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JAIL POPULATION UPDATE

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DENVER SHERIFF DEPARTMENT

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Agenda

- Department Context
- Denver's Jail Population and Comparisons
- Jail Diversions & Alternatives
- 2017 Outlook Discussion



- Setting the Stage:
 - Criminal Justice Reform – interconnected, multi-system dynamic view
 - Sheriff Department Reforms – multi-faceted since 2014
 - Transition from Reform into Continuous Quality Improvement Framework
- 2017 Strategic Priorities: staff, inmates, community
- Impacting Outcomes through Sustainable Change



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What drives the DSD Jail Population?





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Jail Population History

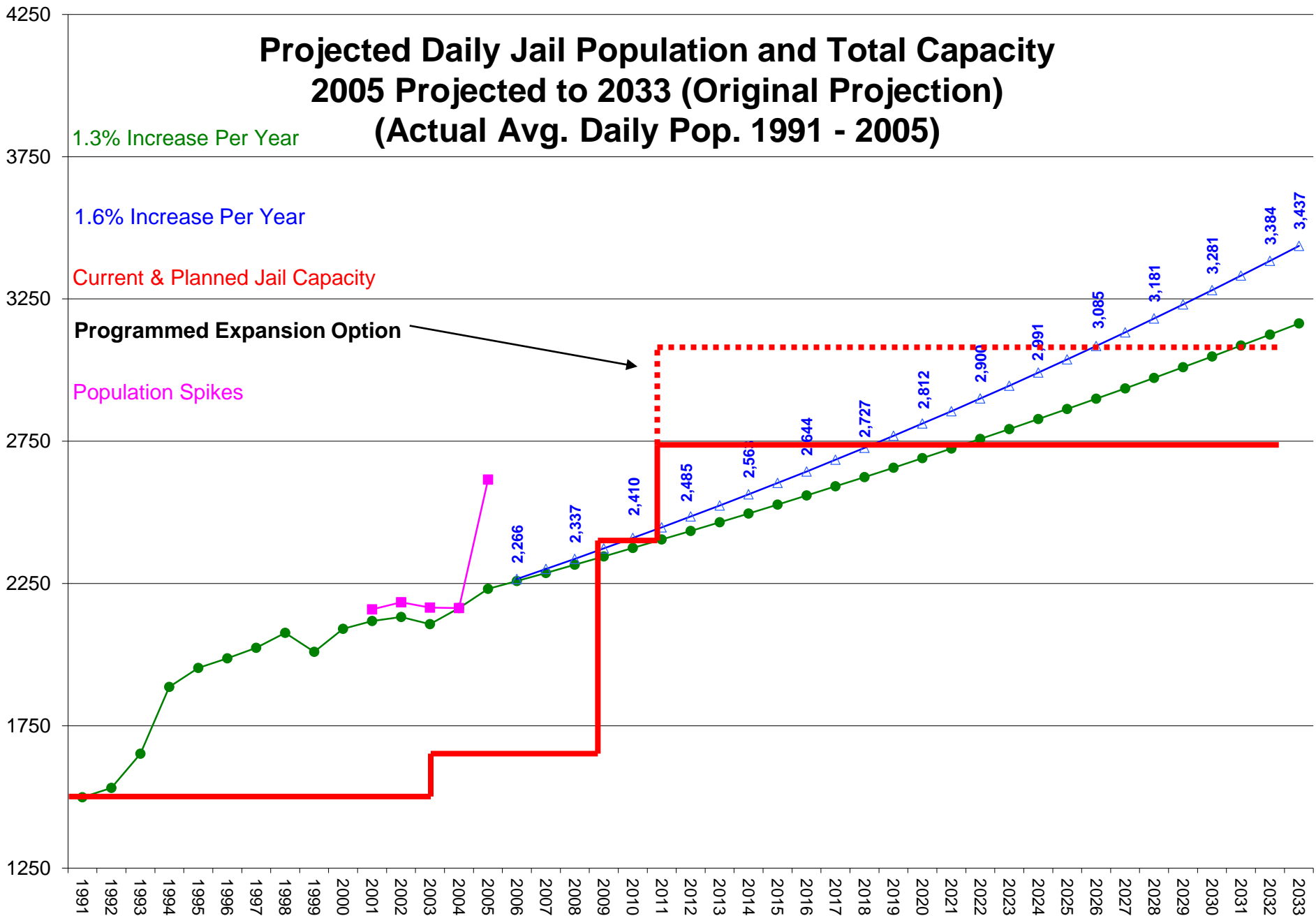
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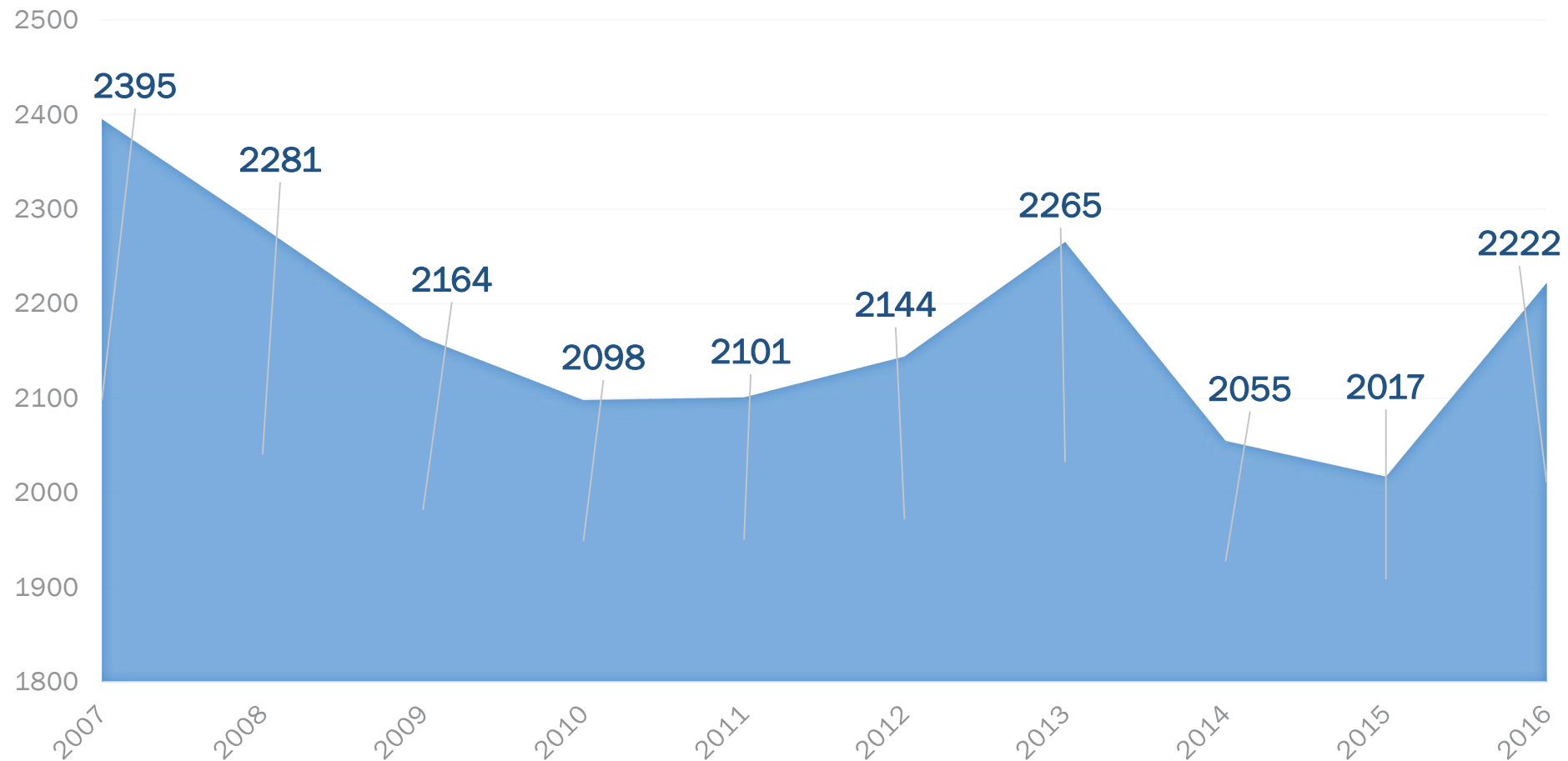
Projected Daily Jail Population and Total Capacity

2005 Projected to 2033 (Original Projection)

(Actual Avg. Daily Pop. 1991 - 2005)



