









RAISE the AGE

Thank you for joining. We will start momentarily.

Public comment form: <https://www.ncdps.gov/our-organization/juvenile-justice/key-initiatives/raise-age-nc/juvenile-jurisdiction-advisory-8>

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Roll Call

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- ▶ Tarrah E. Callahan
- ▶ Darren E. Campbell
- ▶ J.H. Corpening, II
- ▶ Bill D. Davis
- ▶ Garry Frank
- ▶ Beth Freshwater-Smith
- ▶ Michelle Hall
- ▶ Krista Hiatt
- ▶ Ruby Brown Herring
- ▶ Jennifer J. Knox
- ▶ William L. Lassiter
- ▶ Jeffrey Ledford
- ▶ Kym Martin
- ▶ Martin B. McGee
- ▶ Carol McManus
- ▶ Robert B. Rader
- ▶ Mary D. Stansell
- ▶ Heather Taraska
- ▶ McKinley Wooten
- ▶ Eric Zogry



Juvenile Justice Update: RtA Data and H593 Implementation

William L. Lassiter, Deputy Secretary for Juvenile Justice

RTA Complaints

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Total Complaints:
8,128

RTA Projected Complaints: **14,217**

RTA Complaints

A to G Complaints:
830 10%

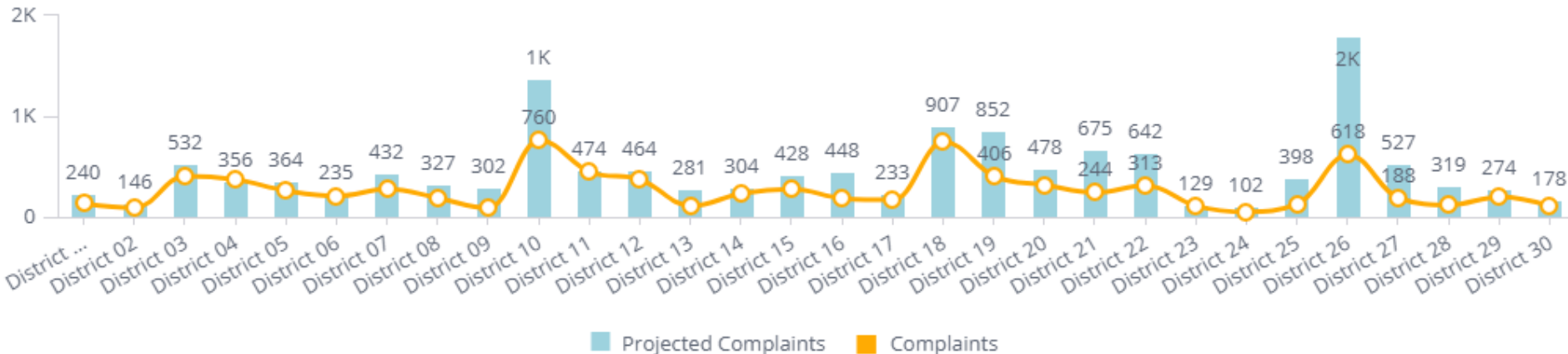
RTA Projected A to G Complaints: **814**

RTA Complaints

H to 3 Complaints:
7,297

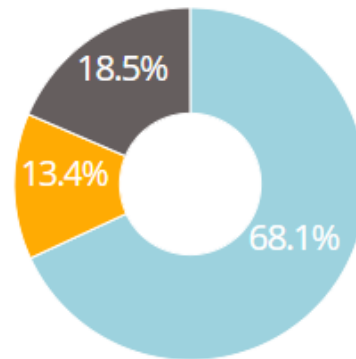
RTA Projected H to 3 Complaints: **13,404**

RTA Complaints By Districts



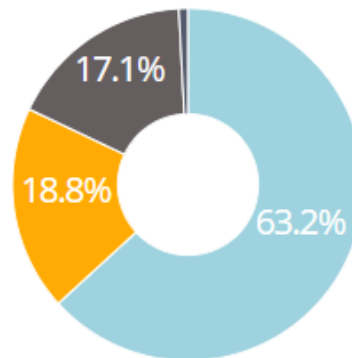
RtA Projected vs. Actual Complaints by Intake Decisions (Class H through misdemeanors)

RTA Projected Complaints by Intake Decision (H to 3)



- More closed RtA complaints than anticipated.
- Isolating for later months (May/June) of implementation shows approved for court exceeding projection.

