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Raise the Age Updates

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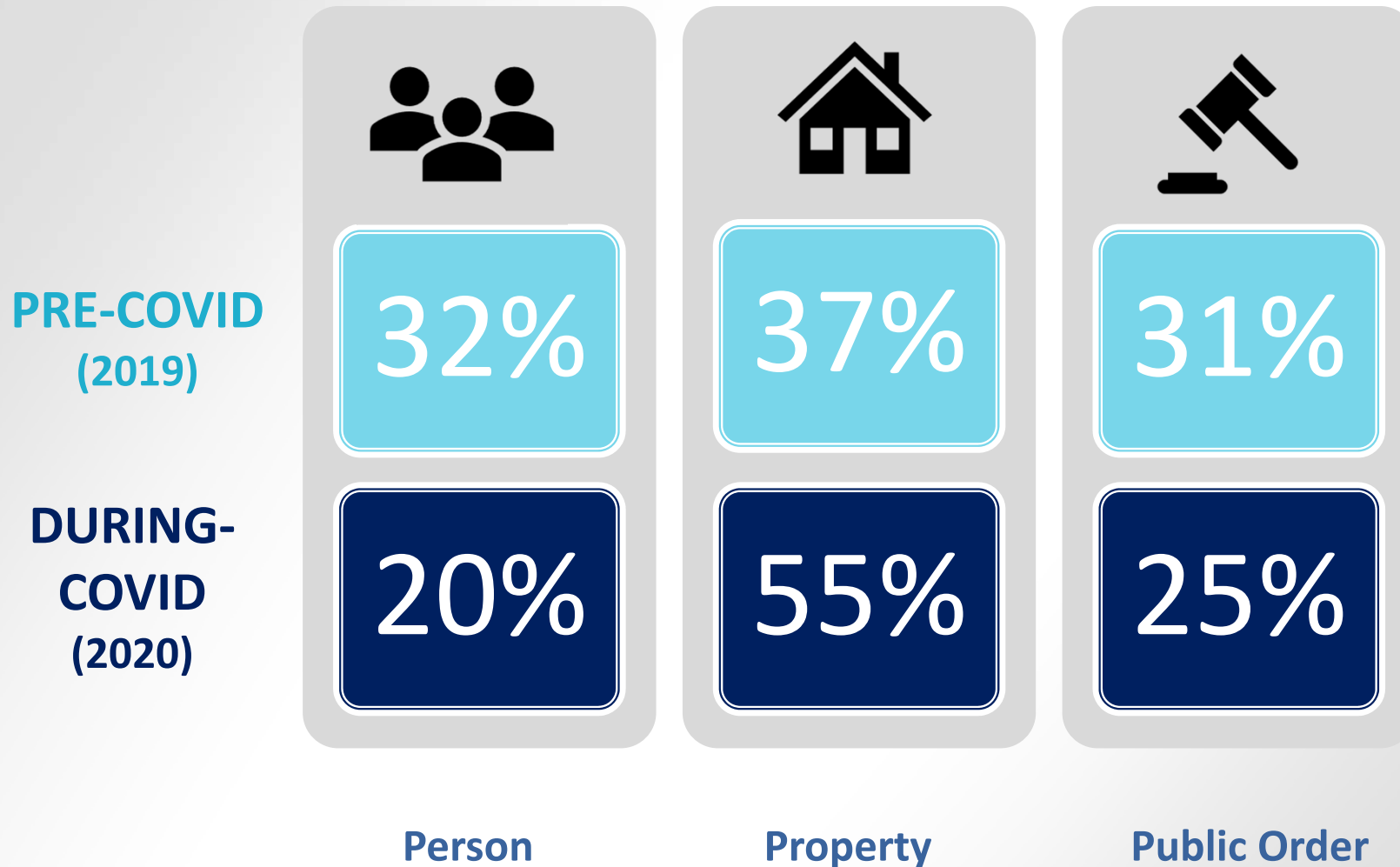
William L. Lassiter