INMATE AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION: 10 YEAR TREND





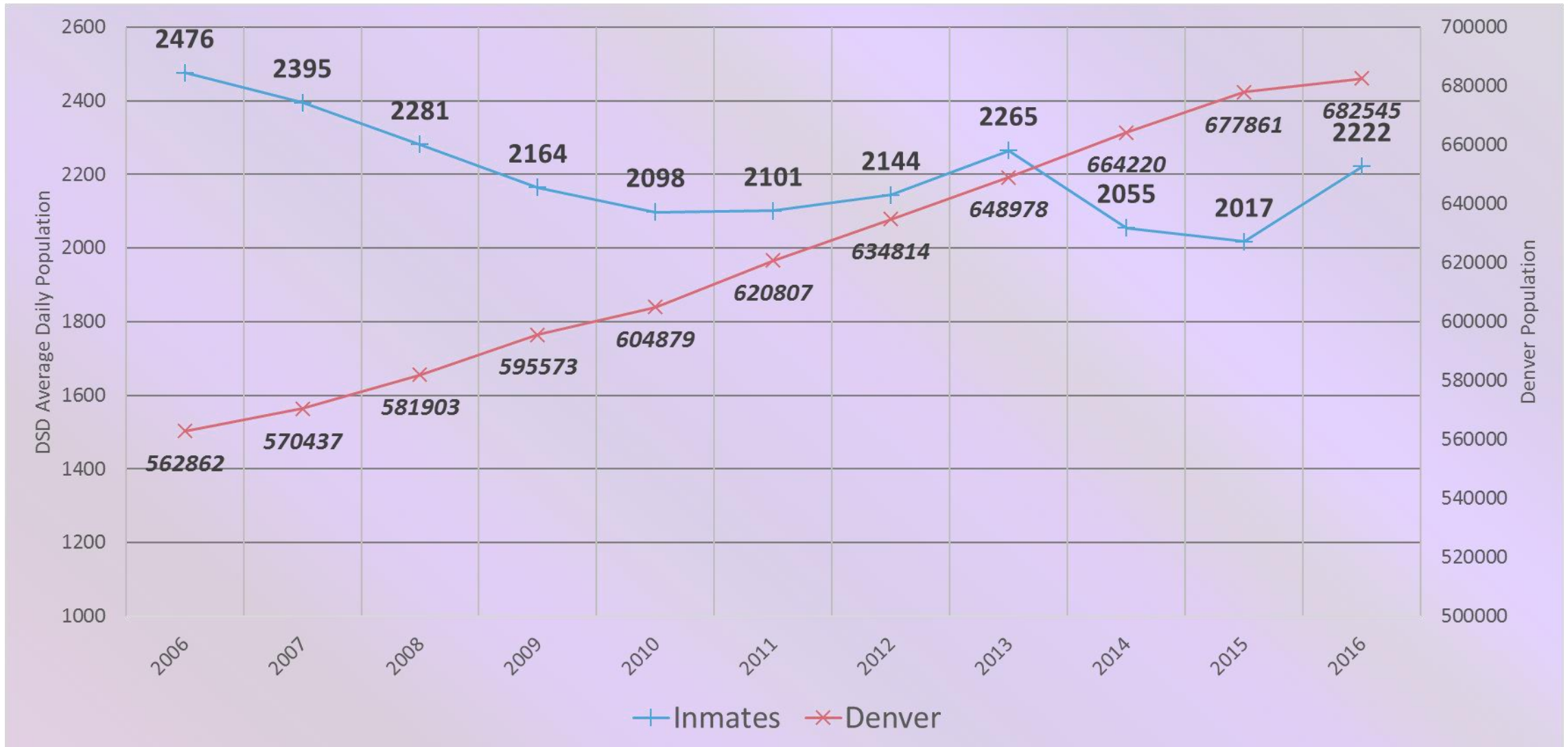
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Jail Population and Comparisons

