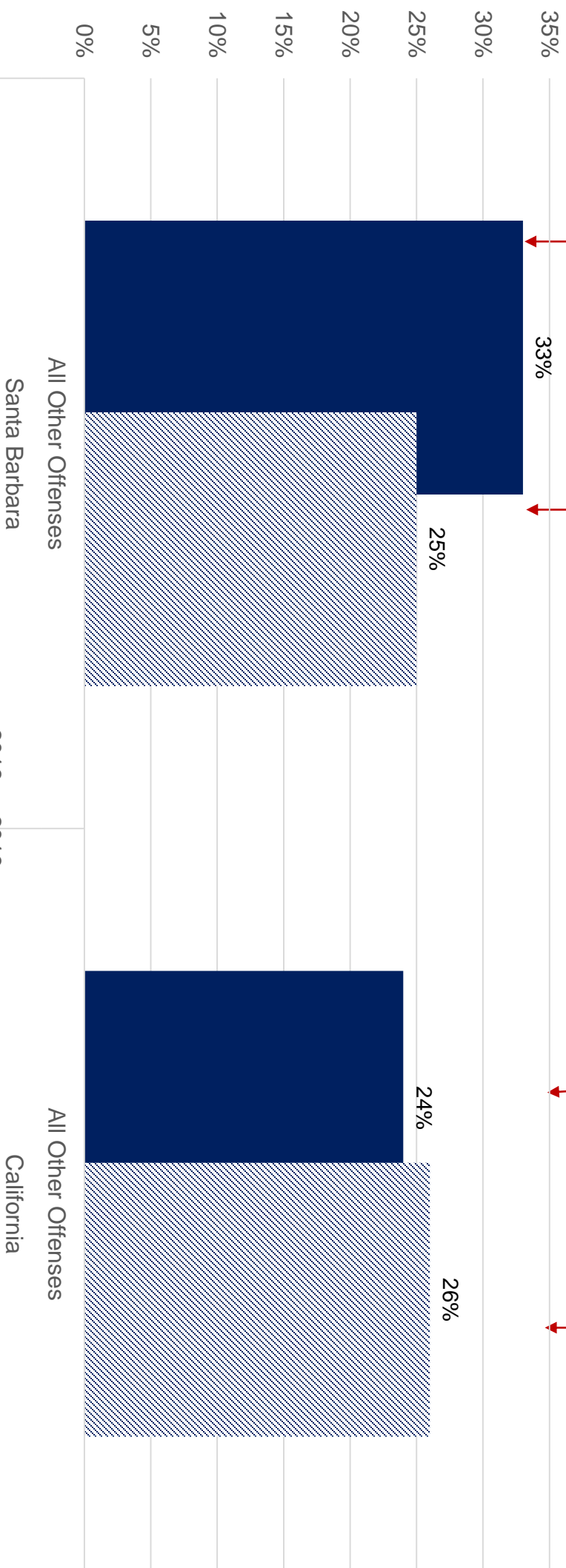
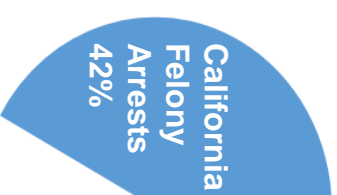
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# Santa Barbara County in Context

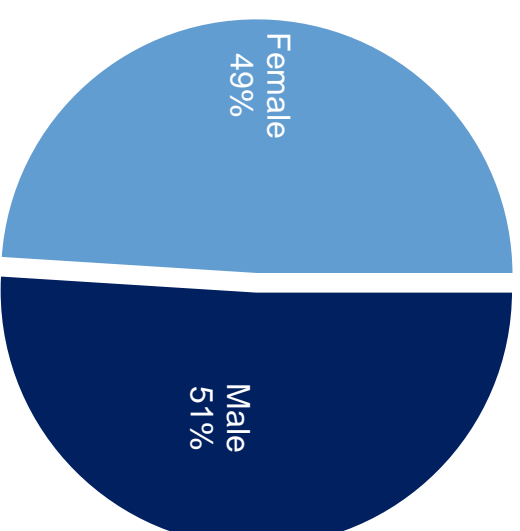
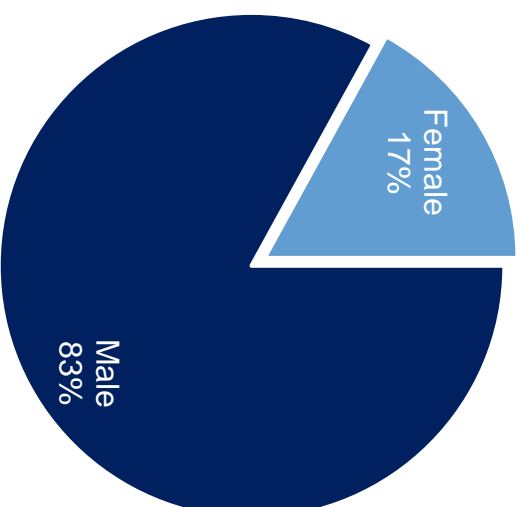
	County of Santa Barbara	City of Santa Barbara	City of Santa Maria	City of Lompoc
 Population (age 25+) high school graduate or higher	80.9%	85.9%	60.2%	76.3%
 Foreign Born	23.0%	22.2%	34.9%	24.4%
 Language other than English spoken at home	40.3%	34.6%	65.6%	43.3%
 % of households below County median income of \$74,624	-	49.0%	59.0%	63.8%
 % of households receiving food stamp/SNAP benefits in past 12 months	8.0%	5.3%	13.5%	19.1%
 % of people whose income in last 12 months is below poverty level ~\$25,750 per year for a family of four	13.5%	12.5%	14.5%	17.3%