RTA Complaints by Intake Decision (H to 3)



RTA Juveniles

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Total Juveniles:
3,017

RTA Projected Juveniles: **5,924**

RTA Juveniles

A to G Juveniles:
398 13%

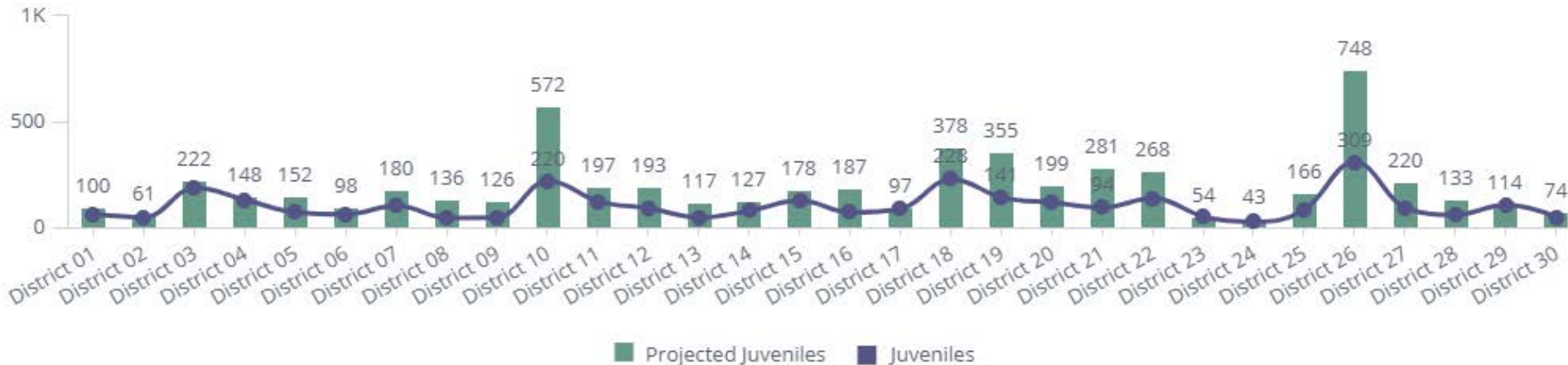
RTA Projected A to G Juveniles: **339**

RTA Juveniles

H To 3 Juveniles:
2,847

RTA Projected H to 3 Juveniles: **5,585**

RTA Juveniles by District

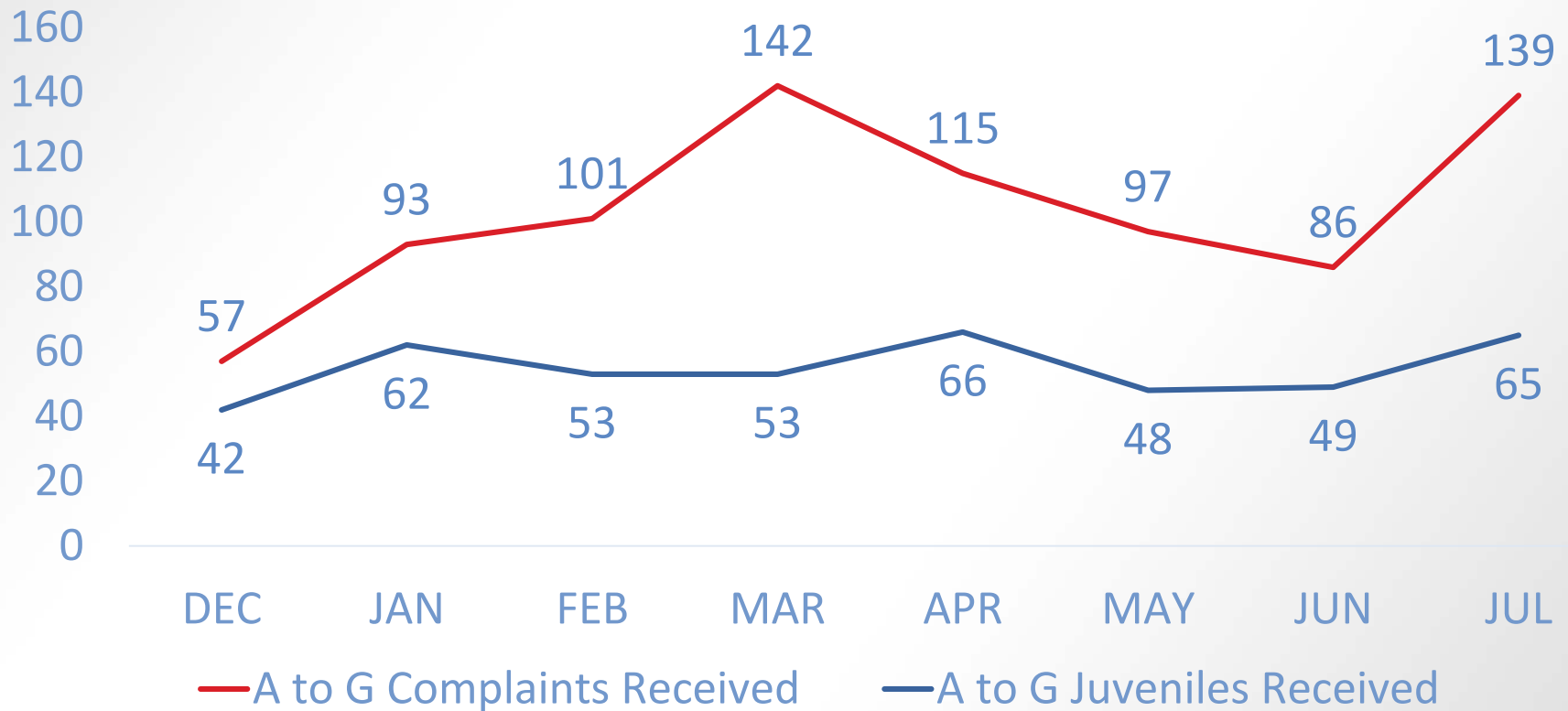


Report run 8/24/2020 for December 1, 2019-July 31, 2020.