Deputy Secretary of Juvenile Justice

Welcome to new JJAC members:

- ▶ Ms. Stella Bailey, Section Chief for Justice System Innovation Section: Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities & Substance Abuse Services
- ▶ Dr. Robert Taylor, Deputy Superintendent of Student and School Advancement
- ▶ Director Andrew Heath, Administrative Office of the Courts

ALL COMPLAINTS RECEIVED PRE- AND DURING-COVID





SCHOOL-BASED COMPLAINTS BY YEAR



2020 Jan - Mar
3,798 SBO Complaints



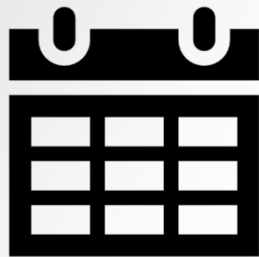
2021 Jan - Mar
691 SBO Complaints

- Schools are still opening, and some families have chosen remote learning.

RAISE THE AGE UPDATE



RAISE THE AGE COMPLAINTS BY YEAR

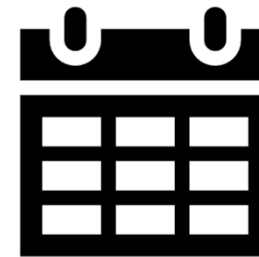


Year 1

12,354 Complaints

Year 1 (Dec – Mar)

4,060 Complaints

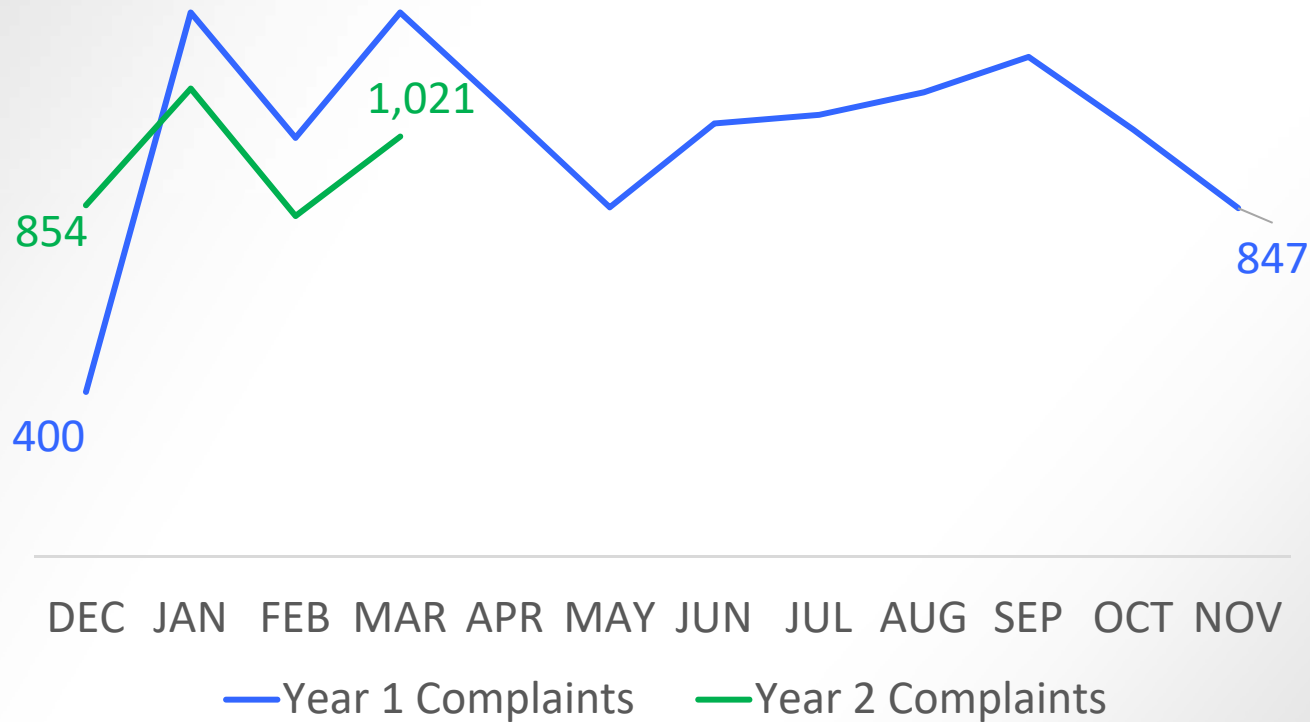


Year 2 (Dec – Mar)

