



2023 Annual Report



Ramsey County Sheriff's Office

Minnesota's First Law Enforcement Agency – Established 1849



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About the Sheriff's Office

The Ramsey County Sheriff's Office is Minnesota's first law enforcement agency, established in 1849 when Minnesota was only a territory.

The Sheriff's Office

- Has more than 450 employees, including full-time, part-time, and temporary employees, plus over 200 volunteer members.
- Has an annual operating budget of approximately \$57 million.
- Provides wide-ranging law enforcement and public safety services to an urban community of more than 550,000 residents in a metropolitan area of 3.2 million people.
- Serves as a regional partner, providing services to city, county, state, and federal agencies.

Public Safety Services

The Public Safety Services Division maintains a high level of visibility throughout the county. With squad cars responding to calls for service 24 hours a day, boats on the waterways, ATVs patrolling county parks and trails, and volunteers assisting at community events, the Public Safety Services Division is responsible for providing patrol, investigative, waterway, and community services.

Patrol Services

Municipal police departments regularly patrol their own cities. The Sheriff's Office provides similar law enforcement services to seven communities in the county – Arden Hills, Falcon Heights, Little Canada, North Oaks, Shoreview, Vadnais Heights, and White Bear Township – under contract.

Patrol Services responds to calls for service 24 hours a day, such as medicals, alarms, vehicle crashes, motorist assists, and domestic disputes as well as reports of property offenses and fraud. This unit assists citizens and other law enforcement agencies.

While engaging in community policing practices, Patrol Services actively patrols each contract city to prevent and deter crime, as well as enforce city and county ordinances, and state and federal laws. Initial reports of felony-level offenses are taken by Patrol Services and then forwarded to the Criminal Investigations Unit for further investigation.

State statutes also require an expanded Sheriff's Office role, providing jurisdiction and authority throughout the county. As a result, the Ramsey County Sheriff's Office collaborates with and supports local law enforcement agencies in a variety of ways, programs, and activities.

This report provides a summary review of the 2023 activities of the Patrol Services Unit, using 'call for service' and crime data as generated by the Ramsey County Emergency Communications Center Dispatch and the Sheriff's Office Record Management System.

Calls for Service

CONTRACT COMMUNITIES

2023 CALLS FOR SERVICE BY INCIDENT CODE



About Calls for Service

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Calls for Service (CFS) are issues responded to by deputies that are initiated by citizens via 9-1-1 or deputy initiation while on patrol duties. CFS are not 'crimes' until so determined after investigation of the incident. In 2023 the Patrol Unit recorded 35,813 calls in the seven communities served.

Changes for 2023

To better align with the National Incident Based Reporting System, incident data has been re-categorized within their respective NIBRS categories which provides for better reporting with less interpretation. The underlying Incident codes have not changed although several new Incident Codes have been added to reflect the ever-changing nature of 911 calls and crime. The following summarizes the descriptive classifications and changes.

- Crimes Against Persons Calls – Remains the same. These calls involve bodily harm, the threat of bodily harm, or other actions committed against the will of the individual.
- Crimes Against Property Calls: Remains the same. These calls involve property belonging to another being taken or destroyed without that person's consent.
- Crimes Against Society Calls: Previously Quality of Life. These calls involve acts of physical disorder or disruptions of community life where no direct victim other than society at large is involved.
- Traffic Calls: Remains largely the same. These calls involve the operation of motor vehicles.

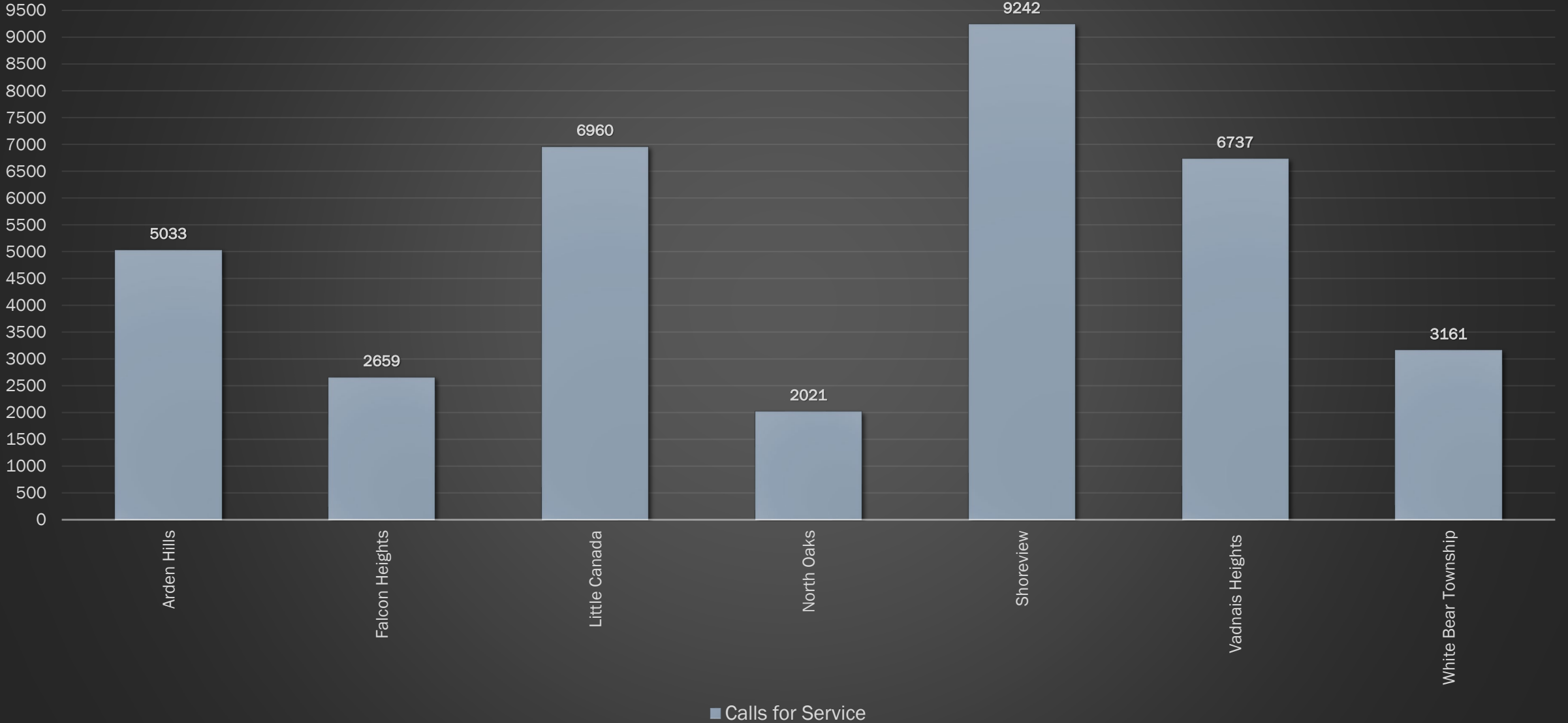
- Traffic Calls Continued: While traffic incidents will generally be assigned the TRF incident code by Dispatch, there may be underlying crimes arising from that call for service. In those cases, the underlying crime or offense is assigned the corresponding NIBRS code which also determines the descriptive classification (Crime Against Person, Property or Society), and whether the offense is a Group A or Group B crime as described later in this report.

- Other/Miscellaneous Calls. Removed as a separate classification. Includes those calls for service which don't meet the other descriptions. Examples of this call for service type would be assisting on medical calls, assisting fire agencies, assisting other law enforcement agencies, responding to alarm calls, and conducting welfare checks. While these calls have been removed as a separate classification, they are still reflected in the CFS data and are provided by Incident Code. The underlying activity and law enforcement response have been assigned the NIBRS 999 code allowing reporting on both the unique Incident Code as well as the law enforcement response activity type.

NOTES:

Does not include cases where the Criminal Investigative Unit generated a corresponding investigative case for a Patrol CFS in the Contract Cities. This prevents duplicate CFS incident codes and statistics.

Patrol Division Calls for Service 2023 N=35813

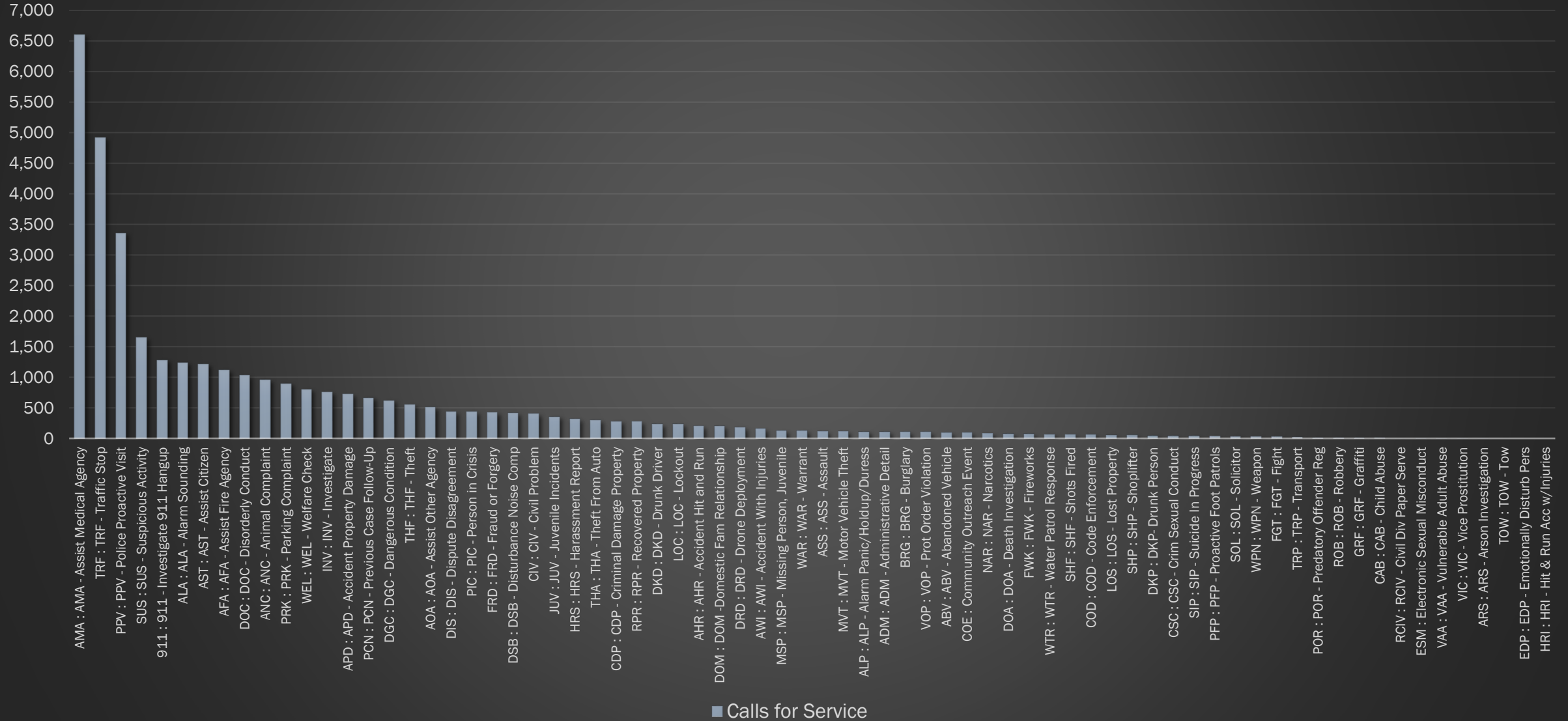


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All Patrol Division Calls for Service by Incident Code 2023

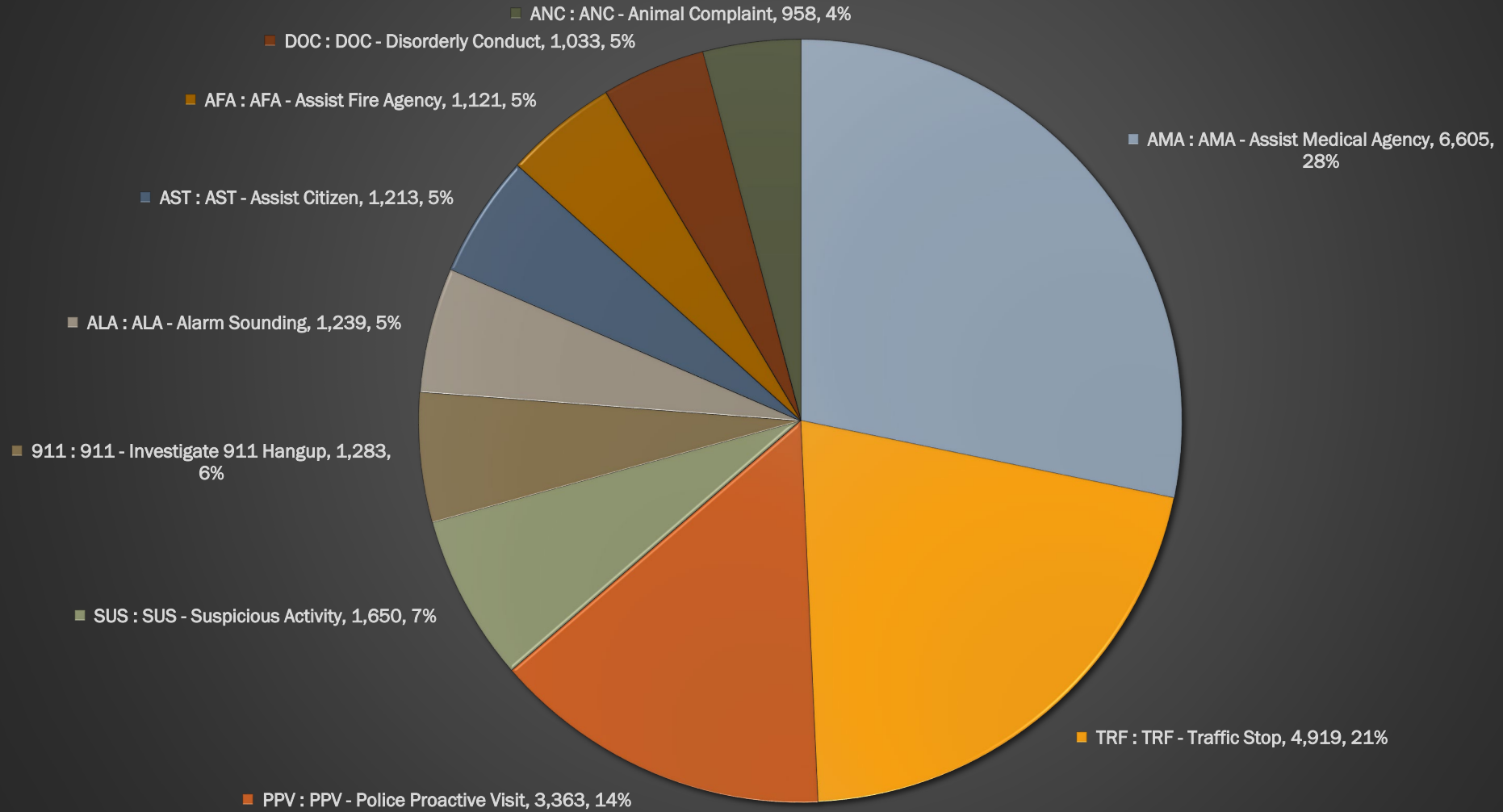
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NOTES:

Patrol Division top 10 Calls for Service account for 65% of all Calls for Service by Incident Code.

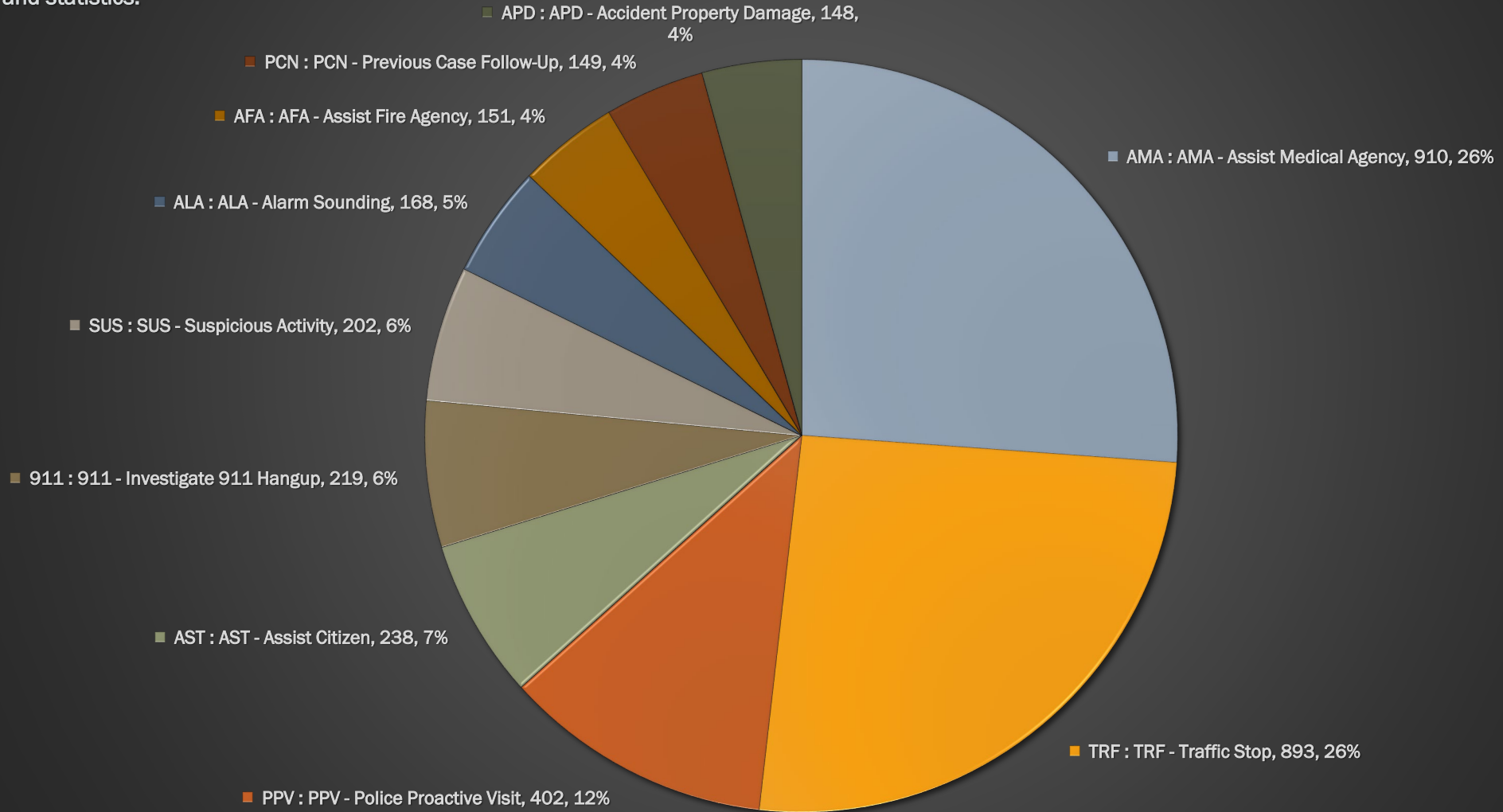
Patrol Division Calls for Service by Incident Code Top 10 2023 N=23384



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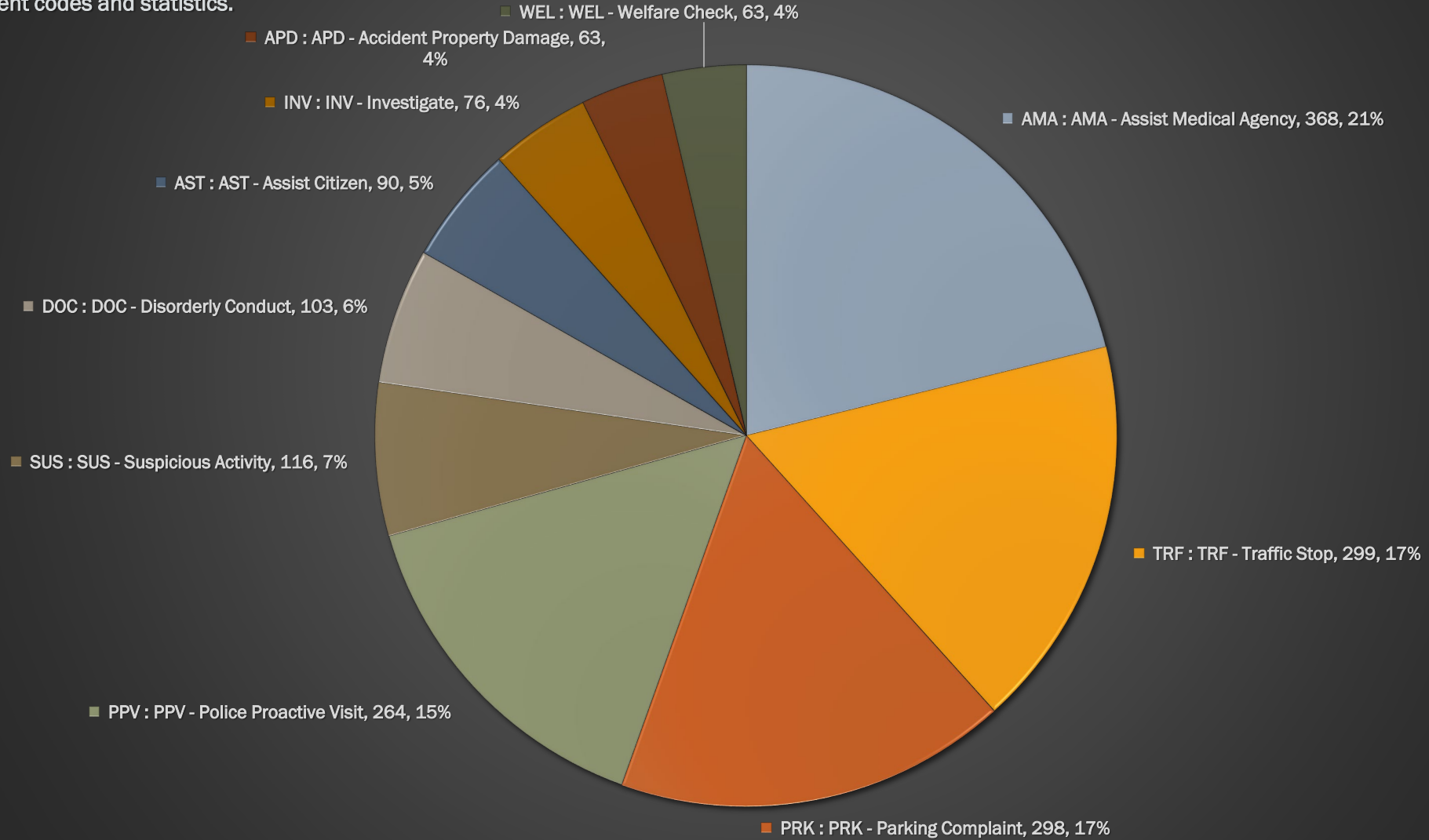
Arden Hills Calls for Service by Incident Code Top 10 2023 N=3480



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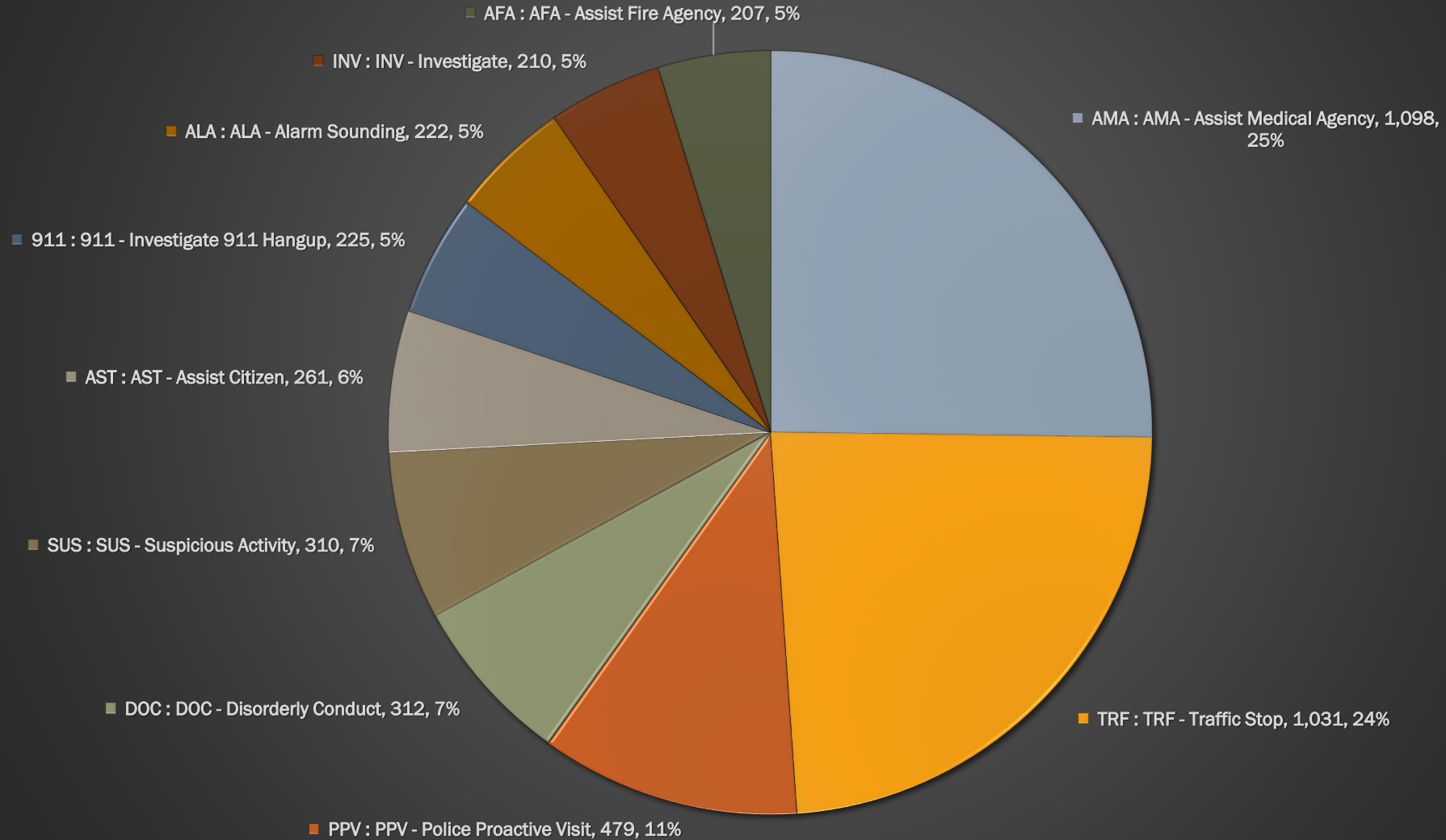
Falcon Heights Calls for Service by Incident Code Top 10 2023 N=1740



