

8th Judicial
District
Attorney

Annual Report

2024 Johnstown Town Board

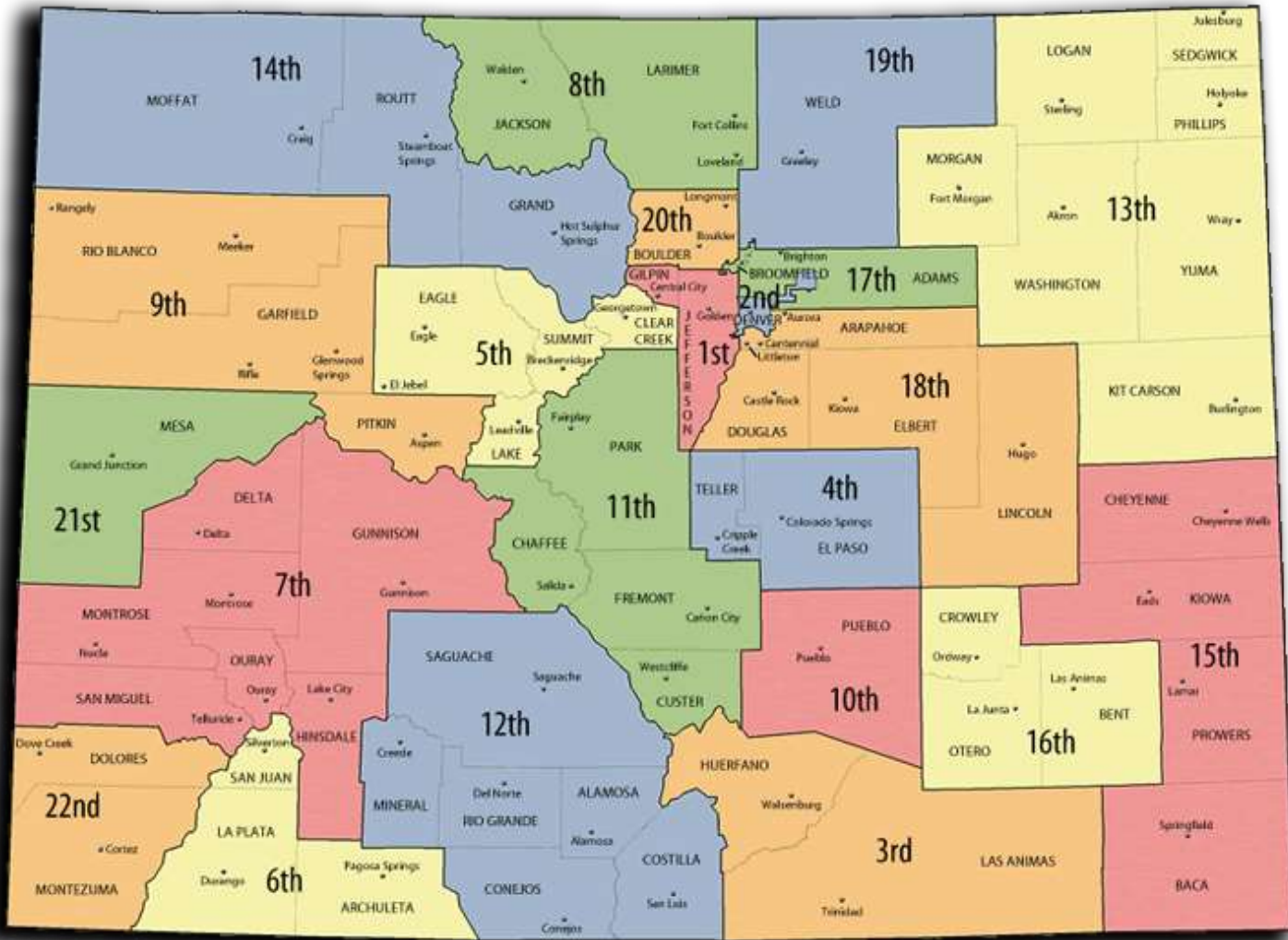


Office of the District Attorney

Gordon P. McLaughlin, District Attorney

8th Judicial District

Serving Larimer and Jackson Counties



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 Larimer & Jackson Counties
 (pop. ~370,000)
 6th most populous JD