3,841 Complaints

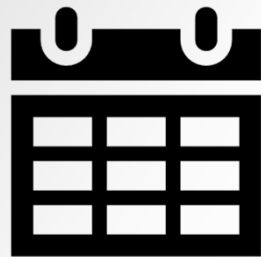


RAISE THE AGE COMPLAINTS BY MONTH YEAR 1 AND YEAR 2



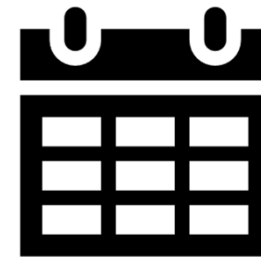


RAISE THE AGE JUVENILES BY YEAR



Year 1
4,110 Juveniles

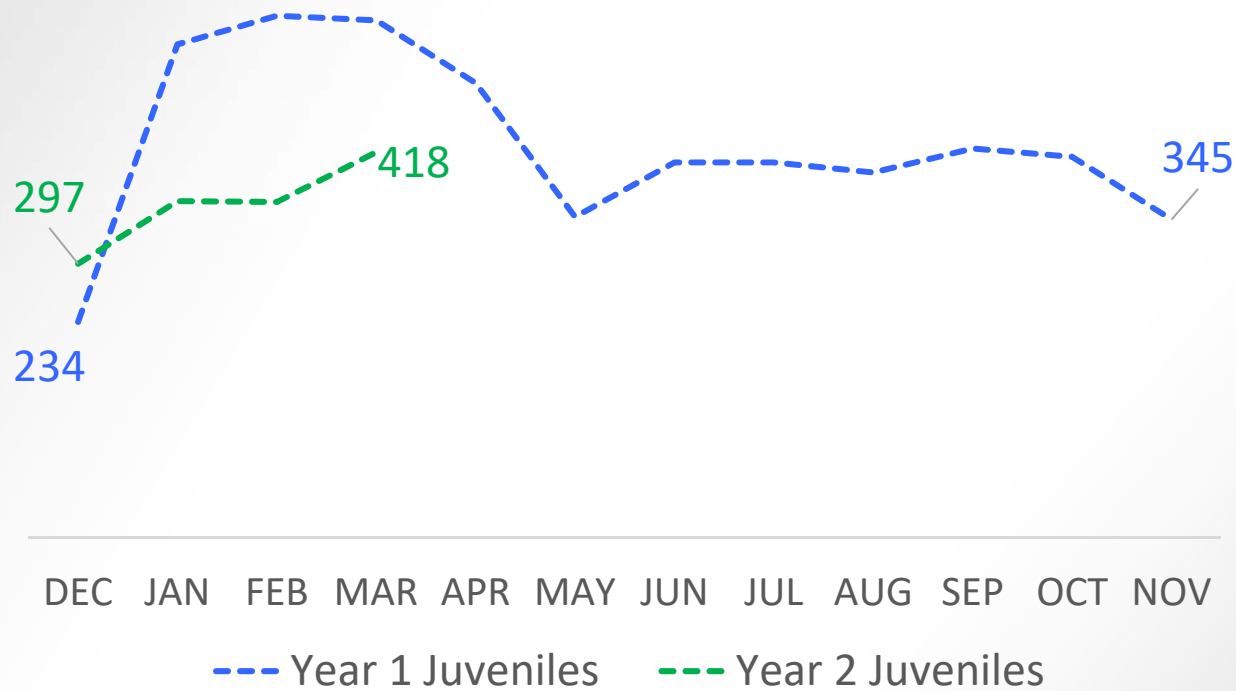
Year 1 (Dec – Mar)
1,738 Juveniles