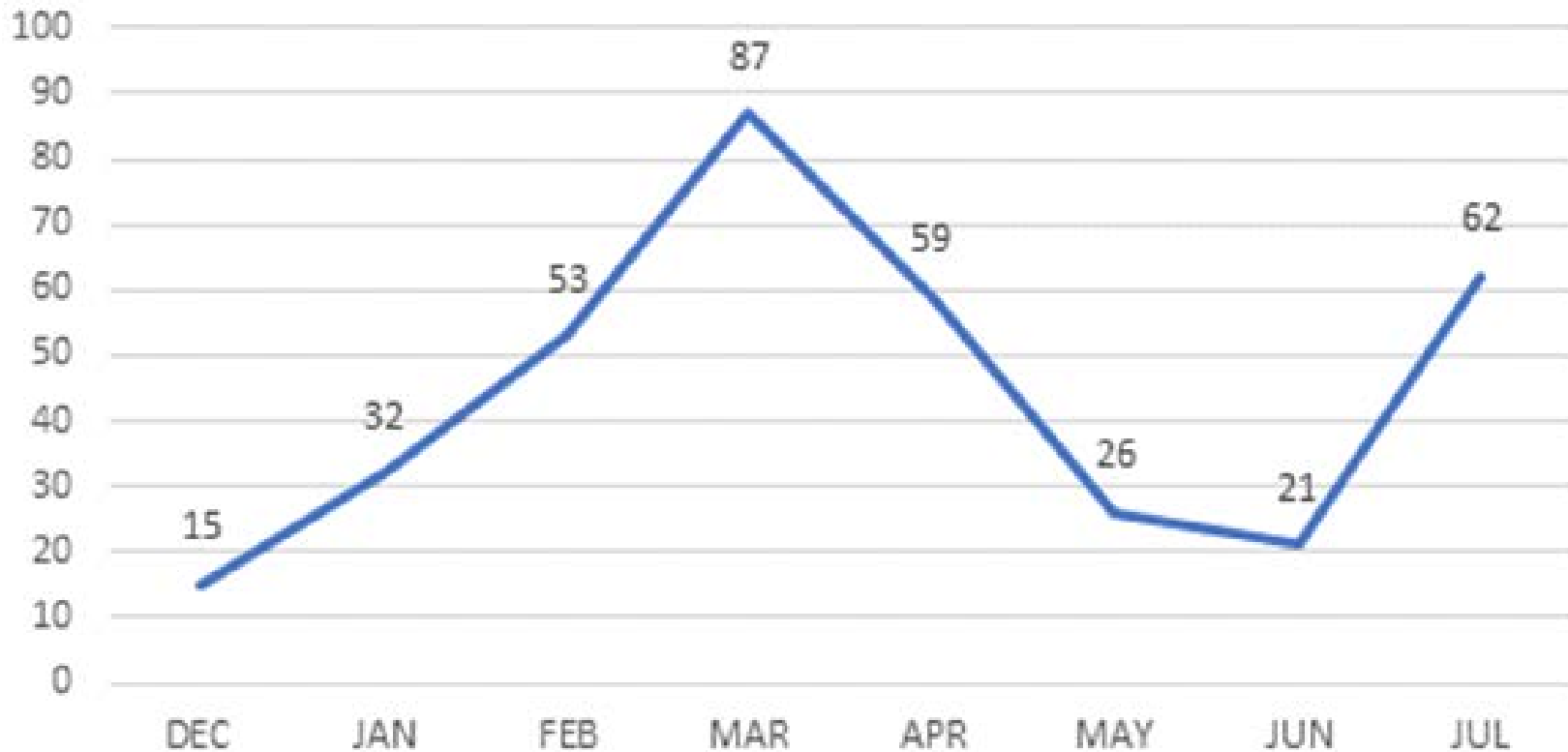
A-G Complaints vs. Number of Juveniles

RtA Complaints and Juveniles
A to G Offenses