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Mission

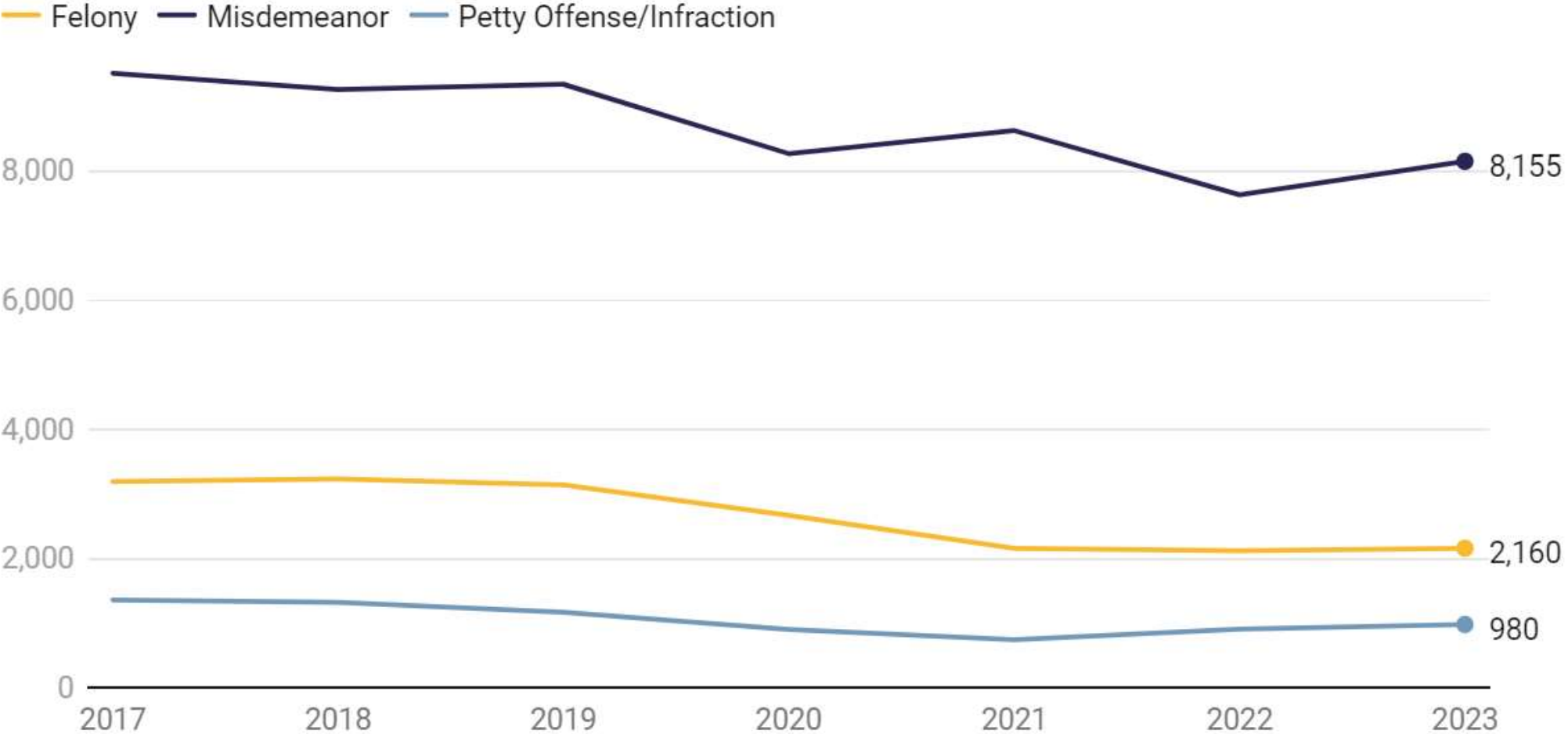
The District Attorney's office serves to seek justice and ensure the safety of our community in an equitable manner. Every day we work to thoughtfully prosecute crime, protect victims of crime, address systemic bias, rectify injustice, and provide transparency about our work. We are zealous advocates for the truth and fair practitioners of justice.