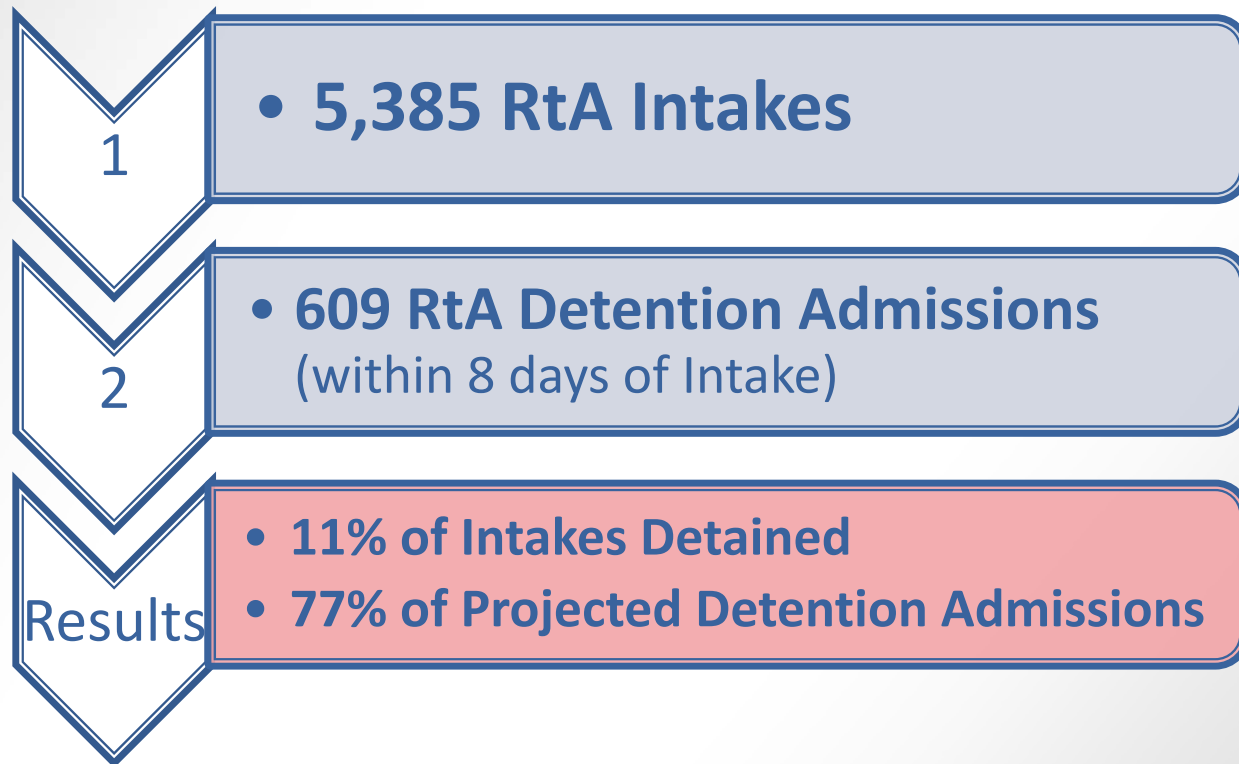
Year 2 (Dec – Mar)
1,280 Juveniles



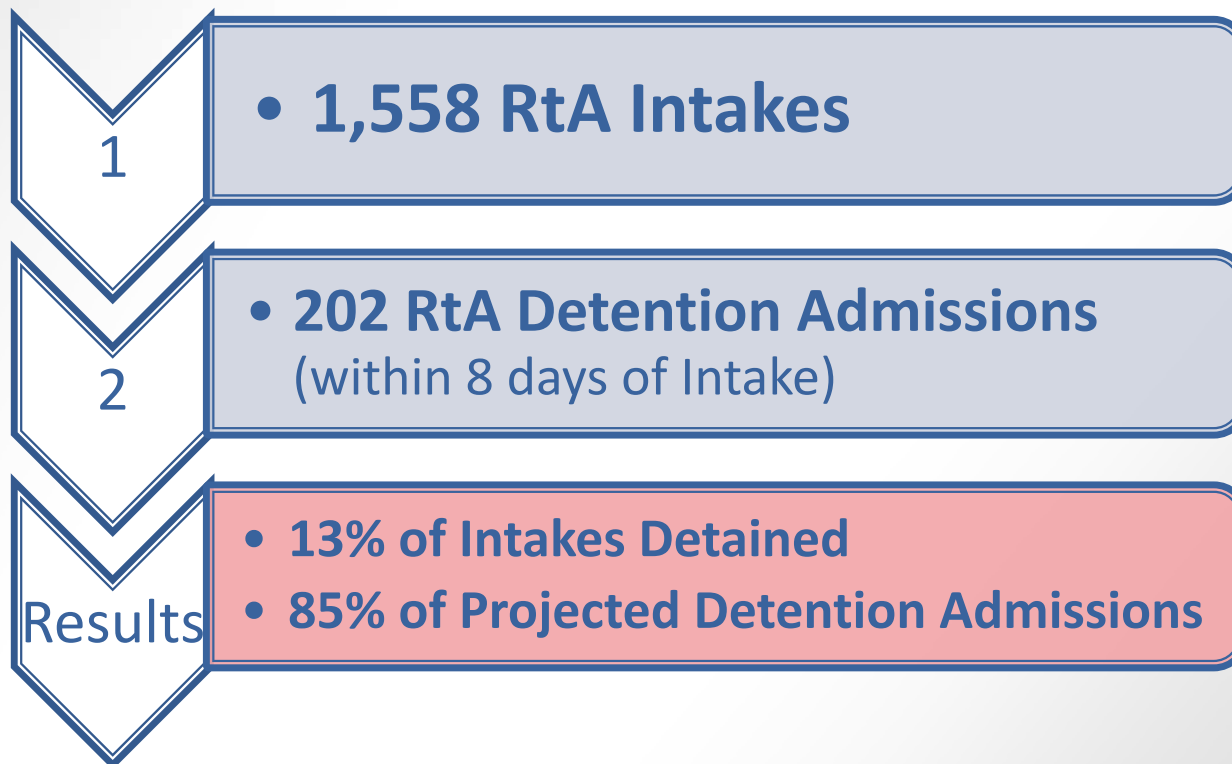
RAISE THE AGE JUVENILES BY MONTH YEAR 1 AND YEAR 2