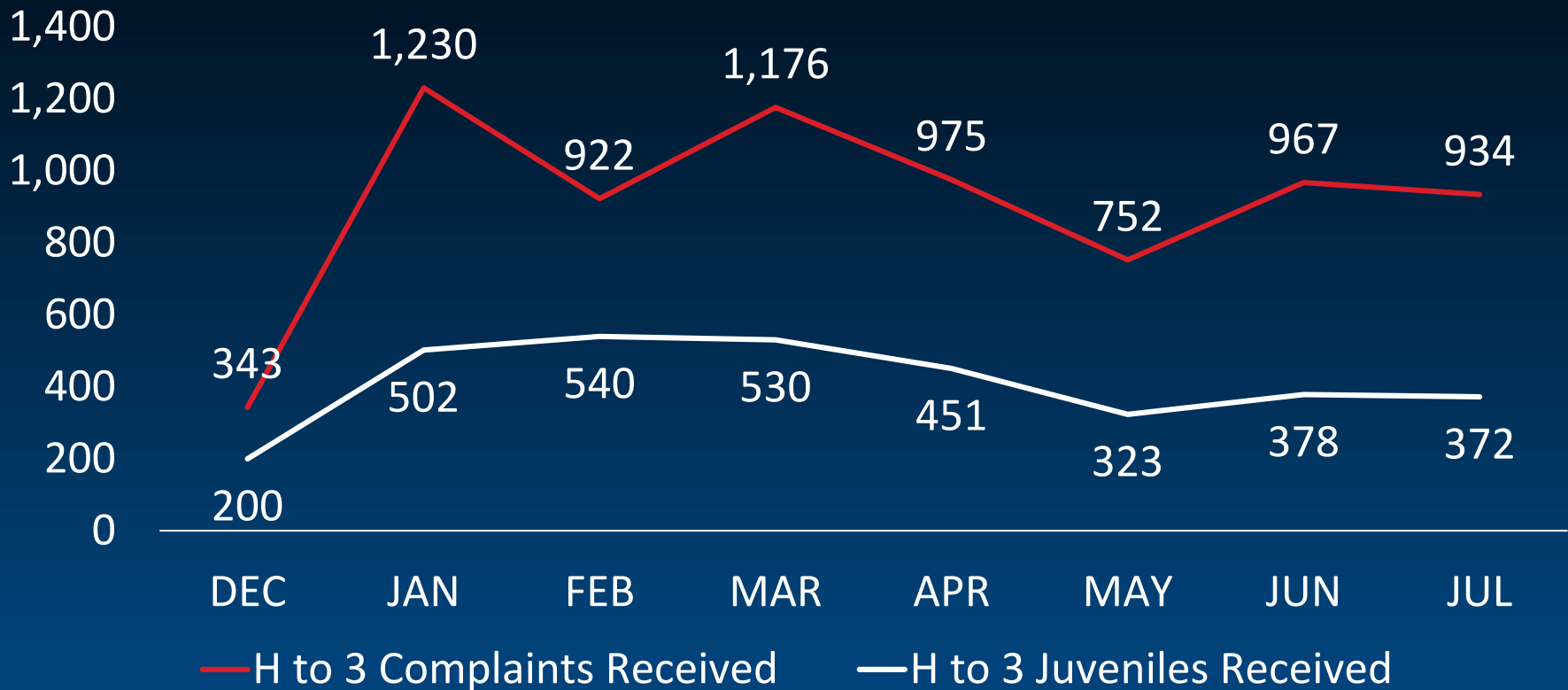
July 2020 Rise in A-G Complaints for RtA Juveniles: Robbery w/ dangerous weapon