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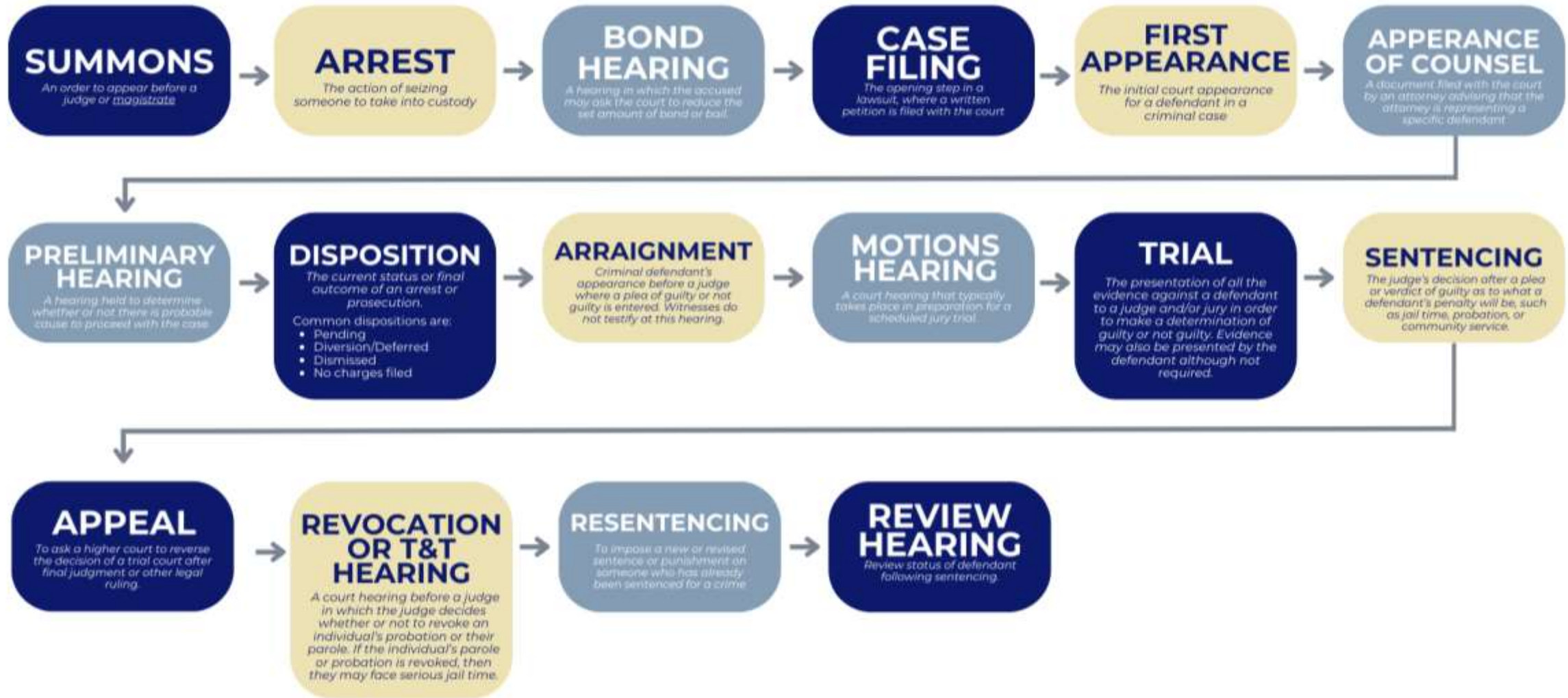