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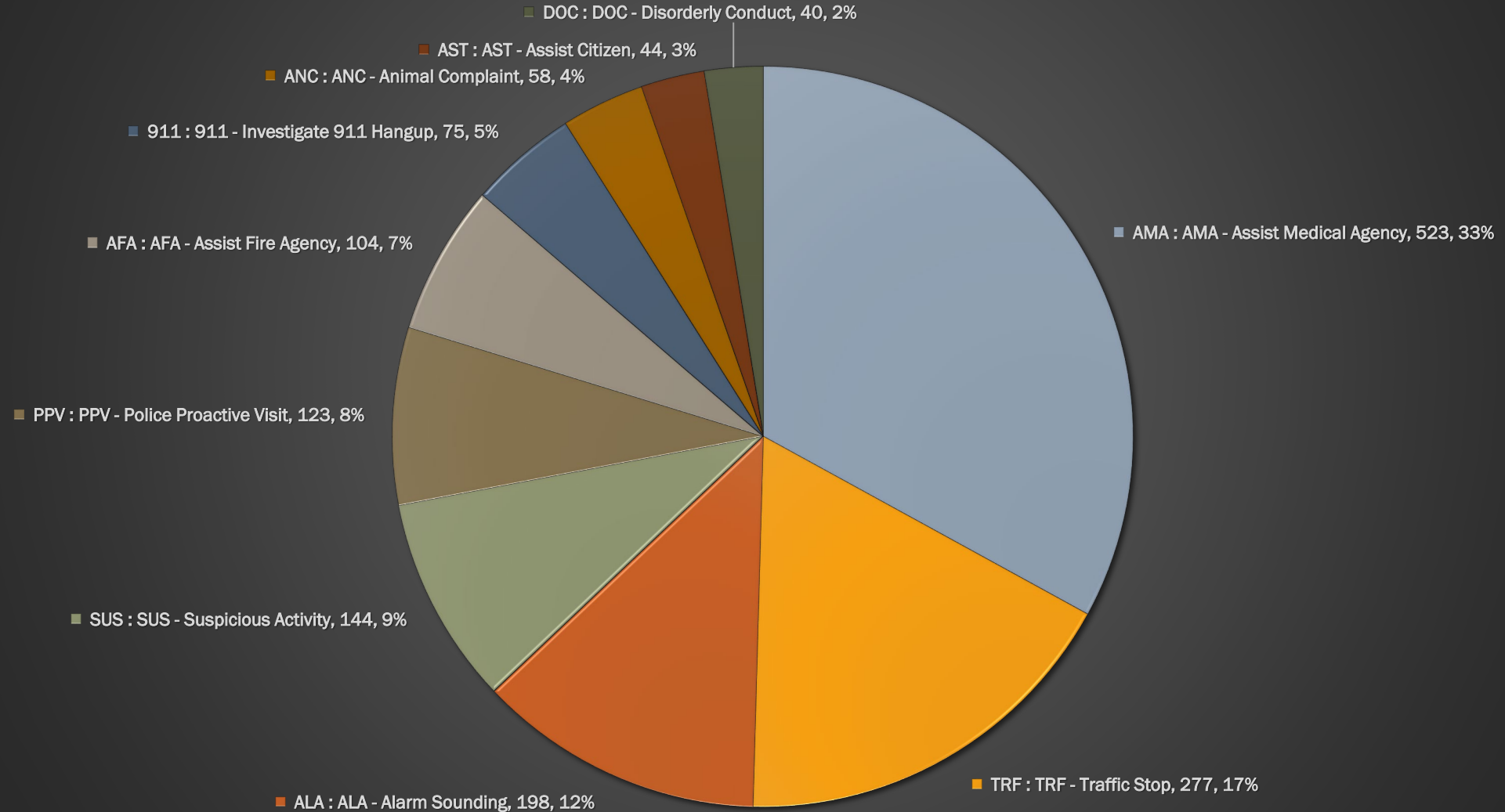
Little Canada Calls for Service by Incident Code Top Ten 2023 N=4355



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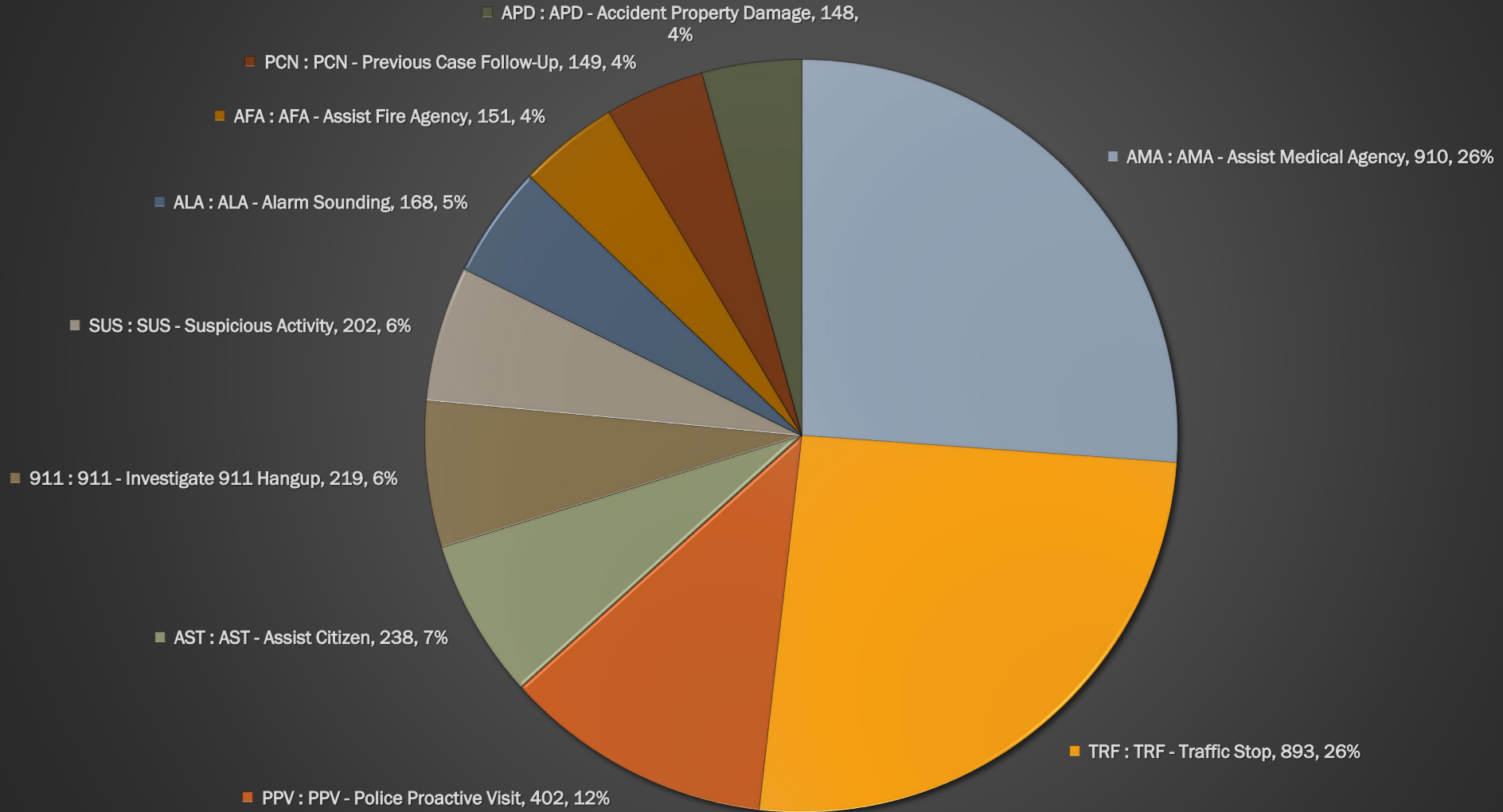
North Oaks Calls for Service by Incident Code Top Ten 2023 N=1586



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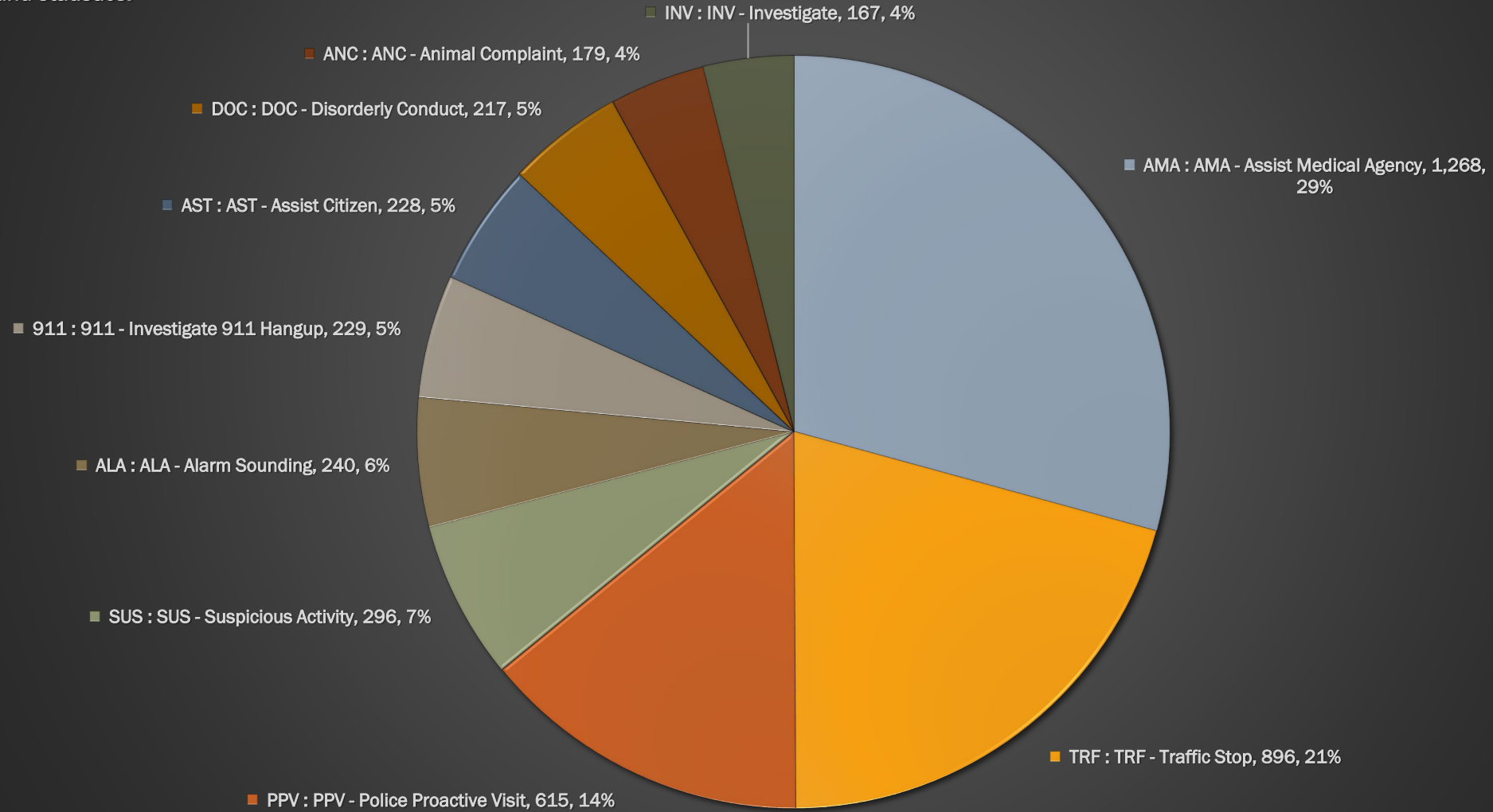
Shoreview Calls for Service by Incident Code Top Ten 2023 N=6262



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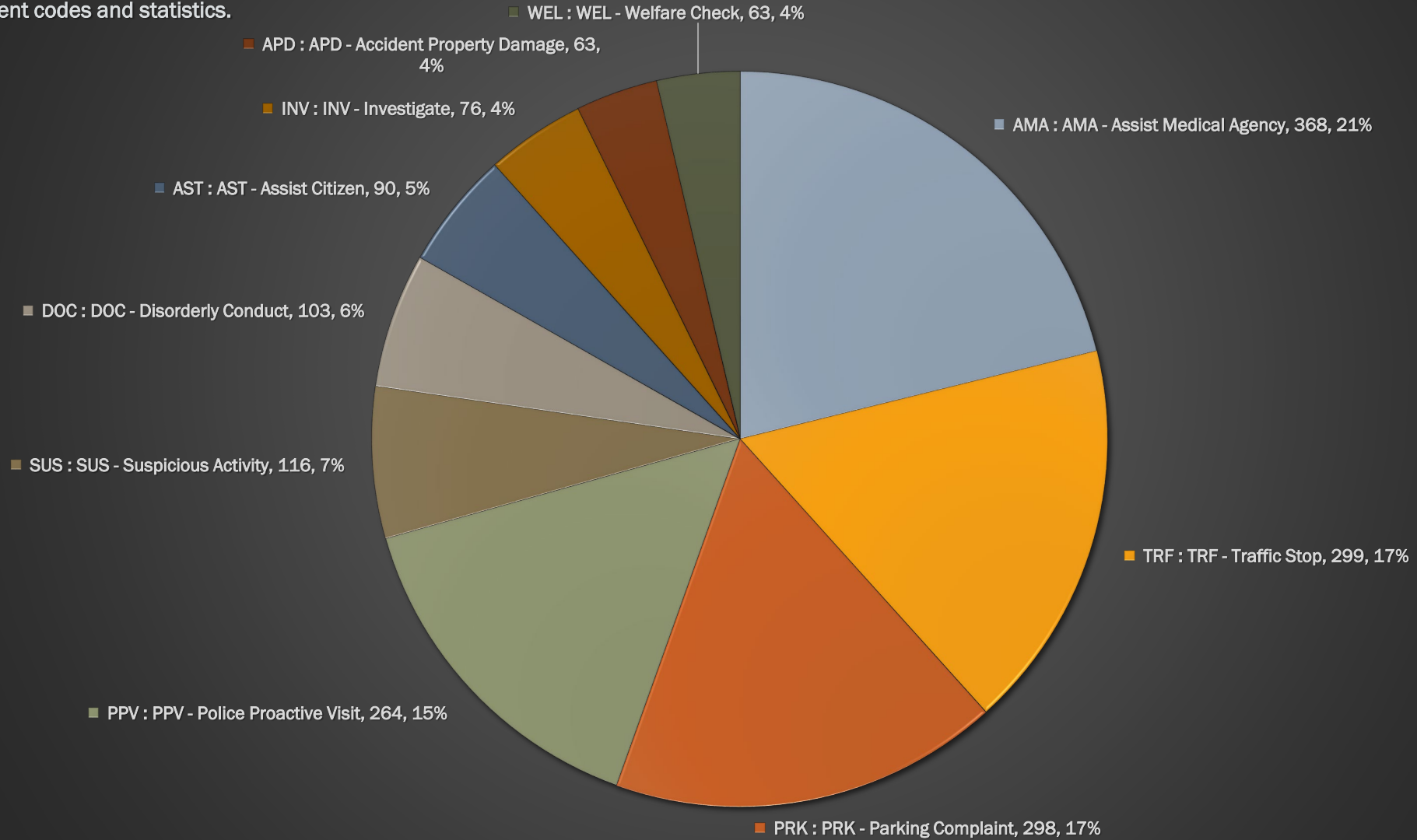
Vadnais Heights Calls for Service by Incident Code Top 10 2023 N=4335



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White Bear Township Calls for Service by Incident Code Top Ten 2023 N=1740



Introduction to Crime Reporting and Data

MINNESOTA BUREAU OF CRIMINAL APPREHENSION AND
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION CRIME REPORTING



Crime Reporting Basics

About the National Incident Based Reporting System - NIBRS

The FBI in partnership with the Uniform Crime Reporting Program and Bureau of Justice Statistics transitioned the previous UCR Reporting Program to NIBRS-only data collection as of January 1st, 2021. The Sheriff's Office migrated to NIBRS reporting under a Federal grant in July of 2018, a full 2-½ years ahead of the National deadline. Implemented to improve the overall quality of crime data collected by law enforcement, NIBRS captures details on each single crime incident, and up to 10 separate offenses within the same incident. Additional information regarding victims, known offenders, relationships between victims and offenders, arrestees, and property involved in crimes is also recorded.

The Sheriff's Office

- Submits all Group A and Group B crime reported or known to the Department as well as general law enforcement activity to the Minnesota BCA and FBI monthly through the Report Management System as required by statute.
- Reports all Bias motivated and Hate crime as part of any Group A or Group B submission.
- Reports all incidents involving Vehicle Pursuits, Use Of Force, Firearms Discharge, Warrants and UAV (Drone) deployments to NIBRS as well as the Minnesota BCA's Supplemental Reporting System (SRS).

Public Safety Services

The Public Safety Services Division houses a centralized Records Unit which assures all incident reports meet NIBRS reporting standards prior to publishing them to the Crime Reporting System.

Group A Crime

Group A crime consists of 51 Group A offenses broken down into 3 broad classifications: Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society. Offenses are designated as Group A based upon the seriousness or significance of the offense, the frequency or volume of its occurrence, the prevalence of the offense nationwide, and the probability of the offense being brought to law enforcement's attention. All Group A crimes are reported to the Minnesota BCA and FBI regardless of outcome.

Group B Crime

Group B crime consists of 10 Group B offenses broken down into 3 broad classifications: Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society. Group B crimes such as disorderly conduct, liquor law violations, and local ordinance violations are less serious in nature than Group A crimes. All Group B crime is reported to the Minnesota BCA, but only Group B crimes involving an arrest are reported to the FBI.

Special Categories

Special Categories 90I and 90Z: 90I - Juvenile Runaway is no longer designated a crime at the State or Federal level but is still reported to the Minnesota BCA and tracked under 90I. 90Z - All Other Offenses consists of lesser offenses that may fall into multiple divisions as part of the same incident and are not readily categorized. Both special categories are displayed under the Group B section of this report.



Benefits of NIBRS reporting

Unlike data reported through the UCR Program's traditional Summary Reporting System (SRS) which was an aggregate monthly tally of crimes, NIBRS goes much deeper because of its ability to provide circumstances and context for crimes like location, time of day, and whether the incident was cleared.

Provides greater specificity in reporting offenses



Collects more detailed information



Helps give context to specific crime problems



Provides greater analytic flexibility



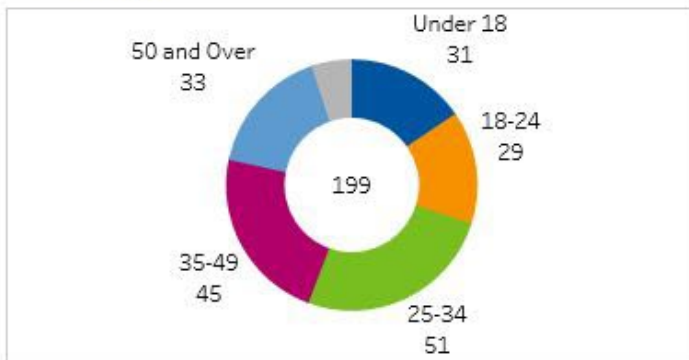


NIBRS Data

When used to its full potential, NIBRS identifies, with precision, when and where crime takes place, what form it takes, and the characteristics of its victims and perpetrators. Armed with such information, the Sheriff's Office can better define the resources it needs to fight crime, as well as use those resources in the most efficient and effective manner. Below are actual 2023 Ramsey County demographics for victims of simple assault. Detailed NIBRS crime data reported by the Sheriff's Office to the Minnesota BCA can be viewed at: <https://cde.state.mn.us/>

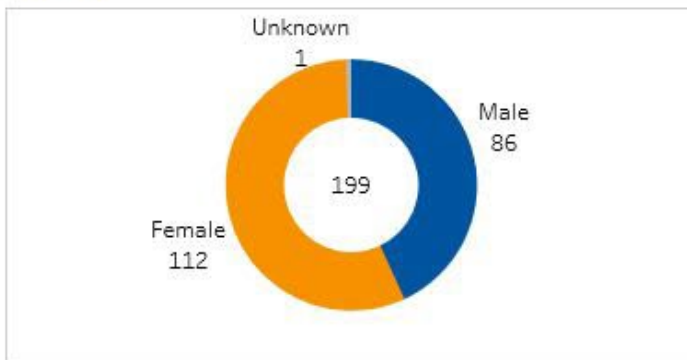
Victim Demographics

Victim Age



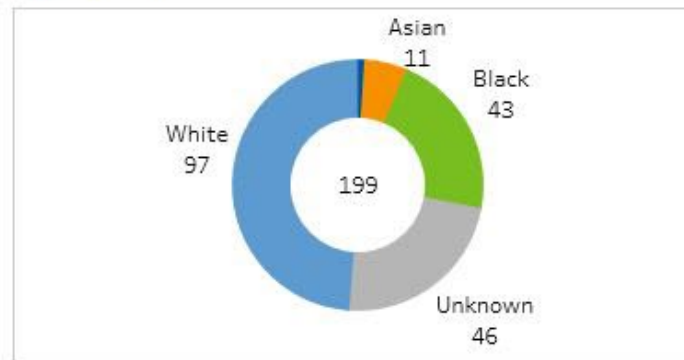
- Under 18
- 18-24
- 25-34
- 35-49
- 50 and Over
- Unknown

Victim Sex



- Male
- Female
- Unknown

Victim Race



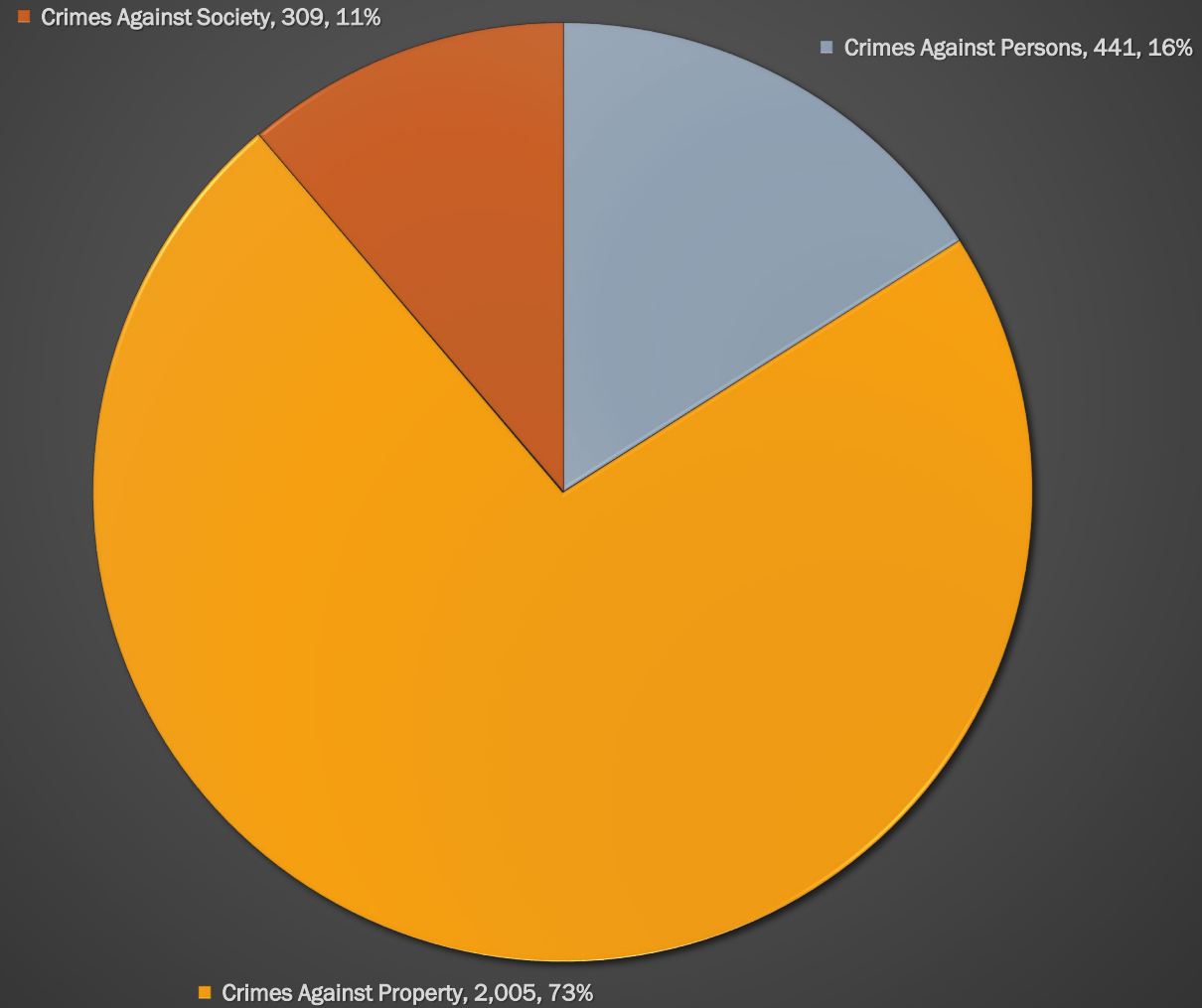
- American Indian or Alaskan Native
- Asian
- Black
- Unknown
- White

Contract Communities Group A Crime Data

2023 INCIDENTS REPORTED TO THE MINNESOTA BCA AND FBI
CRIME REPORTING SYSTEM

NOTES:
NIBRS Incident Reporting Classifications are updated when new Group A or Group B crimes are defined.