Total RtA Robbery with a Dangerous Weapon Complaints:
By Month Received



H-Misd. Complaints vs. Number of Juveniles

RtA Complaints and Juveniles H to 3 Offenses



RtA Detention Admissions and Juveniles Detained (Dec 2019-July 2020)

	19-Dec	20-Jan	20-Feb	20-Mar	20-Apr	20-May	20-Jun	20-Jul
	Comparing the number received to the projection							
RtA Detention Admissions	107%	138%	97%	69%	67%	38%	65%	85%
RtA Distinct Juveniles Detained	117%	151%	106%	75%	73%	40%	72%	93%

RtA Juveniles with an A-G Complaint (Dec 2019-July 2020)

	19-Dec	20-Jan	20-Feb	20-Mar	20-Apr	20-May	20-Jun	20-Jul
	Comparing the number received to the projection							
A to G Juveniles Received	105%	177%	171%	98%	120%	100%	111%	203%

Other Critical Items

15 DPS - Juvenile Detention Center Beds

Provides funds to the Department of Public Safety (DPS) for additional juvenile detention beds needed across the state since the implementation of Raise the Age on December 1, 2019. These funds will support operations at juvenile detention centers, including those owned and operated by certain counties.

Req	\$	-	\$	4,800,000	\$	4,800,000
Rec	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
App	\$	-	\$	4,800,000	\$	4,800,000
FTE						0.000



Total ADP in Juvenile Detention (Dec 2019- July 2020)



Governor's Budget

DPS-Juvenile Detention Beds

- ▶ Provides funds to the DPS for additional juvenile detention beds needed across the state since the implementation of Raise the Age on December 1, 1029. These funds will support operations at juvenile detention centers, including those owned and operated by certain counties.
- ▶ \$4.8 million (R)