Source: 2019 American Community Survey



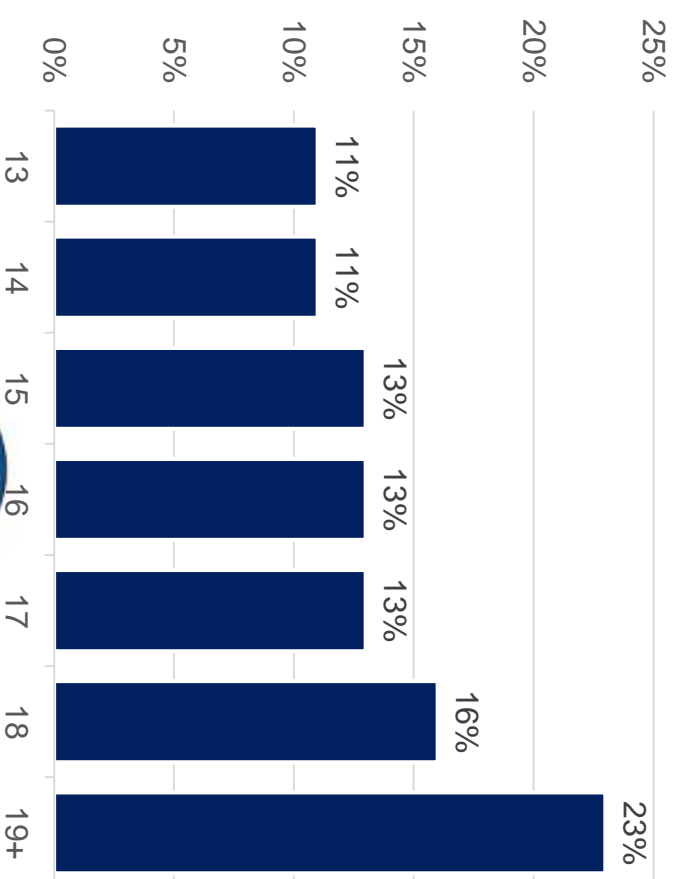
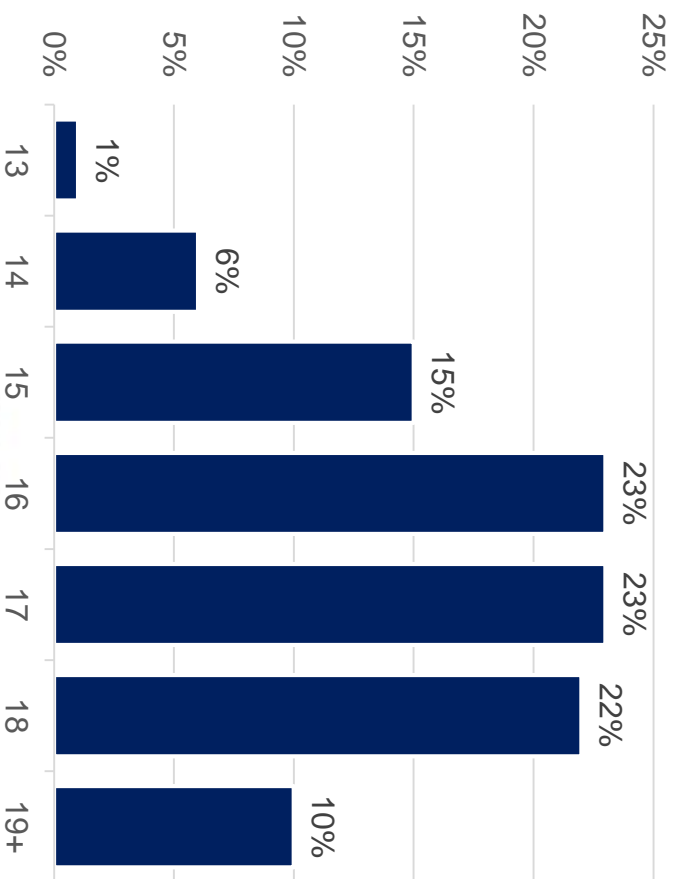
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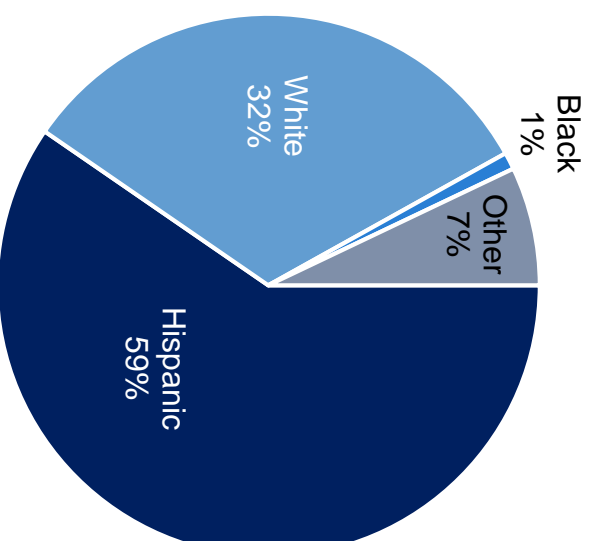
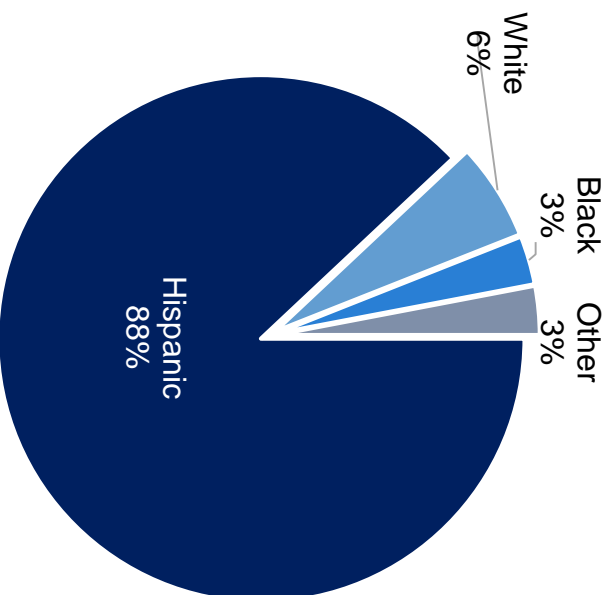
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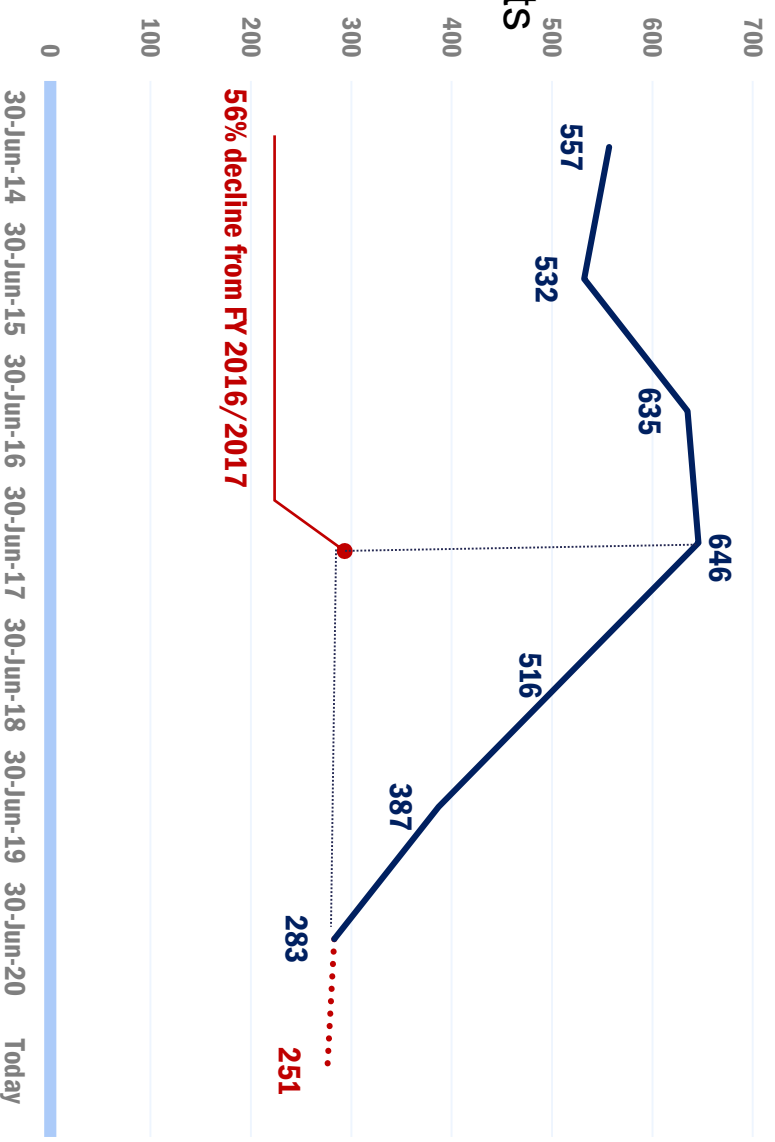




# Local Juvenile Trends: FY 18/19 to FY 19/20

- Supervised juveniles decreased 27%
- 19% decrease in misdemeanor referrals
- 16% increase in felony referrals
- 32% decrease in supervised 602 misdemeanants
- 10% of youth on some type of diversionary supervision (654.654.2, 725(b), 790)
- 4 youth in out of home placement