Number of Cases Filed, by Year and Charge Level



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Case Roadmap



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Current Programs & Projects

Diversion

- Divert cases away from traditional CJ resolution – address root causes
- In 2023:
 - 452 Juveniles – 52% success rate
 - 182 Adults – 94% success rate

Fentanyl Causing Death

- New law started in July 2022
- Charged 7 distribution causing death cases since July 2023
- First conviction in the state

Community Engagement & Accountability

- www.larimer.gov/da
- @DA8Colorado (Twitter & FB)
- Community Presentations / Annual Report
- Citizens Academy

Problem Solving Courts

- Competency Docket - efficient treatment & services for those w/ MH needs
 - Statewide/nationwide model
- Veterans Court – coming soon!

Collaborative Task Forces

- Economic Crime: Never Summer Yurts (107 victims & \$24k in restitution)
- Drug Crime: 78,323 dosage units of fentanyl seized in 2023
 - Grand Jury Indictments – 8.5lbs fentanyl, 32lbs meth, 45 firearms...



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Current Programs & Projects

Domestic Violence Team

- DDA, Investigator, & Advocate
 - High risk case assessment & earlier victim support
 - Investigation of DV firearm restrictions
- Victim Rights Week (April 25th Event)

Award Winners

- Judge Conrad Ball Award: Victim Witness Manager Kate Perrill
- Colorado District Attorney Prosecutor of the Year: Chief Deputy District Attorney Amanda Duhon
- Colorado Drug Investigators Assoc. Prosecutor of the Year: Complex Crimes Deputy DA Lynzi Mass

Warrant Clearance

- Resolve case (restitution, treatment, etc.)
- Accountability & resources
- Cleared 125 warrants in 2023
- Loveland Warrant Event 4/6 (72 warrants cleared)

Legislation

- 2023:
 - Strengthening of Auto Theft Laws
 - Indecent Exposure Penalties
- 2024:
 - Fixes to Victim Services Funding
 - Social Media Accountability
 - Preventing Felons from Possessing Firearms

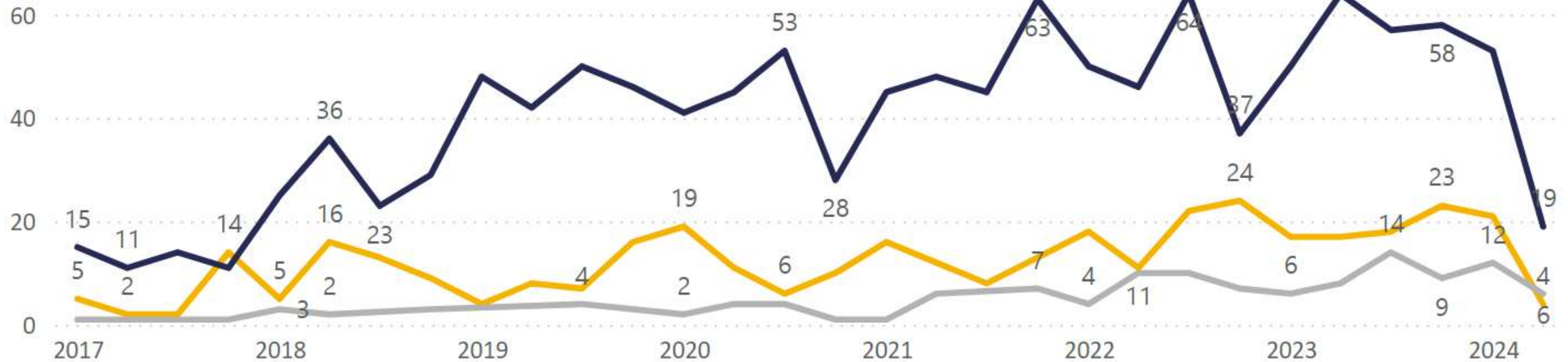


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Number of Cases Filed (Johnstown PD)

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● Felony ● Misdemeanor ● Petty Offense/Infraction