All Group A Offenses Known or Reported To the Sheriff's Office by Classification N=2755



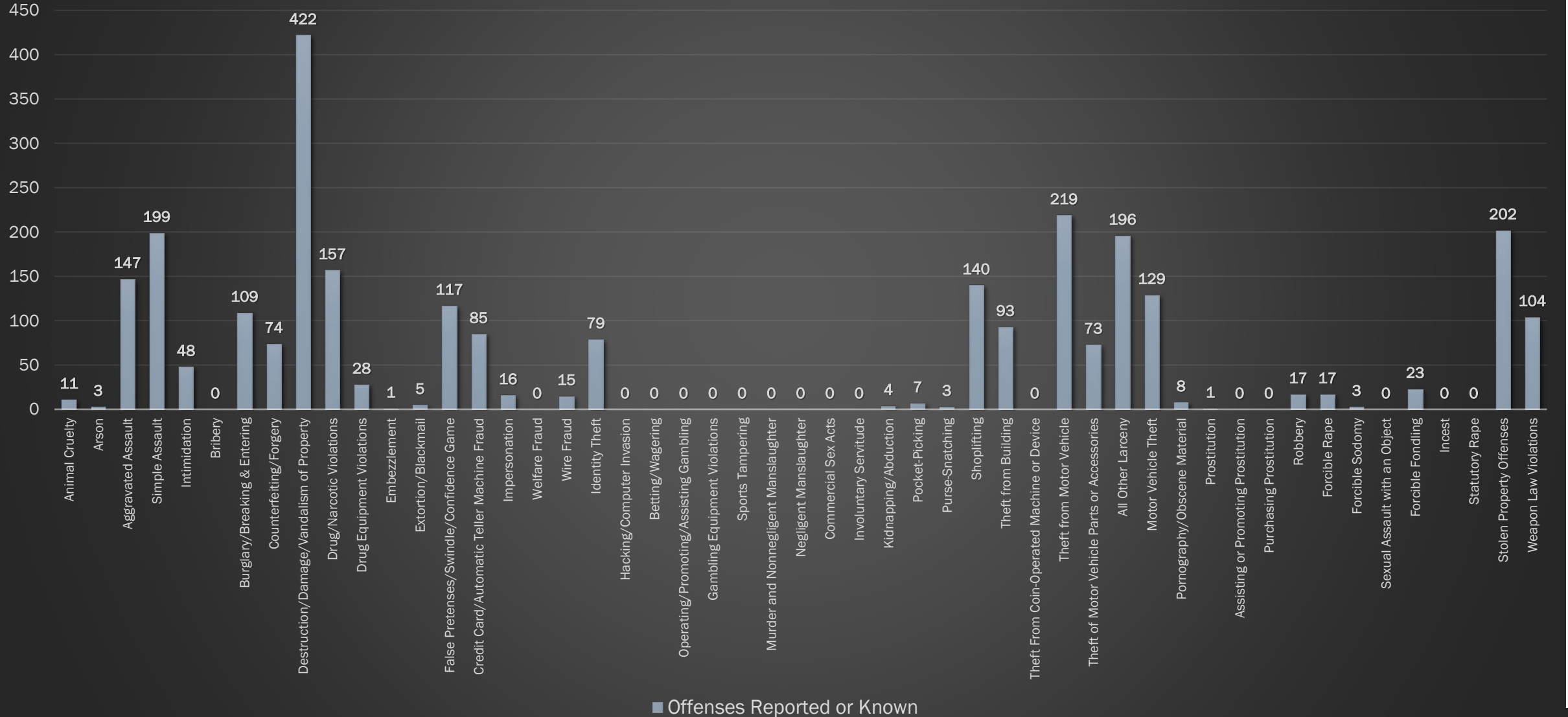
NOTES:

Group A Crime Change Over 2022: -18.18%

Group A Crime Change Over 2021: -25.98%

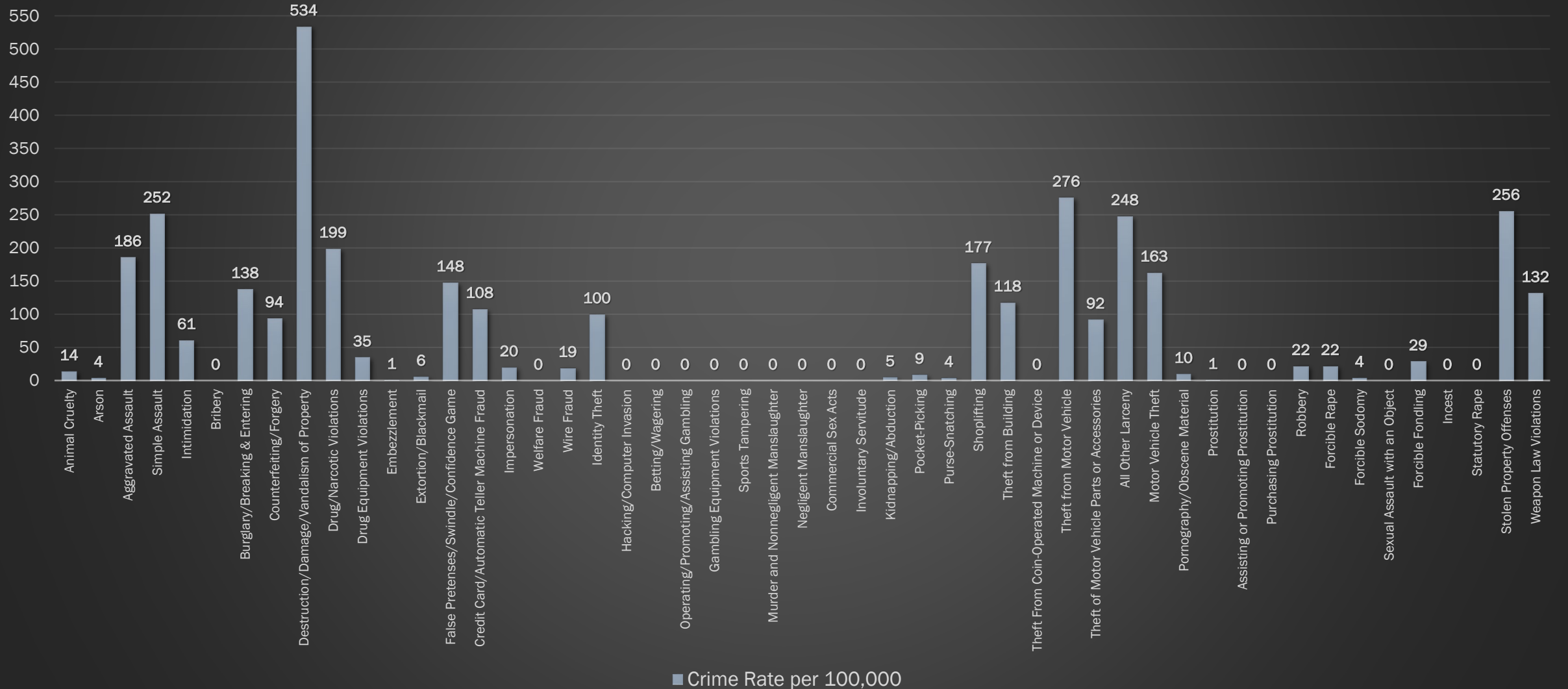
All Ramsey County Group A Offenses Reported or Known to the Sheriff's Office 2023

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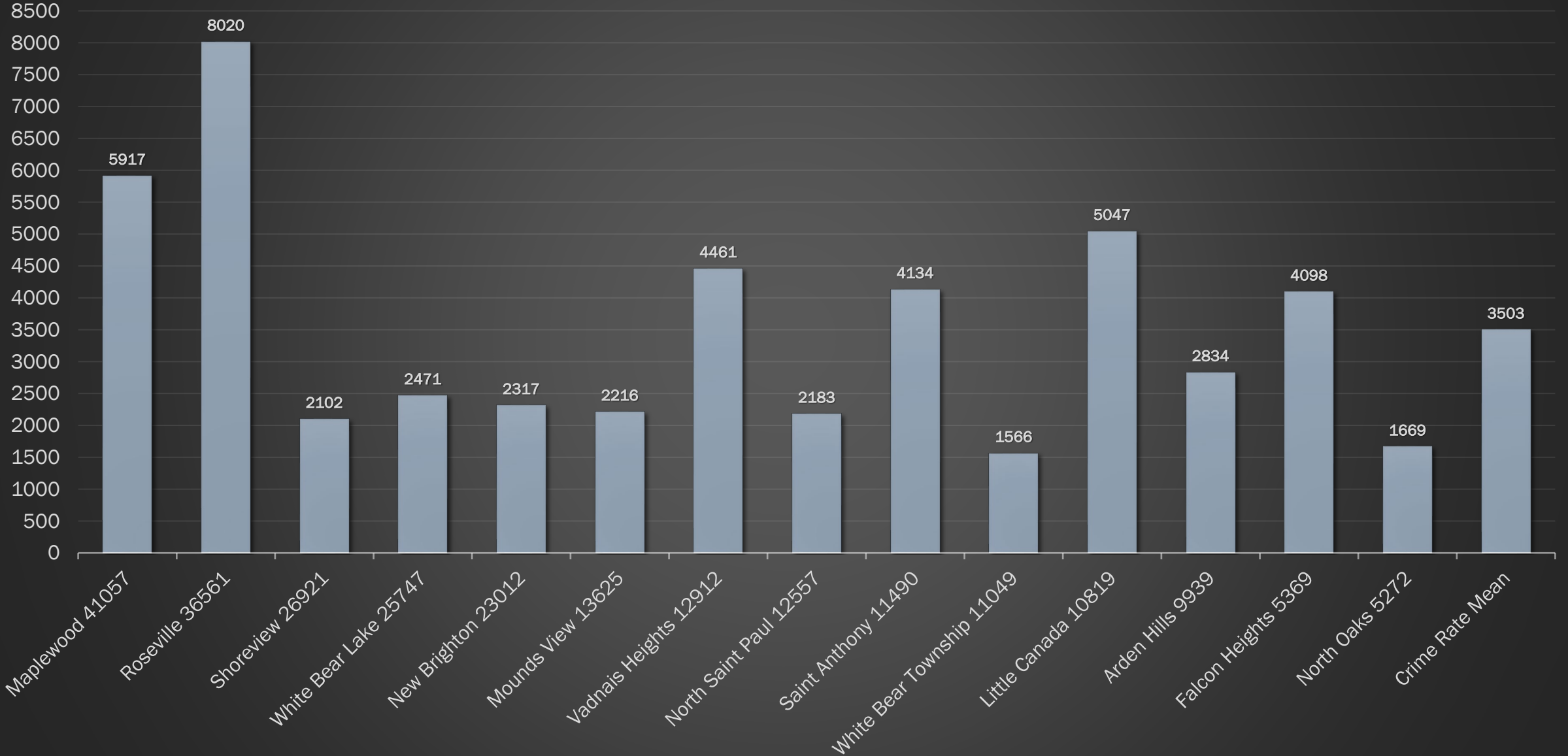
NOTES: BCA County Population 84,975
Includes all Ramsey County Sheriff's Office Cases.
BCA uses population estimates and does not separate the Contract Cities, those statistics are aggregated by the BCA

All Ramsey County Group A Offense Crime Rate per 100,000 2023 N=3487

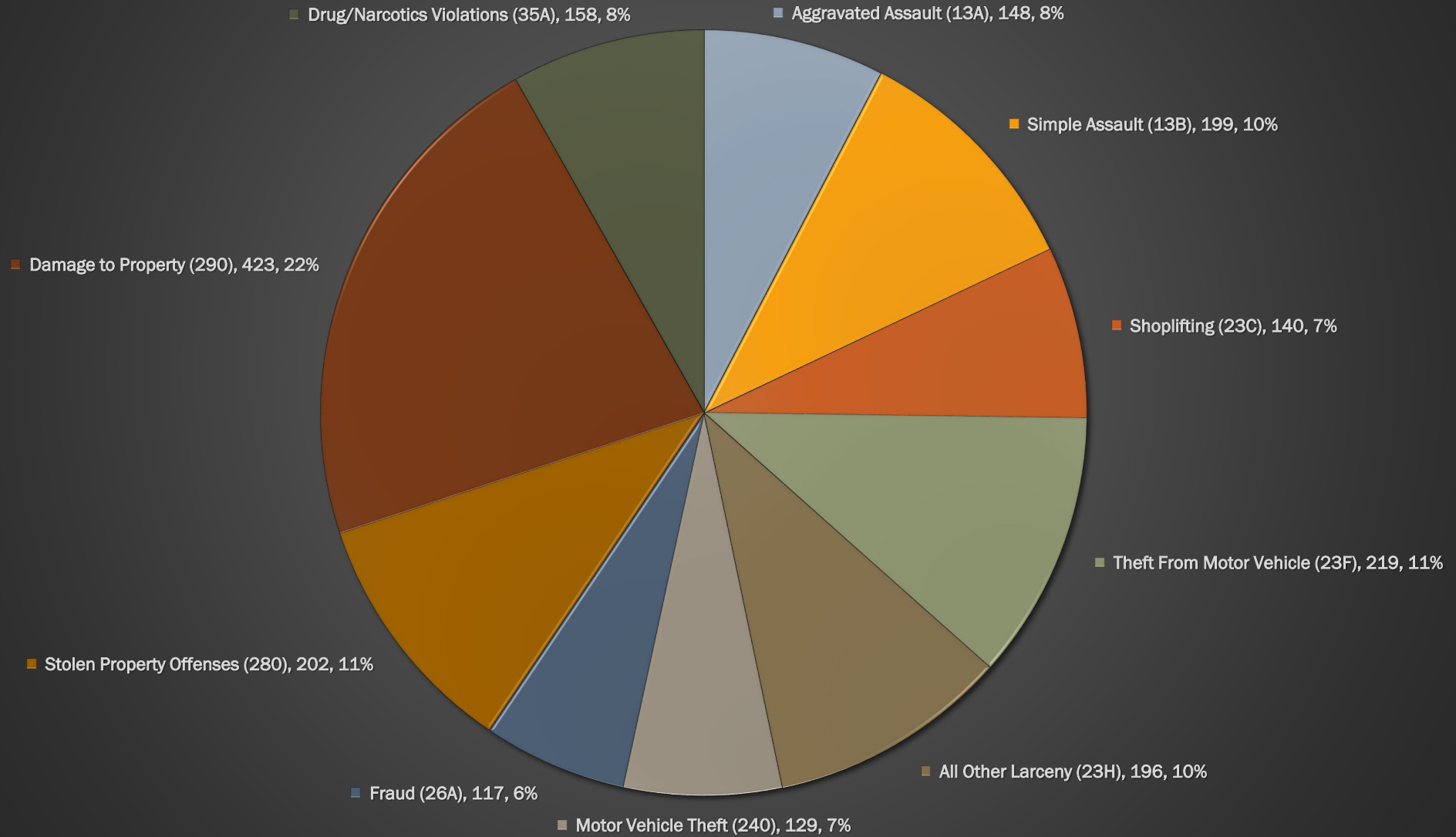


NOTES:
City population listed below each city
Source: US Census Bureau V2021 Data

Overall Crime Rate per 100,000 Population Ramsey County Cities 2023



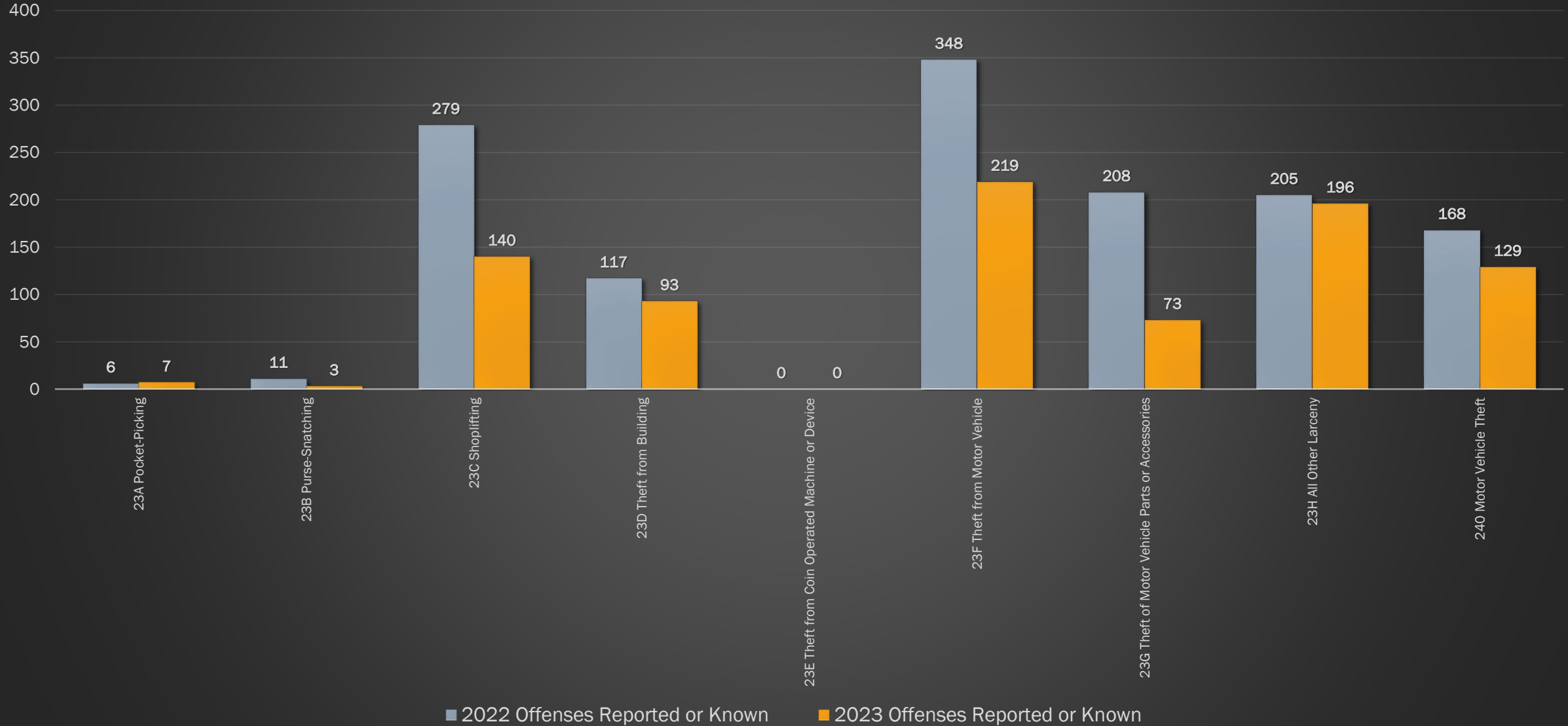
Top Ten Group A Offenses Reported or Known to the Sheriff's Office in 2023



NOTES:

There was a net 35.92% decrease in Group A Larceny Offenses to include Motor Vehicle Theft from 2022 to 2023. This appears to be a Statewide trend attributable in part to statutory changes to catalytic converter theft

Group A Offense Breakout Larceny/Theft 2022-2023 2022: N=1342 2023: N=860

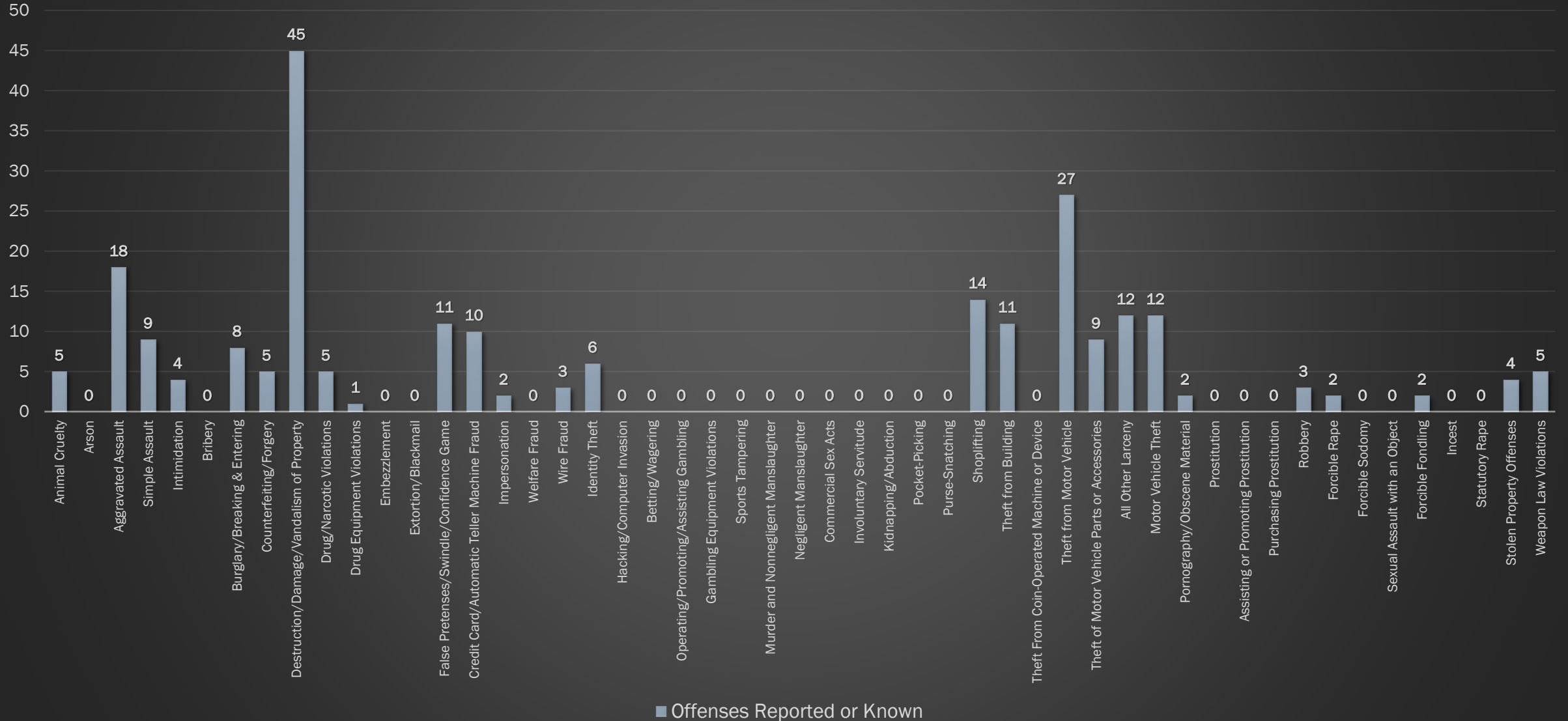


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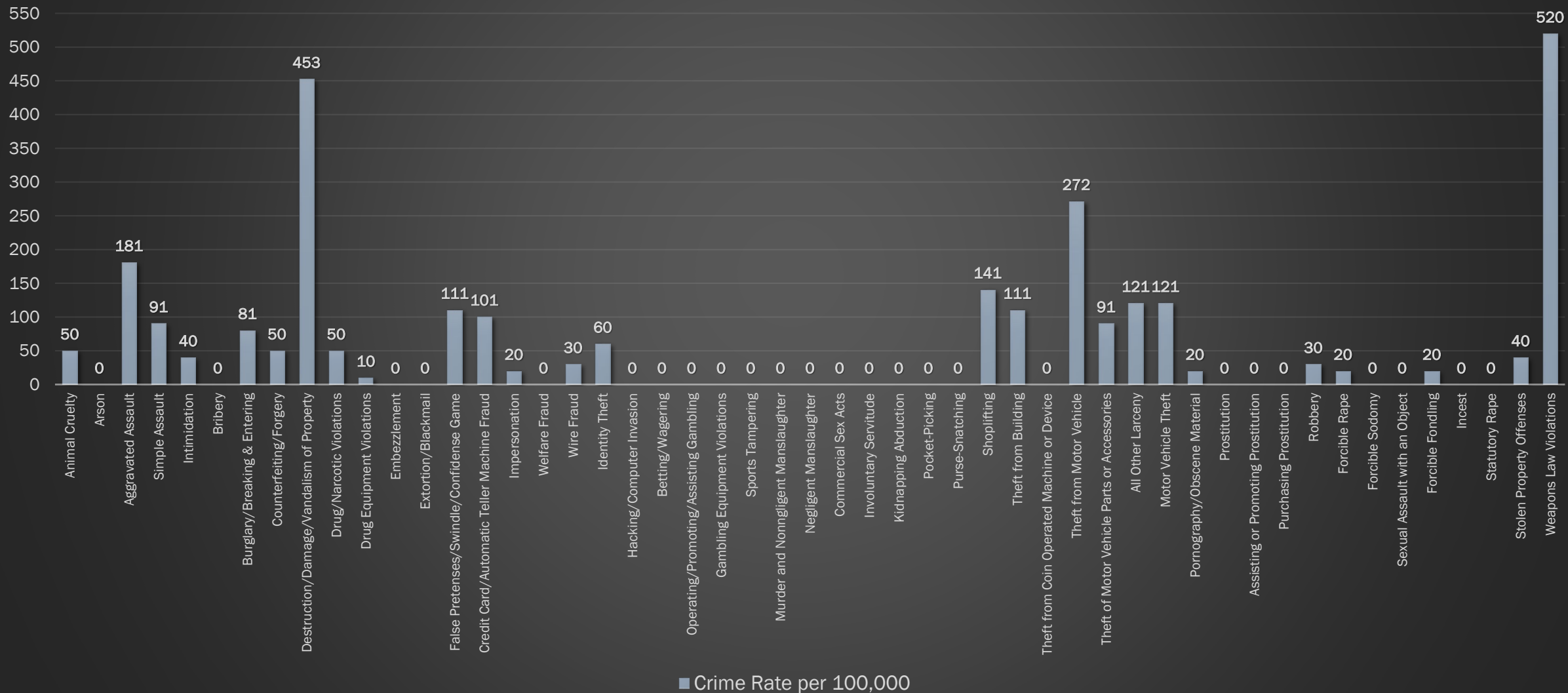
Group A Crime Change Over 2022: -27.24%