## Total Supervised Juveniles in Santa Barbara County

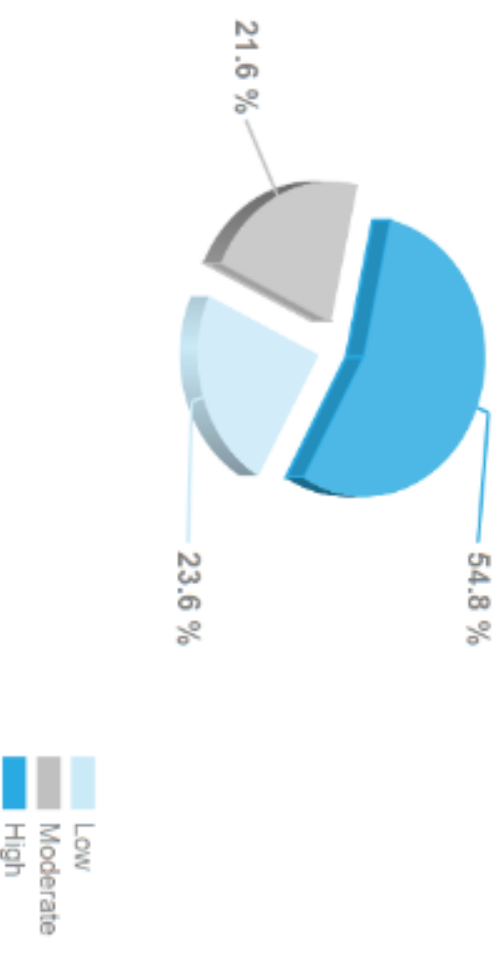


# Risk & Needs Assessment

523 **PACCT** Positive Achievement Change Tool assessments completed\*

- Standardized risk assessments provide structure and consistency to the decision-making process
- Allows system to focus services on higher-risk youth and ensures youth are receiving services to address their individual needs and risk
- Utilization is one of the eight principles of Evidence Based Practices that together have been shown to reduce the likelihood of recidivism

Percentage  
PERCENTAGE GROUPED BY RISK LEVEL



\*Risk level for completed assessments between 01/01/2020-11/10/2020



# Criminogenic Needs

**Criminogenic needs are defined as needs that research has shown are associated with criminal behavior, but which a person can change. These needs fit into general categories.**

- By assessing and targeting criminogenic needs, agencies can reduce the probability of recidivism
- Report includes the most recent completed assessment for each youth.
- Point in time and reflects the top needs as of 11/10/2020.

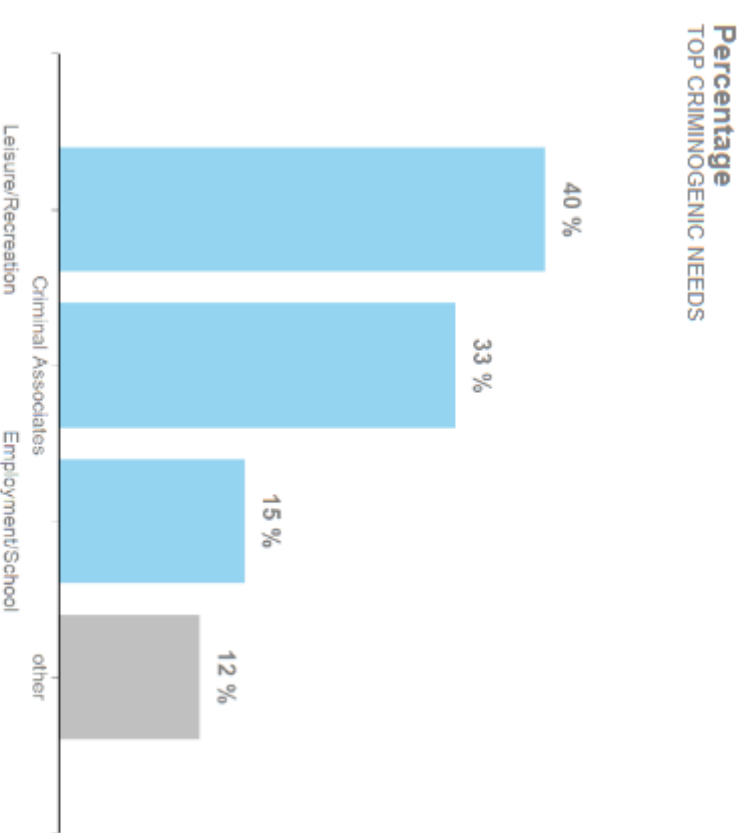


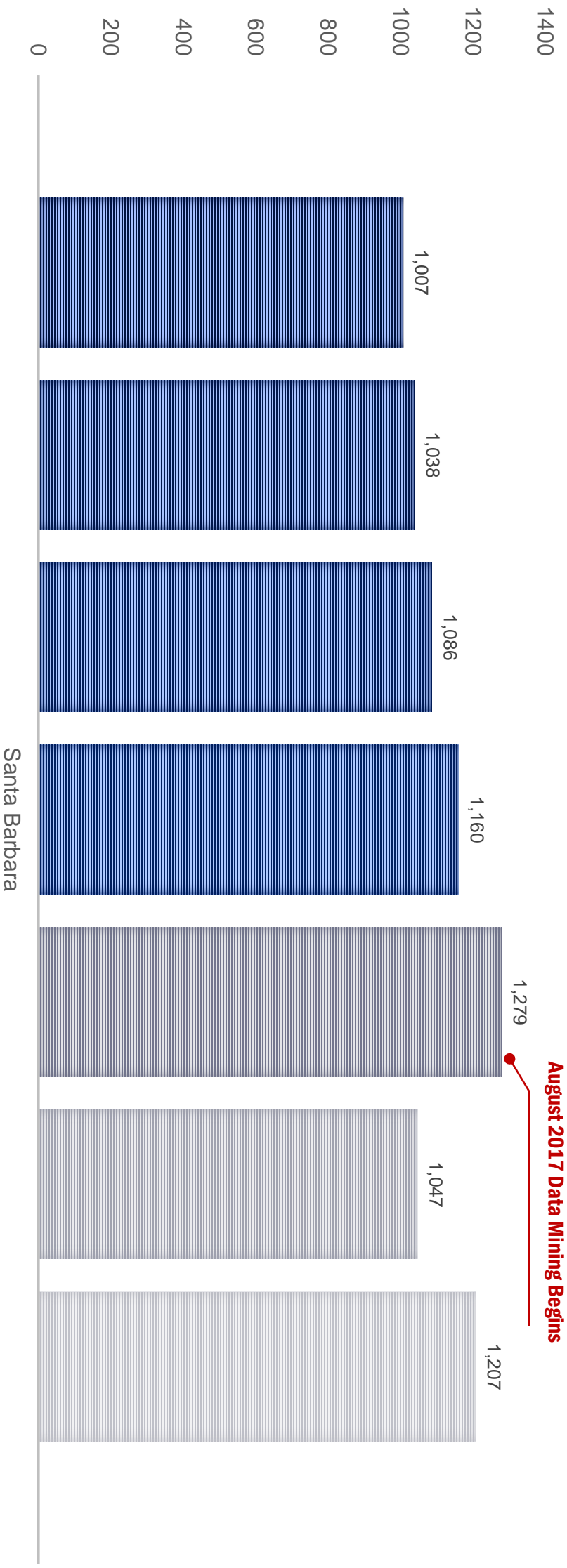
FIGURE 1  
■ Top 3 Criminogenic Needs  
■ All other Criminogenic Needs



# Rate of Felony Referrals by County by Fiscal Year

per 100,000 (age 10-17)

Where possible rates, not actual counts are used to accommodate for population fluctuations from year to year and by county to county