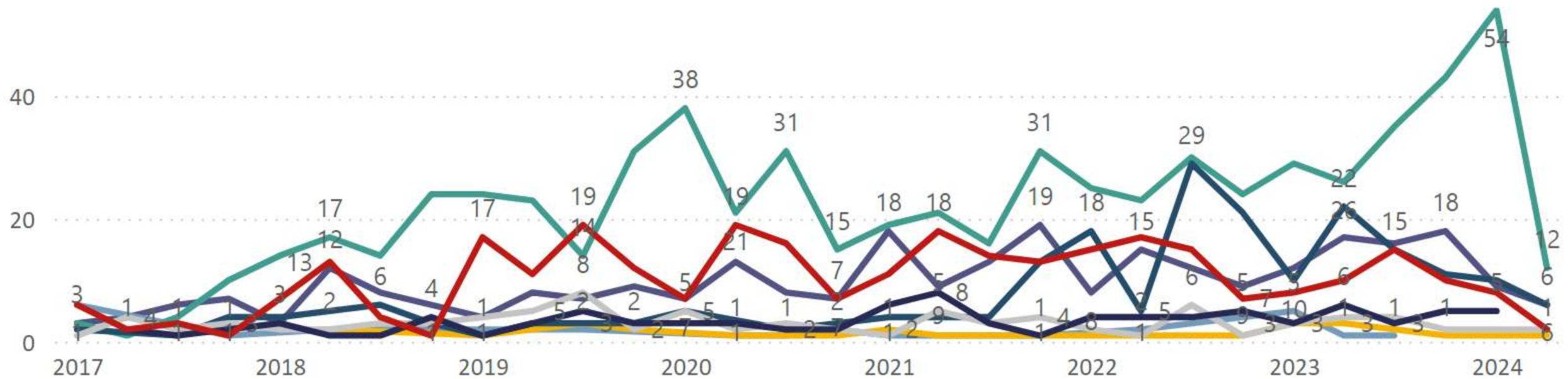


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Johnstown PD Total Case Filings

Number of Cases Filed

● Person
 ● Sex Offense
 ● Weapons
 ● Property
 ● Drugs
 ● DUI
 ● Other
 ● Traffic

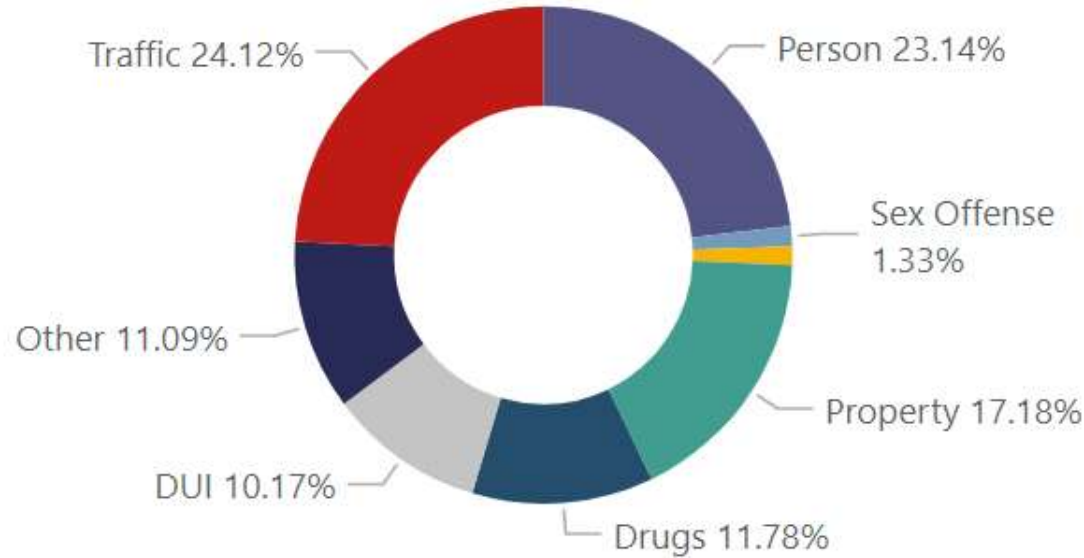


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Johnstown Case Filings by Type