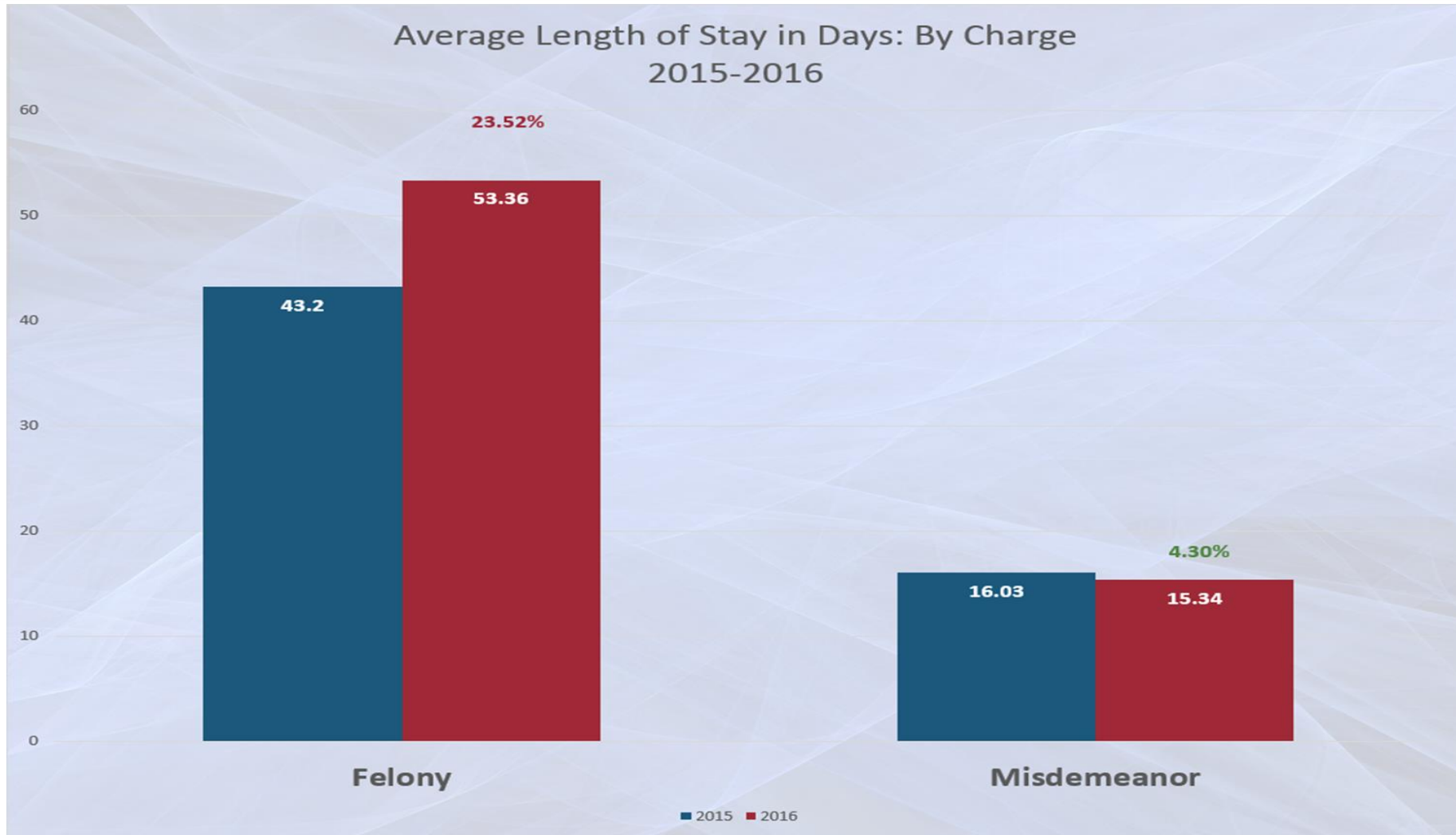
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