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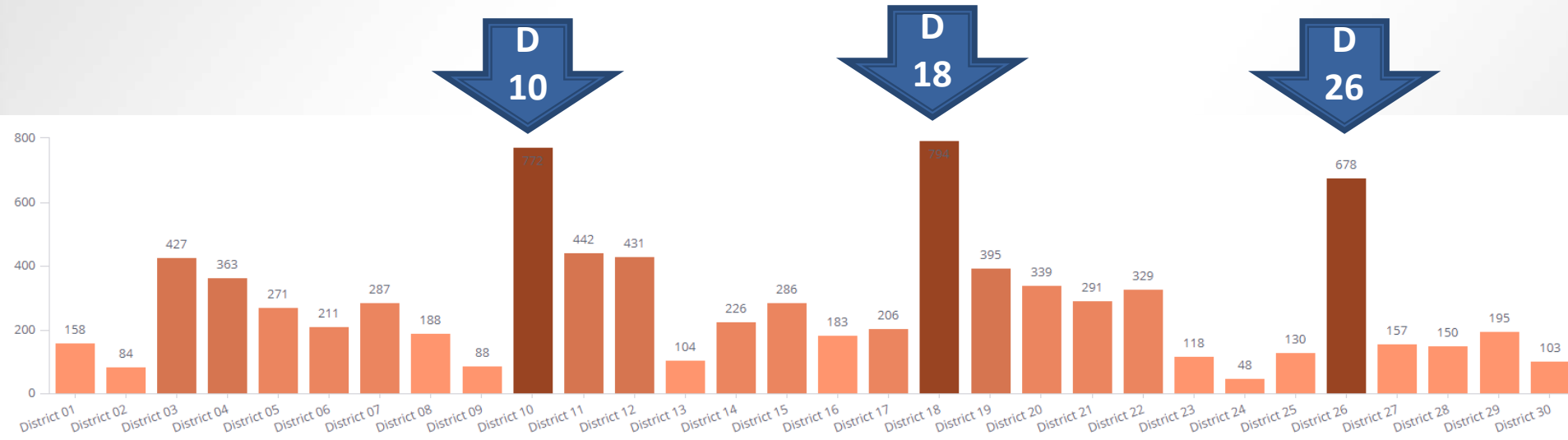
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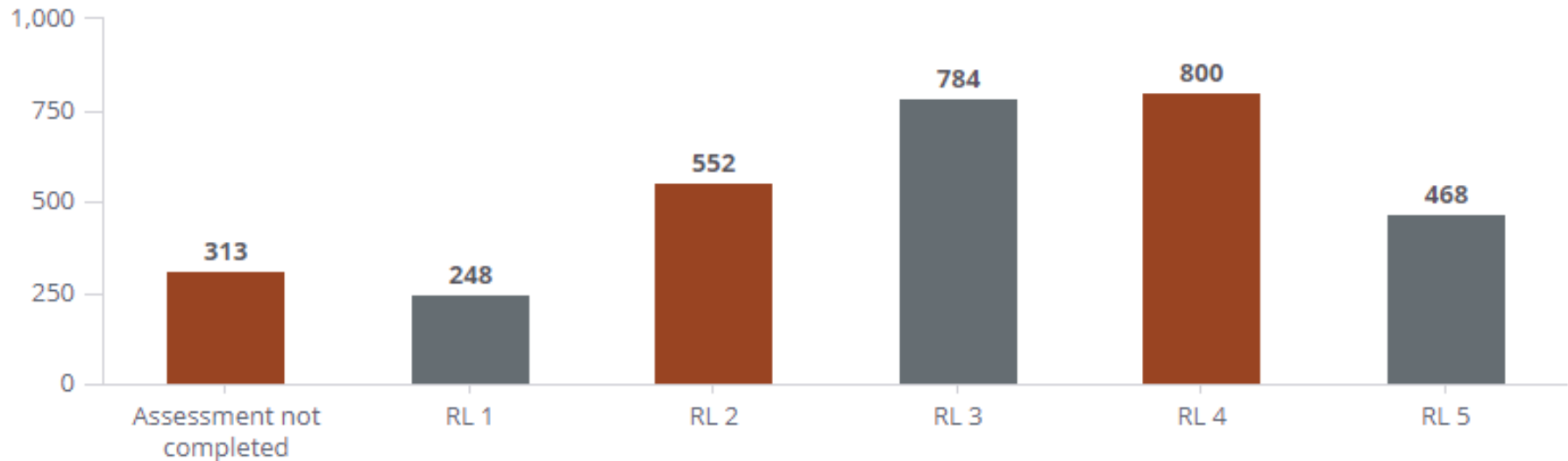
Highest volume: Districts 10, 18, and 26