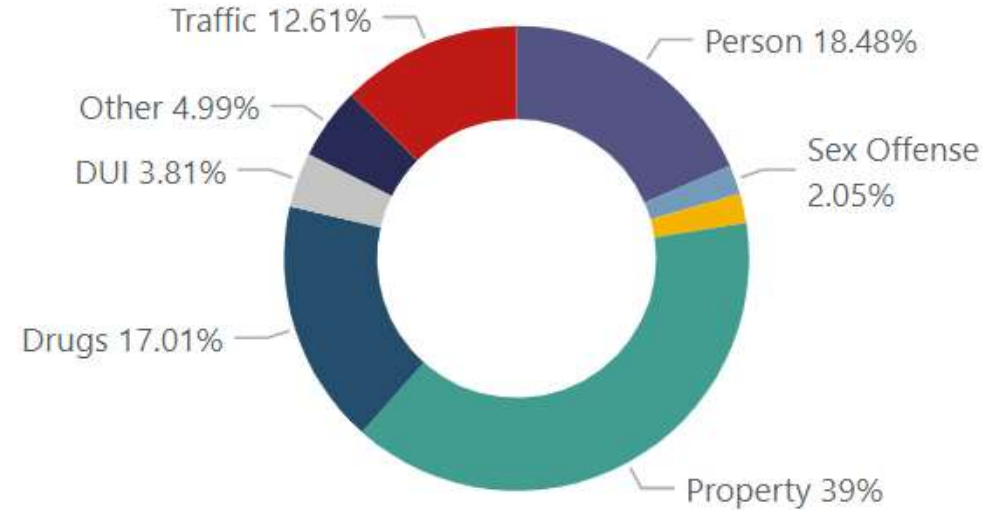
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Percent of Cases Filed



Johnstown PD

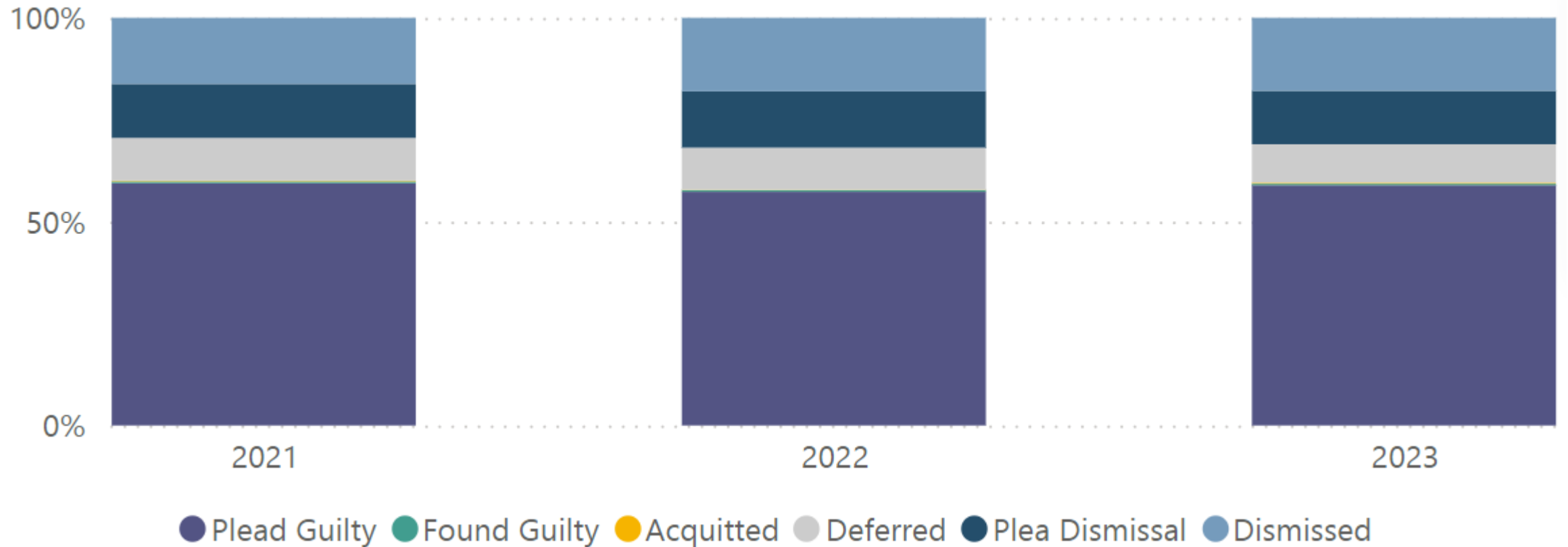
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Case Resolution (8th JD)