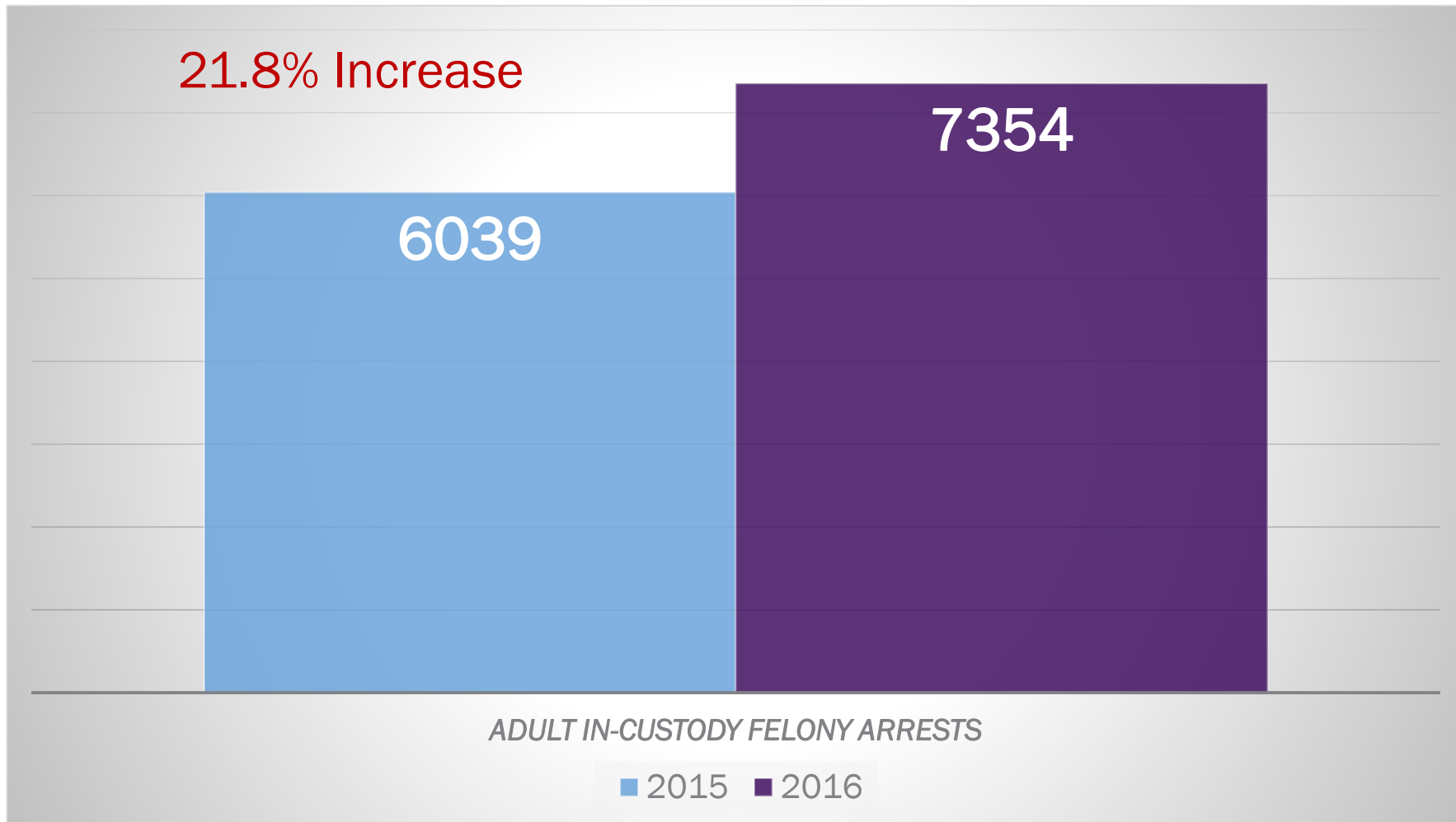
Sheriff Department Denver Population Compared to Jail Population