Calendar Year RtA Complaints to-date



Calendar Year Complaints to-date by Risk Level Assessed

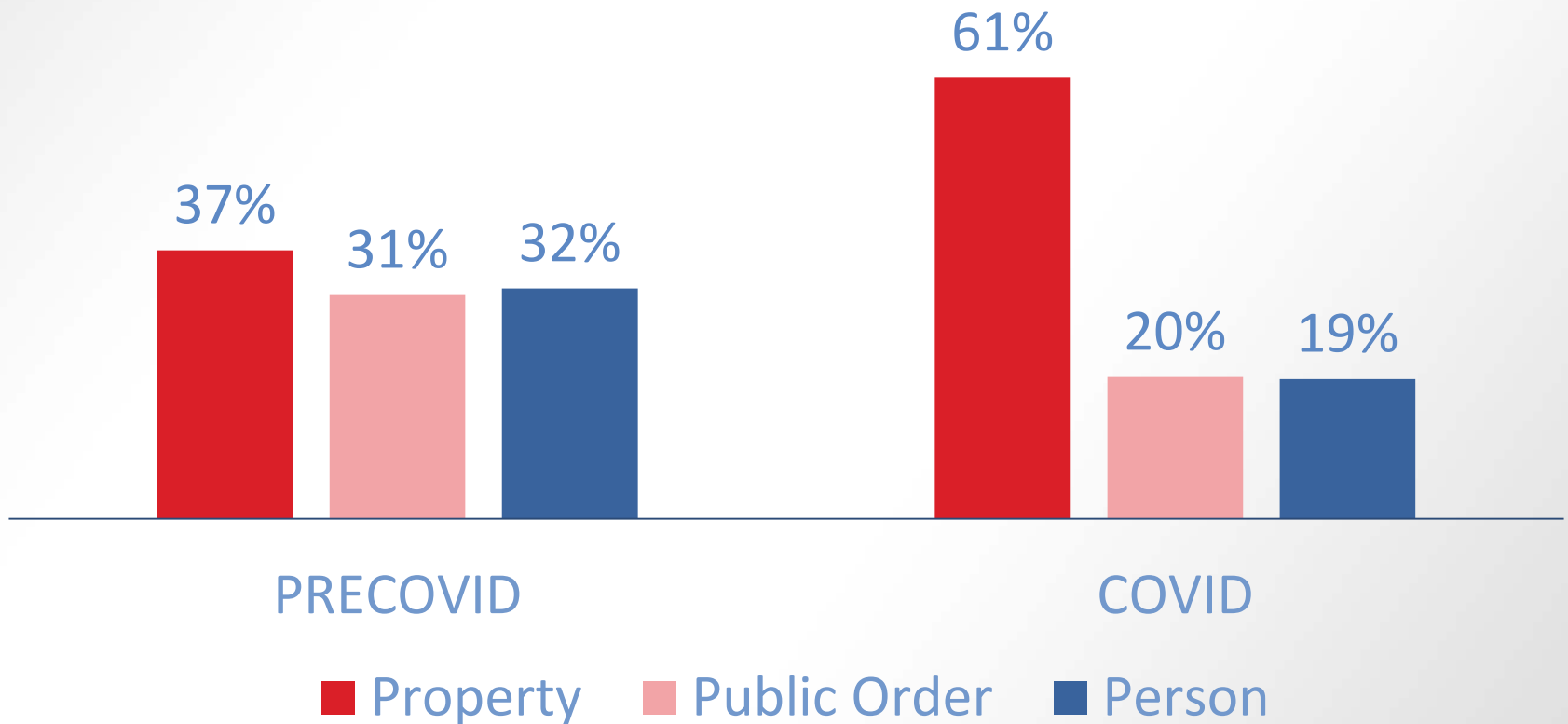
Juvenile Risk Level



Pre- and During-COVID Offenses by Offense Date and Crime Group

JANUARY-MARCH 2020

APRIL-JUNE 2020



RtA Trends

- ▶ Greater than expected A-G juveniles
- ▶ Decline in RtA complaints began March 2020, and is beginning to increase again
- ▶ 13% of CY 2020 to date RtA complaints are school-based
- ▶ Guilford County (794), Wake County (772), and Mecklenburg County (678) have the most RtA complaints this calendar year.
- ▶ The majority of the crimes during the pandemic are property crimes