Group A Crime Change Over 2021: -31.88%

Arden Hills Group A Offenses Reported or Known 2023 N=235



Arden Hills Group A Offense Crime Rate per 100,000 2023 N=2834

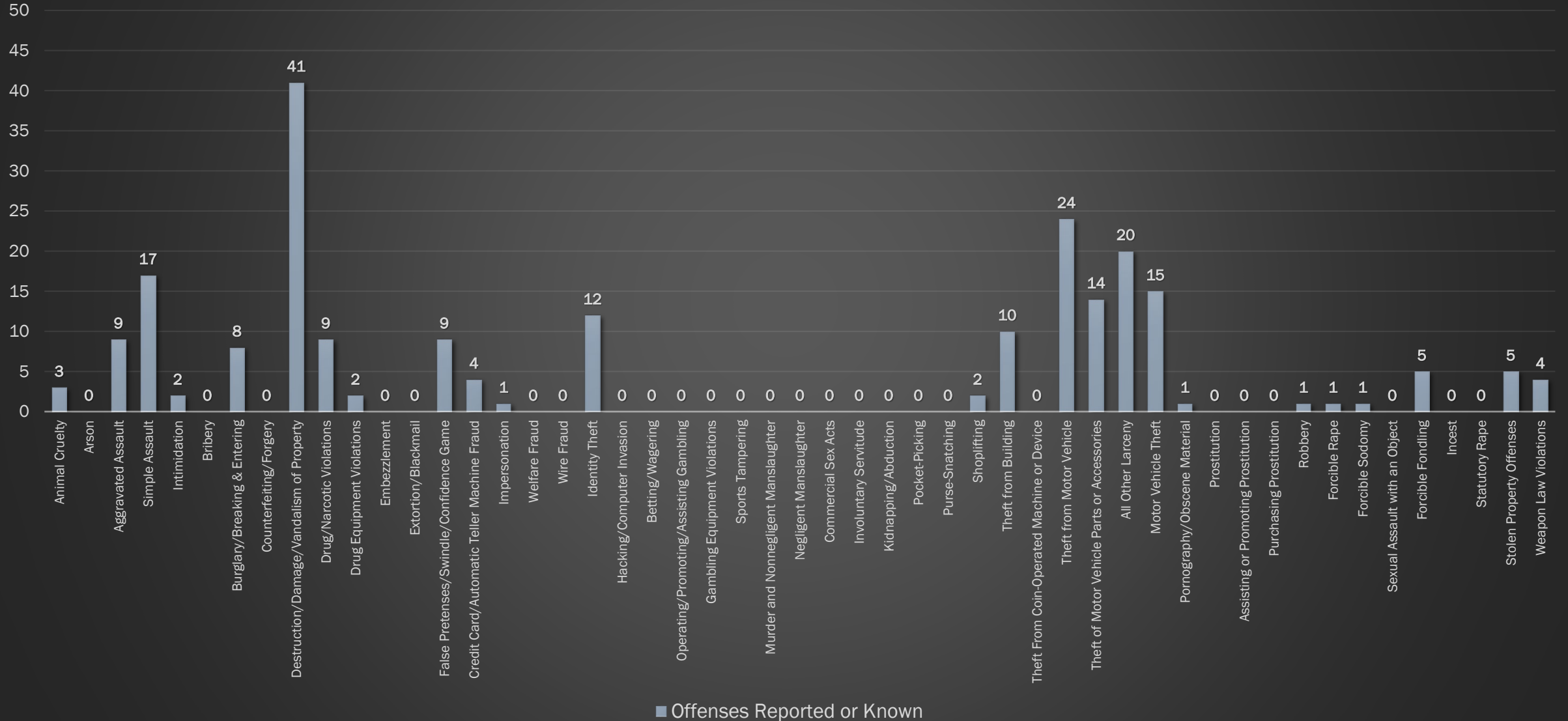


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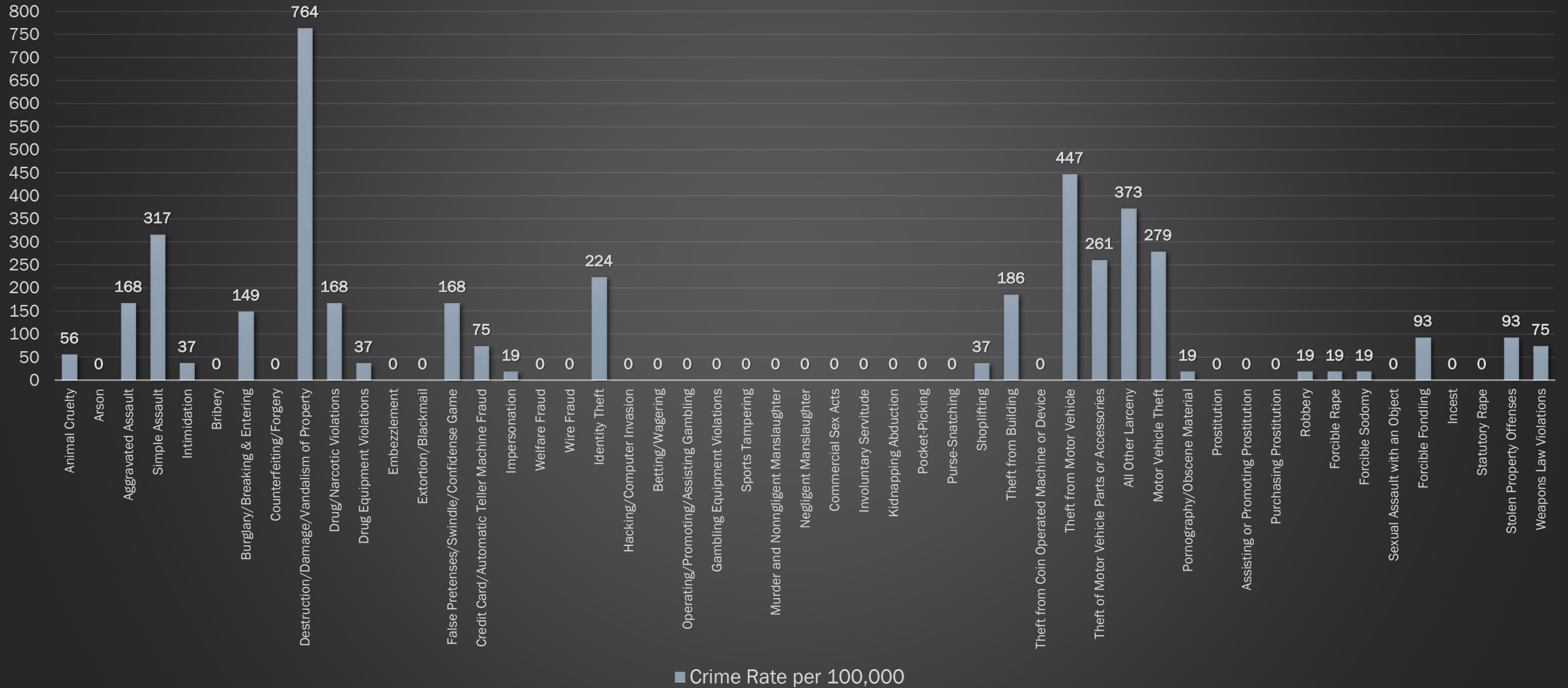
Group A Crime Change Over 2022: +5.26%

Group A Crime Change Over 2021: -9.09%

Falcon Heights Group A Offenses Reported or Known 2023 N=220



Falcon Heights Group A Offense Crime Rate per 100,000 2023 N=4098

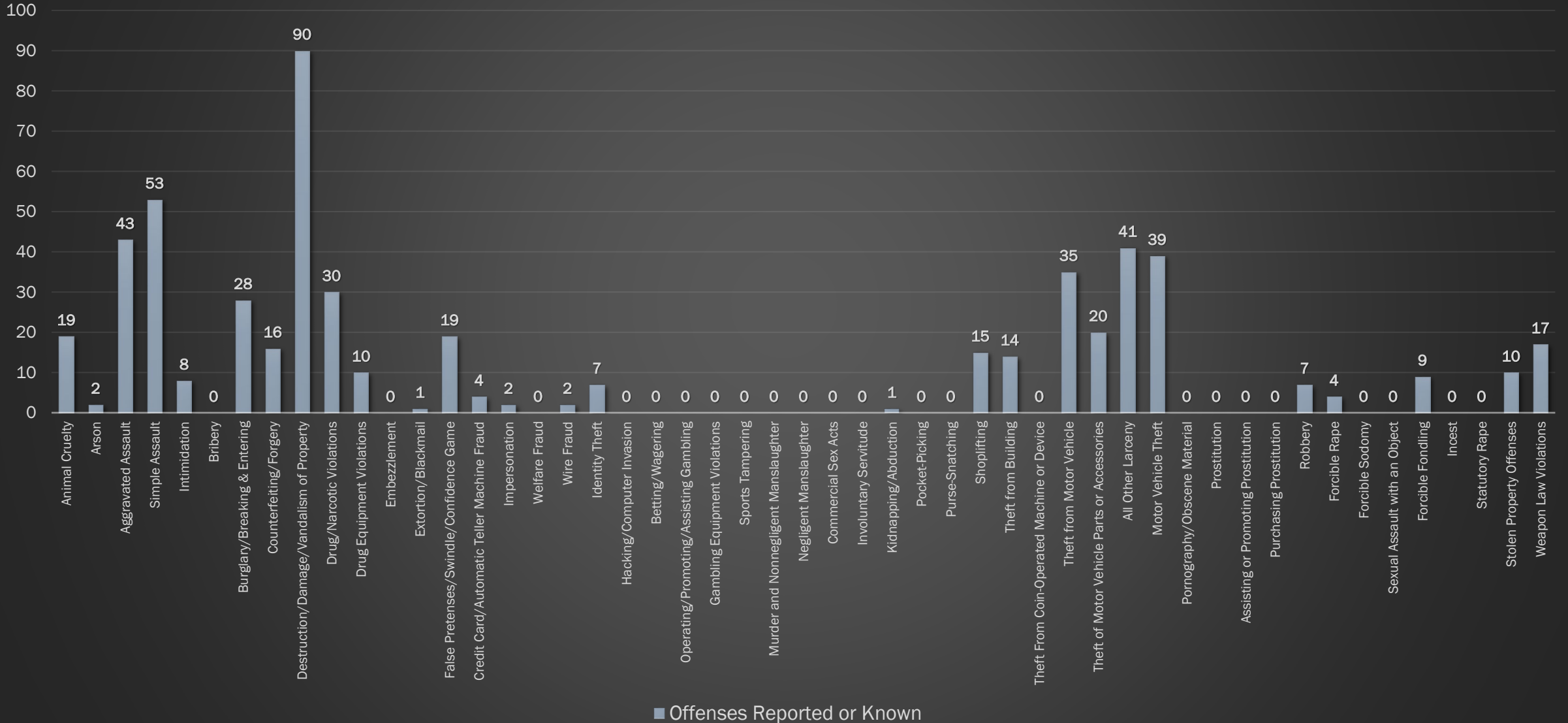


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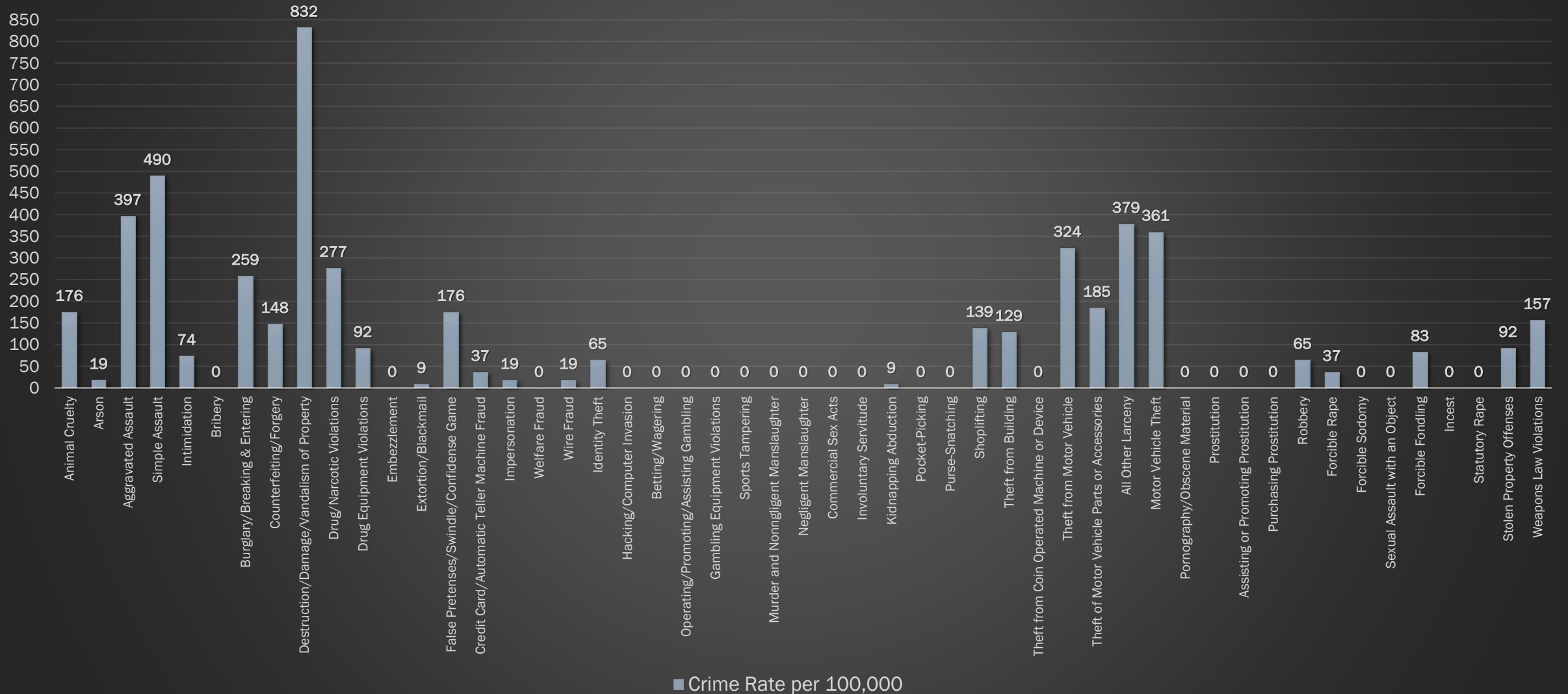
Group A Crime Change Over 2022: -27.59%

Group A Crime Change Over 2021: -42.65%

Little Canada Group A Offenses Reported or Known 2023 N=546



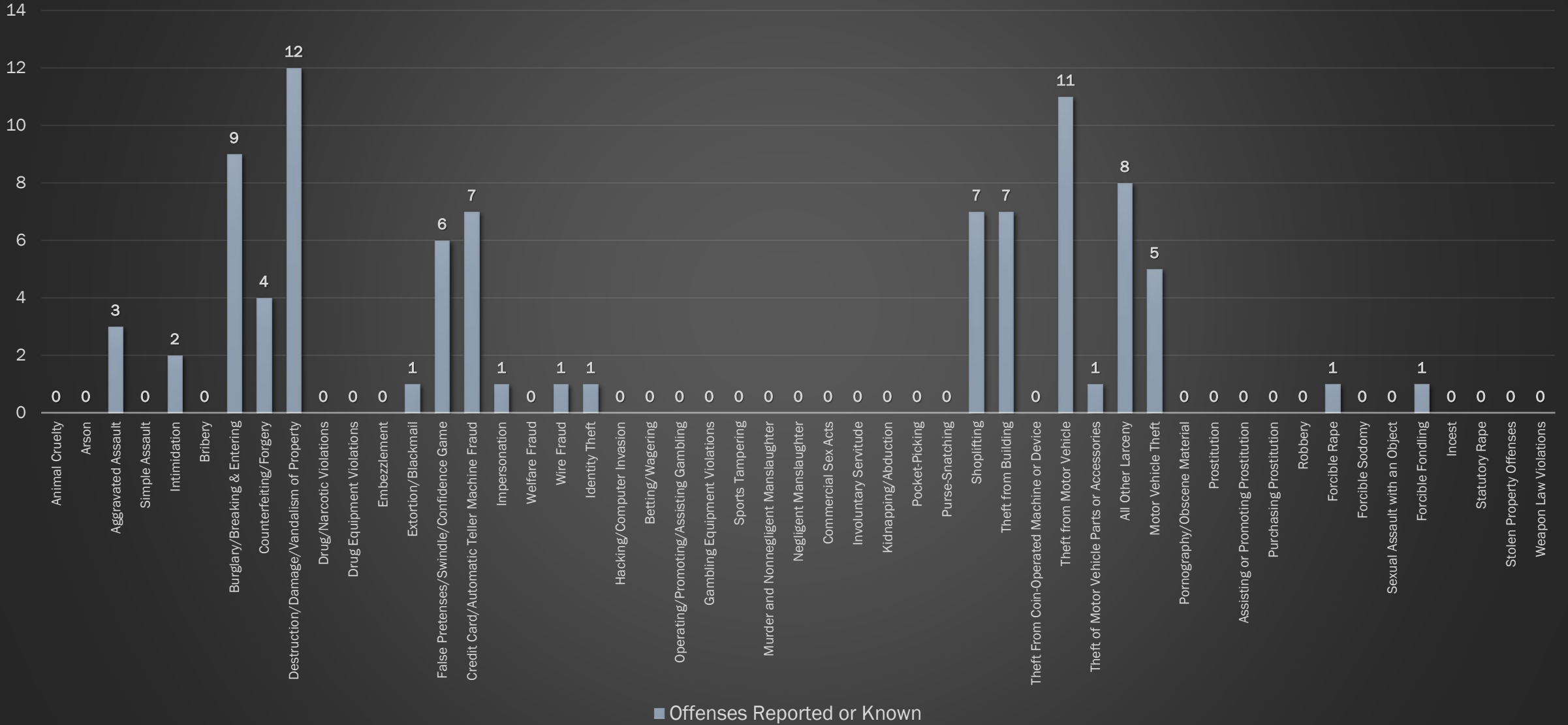
Little Canada Group A Offense Crime Rate per 100,000 2023 N=5047



NOTES:

Group A Crime Change Over 2022: +8.64%
 Group A Crime Change Over 2021: +15.79%

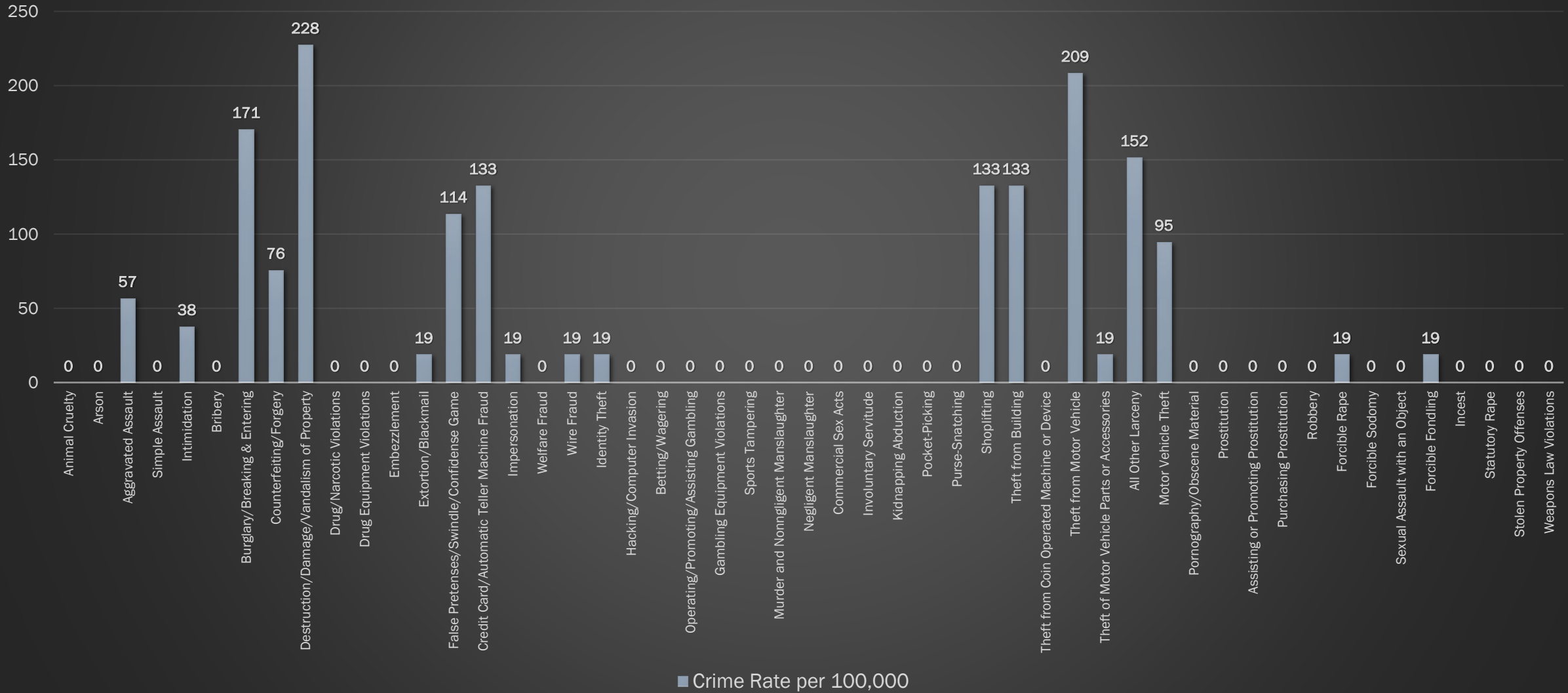
North Oaks Group A Offenses Reported or Known 2023 N=88



North Oaks Group A Offense Crime Rate per 100,000

2023

N=1669

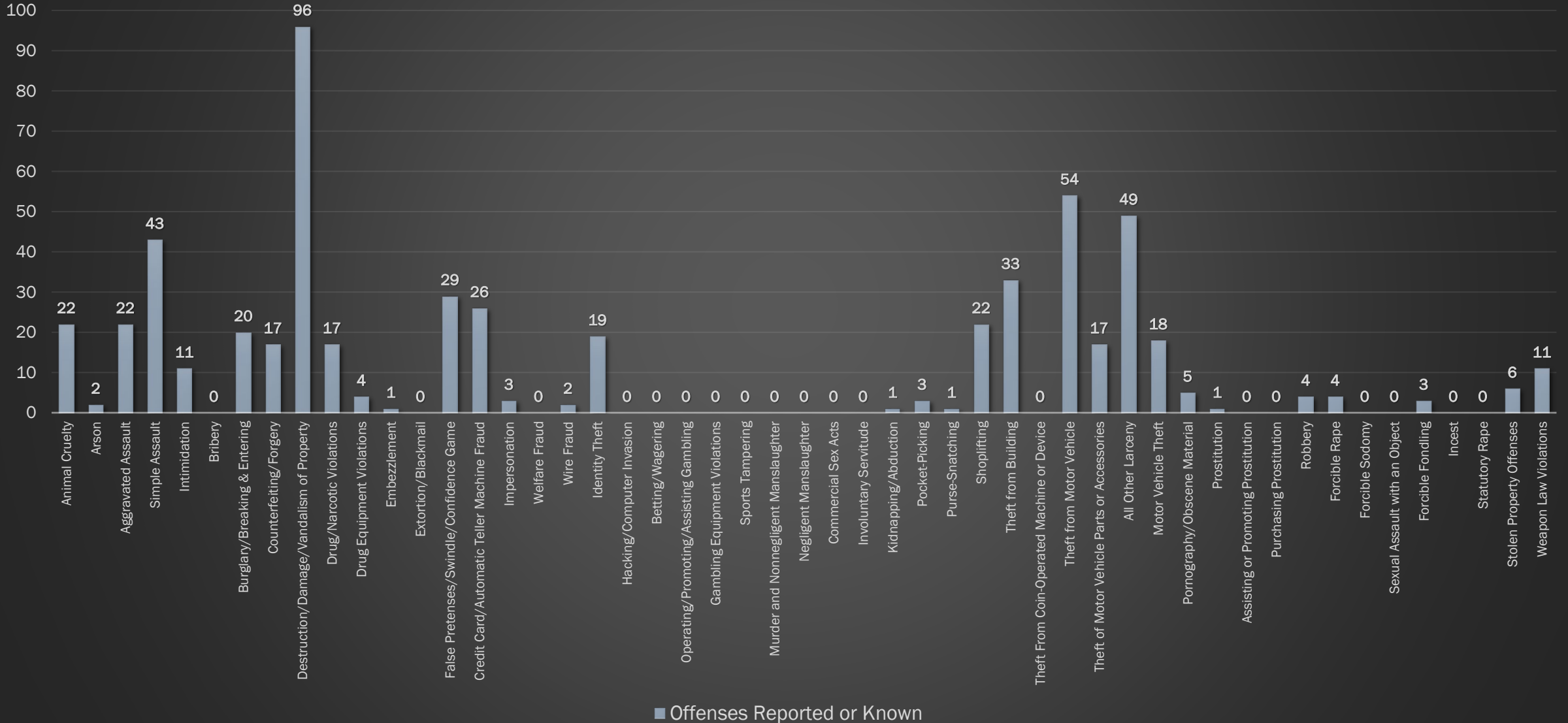


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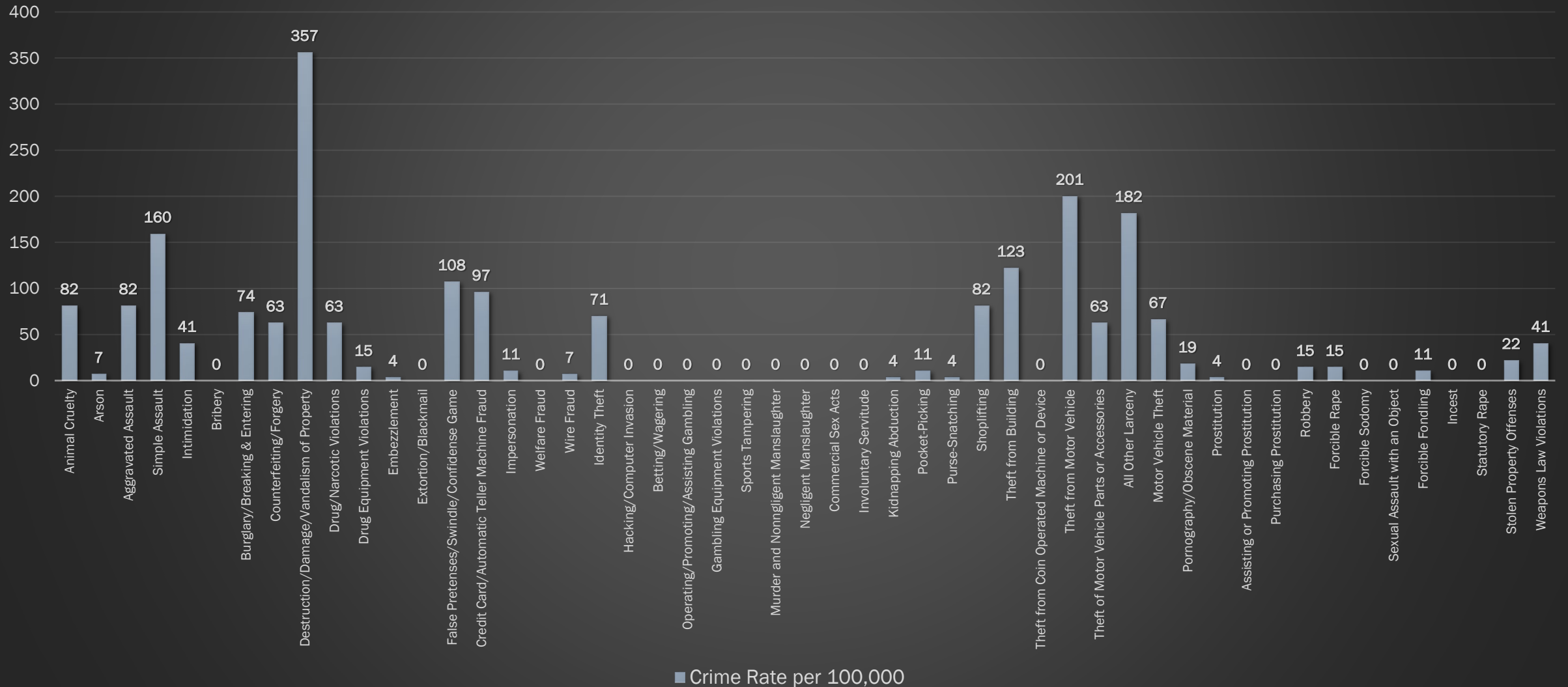
Group A Crime Change Over 2022: -26.30%