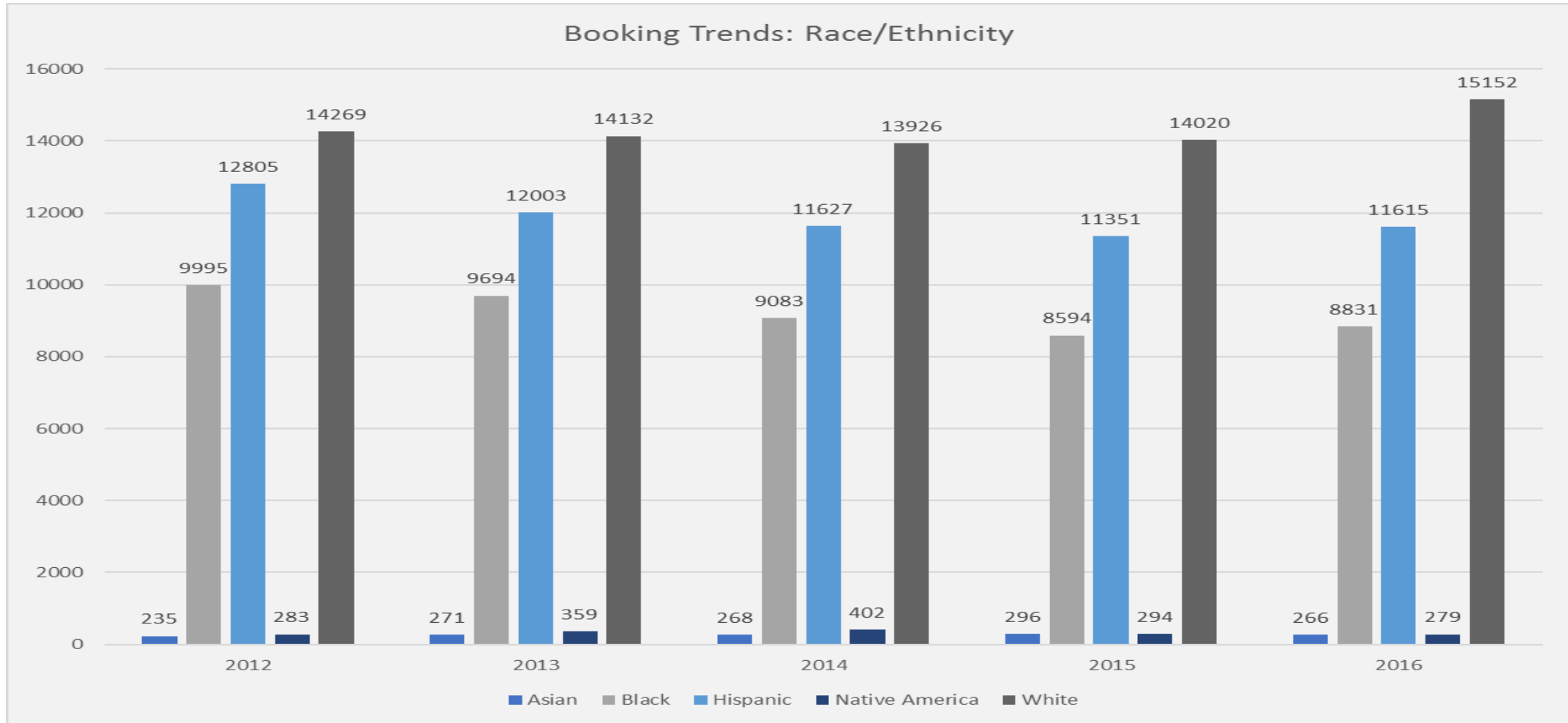


Sheriff Department Average Length of Stay by Charge



Sheriff Department DPD Adult In-Custody Felony Arrests



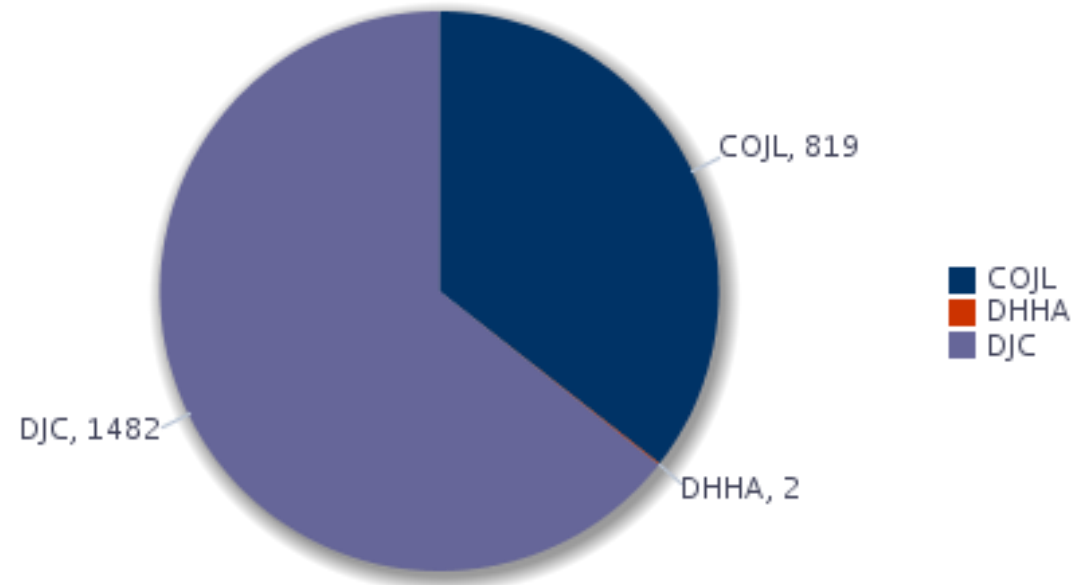


Jail Population Management:

- Staff Capacity
 - 2016 – onboarded 200 Deputies
 - 2017 – 120 across four Deputy Academy cohorts
- Overtime to fill gaps
- Jail Diversion & Alternative Initiatives

DSD TOTAL JAIL POPULATION SNAPSHOT:
02/24/2017 – 2,303

Population by Bed Location





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Jail Diversion and Alternatives

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PROACTIVE: change culture



- 1st Responder Co-Response
- Outreach Court
- Data Governance
- PHASE Day Reporting
- Social Impact Bonds
- Driving Under Revocation - Navigation Court

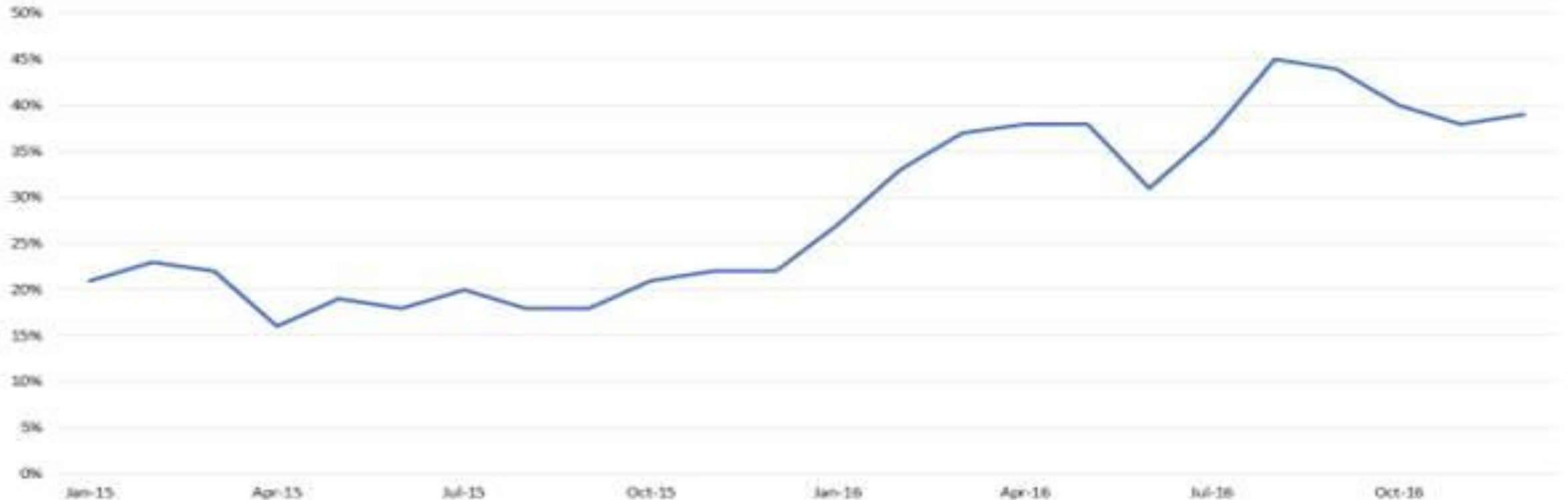
RESPONSIVE: close service gaps



- SMART Pre-Trial
- Medication Assisted Treatment – Jail Induction
- Specialty Courts - *Drug, Behavioral, Sobriety*
- Dedicated Treatment – Transitional Residential Tx, Jail to Community
- Home Detention Alternatives
- Inmates with bonds under \$1000

Release without financial conditions continues to increase with the appropriate use of risk assessment and pretrial supervision

Percentage of Felony Personal Recognizance Bonds Granted 2015-2016





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Sheriff Department 2017 Outlook Discussion

Sheriff Patrick Firman

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- 2017 Strategic Priorities: Staff, Inmates, Community
 - Deputy Recruitment & Retention Plans
 - Sheriff Advisory Board
 - Strengthening cross-system relationships
- Communication & Marketing Campaigns
- Performance Management: real-time, data-driven decision making, new Jail Management System (JMS)
- Managing federal, state, and local level policy transitions

Thank you!
Questions & Discussion