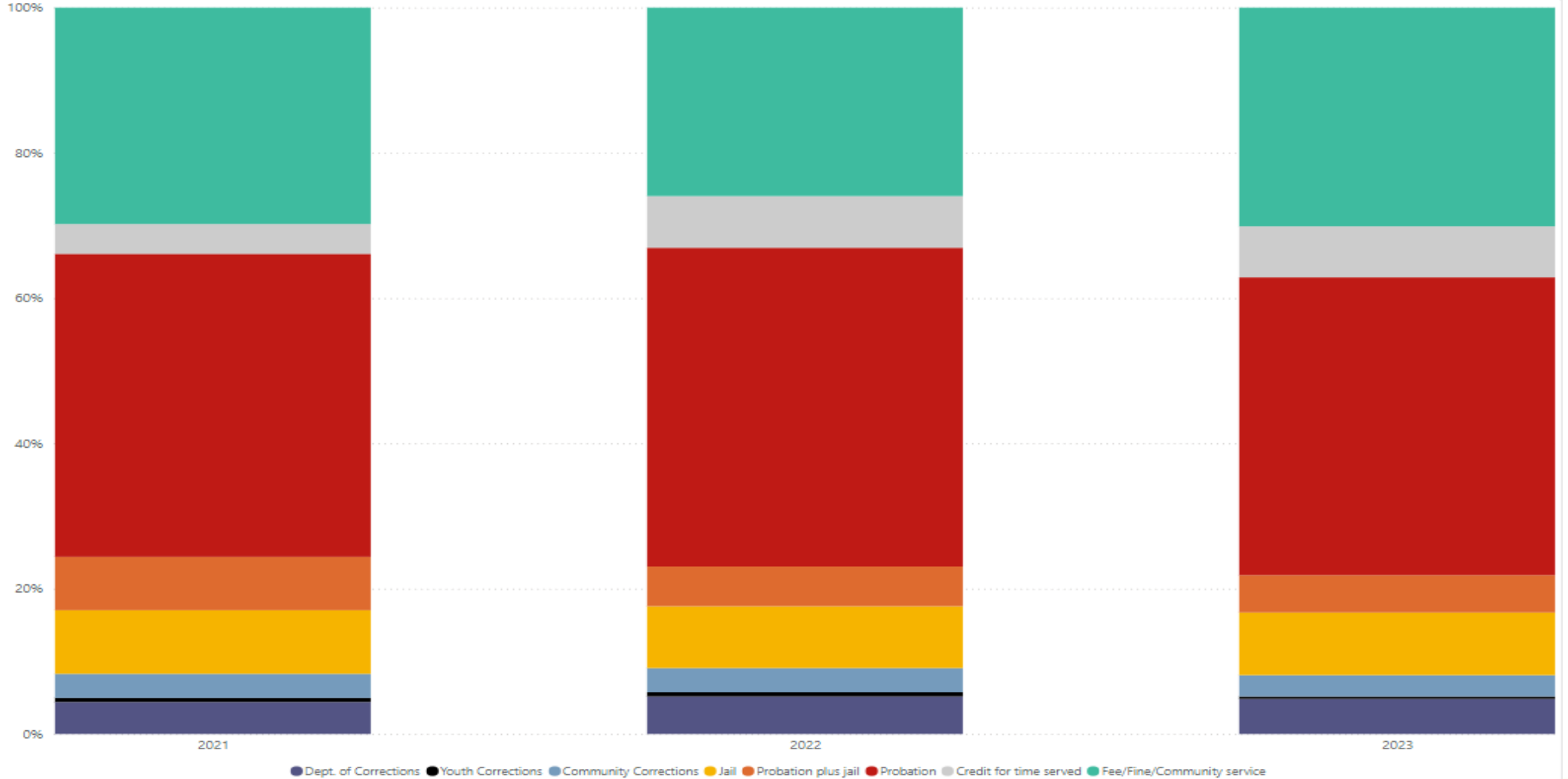
Percent of Cases Resolved



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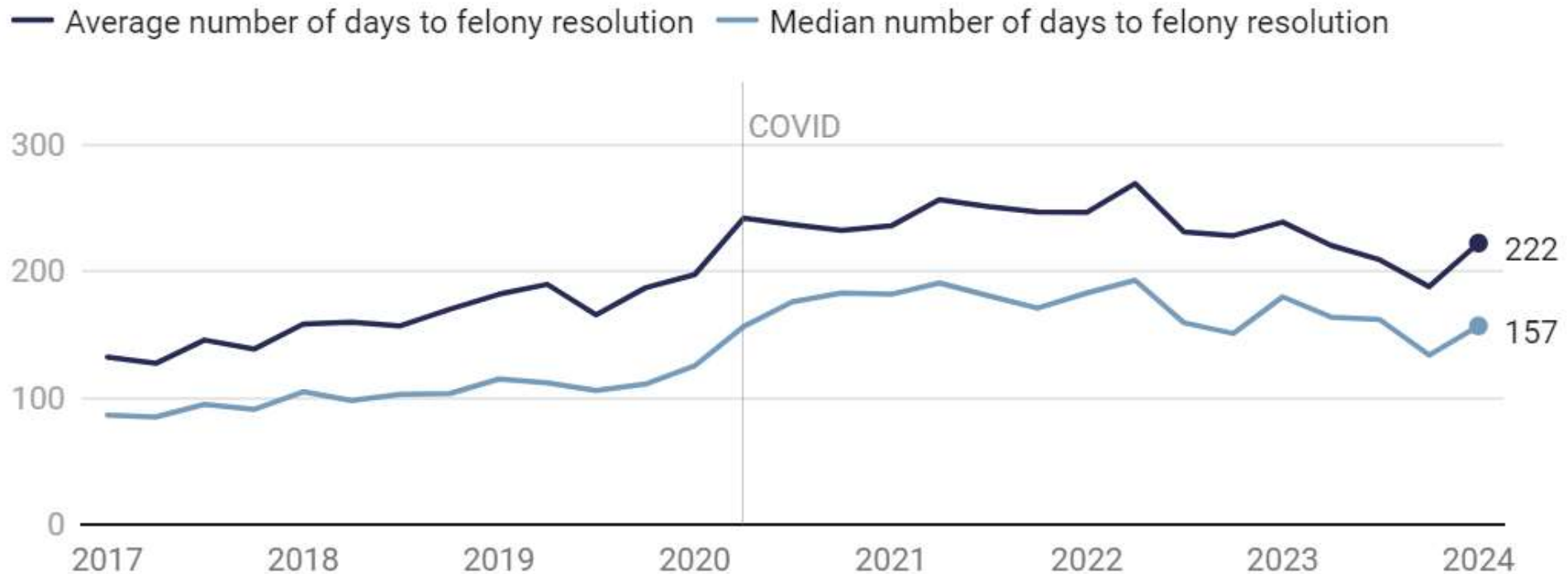
Percent of Sentences Imposed



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Time to Felony Resolution

This chart shows the number of days from felony case filing to resolution. Lengthy court cases cause hardship for victims and defendants, require unnecessary expenditures, and add to system backlogs. The timeliness of the case is influenced by the DA's Office as well as the defense and the presiding judge.



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Thank You!

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