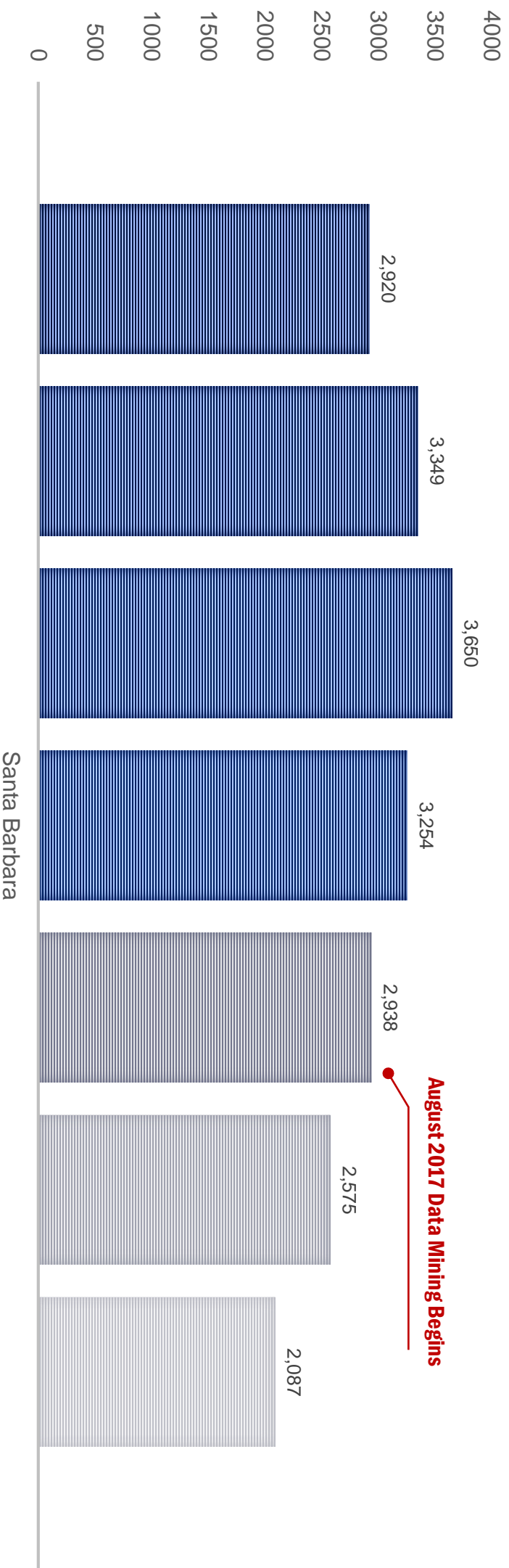
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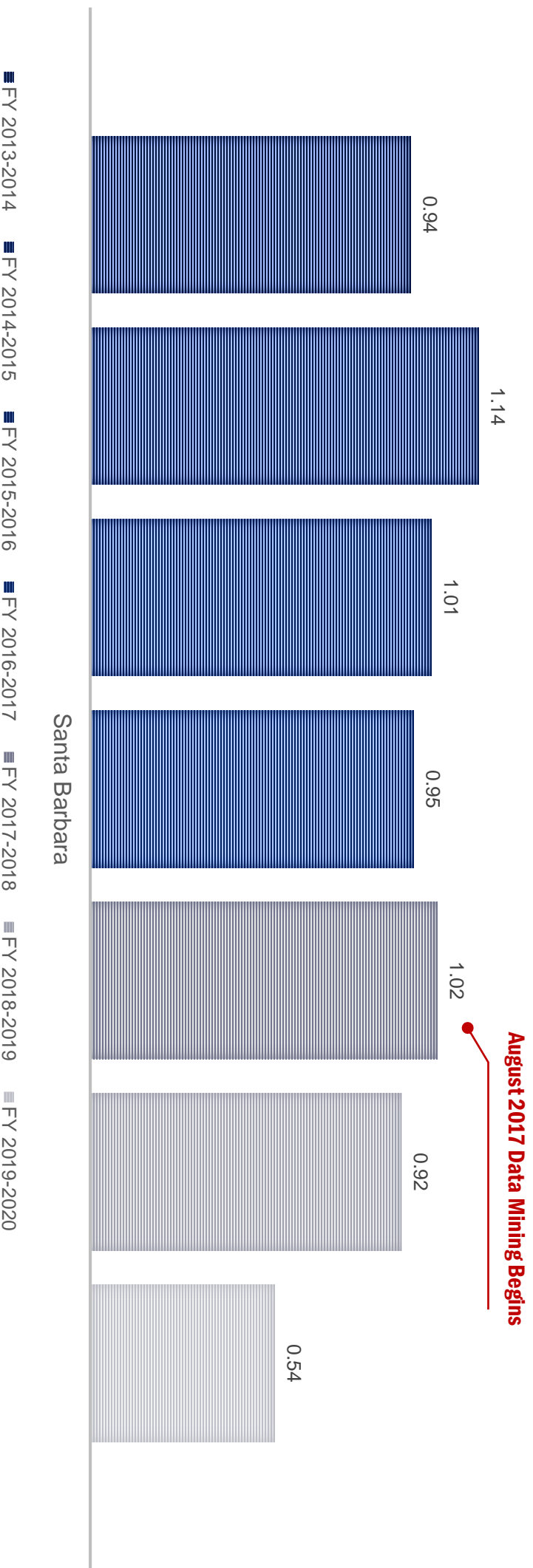
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# Rate of Probation Violations (777 WIC) by Fiscal Year



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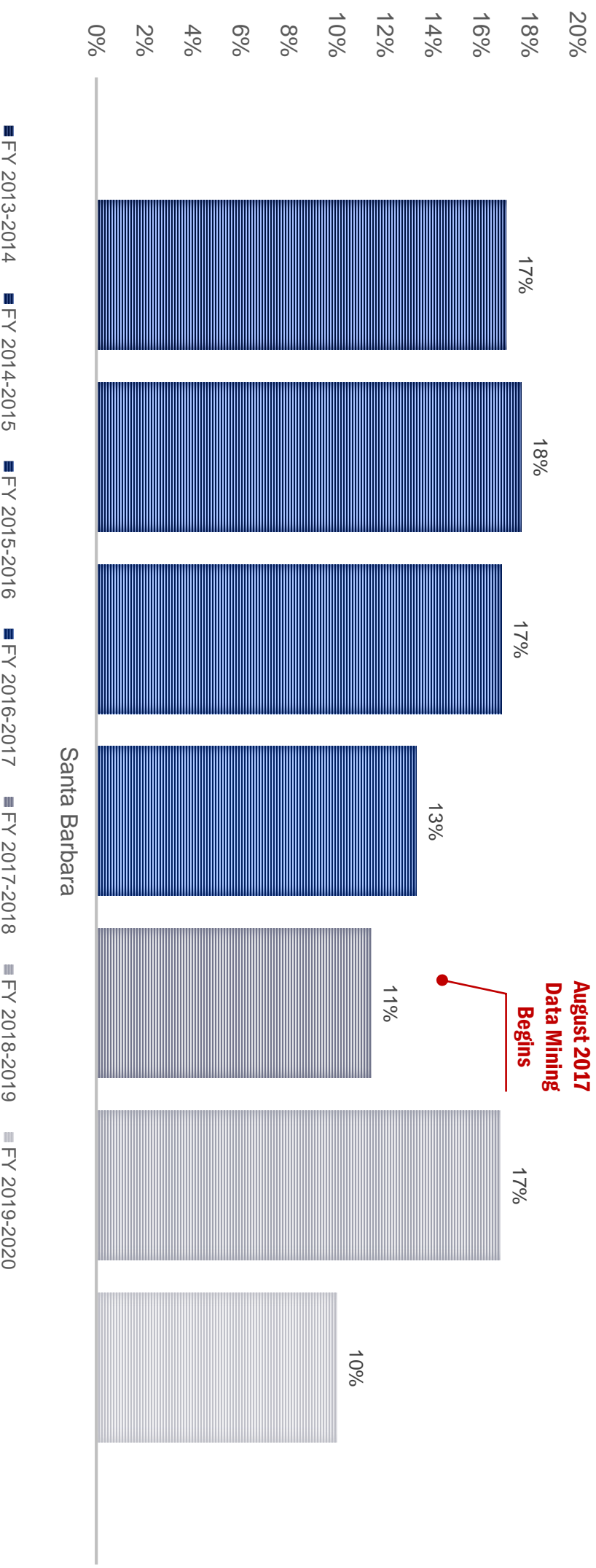