YEAR 1: RTA JUVENILES AND DETENTION INTAKES → DETENTION



YEAR 2 (DEC – MAR): RTA JUVENILES AND DETENTION INTAKES → DETENTION



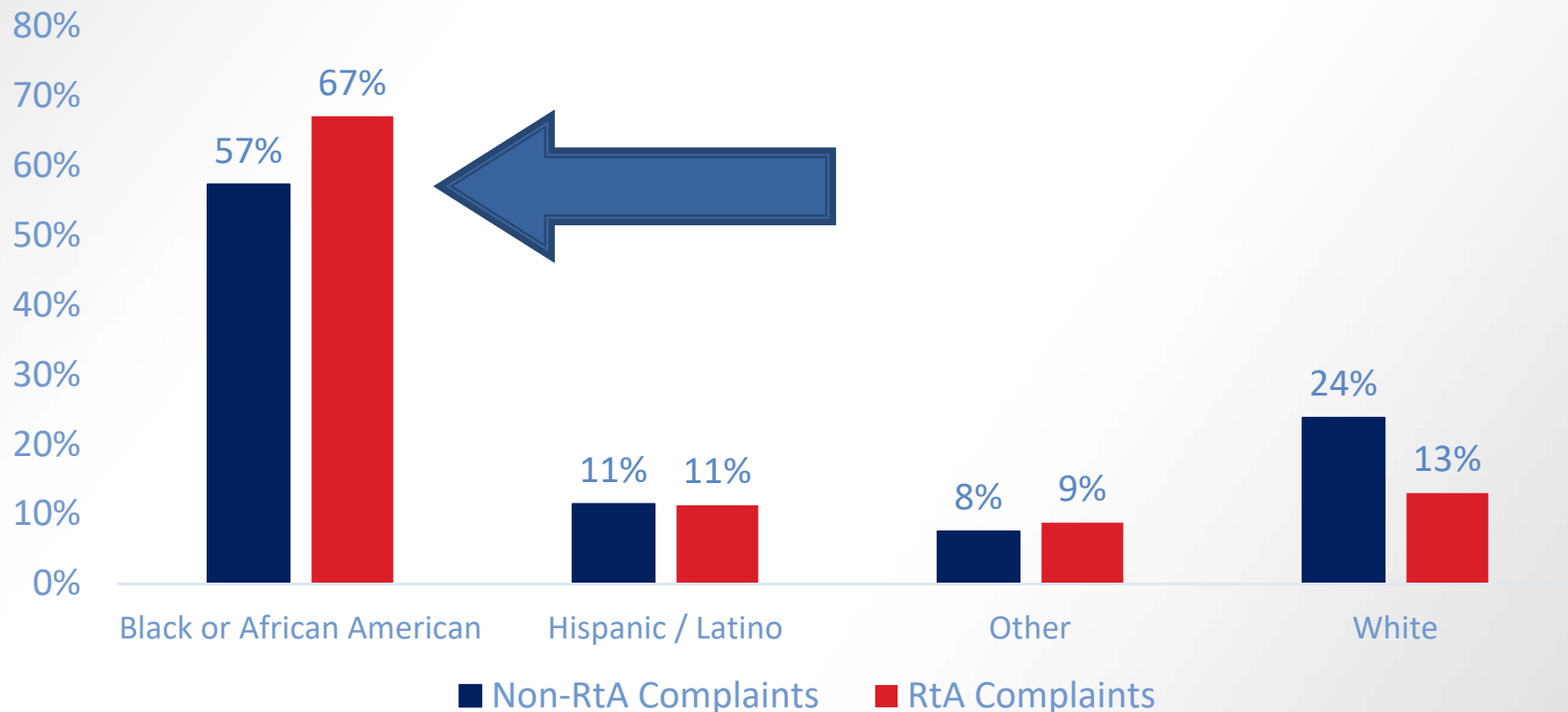
Transfers to Superior Court

Measure	Before RtA, FY 19-20	RtA Juveniles Transferred in First 12 Months	Total Juveniles Transferred in First 12 Months
Juveniles Transferred	20	249	273