Group A Crime Change Over 2021: -36.05%

Shoreview Group A Offenses Reported or Known 2023 N=566



Shoreview Group A Offense Crime Rate per 100,000 2023 N=2102

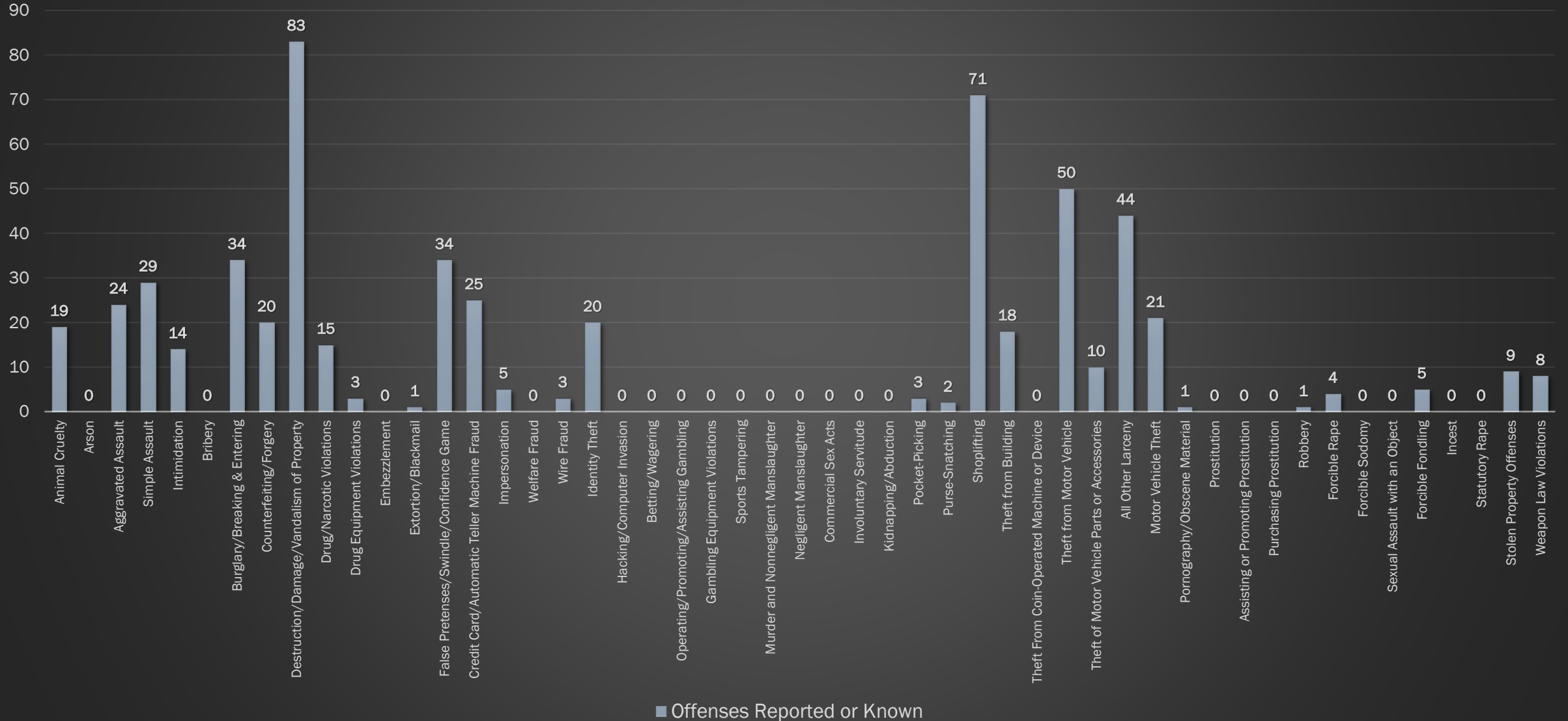


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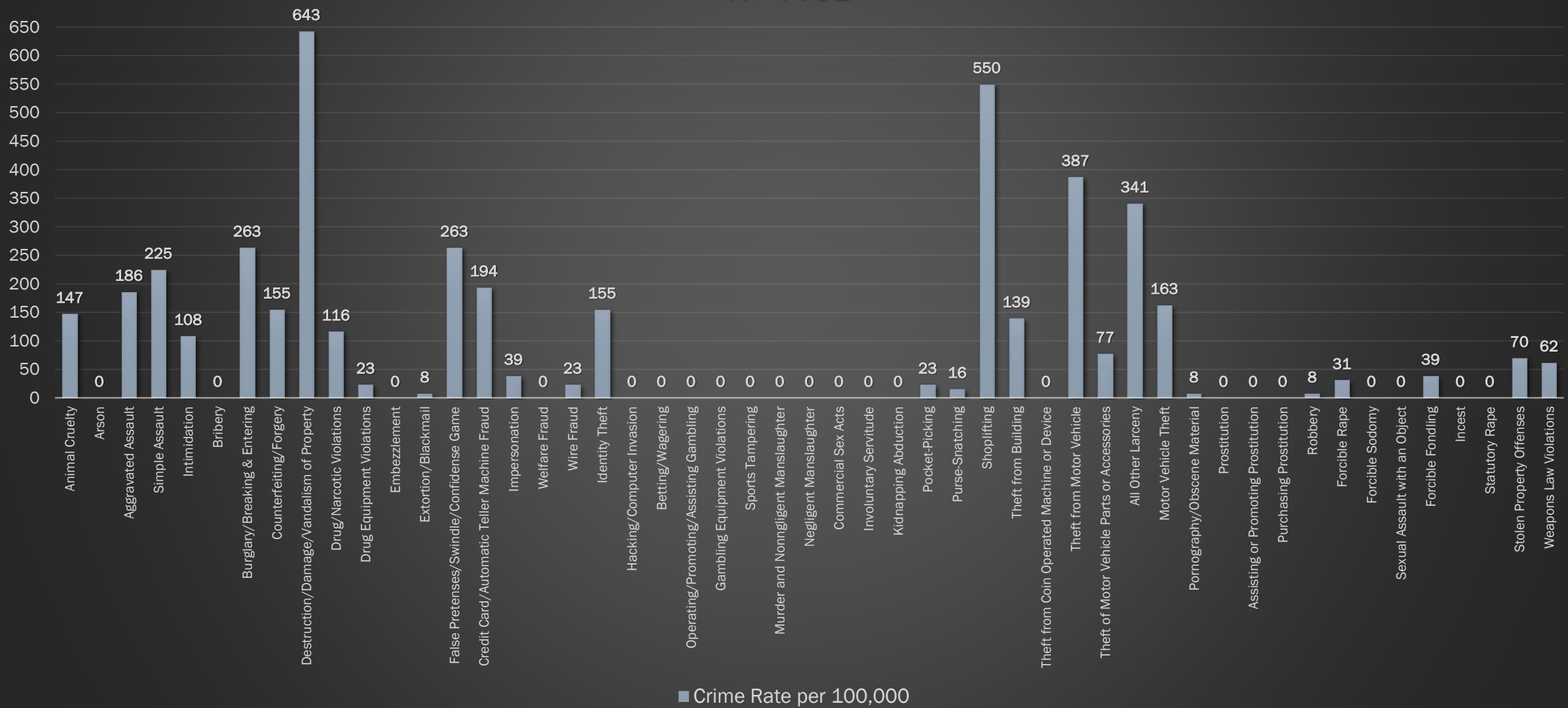
Group A Crime Change Over 2022: -27.09%

Group A Crime Change Over 2021: -30.85%

Vadnais Heights Group A Offenses Reported or Known 2023 N=576



Vadnais Heights Group A Offense Crime Rate per 100,000 2023 N=4461

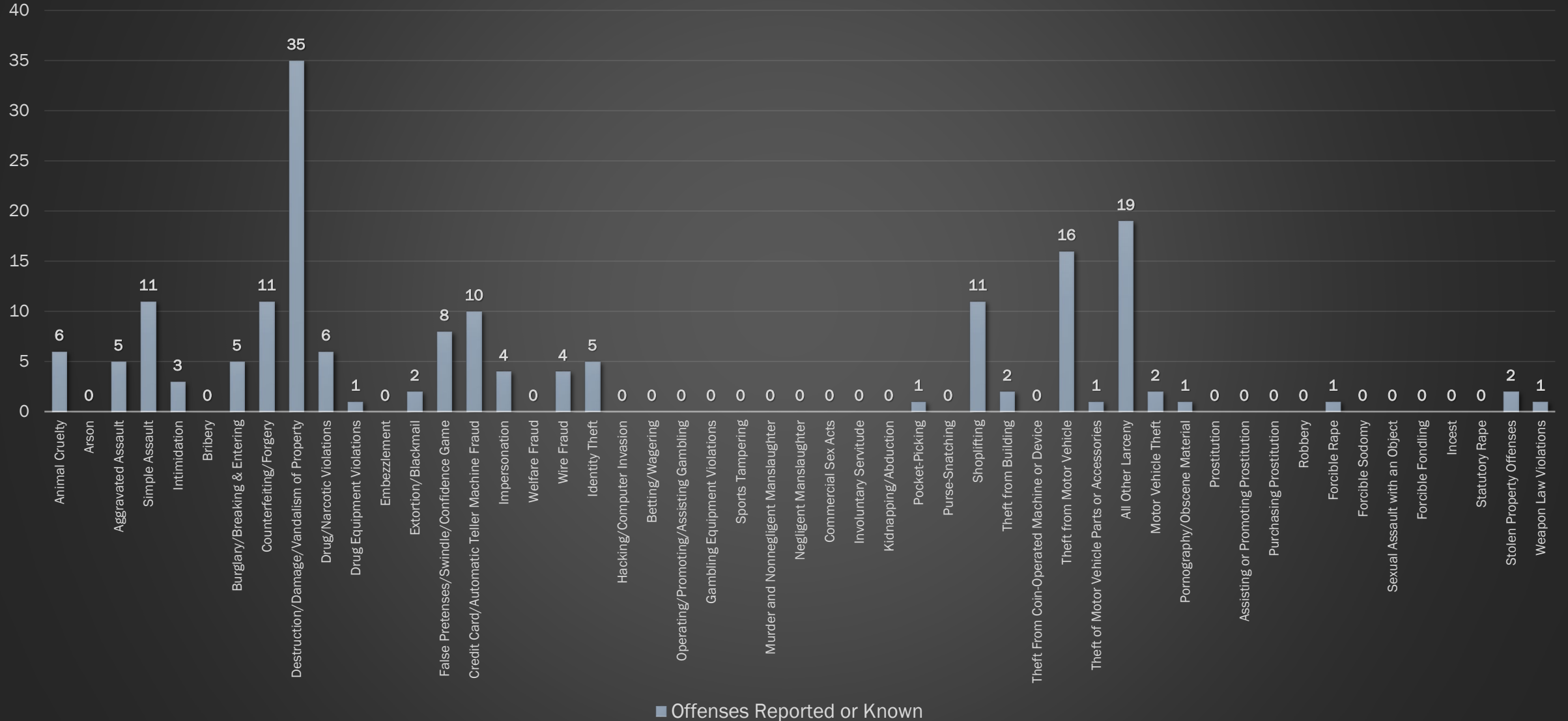


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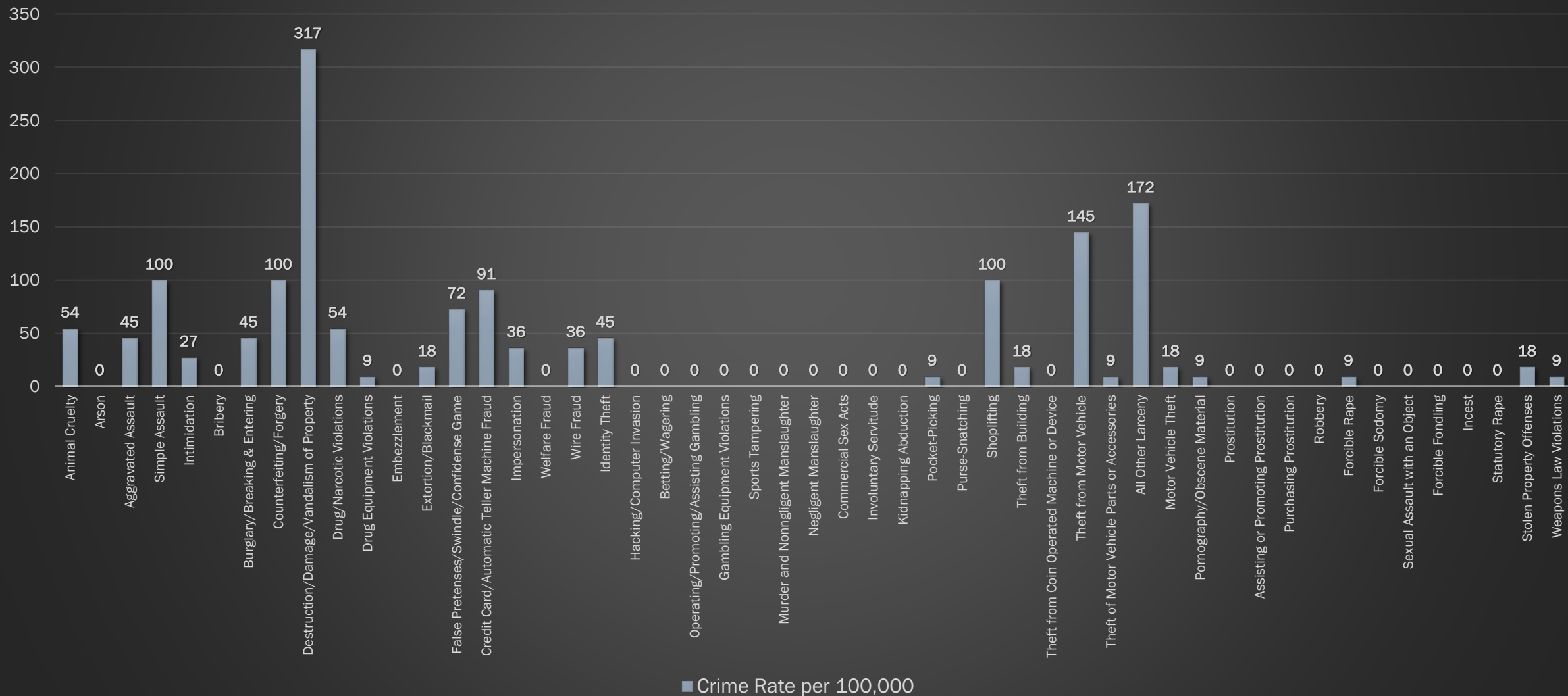
Group A Crime Change Over 2022: -23.11%

Group A Crime Change Over 2021: -46.11%

White Bear Township Group A Offenses Reported or Known 2023 N=173



White Bear Township Group A Offense Crime Rate per 100,000 2023 N=1566



Contract Communities Group B and Unclassified Crime Data

2023 INCIDENTS REPORTED TO THE MINNESOTA BCA AND FBI

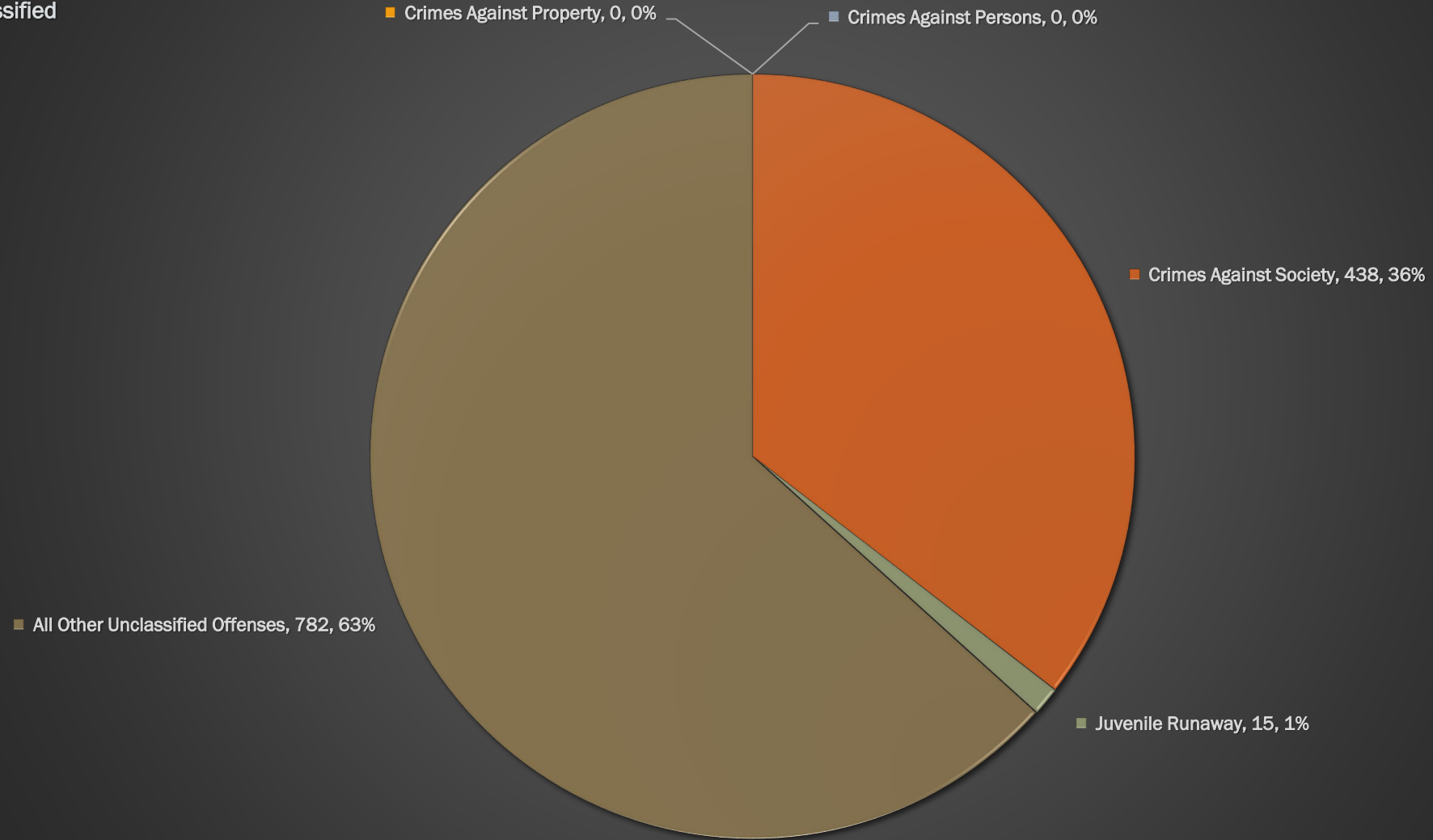
CRIME REPORTING SYSTEM

NOTES:

NIBRS Incident Reporting Classifications:
All Other Offenses may fall into any one or more of the three classifications but are not classified. Juvenile Runaway 90I is no longer a crime and is unclassified

All Group B and Unclassified Offenses Known or Reported To the Sheriff's Office by Classification

N=1235

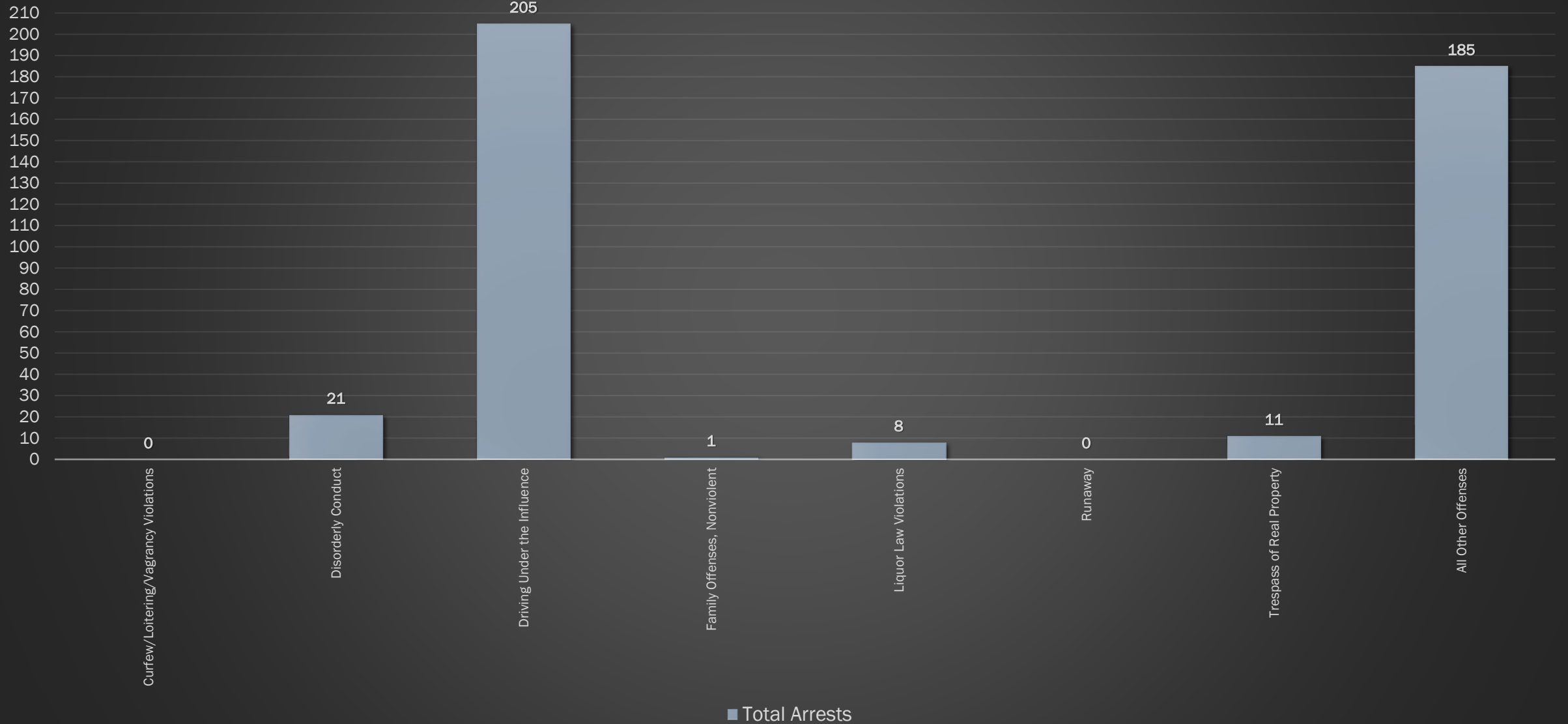


NOTES:

Group B Arrests Change Over 2022: +8.56%

Group B Arrests Change Over 2021: +27.89%

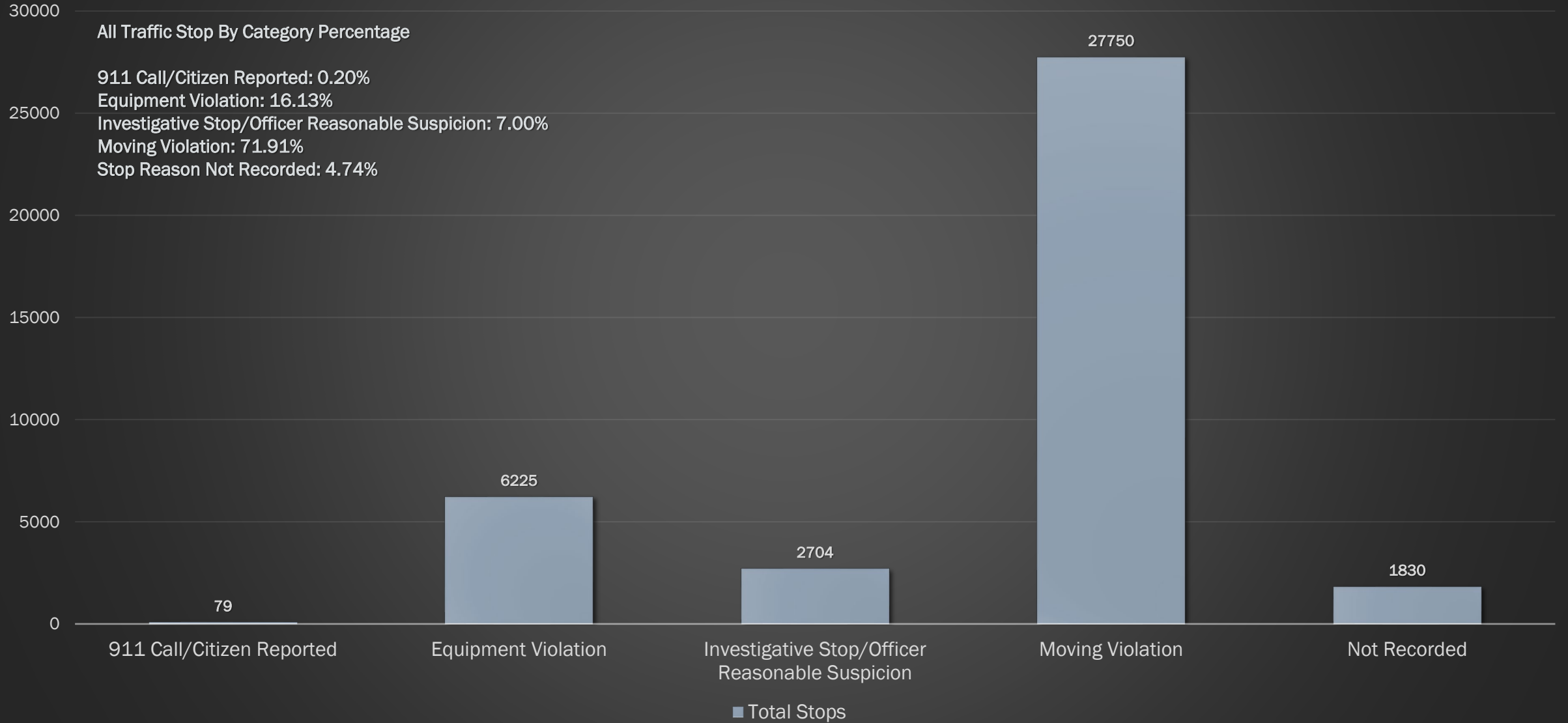
All Group B Offense Arrests 2023 N=431



Ramsey County Sheriff Traffic Stop Data

2016-2023 ECC CAD TRAFFIC DATA

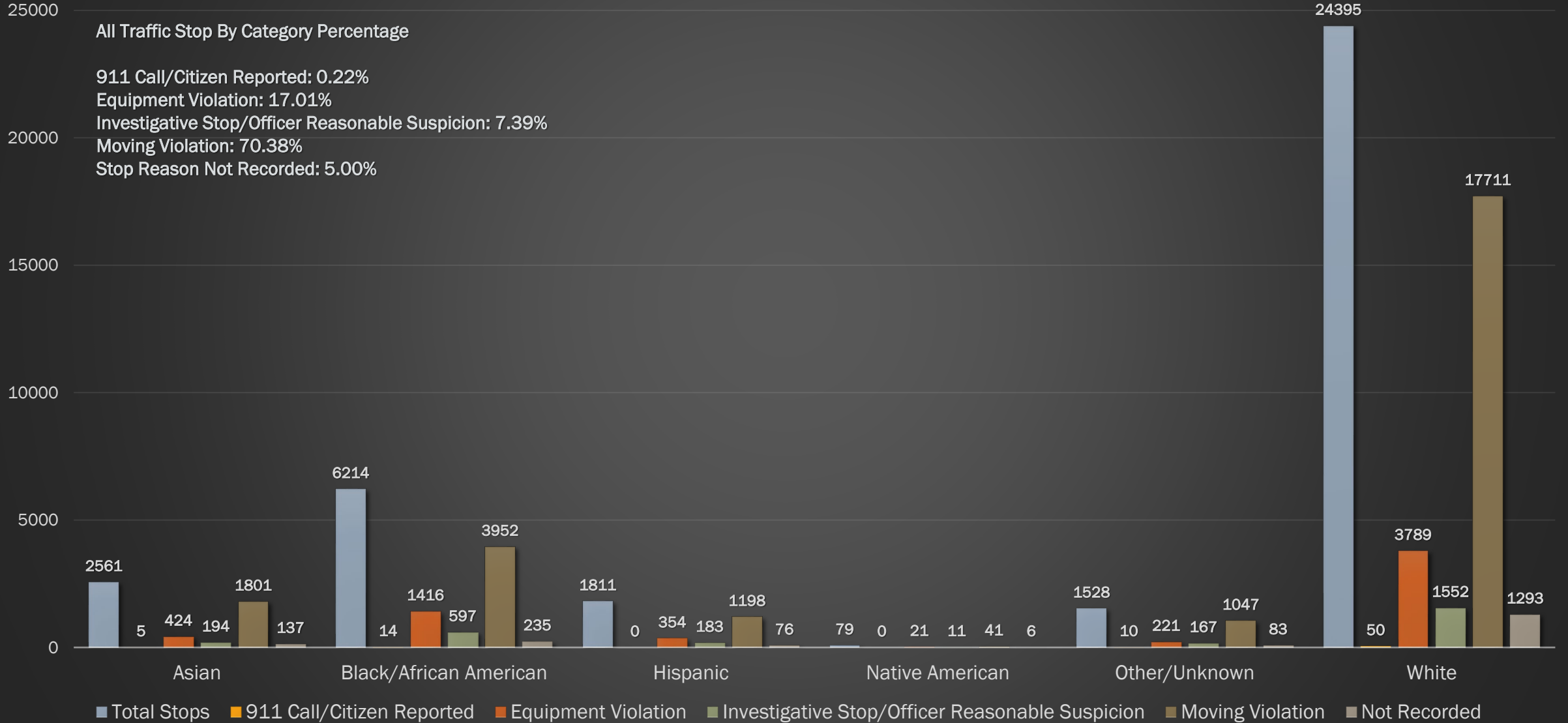
Traffic Stops by Reason 2016-2023 N=36588



