



WHERE THE FOREST MEETS THE PRAIRIE

Todd County

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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS *Work Session Agenda*

Tuesday, June 3, 2025

9:30 AM

or immediately following the regular board meeting

*Meeting to be held in the County Board Room
at the Historic Courthouse, 215 1st Ave S, Long Prairie, MN.*

MEETING WILL BE LIVE-STREAMED AT: [HTTPS://WWW.CO.TODD.MN.US](https://www.co.todd.mn.us)

Agenda Item #

Agenda Time:

- 1 Todd-Wadena Community Corrections Departmental Update**
Kathy Langer, TWCC Director & Dacia Carr, TWCC Supervisor

9:30



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Board Action Form

Requestor to Complete:

Type of Action Requested (Check one):		Board Action Tracking Number : <i>(Issued by Auditor/Treasurer Office)</i>
☐ Action/Motion ☐ Discussion ☒ Information Item	☒ Report ☐ Resolution ☐ Other	
Agenda Topic Title for Publication:	Todd-Wadena Community Corrections Departmental Update	
Date of Meeting: 06/03/2025	Agenda Time Requested: 20 min.	☐ Consent Agenda
Organization / Department Requesting Action: Todd-Wadena Community Corrections		
Person Presenting Topic at Meeting: Kathy Langer, Director & Dacia Carr, Supervisor		
Background: Supporting Documentation enclosed ☒		
Please see attached handouts.		
Options:		
Recommendation:		
The Todd County Board of Commissioners approves the following by Motion:		

Additional Information:	Budgeted:	Comments
Financial Implications: \$ Funding Source(s):	☐ Yes ☐ No	
Attorney Legal Review: ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A	Facilities Committee Review: ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A	Finance Committee Review: ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

Auditor/Treasurer Archival Purposes Only:

Action Taken:	Voting in Favor	Voting Against
Motion:	☐ Byers	☐ Byers
Second:	☐ Denny	☐ Denny
☐ Passed ☐ Rollcall Vote	☐ Noska	☐ Noska
☐ Failed	☐ Neumann	☐ Neumann
☐ Tabled	☐ Becker	☐ Becker
☐ Other:	Notes:	

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I, Denise Gaida, County Auditor-Treasurer, Todd County, Minnesota hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of the proceedings of the County Board of said County with the original record thereof on file in the Auditor-Treasurer's Office of Todd County in Long Prairie, Minnesota as stated in the minutes of the proceedings of said board and that the same is a true and correct copy of said original record and of the whole thereof, and that said motion was duly passed by said board at said meeting. Witness my hand and seal:

Seal

COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS

State of Minnesota
Todd and Wadena Counties

Presentation Wadena County Board May 13, 2025

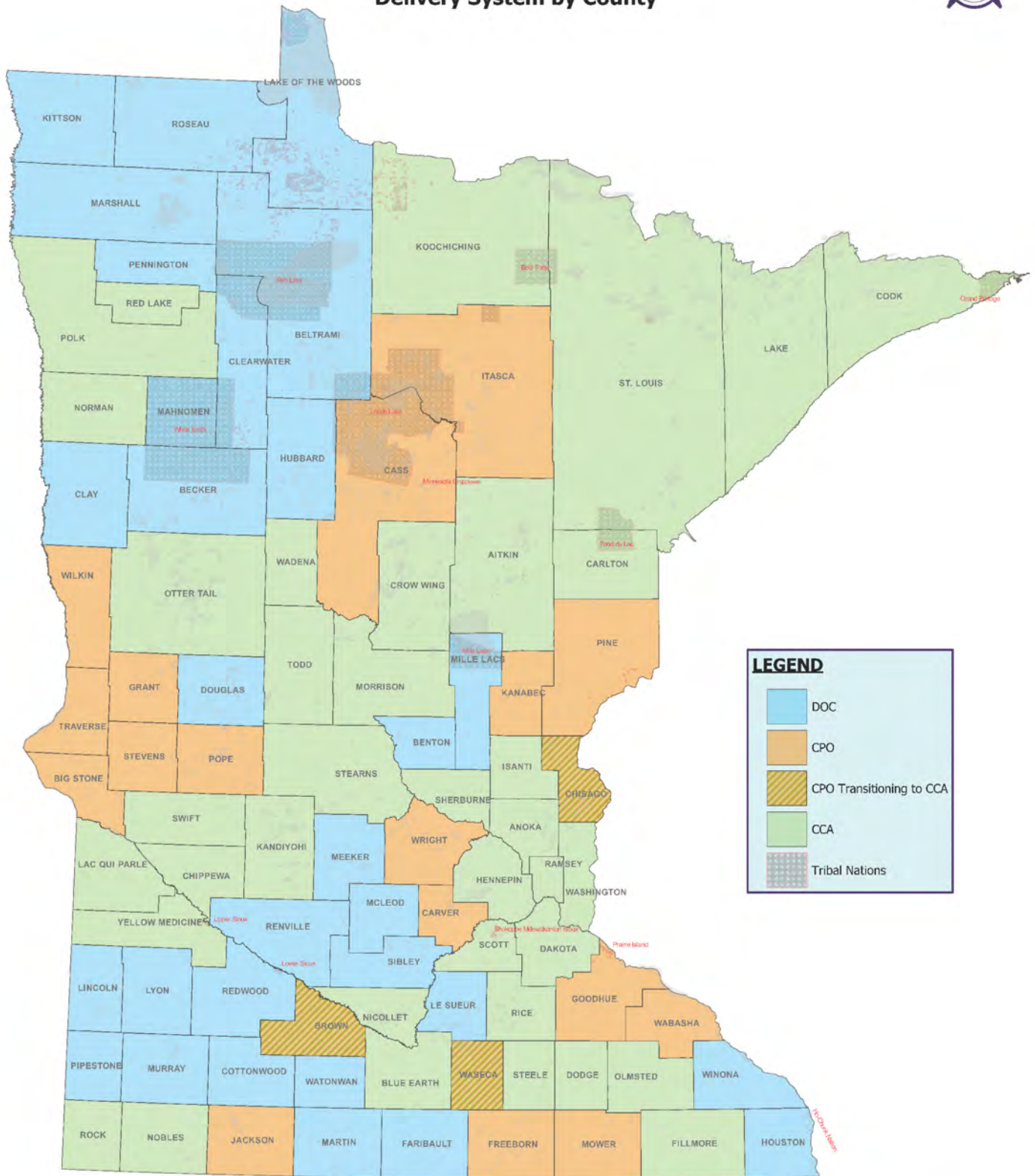
- 1. Introduction**
- 2. Community supervision in Minnesota** (*map*)
- 3. Community Corrections Act (CCA) & Todd-Wadena Community Corrections**
- 4. What we do**
 - a. Supervision of clients
 - i. Adult probation, supervised release, and pretrial (*handouts*)
 - ii. Juvenile probation (*handouts*)
 - b. Investigative report writing (*handouts*)
 - c. Community Concern for Youth (CCY) (*handout*)
 - d. Sentencing to Service (STS) (*handouts*)
 - e. Men's violence intervention (domestic abuse) group
 - f. Moving On women's cognitive skills group
 - g. Decision Points cognitive skills group (starting soon)
- 5. Community supervision based on science – doing what's proven to work to change behavior and reduce risk**
 - a. Validated risk assessments
 - b. Motivational interviewing
 - c. Changing thinking to reduce risk
 - d. Cognitive-behavioral interventions
 - e. Problem solving
 - f. Structured skill building
 - g. Effective responses to behaviors
 - h. Effective use of community resources
- 6. Outcomes** (*handouts*)
- 7. Funding**
- 8. Questions**