# Juvenile Supervision Types

## *Welfare and Institutions Codes (WIC)*

<b>654</b>	Informal Probation	<b>654.2</b>	Informal Probation with Court Involvement	<b>725</b>	Probation without Wardship	<b>790</b>	Deferred Entry of Judgment	<b>602</b>	Ward of the Court
	+ Typically 6 months		+ Typically 6 months + Petition dismissed at successful completion		+ Misdemeanor or felony + Not to exceed 6 months		+ 1 <sup>st</sup> felony + 14 or older		

# Categories Other Than 602 Wardship (654, 654.2, 725, 790 WIC)



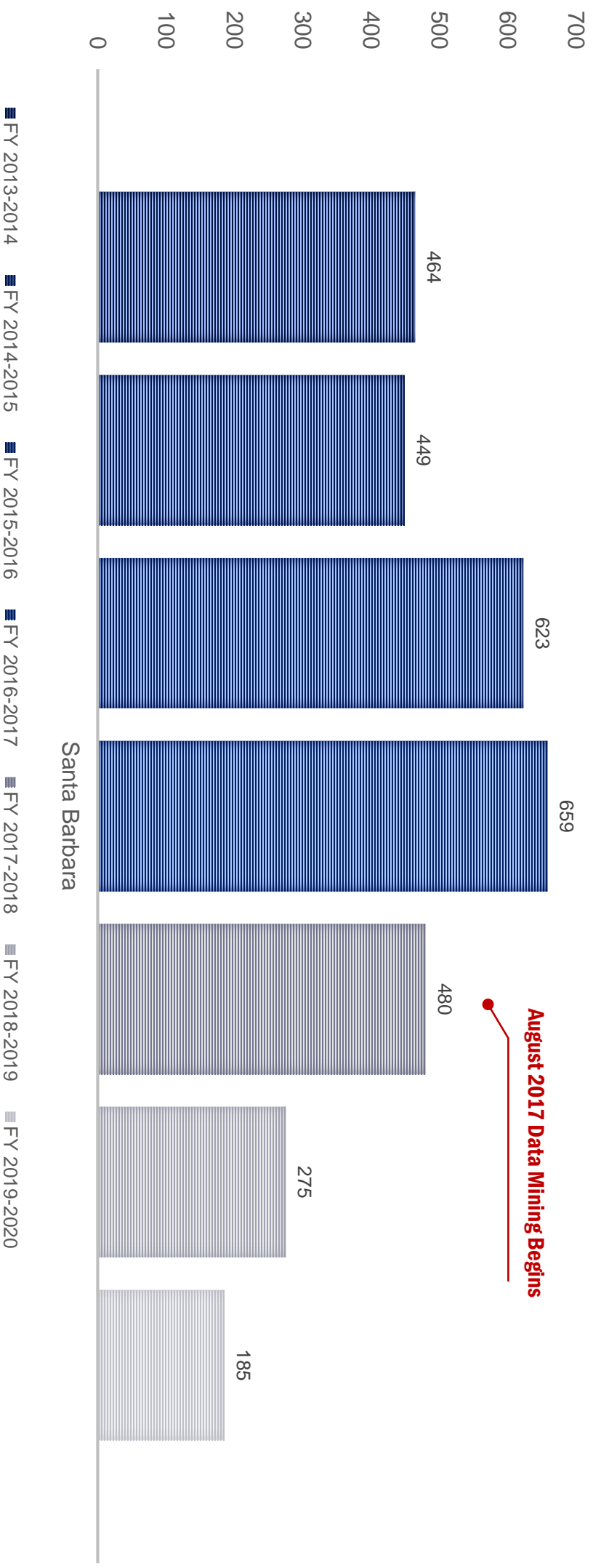
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# Supervised Misdemeanor Wards by Fiscal Year per 100,000 (age 10-17)

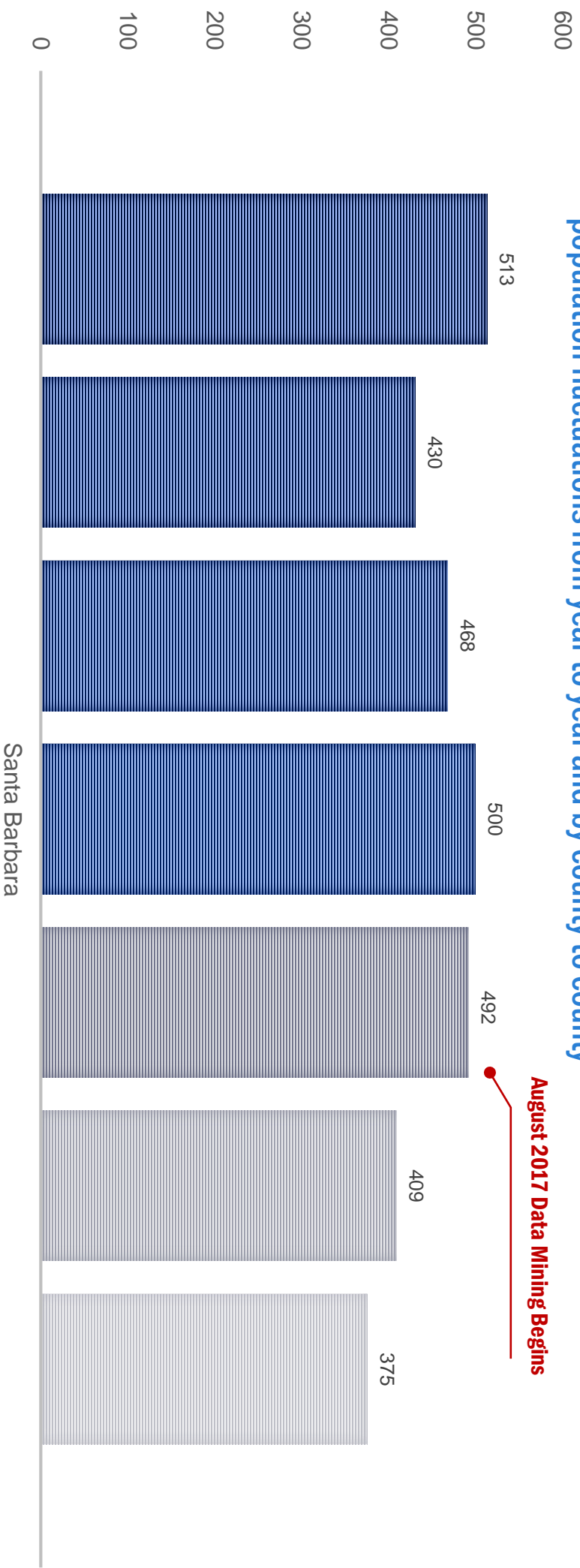
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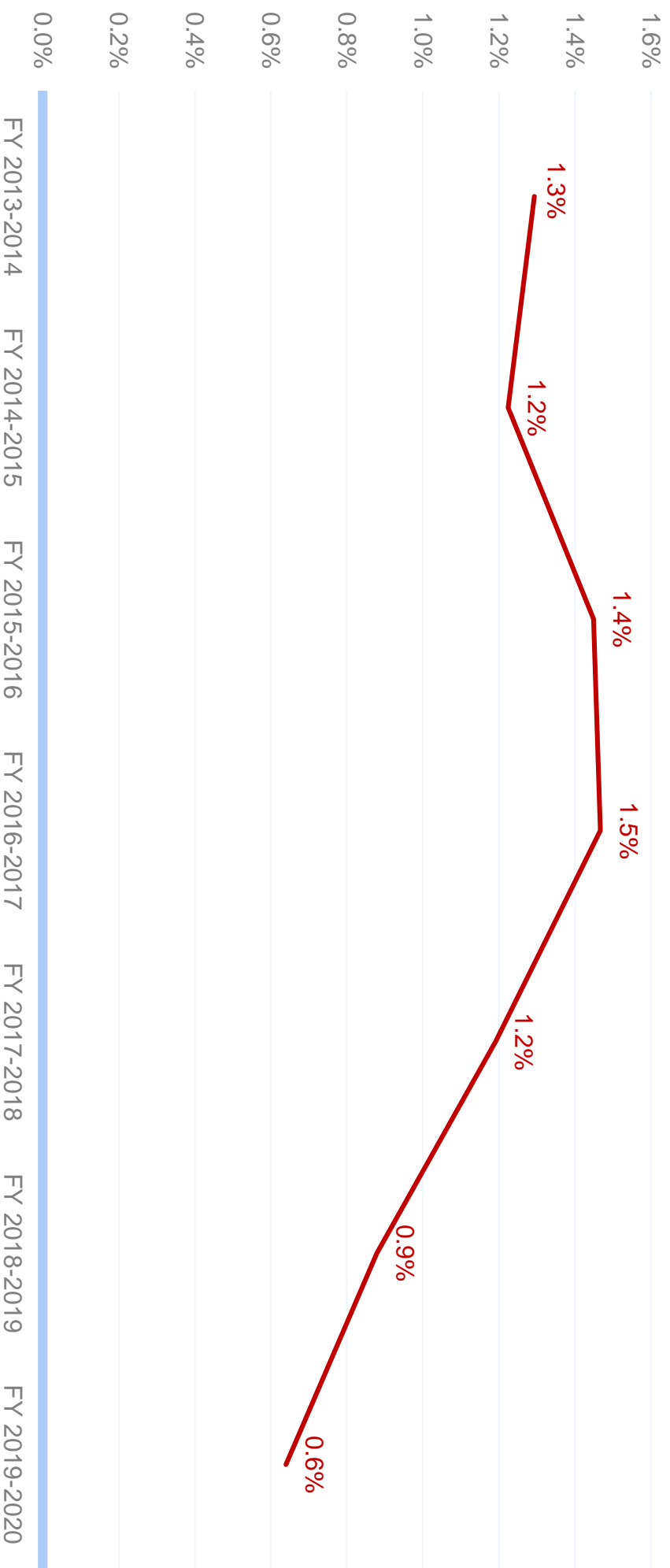
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# Percent of Juveniles Supervised by Santa Barbara County (age 10-17)