Traffic Stops by Race & Reason

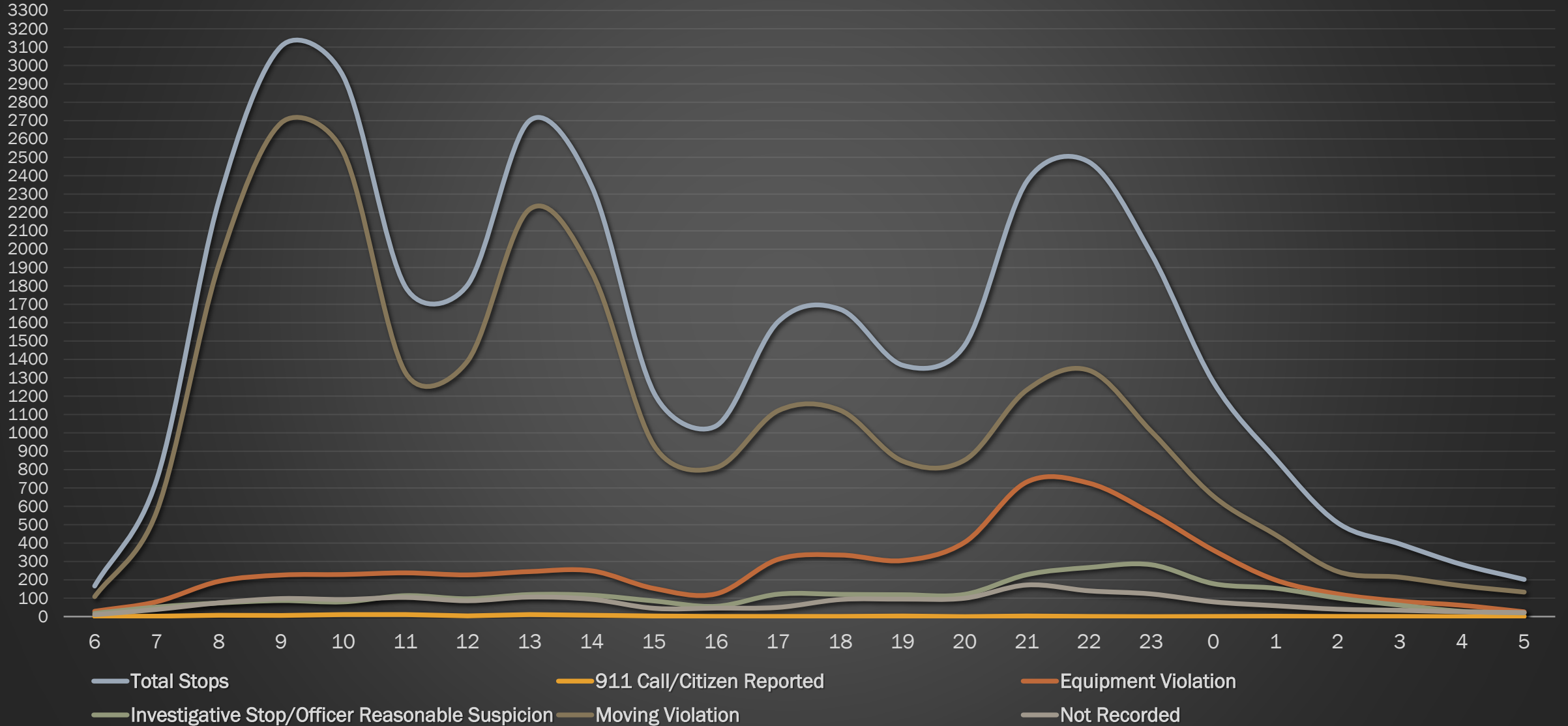
2016-2023

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Traffic Stop Distribution by Hour and Category

2016-2023
N=36588



Traffic Stops Involving Arrest

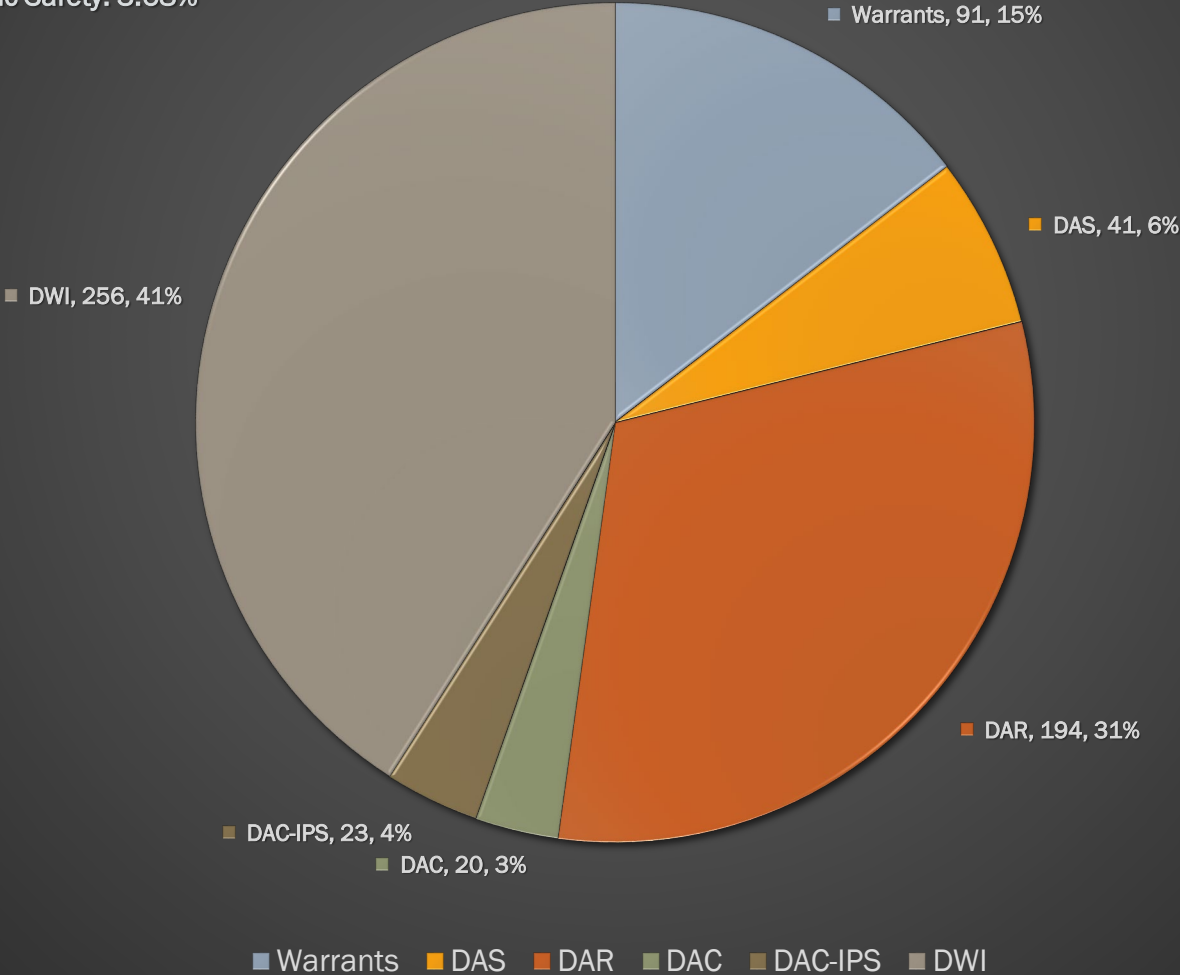
By Type

2023

N=625

Traffic Arrests By Type Percentage

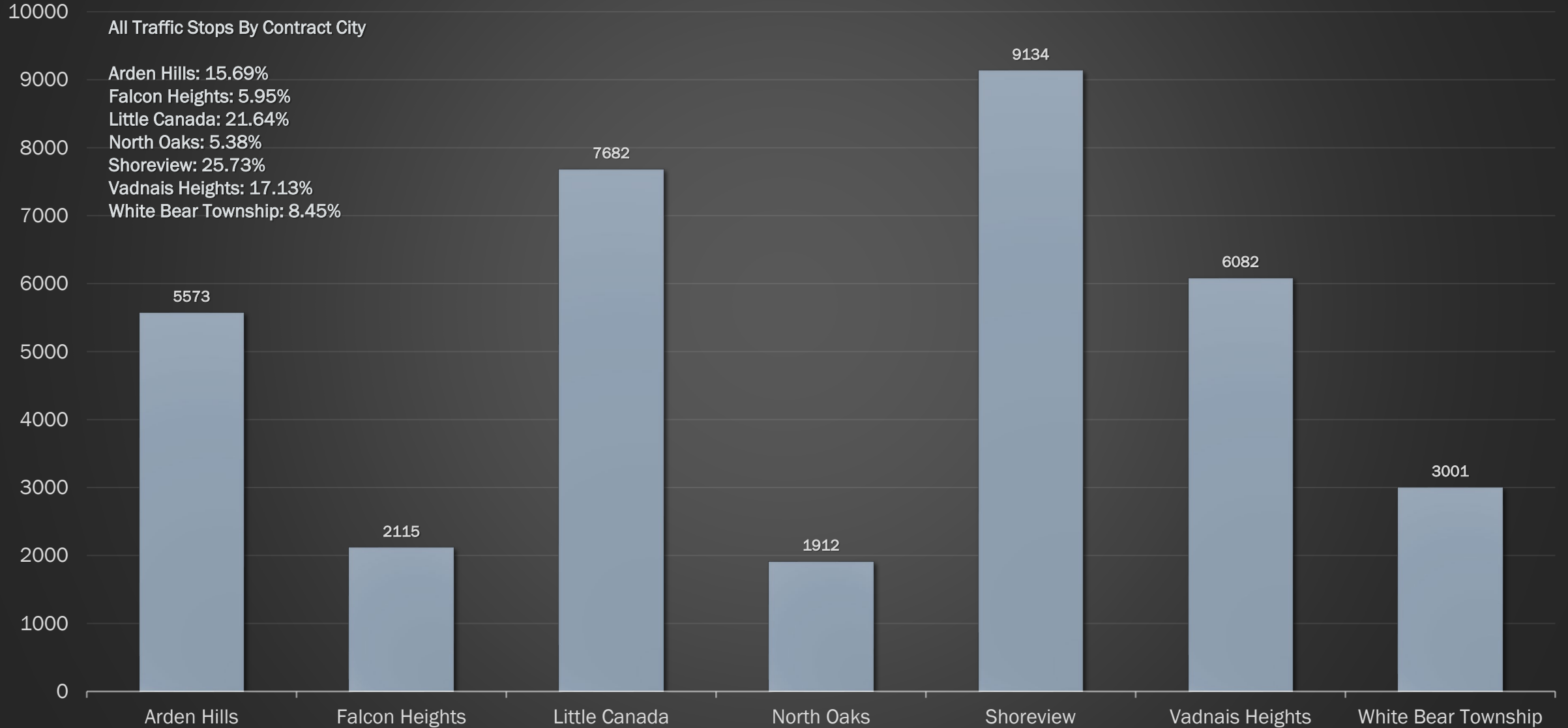
- Warrants: 14.56%
- Driving After Suspension: 6.56%
- Driving After Revocation: 31.04%
- Driving After Cancellation: 3.20%
- Driving After Cancellation - Inimicable to Public Safety: 3.68%
- DWI: 40.96%



Contract Communities Traffic and Citation Data

2016-2023 ECC CAD TRAFFIC AND RMS CITATION DATA

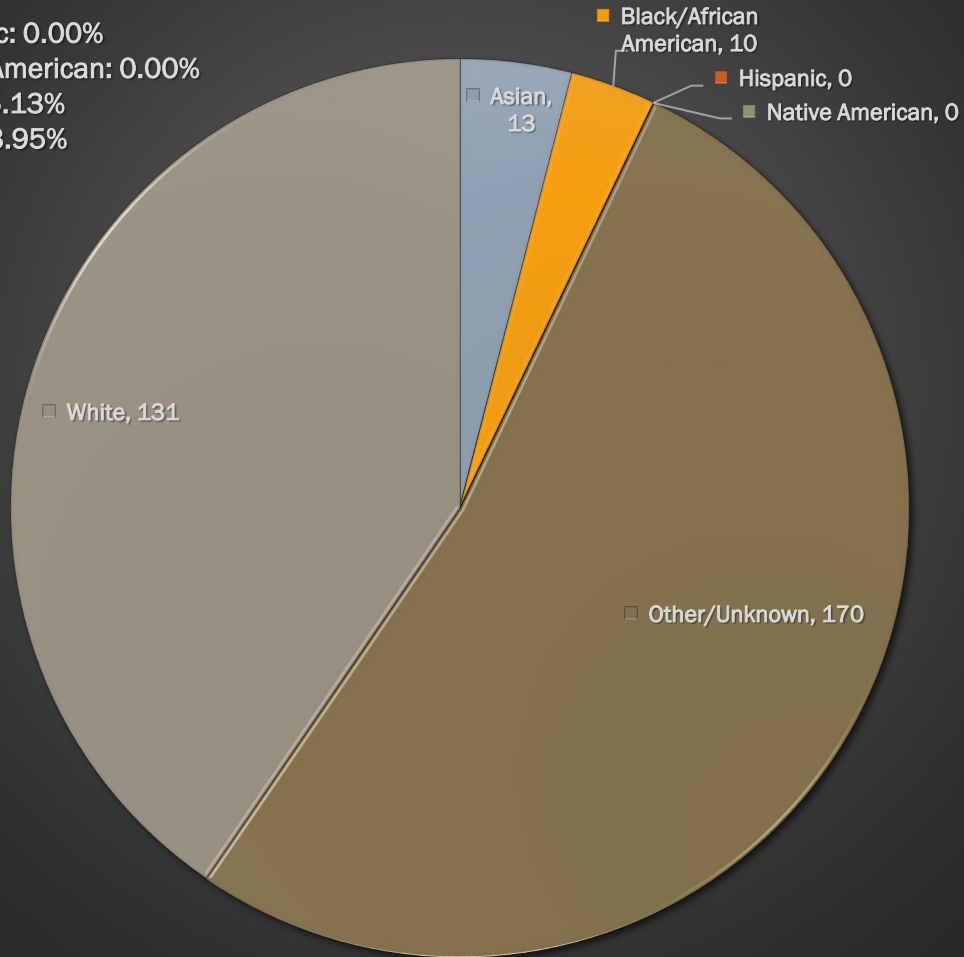
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Traffic Stop Citations by Race 2016-2023 N=3313

Arden Hills - Residents

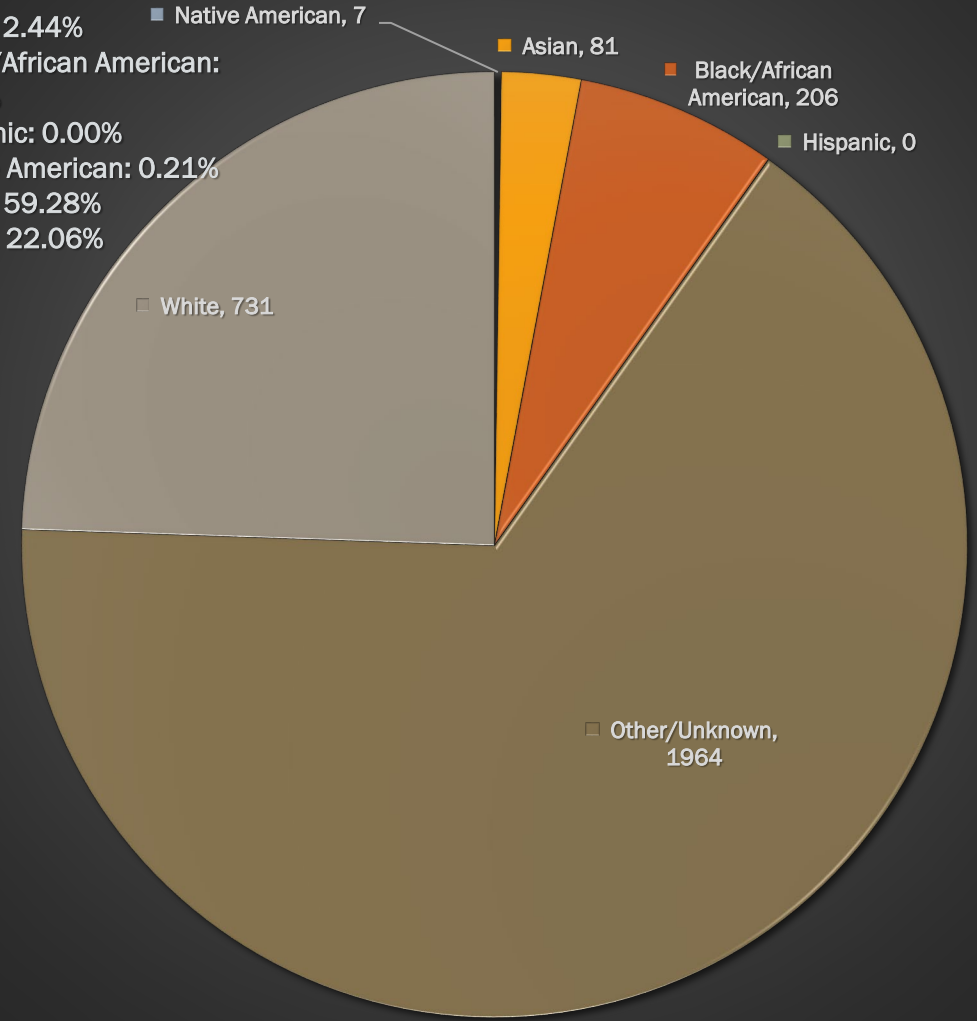
Asian: 0.39%
 Black/African American:
 0.30%
 Hispanic: 0.00%
 Native American: 0.00%
 Other: 5.13%
 White: 3.95%



Traffic Stop Citations by Race 2016-2023 N=3313

Arden Hills - Non-Residents

Asian: 2.44%
 Black/African American:
 6.21%
 Hispanic: 0.00%
 Native American: 0.21%
 Other: 59.28%
 White: 22.06%



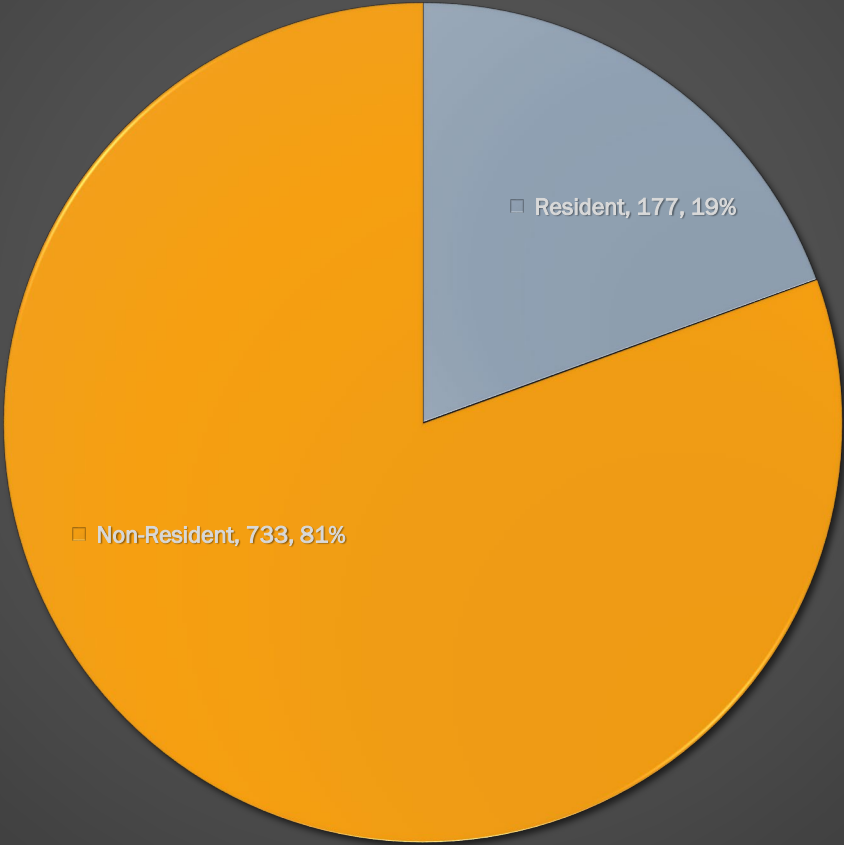
Parking Citations by City of Residence

Arden Hills

2016-2023

N=910

Number of RO Cities in Sample: 127
Number RO Cities Not Recorded: 302

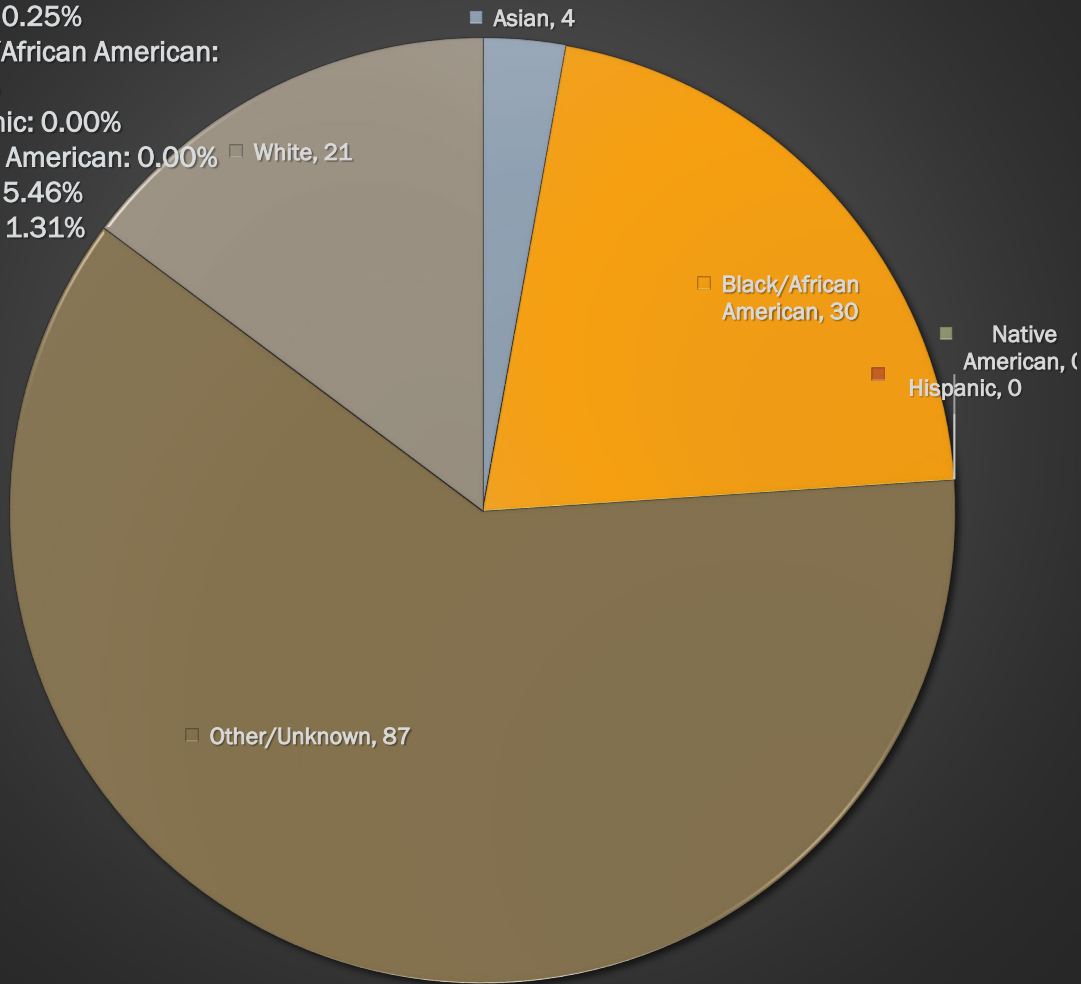


Resident Non-Resident

Traffic Stop Citations by Race 2016-2023 N=1592

Falcon Heights -
Residents

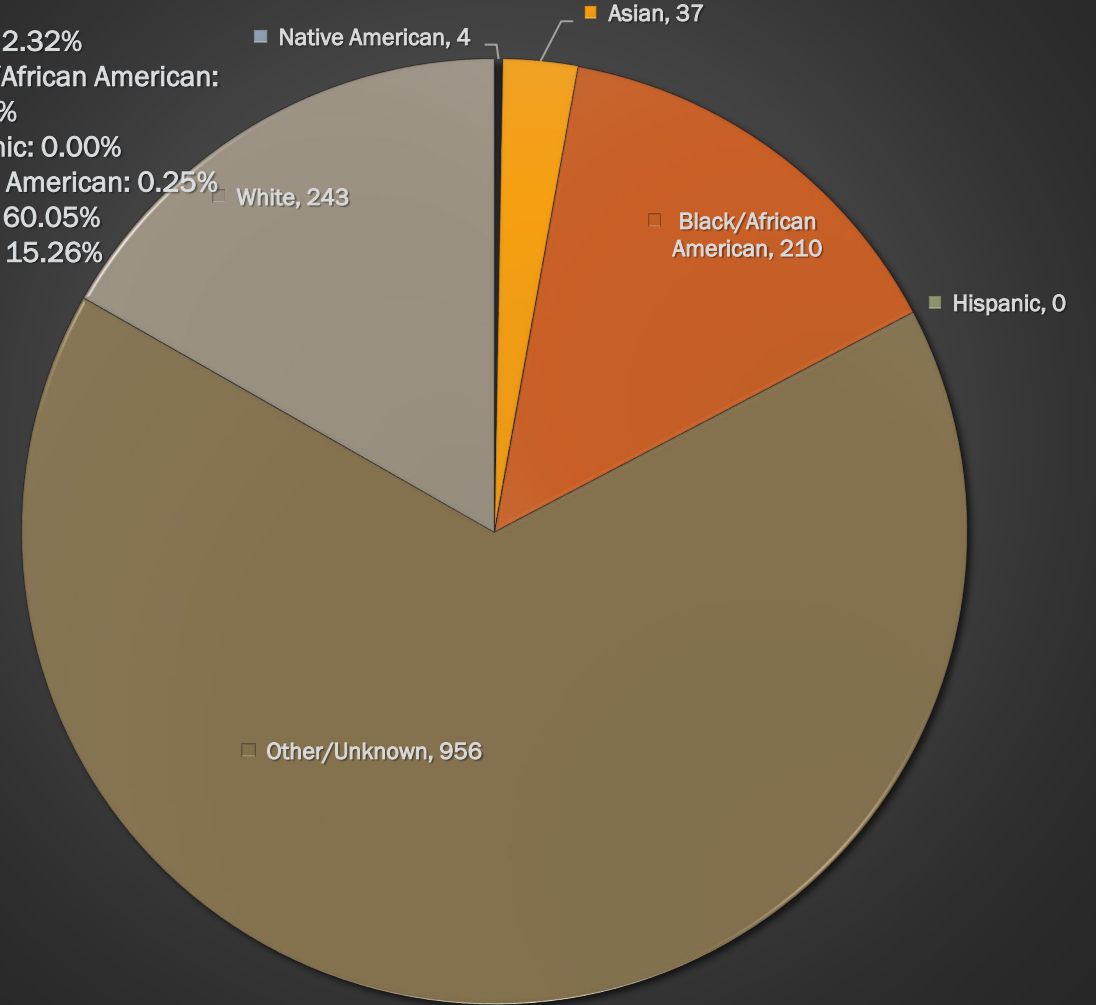
Asian: 0.25%
Black/African American:
1.88%
Hispanic: 0.00%
Native American: 0.00%
Other: 5.46%
White: 1.31%