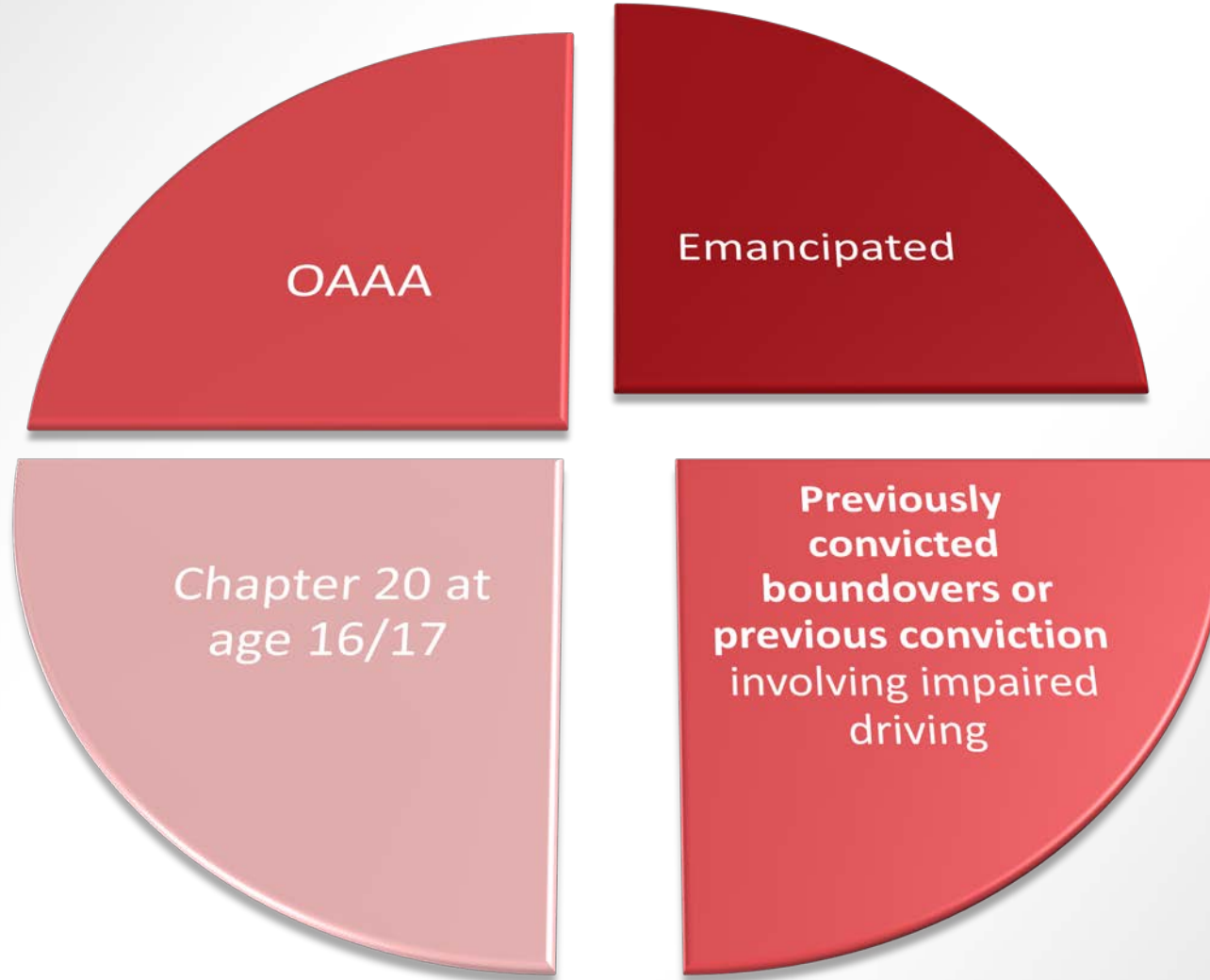
Removal of Juveniles from Jails

S.L. 2020-83 (H593)

Scope

- ▶ Offense occurred on/after August 1, 2020
- ▶ New sentence imposed on/after August 1, 2020
- ▶ New imprisonment ordered on or after August 1, 2020 (includes probation violations for offenses occurring prior to Aug 1 as well as court orders)

Minors in Jails



During Stay

- ▶ Provide the same services, incentive programming, access to medical or MH/educ/vocational/recreation/phone calls/visitation, etc. that you provide to any youth under juvenile jurisdiction.
- ▶ JJ is exploring various programming to meet the long-term stay needs of some criminal court youth as well as specialized programming based on offense.



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Systemwide Steps

- ▶ Updated NC-JOIN to admit criminal court youth to detention
 - Detention reasons
 - Billing
 - Attach adult orders
- ▶ Worked with AOC to create reference sheet for clerks to fax paperwork
- ▶ Delineated forms by detention reason group
 - Pre-trial
 - Probation violation and/or modification
 - Sentenced
 - Held in contempt or failed to pay fine
- ▶ Created criminal court youth policy on escapes, detoxification, and confidentiality of records

Training & Resources

- ▶ Worked w/UNC-School of Government to provide virtual training to detention directors and detention supervisors
- ▶ UNC-SOG created training video and blog:
 - [UNC-SOG Blog Post](#)- offers a quick summary of H593 including covered youth.
 - [UNC-SOG Intro Video](#)- This is a good 10-minute resource for a general overview of H593.

Draft of Interim Report