SANTA BARBARA COUNTY  
PROBATION DEPARTMENT



February 5, 2021

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JUVENILE JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL

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**BY-LAWS**  
**OF THE SANTA BARBARA COUNTY**  
**JUVENILE JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL**

**ARTICLE I**

NAME

The name of this organization shall be THE SANTA BARBARA COUNTY JUVENILE JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL.

**ARTICLE II**

AUTHORITY

This organization is authorized by Welfare and Institutions Code (WIC) Section 749.22 and Board of Supervisors Resolution 96-469, dated November 26, 1996.

**ARTICLE III**

PURPOSE

The purpose of the Santa Barbara County Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council (JJCC) shall be to:

1. Develop and implement a continuum of county-based responses to juvenile crime and to set priorities for the use of grant funds.
2. Develop a comprehensive multi-agency plan that identifies resources and strategies for providing an effective continuum of responses for crime prevention and intervention services and for the supervision, treatment, and incarceration of juvenile offenders, including strategies to develop and implement local out-of-home placement options for the offenders.

Pursuant to WIC 1995 (a) and (b), the County is required to establish a subcommittee within its JJCC for the purposes of developing a plan describing the facilities, programs, placements, services, supervision and reentry strategies that are needed to provide appropriate rehabilitation and supervision services for the population described in subdivision (b) of WIC Section 1990.

**ARTICLE IV**

DUTIES

The Council shall have the following duties:

1. Assist the Chief Probation Officer in developing a comprehensive multi-agency juvenile justice plan including a continuum of responses for the crime prevention and, intervention services and for the supervision, treatment, and incarceration of juvenile offenders, in accordance with WIC 749.22 and Government Code Section 30061.

## ARTICLE V

### MEMBERSHIP

1. Including the **Chief Probation Officer** who shall serve as chairperson, the twelve (12) permanent voting members of the Council shall include at least one representative from the following agencies:
  - District Attorney,
  - Sheriff-Coroner,
  - Public Defender,
  - Board of Supervisors, two (2) members as designated by Board,
  - Department of Social Services,
  - Superior Court Executive Officer,
  - JJDPC Chair, who shall serve as an at-large community representative,
  - County Education Office
  - Department of Behavior Wellness
  - County Executive Office

Two year terms shall be served by voting representatives selected as indicated from the following ~~groups~~ agencies:

- a representative from a maximum of two separate community-based drug and alcohol programs as selected by a coalition of said providers,
- a representative from a maximum of three city police departments as selected by the County Law Enforcement Chiefs,
- a representative from a maximum of three separate local school districts as selected by a coalition of said districts,
- a representative from a maximum of two separate non-profit community-based agencies serving juveniles, to be selected through an application process and appointed by the permanent members of the Council.
- ~~a researcher from a local college or university with knowledge and or experience of the Juvenile Justice System, to be selected through an application process and appointed by the permanent members of the Council.~~
- A community member with a preference for formerly justice-involved youth, to be selected through an application process and appointed by the permanent members of the Council

In making these appointments, the Council shall strive to ensure both geographical representation and a diversity of perspectives to fulfill the purpose of the Council as defined in Article III.

2. If a non-permanent Council member fails to attend three (3) consecutive Council meetings without the absence being authorized by the Chairperson or if the Council member has not arranged for an alternate member to represent him or her, it shall result in termination of the Council member and a replacement shall be selected as described in Article V, subsection 1.
3. Non-statutorily required Council members may resign at any time by giving written notice to the Council. The resignation shall become effective the date the notice is received or at a later time specified in the notice; the resignation need not be accepted to be effective.

4. Alternate Members:

- a. Each Council member shall designate, in writing provided to the Chairperson, an alternate member to represent the member at a Council meeting in the event the Council member is unable to attend a Council meeting.
- b. When representing a Council member at a Council meeting, the alternate member shall have the same voting power as the permanent member.

ARTICLE VI

JUVENILE JUSTICE REALIGNMENT JJCC-SUBCOMMITTEE of the JJCC

Purpose:

Pursuant to ~~WIC 1995 (a) and (b)~~ The Juvenile Justice Realignment Subcommittee (JJRS) JJCC subcommittee shall develop a plan describing the facilities, programs, placements, services, supervision and reentry strategies that are needed to provide appropriate rehabilitation and supervision services for the youth who are realigned from the state Division of Juvenile Justice to county based custody, care, and supervision or who were otherwise eligible for commitment to the Division of Juvenile Justice prior to its closure population described as described in subdivision (b) of WIC sSection 1990. The plan shall include all elements described in subdivision (c) of WIC section 1995

Membership:

The Subcommittee shall ~~be~~ be composed ~~of~~ of the following JJCC members:

- Chief Probation Officer, as Chair
- The representative from the District Attorney's Office
- The representative from the Public Defender's Office
- The representative from the Department of Social Services
- The representative from the Department of ~~Mental Health~~ Behavioral Wellness
- The representative from the County Office of Education or a School District
- The Court Executive Officer

No fewer than three community members, who shall be defined as individuals who have experience providing community-based youth services, youth justice advocates with expertise and knowledge of the juvenile justice system, or have been directly involved in the juvenile justice system. These individuals shall be selected from among the existing JJCC community-based youth services organization representatives, with preference given to formerly justice-involved youth.