Traffic Stop Citations by Race 2016-2023 N=1592

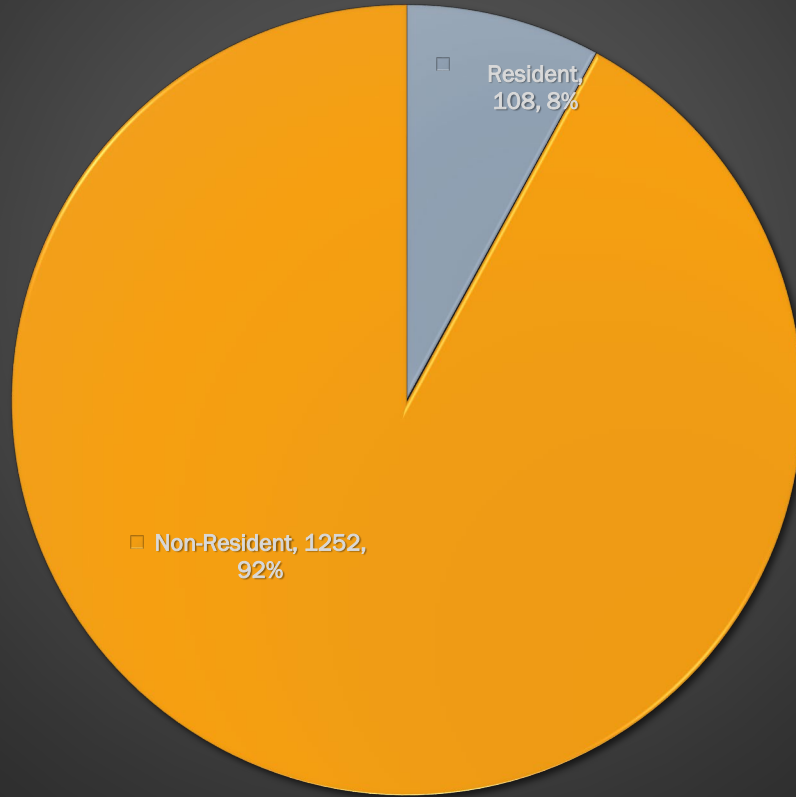
Falcon Heights - Non-
Residents

Asian: 2.32%
Black/African American:
13.19%
Hispanic: 0.00%
Native American: 0.25%
Other: 60.05%
White: 15.26%



Number of RO Cities in Sample: 186
Number RO Cities Not Recorded: 550

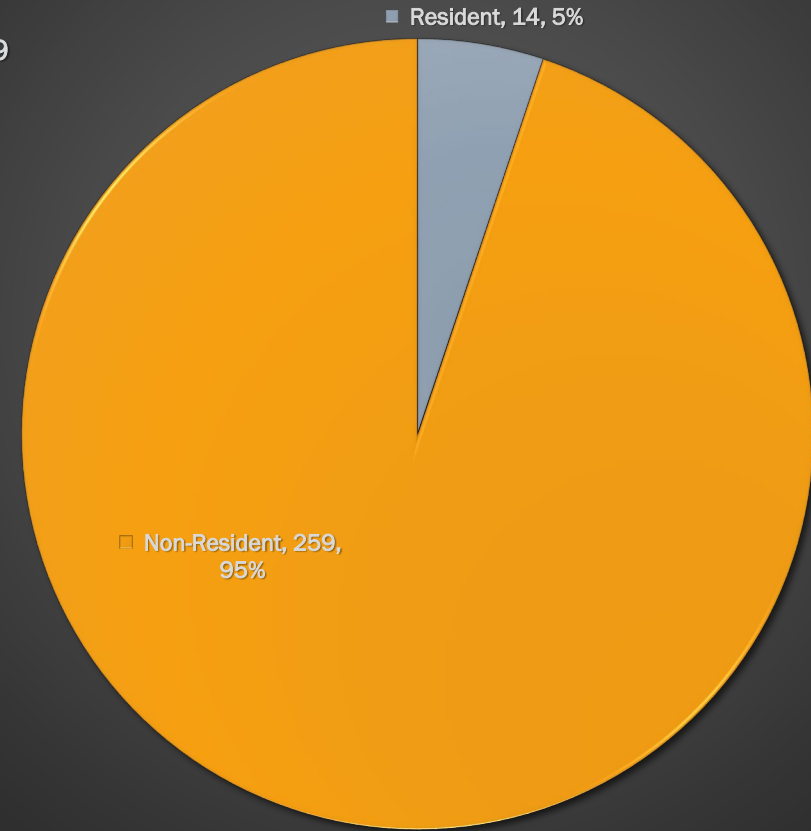
Parking Citations by City of Residence Falcon Heights 2016-2023 N=1360



■ Resident ■ Non-Resident

Number of RO Cities in Sample: 84
Number RO Cities Not Recorded: 81
Longest Distance by RO City: 1,016 Miles
Top Two Violator RO Cities:
Saint Paul: 31
Minneapolis: 19

State Fair Parking Citations by City of Residence Falcon Heights 08/24/2023-09/04/2023 N=273

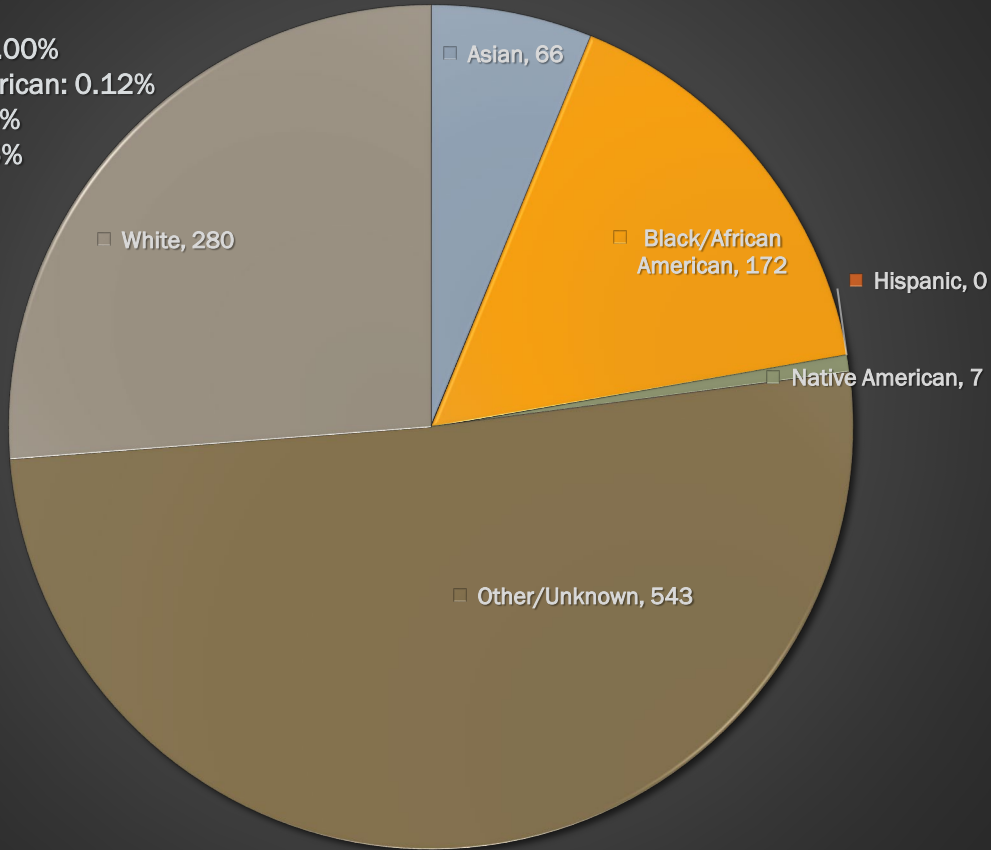


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Traffic Stop Citations by Race 2016-2023 N=5538

Little Canada - Residents

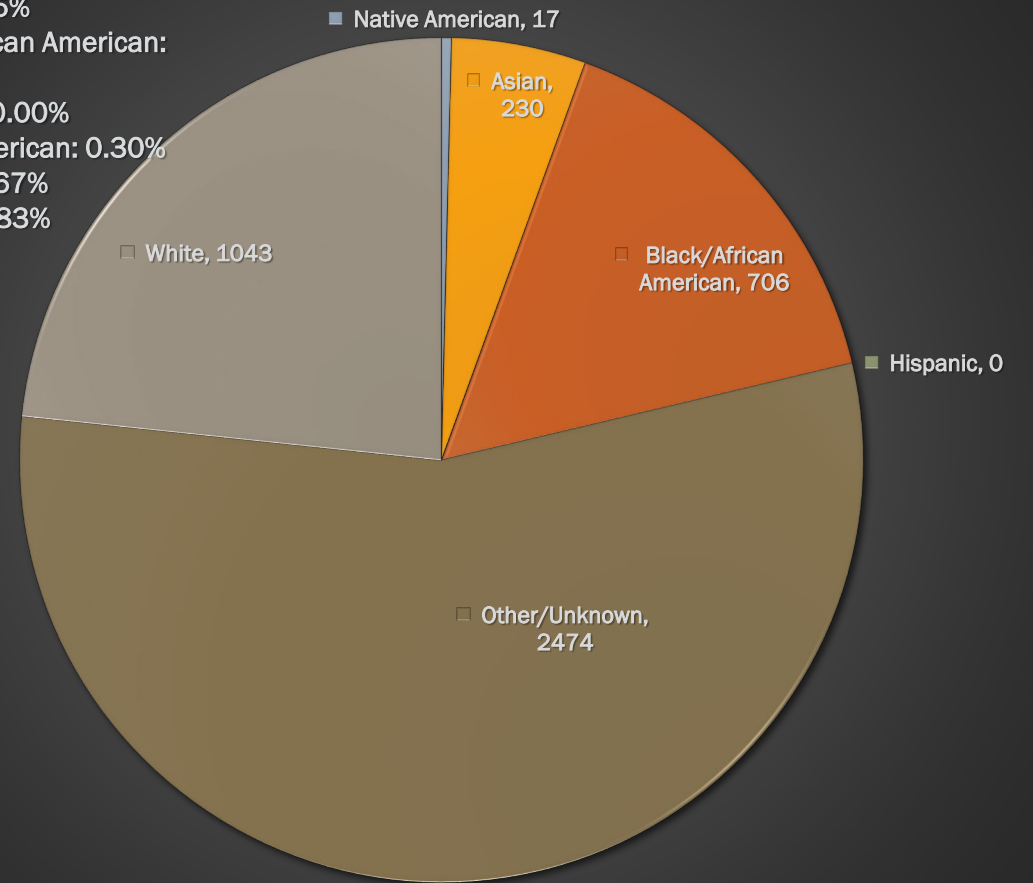
Asian: 1.19%
Black/African American: 3.10%
Hispanic: 0.00%
Native American: 0.12%
Other: 9.80%
White: 5.05%



Traffic Stop Citations by Race 2016-2023 N=5538

Little Canada - Non-Residents

Asian: 4.15%
Black/African American: 12.74%
Hispanic: 0.00%
Native American: 0.30%
Other: 44.67%
White: 18.83%



Asian Black/African American Hispanic
Native American Other/Unknown White

Native American Asian Black/African American
Hispanic Other/Unknown White

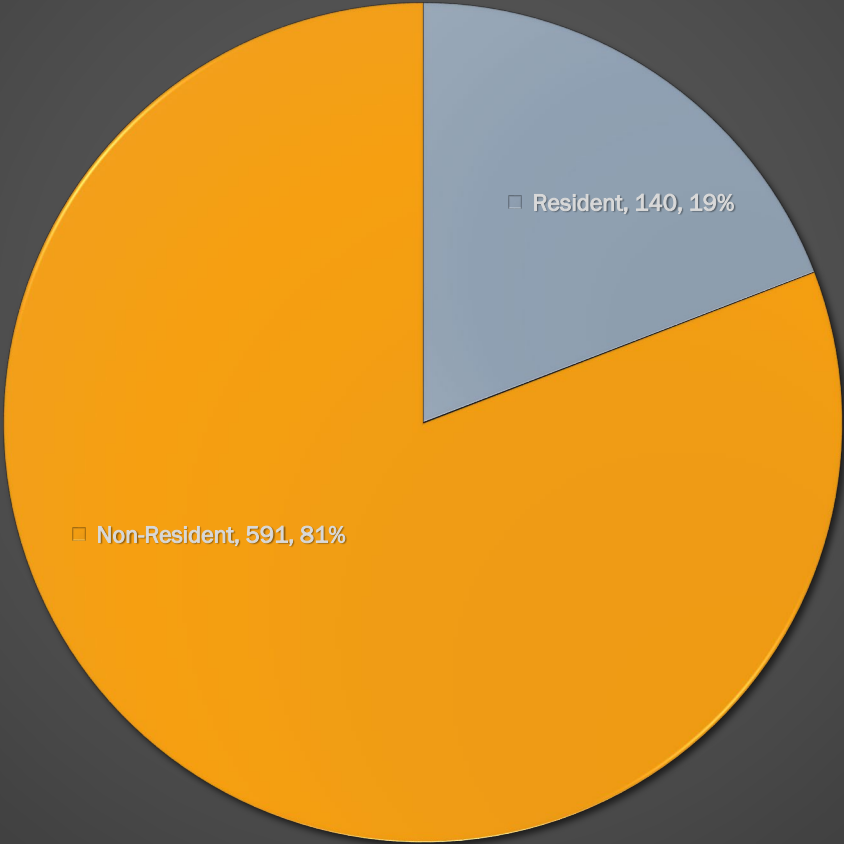
Parking Citations by City of Residence

Little Canada

2016-2023

N=731

Number of RO Cities in Sample: 79
Number RO Cities Not Recorded: 317

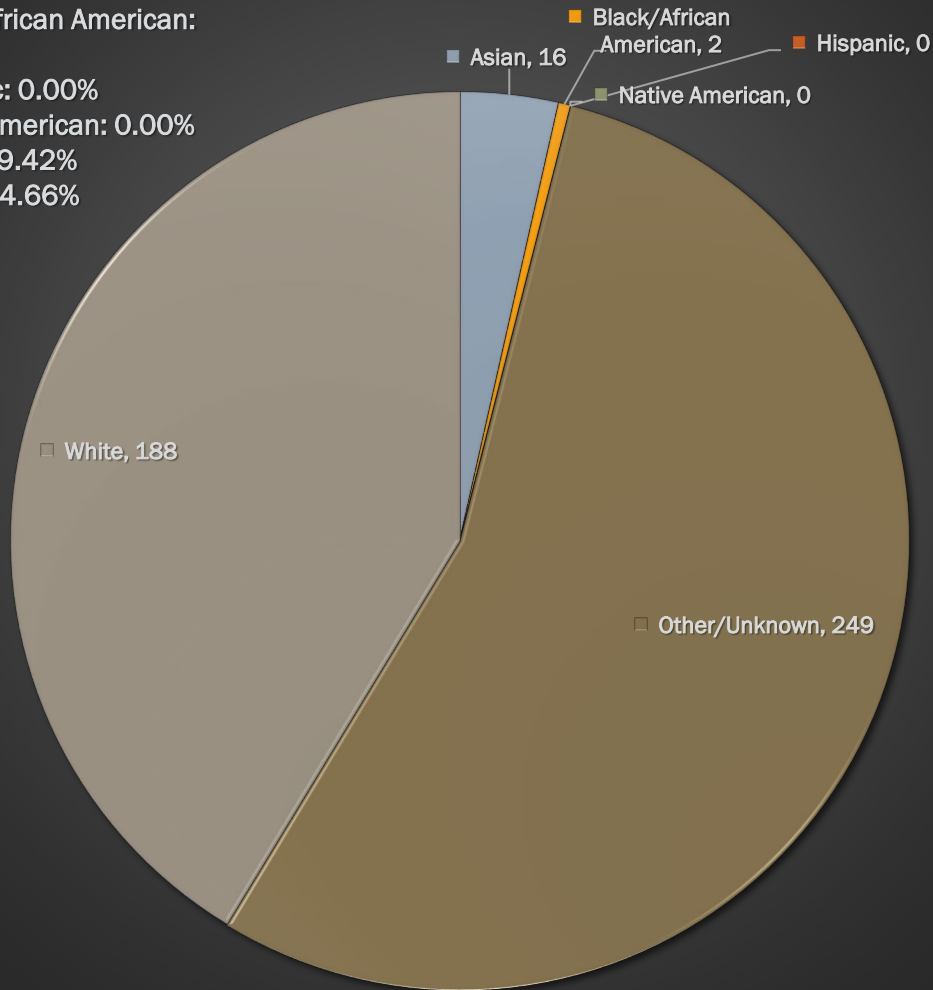


■ Resident ■ Non-Resident

Traffic Stop Citations by Race 2016-2023 N=1282

North Oaks - Residents

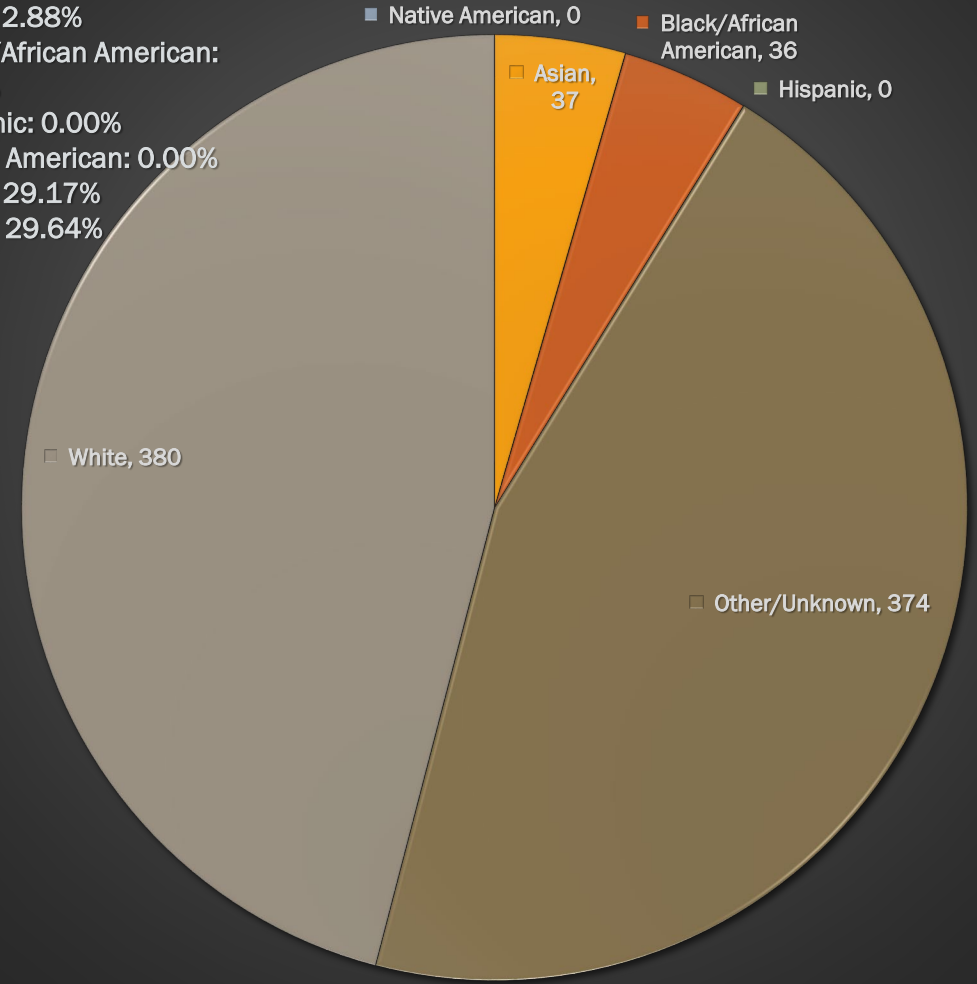
Asian: 1.24%
 Black/African American: 0.15%
 Hispanic: 0.00%
 Native American: 0.00%
 Other: 19.42%
 White: 14.66%



Traffic Stop Citations by Race 2016-2023 N=1282

North Oaks - Non-Residents

Asian: 2.88%
 Black/African American: 2.80%
 Hispanic: 0.00%
 Native American: 0.00%
 Other: 29.17%
 White: 29.64%