Complaints by Race – Non-RtA vs RtA

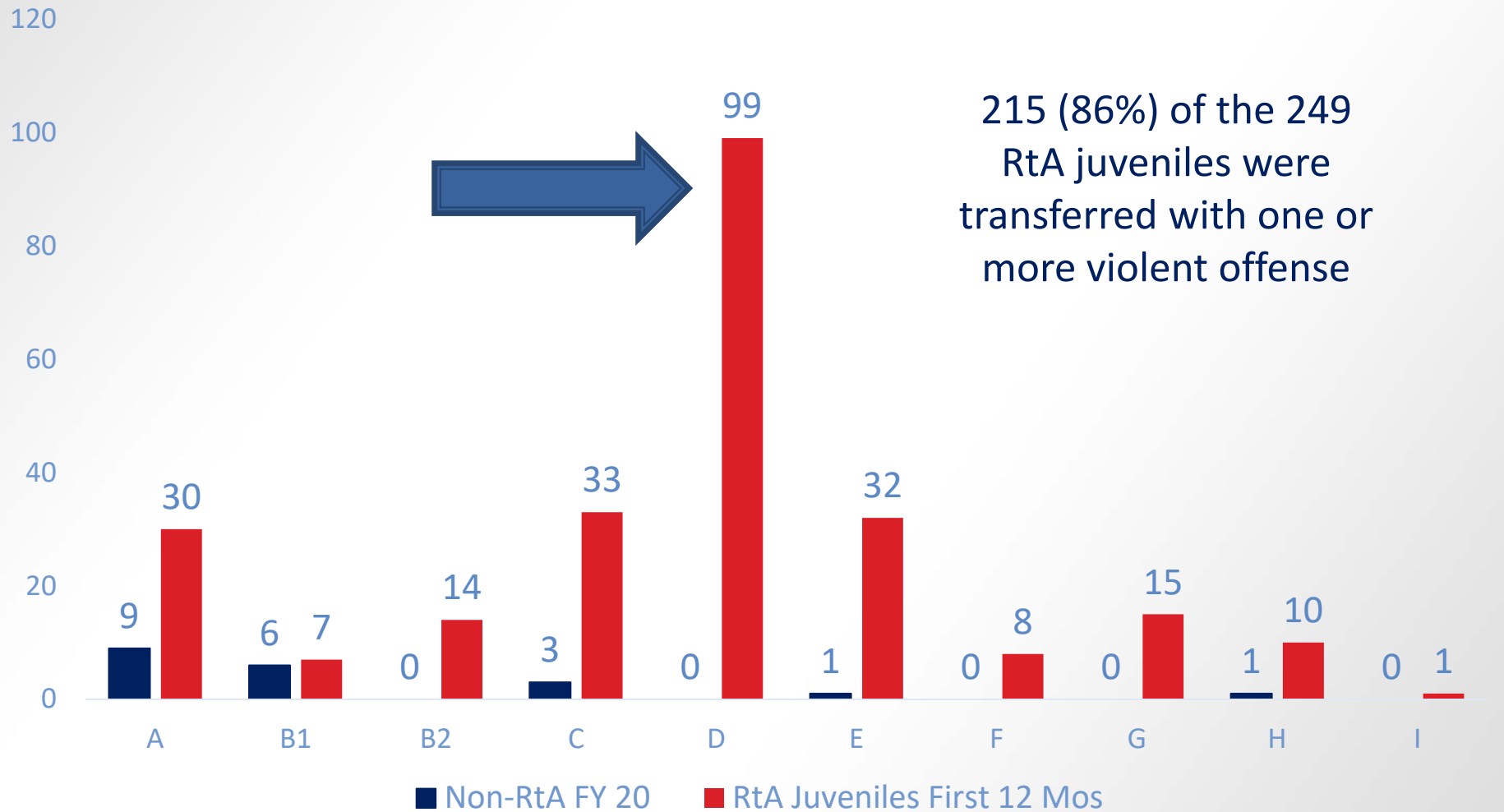
Calendar Year 2020

Race Groups of Non-RtA and RtA Complaints
are Not Identical in CY 2020



Most Serious Transferred Class per Juvenile

Non-RtA vs RtA



Discretionary RtA Transfers (Felony Class H & I)

- ▶ 11 juveniles had a most serious offense that was a class H (10) or class I (1)
- ▶ 10 juveniles were age 17 at the time of offense, 1 juvenile was age 16

First 12 Months of Raise the Age A to G Class Only Transfers

Race Group	A to G RtA Transferred Juveniles
Black or AA	70% 167
Hispanic/Latino	34
Other	13
White	24
Total	238

- 70% of transferred juveniles with A-G offenses are Black/African-American.
- 10% are white.

Policy and Research

- ▶ Research Collaboratives
- ▶ Diversion program expansion/access
- ▶ Minimum Age with implementation of services
- ▶ Implicit Bias training for all JJ staff
- ▶ Safer Schools Taskforce
 - Revise SRO training
 - SRO MOU's to delineate responsibility in schools