ARTICLE VII

OFFICERS

1. Officers of the Council shall be a Chairperson, a Vice-Chairperson, and an Acting-Chairperson and such other officers as the Council may choose to elect.
2. Responsibilities of Officers:



- a. Chairperson - In accordance with Section 749.22 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, the Chief Probation Officer shall serve as the Council Chairperson. The Chairperson shall supervise and direct the Council's activities, affairs and officers. The Chairperson shall preside over all Council meetings. The Chairperson shall have such other powers and duties as the Council or By-laws may prescribe.
  - b. Vice-Chairperson - In the absence or disability of the Chairperson, the Vice-Chairperson shall perform all duties of the Chairperson. When so acting, the Vice-Chairperson shall have all the powers of, and be subject to, the restrictions of the Chairperson. The Vice-Chairperson shall have such other powers and perform other duties as the Council or the By-laws prescribe. The Probation Department's Deputy Chief Probation Officer of the Juvenile Services Division shall serve as the Vice-Chairperson.
  - c. Acting-Chairperson - In the event of the temporary absence of the Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson, a Probation Department Manager may be designated to serve as the Acting-Chairperson to preside at Council meetings.
3. Term of Office:
- a. The term of office for the Council Chairperson shall be concurrent with his/her term as Chief Probation Officer. Each permanent Council member shall serve an indefinite term concurrent with his/her service to the organization he or she represents.
  - b. Non-permanent voting members shall serve two year terms for the program, department, school or agency they represent pursuant to Article V.1, until membership expires, is terminated, or the Council member resigns.

## ARTICLE VIII

### MEETINGS AND PROCEDURES

The Council, ~~and~~ its Committees and Subcommittees shall be governed by the Brown Act and all meetings shall be open to the public.

1. Regular Meetings:

- a. ~~The JJCC and the Subcommittee will meet Regular meetings shall occur six times per year, in February, April, June, August, October and December as set by the Chairperson.~~

2. Special Meetings:

- a. A Special Meeting may be called at any time by the Chairperson, upon written request, specifying the general nature of the business proposed. Notice must be given as required by the Brown Act.

3. Quorum and Voting Procedure:

- a. Seven (7) members shall constitute a quorum of the Council provided that at least four (4) of the seven (7) are permanent members including delegates.
- b. Five (5) members shall constitute a quorum of the Subcommittee.

- c. Decisions shall be reached through majority voting which is defined as a majority of the eligible voting members present.
  - c. The Council shall use parliamentary procedures to conduct business.
4. Setting the Agenda:
- a. The Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson shall designate items on the agenda. Any member wishing to place items on the agenda shall request inclusion on the agenda by contacting the Chairperson or the Vice-Chairperson no later than one week prior to the scheduled meeting.

## ARTICLE ~~IXVIII~~

### CONFLICT OF INTEREST

JJCC members shall comply with all conflicts of interest laws, including but not limited to Government Code Sections 1090 et seq. and the California Political Reform Act (Government Code Sections 87100 et seq.).

The JJCC adopts the following, potentially more restrictive, “Bright-line conflicts of interest rule”: a JJCC member shall abstain from participating in Council discussions, and voting on any JJCC funding issues, which involve their agency, company or department, or in which they have a personal financial interest.

## ARTICLE X

### SUBCOMMITTEES

The JJCC may designate subcommittees, on an as needed basis. These subcommittees may include JJCC members, as well as non-JJCC members. Subcommittees are subject to the Brown Act.

## ARTICLE ~~IXXI~~

### AMENDMENTS

These By-laws may be adopted, amended or repealed by a majority vote of the Council after written proposal for such action has been in the hands of this Council for 30 days.

# Memorandum



**Date:** February 5, 2021

**To:** Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council

**From:** Holly Benton, Chair  
Juvenile Justice Coordinating  
Council Workgroup (JJCCW)

**Subject:** Recommendation from the JJCCW on a Process  
to Select JJCC Community Member  
Representatives

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On December 17, 2020, at the regular meeting of the JJCCW, the Workgroup members voted to approve a recommendation for the selection of community member representatives to the JJCC, as follows:

**Applications for community member representatives will be submitted and provided to the JJCC Workgroup. Applicants must use the County application specifically designed for boards and commissions. The Workgroup will then review the applications to ensure the applicants qualify under the statute and JJCC by-laws. Workgroup members will speak with their respective JJCC members, as applicable, to inform them of applicants and review the applications with them. Qualified applicants will be referred to the JJCC by the Workgroup for selection.**

This recommendation closely follows a process recently established by the Community Corrections Partnership (CCP) for community membership selection.

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# Reimagining Juvenile Justice

## Update on Cohort Recommendations

February 5, 2021



**COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA**  
**Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council**



<b>PRIORITY AREA 1: RACIAL AND ETHNIC EQUITY AND INCLUSION</b>	
<b>COMPLETED</b>	<b>COMMENTS</b>
Provide annual implicit bias and cultural competency training to staff members that serve justice involved youth.	This training was provided to youth-serving Probation staff in the Fall of 2020.
<b>ONGOING</b>	<b>COMMENTS</b>
Partner with community based organizations to provide culturally responsive services to underrepresented communities.	Probation continues to expand its contracted services to include culturally responsive evidence-based services; this item is reviewed as contracts are created or renewed.
Formalize data sharing between agencies.	The Criminal Justice Data Committee (CJDC) collaboration is the first step in this process and has now expanded to include Probation, the Courts, the District Attorney, the Public Defender and Behavioral Wellness. The agencies have formalized their roles and responsibilities with signed MOUs.
CBOs facilitate ongoing feedback groups with justice-involved youth and families to improve juvenile justice system experience for underrepresented communities.	Probation expects to request this of CBOs in FY 2021-22 and include it as a contract requirement thereafter.
Collect and analyze data on LGBTQ+ youth in juvenile justice system.	Probation has begun a 2-year collaboration with Ceres Research Policy to undertake the Whole Youth Project (WYP) Initiative. This project will assist with collection of SOGIE data to better serve our youth.
Create comprehensive anti-bullying policies for juvenile institutions.	As part of our work with Whole Youth Project, Probation is examining and improving policies.
Add inclusionary language to policies	As part of our work with Whole Youth Project, Probation is examining and improving policies.
<b>NO ACTION YET TAKEN</b>	<b>COMMENTS</b>
Expand use of objective screening tools from time of LE contact (i.e. MA Arrest Screening Tool for Law Enforcement).	This item is currently outside the purview of the Workgroup.



Request that school districts implement alternatives to exclusionary discipline policies.	This item is currently outside the purview of the Workgroup.
Conduct regular tours of juvenile justice facilities.	This is not practical for numerous reasons, including confidentiality and safety concerns, and it is not possible during the pandemic.
Develop a two-way, multi-agency language access line.	There are already interpreter and language line services in place for agencies throughout the county. More clarification is needed for this and it would be a Year 3 (2022-23) initiative if moved forward.
Collect and analyze ethnic data for indigenous communities, to be provided to the JJCC.	Depending on available staff resources and partner cooperation, the workgroup may be able to collect and/or provide this information at some point in the future. Requires more discussion. (Possibly a Year 3 initiative)
Provide youth with culturally competent mentors/advocate; community liaisons/ambassador.	There is interest in this from partner agencies, who may assist with this initiative at some future point. (For consideration in Year 3)



<b>PRIORITY AREA 2 (tie): INFORMATION SHARING</b>	
<b>ONGOING</b>	<b>COMMENTS</b>
Probation, Child Welfare, Behavioral Wellness, and CBOs develop a standard informed consent form that incorporates PYD language and goals.	This topic is under discussion as part of the county's AB 2083 workgroup, which is tackling information sharing as part of its multi-agency, countywide MOU to address collaboration among child/youth-serving agencies.
Agencies create a MOU that specifies ways to provide information as legally allowed.	This topic is under discussion as part of the county's AB 2083 workgroup, which is tackling information sharing as part of its multi-agency, countywide MOU to address collaboration among child/youth-serving agencies.
Create multi-agency subcommittee that will educate partner agencies about legal limitations with information sharing and work to identify opportunities for broader information sharing, including the use multidisciplinary teams and standing court orders to expand information sharing various venues.	The AB 2083 workgroup final product, its multi-agency collaborative MOU, will help to serve this purpose. In addition, agencies have looked to include information-sharing mechanisms in such documents as the County's new competency protocol, which is expected to include both ROI and standing order capabilities, and will be released/enacted in 2021. This work could broaden to even more non-County agencies and partners in Year 3.
<b>NO ACTION YET TAKEN</b>	<b>COMMENTS</b>
Probation, CWS, and law enforcement develop an agency-specific template for law enforcement contacts that contains useful case management information.	Discussion is on hold while everyone works on other initiatives; many agencies are working at capacity during the pandemic.