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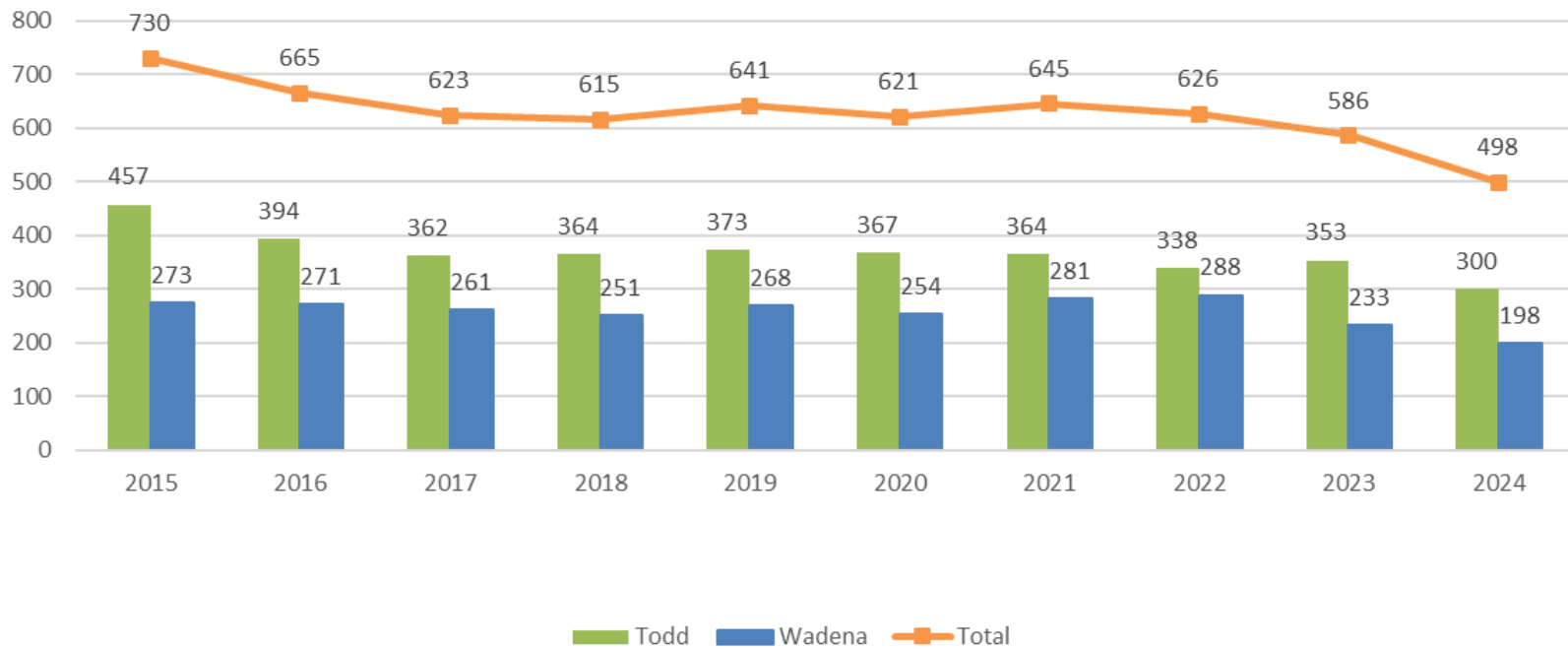
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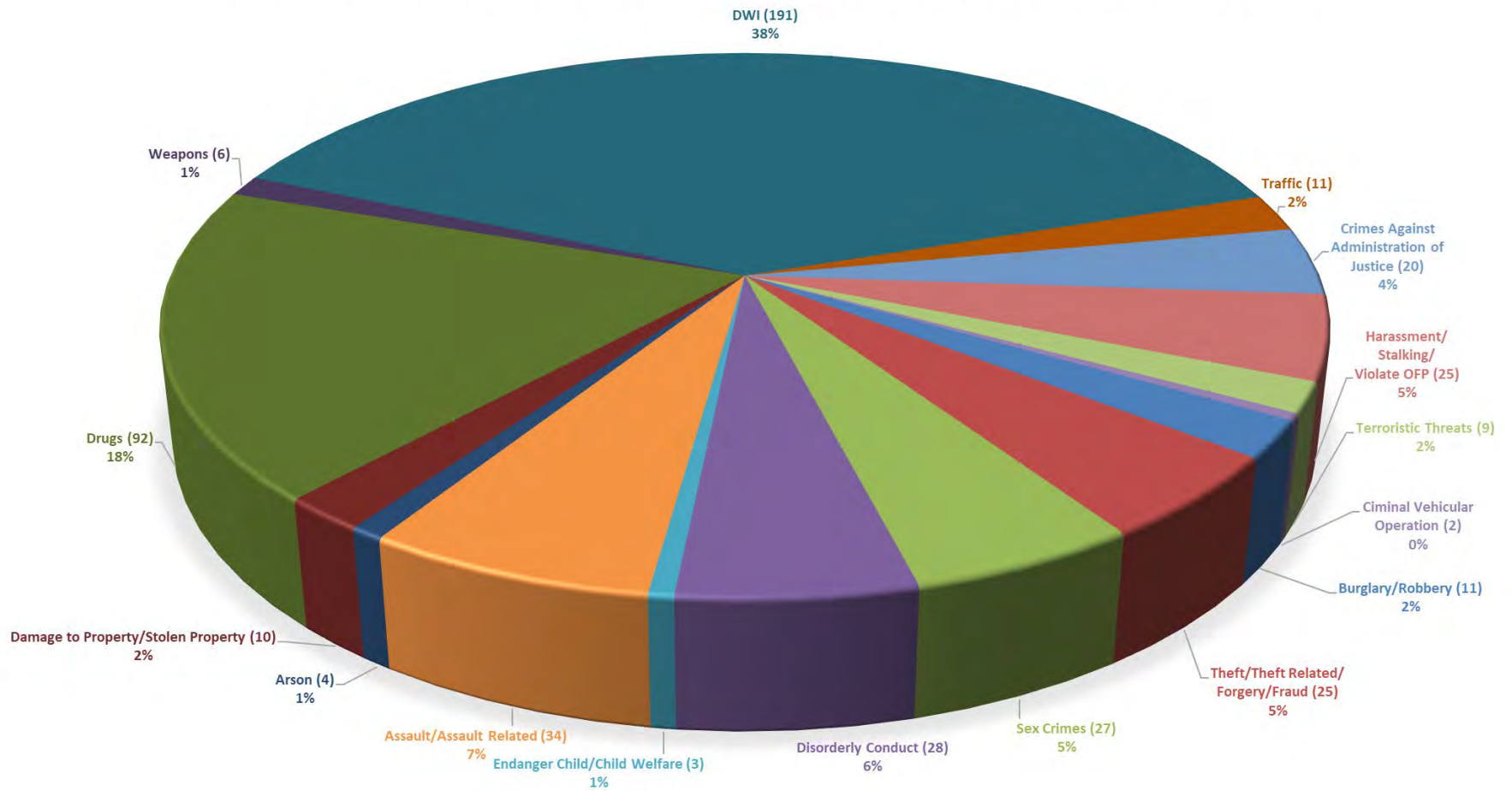