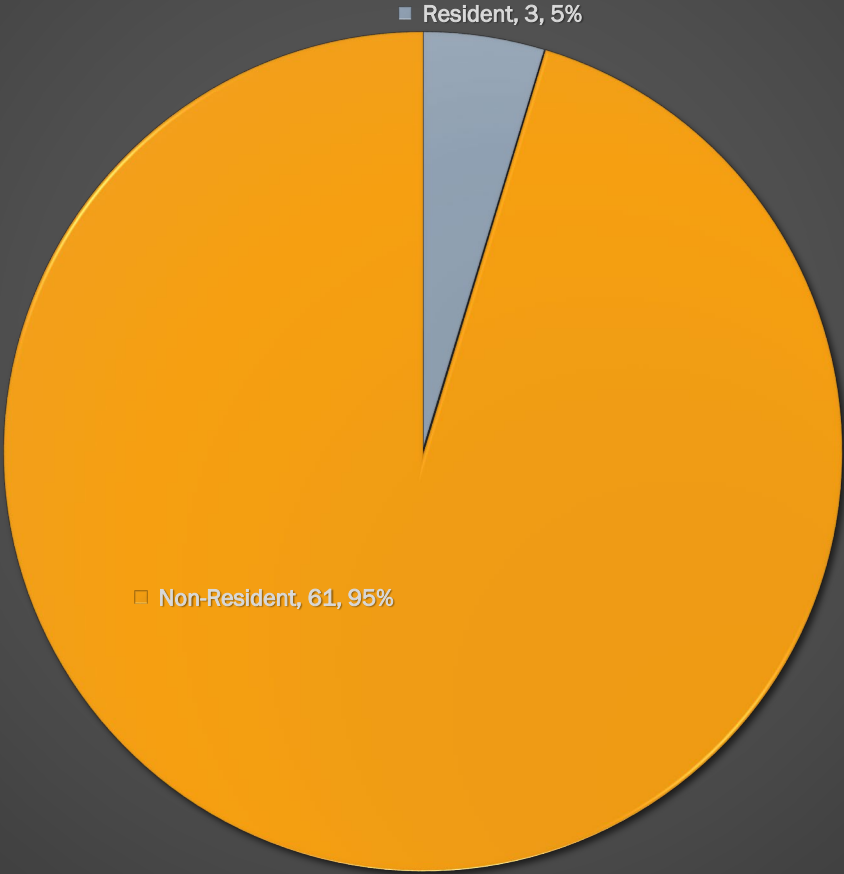
Parking Citations by City of Residence

North Oaks

2016-2023

N=64

Number of RO Cities in Sample: 20
Number RO Cities Not Recorded: 22

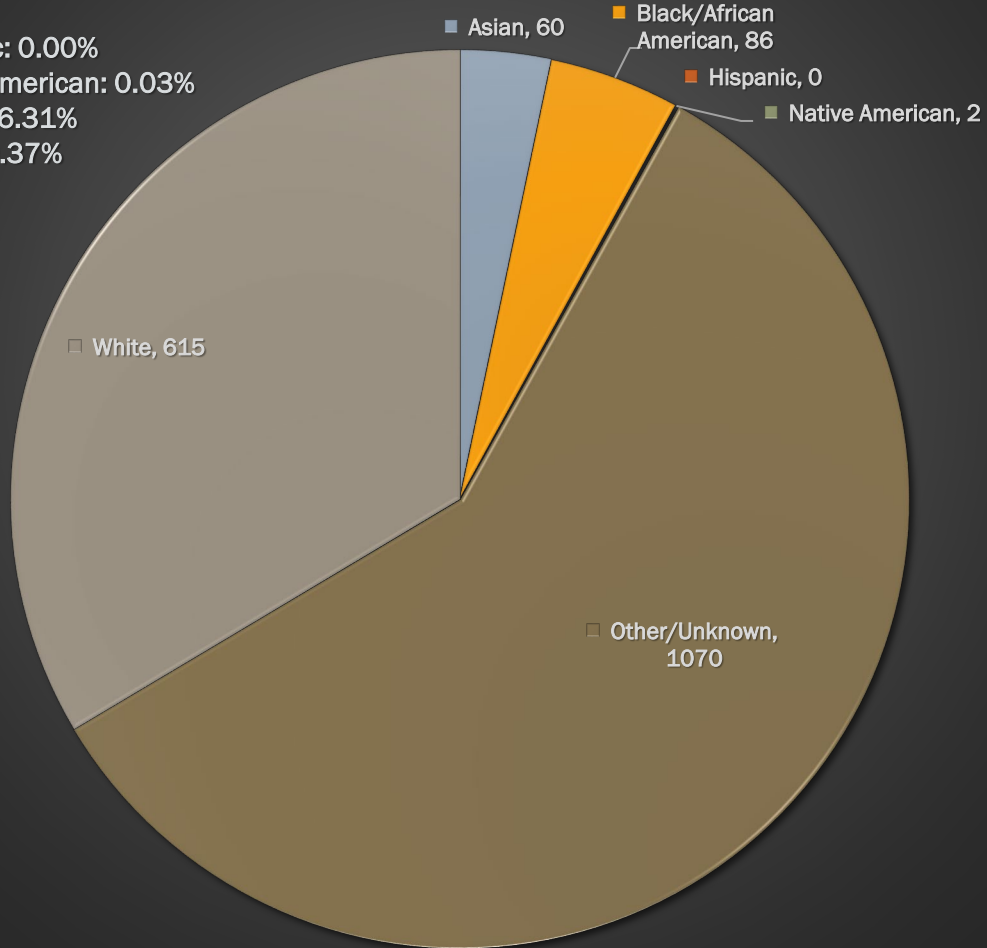


Resident Non-Resident

Traffic Stop Citations by Race 2016-2023 N=6560

Shoreview - Residents

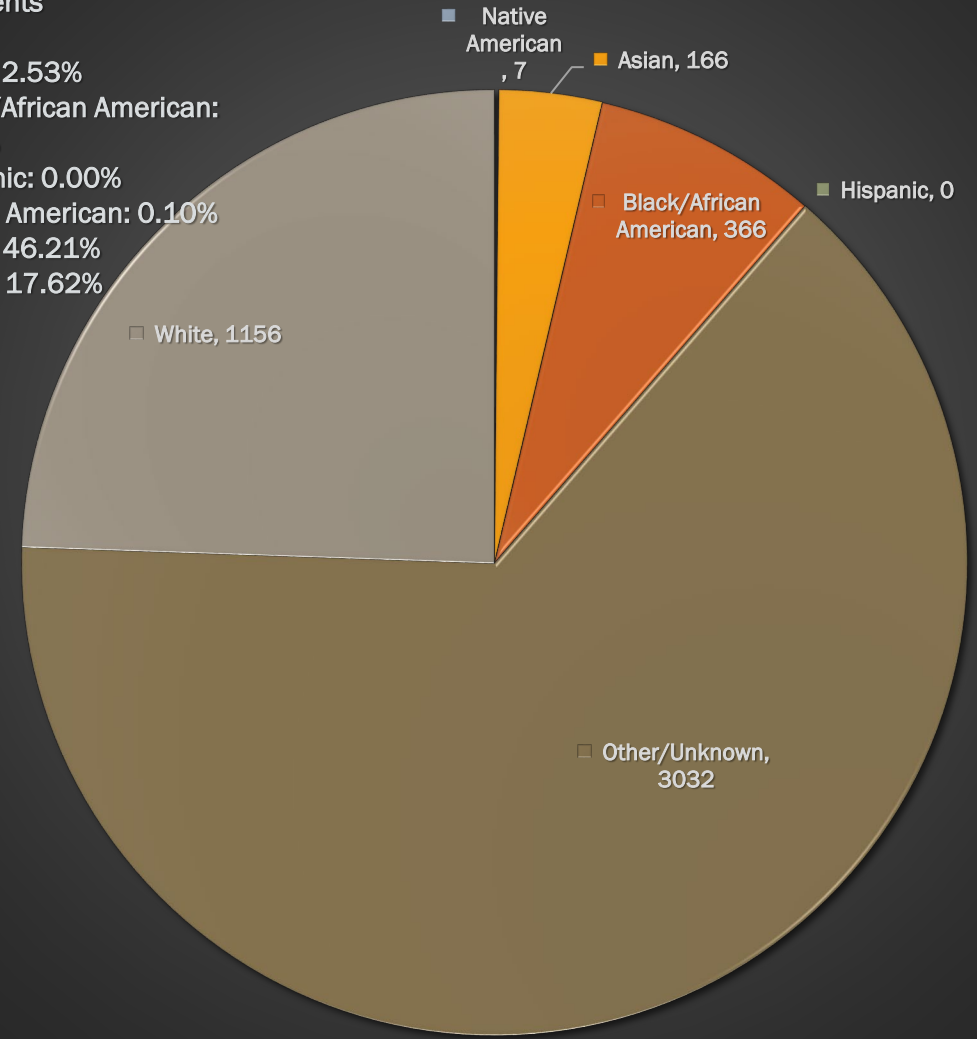
Asian: 0.91%
Black/African American:
1.31%
Hispanic: 0.00%
Native American: 0.03%
Other: 16.31%
White: 9.37%



Traffic Stop Citations by Race 2016-2023 N=6560

Shoreview - Non-Residents

Asian: 2.53%
Black/African American:
5.57%
Hispanic: 0.00%
Native American: 0.10%
Other: 46.21%
White: 17.62%



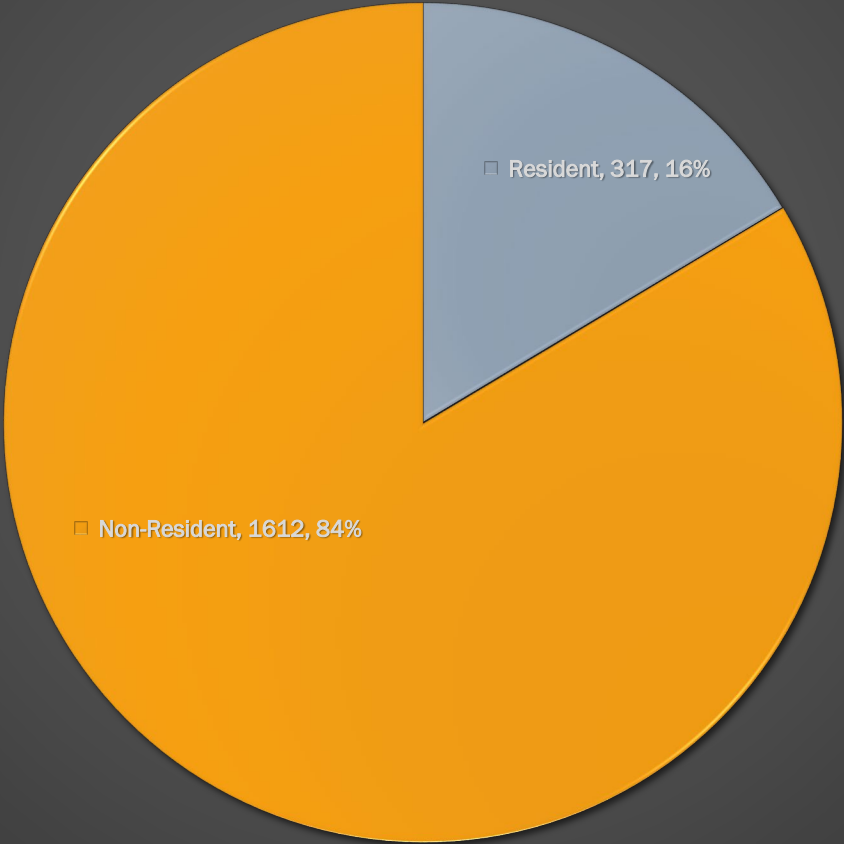
Parking Citations by City of Residence

Shoreview

2016-2023

N=1929

Number of RO Cities in Sample: 138
Number RO Cities Not Recorded: 1128

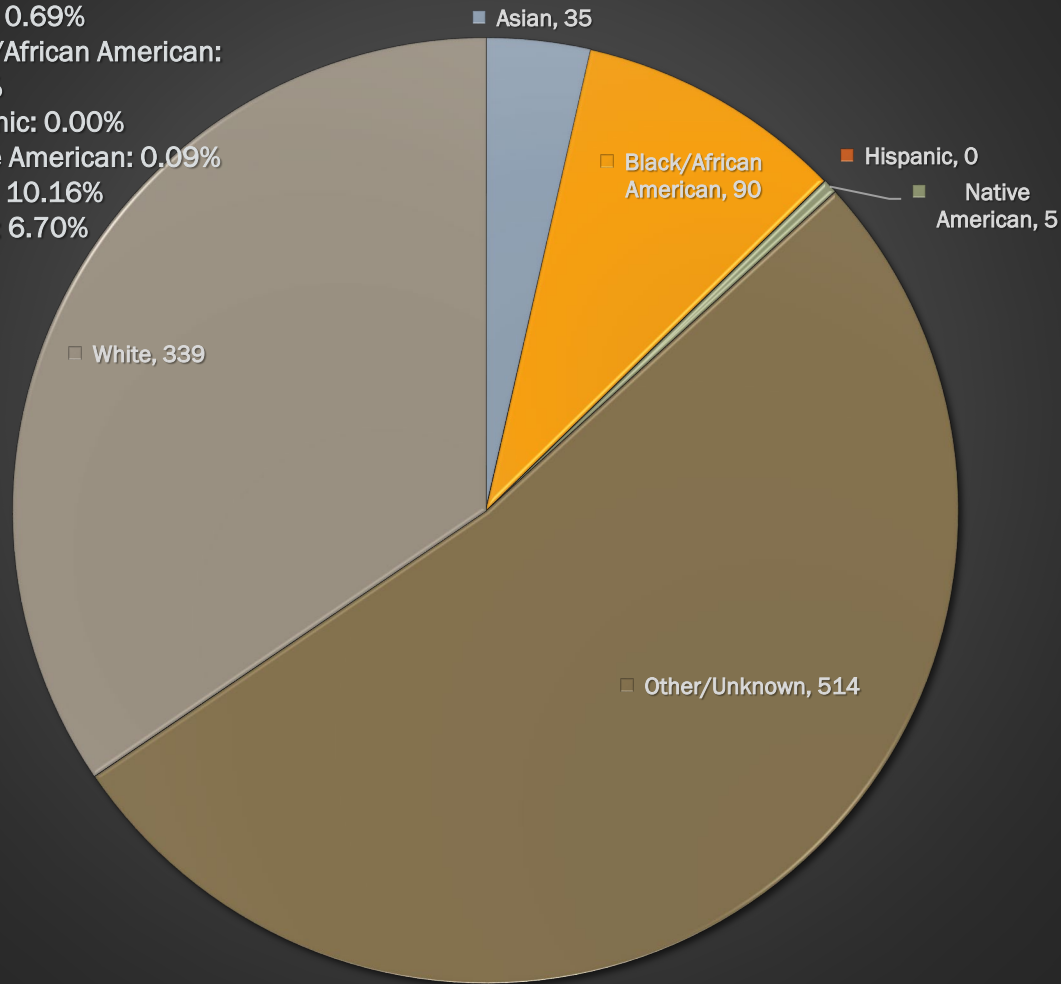


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Traffic Stop Citations by Race 2016-2023 N=5059

Vadnais Heights -
Residents

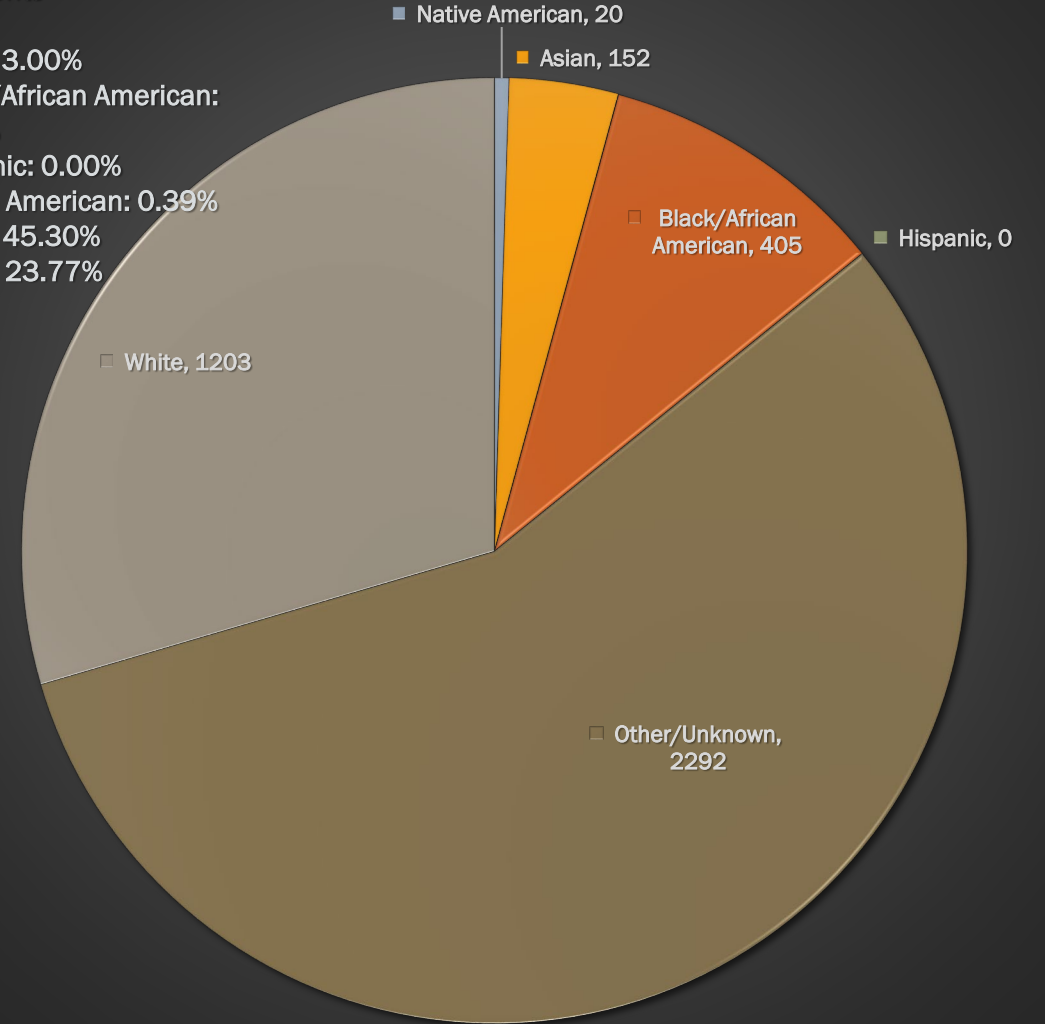
Asian: 0.69%
Black/African American:
1.77%
Hispanic: 0.00%
Native American: 0.09%
Other: 10.16%
White: 6.70%



Traffic Stop Citations by Race 2016-2023 N=5059

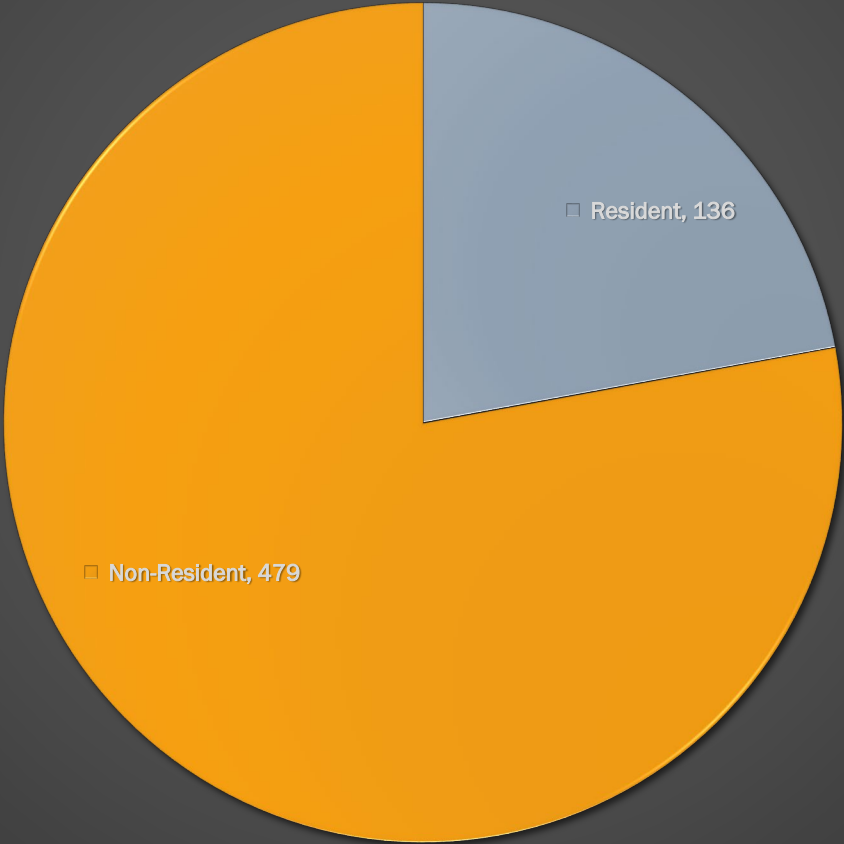
Vadnais Heights - Non-
Residents

Asian: 3.00%
Black/African American:
8.00%
Hispanic: 0.00%
Native American: 0.39%
Other: 45.30%
White: 23.77%



Parking Citations by City of Residence Vadnais Heights 2016-2023 N=615

Number of RO Cities in Sample: 98
Number RO Cities Not Recorded: 156

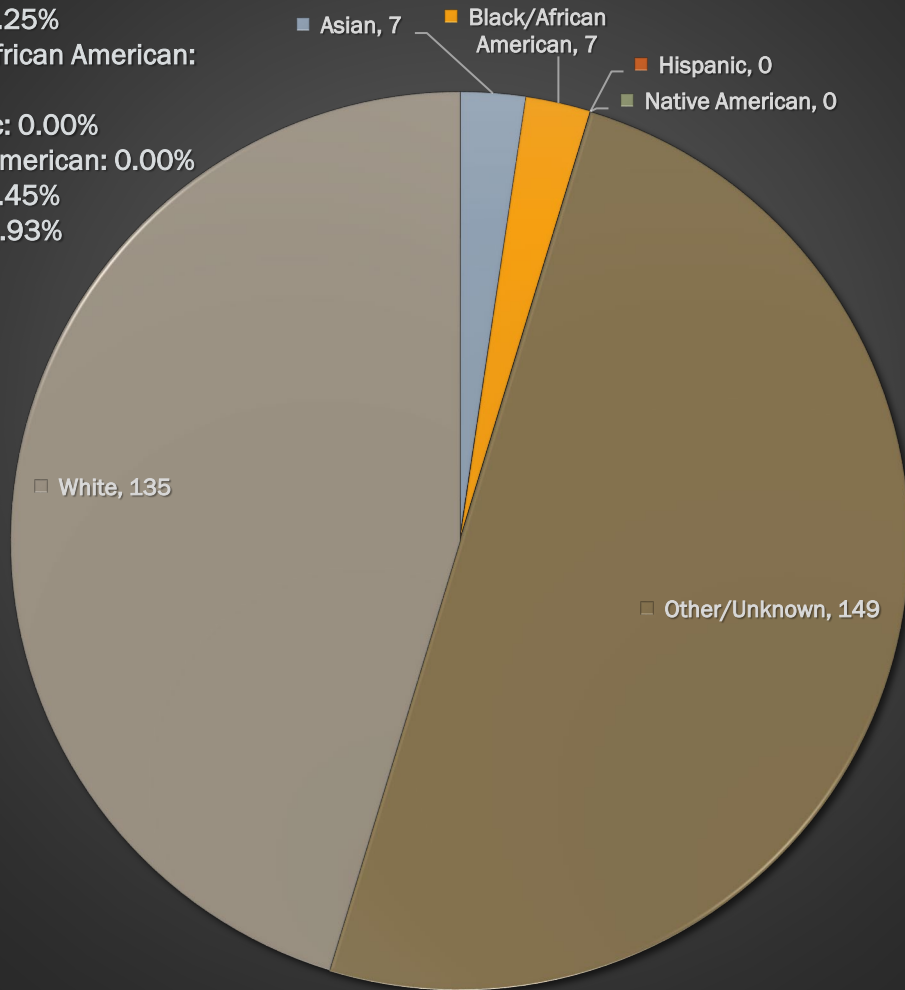


Resident Non-Resident

Traffic Stop Citations by Race 2016-2023 N=2733

White Bear Township -
Residents

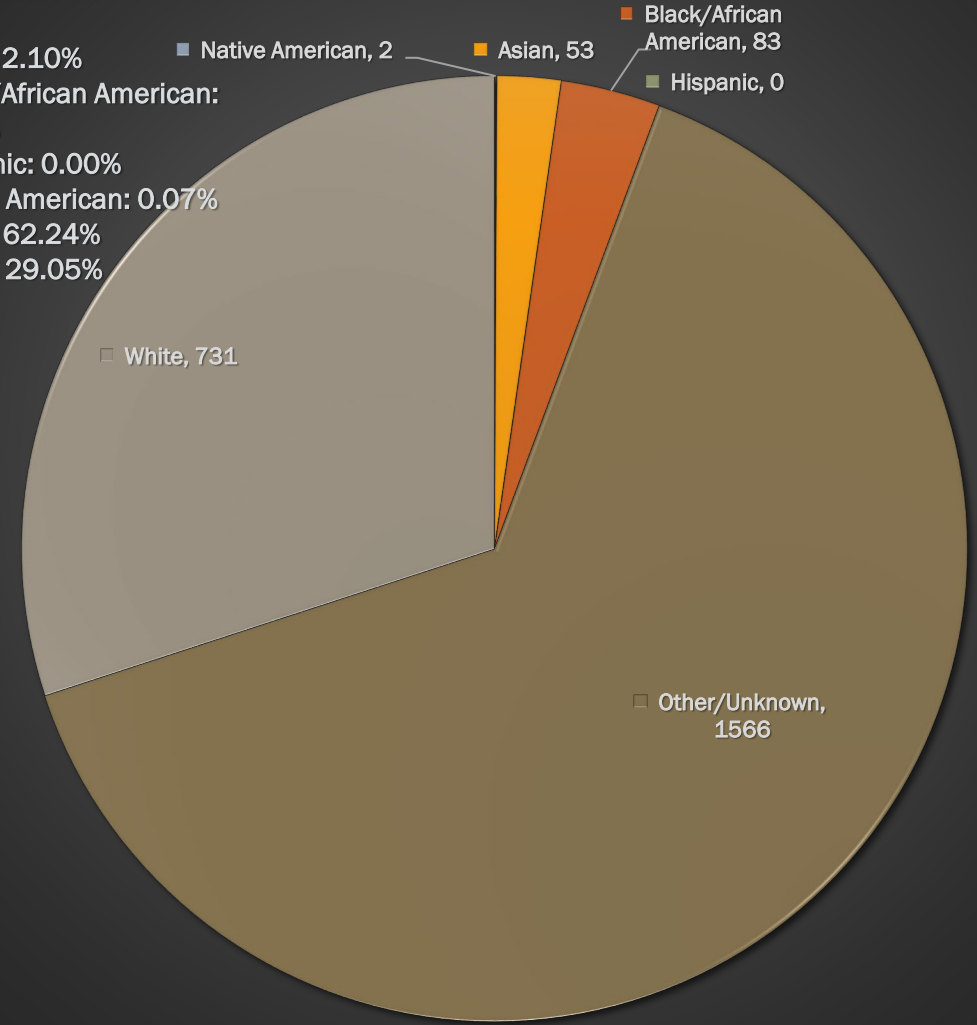
Asian: 0.25%
Black/African American:
0.25%
Hispanic: 0.00%
Native American: 0.00%
Other: 5.45%
White: 4.93%



Traffic Stop Citations by Race 2016-2023 N=2733

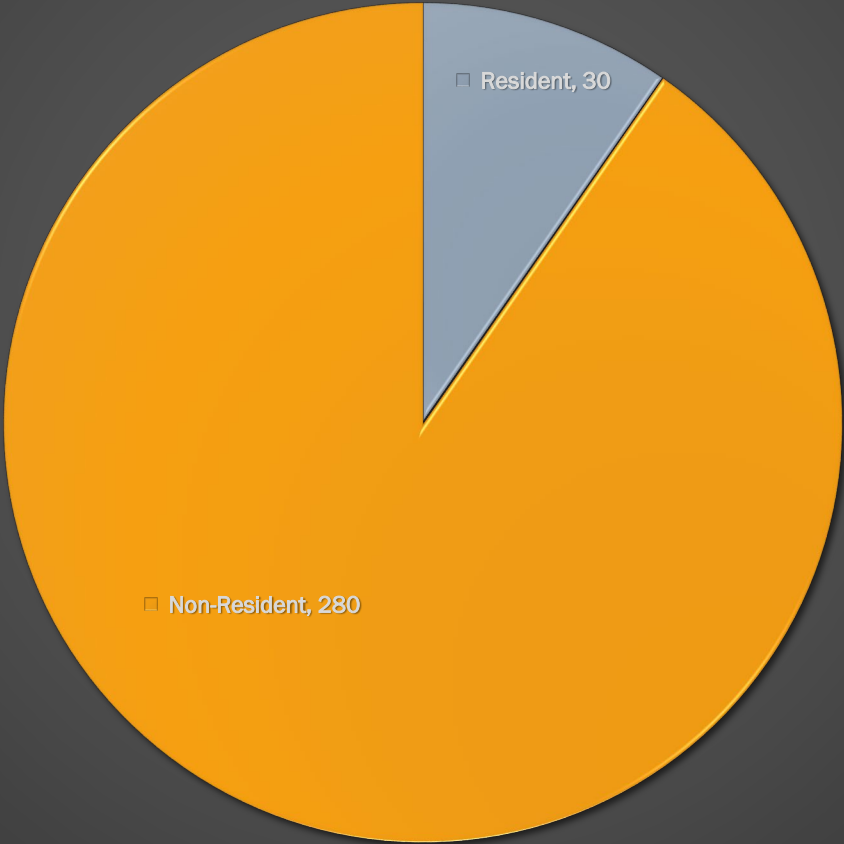
White Bear Township -
Non-Residents

Asian: 2.10%
Black/African American:
3.29%
Hispanic: 0.00%
Native American: 0.07%
Other: 62.24%
White: 29.05%



Parking Citations by City of Residence White Bear Township 2016-2023 N=310

Number of RO Cities in Sample: 61
Number RO Cities Not Recorded: 117



■ Resident ■ Non-Resident