<b>PRIORITY AREA 2 (tie): FAMILY-FOCUSED JUVENILE JUSTICE</b>	
<b>COMPLETED</b>	<b>COMMENTS</b>
Join County-wide ACES and Resilience Movement.	Probation has joined this movement.
<b>ONGOING</b>	<b>COMMENTS</b>
Train Juvenile Justice staff on strength-based family engagement.	This training is included in Probation’s 2021-22 strategic training priorities.
Establish guidelines to ensure that family meetings are strength-based and trauma informed.	Probation’s continuous case planning project, begun in winter 2020, will address these guidelines. In addition, Probation will partner with Child Welfare on an RFP re: neutral facilitators for Child and Family Team Meetings (CFTM) as needed.
Incorporate family participation throughout the process.	Probation’s continuous case management project, transition planning project, and treatment team meetings are all in progress, and moving toward inclusion of youth and families in each case planning meeting.
Strengthen multi-agency connections to create opportunities for parents to: Heal their own trauma; develop skills to support their children; and relate a healthy family environment.	Probation has joined the Child Abuse Prevention Council (CAPC) and continues to work on multi-agency partnerships and collaborations to bring resources to families.
Develop family friendly tools and resources to help parents.	Under discussion by Probation.
Promote Probation as part of the community fabric.	Probation has begun quarterly operations specifically focused on wellness checks where it was determined there were children, victims, or vulnerable adults in the home to assess their living environment, documenting any needs of the probationer and/or family members, providing information on probation and community resources, etc. We are also examining ways to increase community outreach.
Develop a workgroup to identify available community resources and establish protocols for linking juvenile justice involved families.	Discussed but further action delayed due to the pandemic; this will be a Year 2 or 3 initiative.



<b>NO ACTION YET TAKEN</b>	<b>COMMENTS</b>
Allocate resources within Juvenile Justice to support family strengthening re-navigator/Family Advocate and the establishment of a Parent Partners Program.	More discussion is needed on this topic. If it proceeds, this will be a Year 3 initiative.

<b>PRIORITY AREA 4: CROSS-SYSTEMS COLLABORATION</b>	
<b>ONGOING</b>	<b>COMMENTS</b>
All agencies involved with youth and families continue involvement through the “warm handoff” and as needed participation in CFTs, regardless of the lead agency.	This is generally happening in practice, though it can be refined and formalized in the coming FY (21-22).
<b>NO ACTION YET TAKEN</b>	<b>COMMENTS</b>
Expand Family Resources Center concept to justice involved families with centrally located sites and mobile units with case managers and “office hours” for community agencies	This has been put on hold for further discussion due to funding and resource constraints.
Probation and Child Welfare Services to have dual status process.	On hold. Probation and Child Welfare have held some preliminary discussion of this practice, but it was placed on hold for further research, and then delayed indefinitely due to pandemic.



<b>PRIORITY AREA 5: INFUSING YOUTH VOICE IN JUVENILE JUSTICE WORK</b>	
<b>ONGOING</b>	<b>COMMENTS</b>
Establish a workgroup comprised of youth to incorporate youth led/adult guided input in County services.	Action taken – Probation adopted this goal into their 2020-21 CMJJP and is working on it internally; we hope to expand this into a multi-agency initiative over time.
<b>NO ACTION YET TAKEN</b>	<b>COMMENTS</b>
Any County utilized program and service targeting youth ideally would include youth voice in the development and implementation. These programs would be given selection preference in regards to funding.	Not actionable in the near future.
Youth Café/ Center created and developed by youth, focusing on global and community issues, led by youth.	Requires more discussion. If it proceeds, it will become a Year 3 initiative.

# JJCC Workgroup Minutes



**JUVENILE JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL  
WORKGROUP  
MEETING MINUTES  
Thursday, December 17, 2020  
11:00 a.m.  
Zoom**

**Members in Attendance:**

Benton, Holly, Probation Department  
Bertrand, Ethan, 2<sup>nd</sup> District Representative  
Burns, Shana, Department of Behavioral Wellness  
Krueger, Amy, Department of Social Services  
Linver, Sol, Santa Barbara Sheriff's Office (SBSO)  
Villegas, Lea, Public Defender's Office  
Wageneck, Frann, Santa Barbara Unified School District  
Wales, Alison, Rape Crisis Center

**Members Absent/Unrepresented:**

Altavilla, Alex, Santa Barbara Police Department  
Garcia, Adolfo, Child Abuse Listening Mediation (CALM)  
Nicola, Mag, District Attorney's Office

**Guests Present:**

Grossi, Dana, Probation Department  
Milligan, Karyn, Probation Department  
Swanson, Brian, Probation Department

The meeting was called to order at 11:02 a.m.

**1. Roll Call of the Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council Workgroup (JJCC Workgroup)  
Members**

**Present**

Holly Benton  
Ethan, Bertrand  
Shana Burns  
Amy Krueger  
Sol Linver  
Lea Villegas  
Frann Wageneck  
Alison Wales

**Absent**

Alex Altavilla  
Adolfo Garcia  
Mag Nicola

**2. Public Comment**

- None

**3. Approval of Minutes – All**

- A motion was made by Shana Burns and seconded by Sol Linver to approve the minutes of the October 15, 2020, Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council Workgroup (JJCCWG) meeting, to include the edit provided to item 4.
  - A roll call vote was taken of the JJCCWG members present.  
Ayes: 8  
(Holly Benton, Ethan Bertrand, Shana Burns, Amy Krueger, Sol Linver, Lea Villegas, Alison Wales, Frann Wageneck)  
Nays: 0  
Abstention: 0

**4. Development of the Comprehensive Multi-Agency Juvenile Justice Plan (CMJJP) – Brian Swanson & Karyn Milligan**

- A presentation was provided that included local overview & trends, demographic information, information sharing/data collection, assessment of existing services and timelines for submission of the CMJJP.
- Ethan Bertrand advised he would like to learn more local recidivism rates as well as youth that are then arrested as adults and transitioning to the adult system.
- Amy Krueger stated it is interesting to see the information with Lompoc as it is consistent with removals by Social Services.
- Lea Villegas stated she is trying to process how there is an increase in felony filings but a decrease in supervision. It would be interesting to look at how cases are being filed in the different jurisdictions.

**5. Selection Process for Recommendation to the JJCC – Holly Benton**

- A handout was shared with the group regarding the proposed recommendation to the JJCC for selecting subcommittee members as outlined in Senate Bill (SB) 823.
- A motion was made by Frann Wageneck and seconded by Amy Krueger to approve the JJCC Workgroup recommendation for the process to select subcommittee members to serve on the JJCC Subcommittee.  
A roll call vote was taken of the JJCCWG members present.  
Ayes: 8  
(Holly Benton, Ethan Bertrand, Shana Burns, Amy Krueger, Sol Linver, Lea Villegas, Alison Wales, Frann Wageneck)  
Nays: 0  
Abstention: 0

**6. Chair Comments – Holly Benton**

- **No comments from the Chair.**

Respectfully submitted by Administrative Professional Melanie Davis