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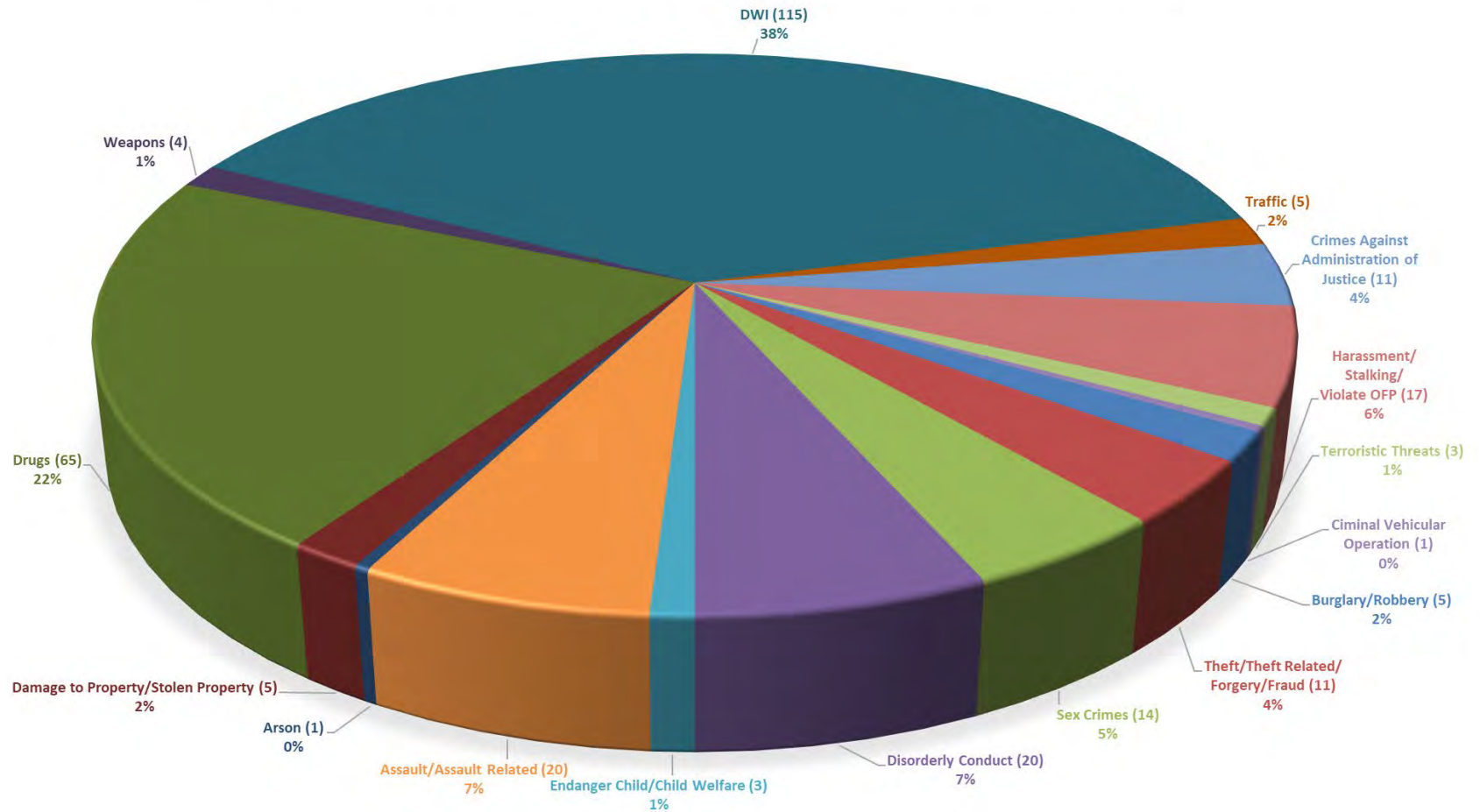
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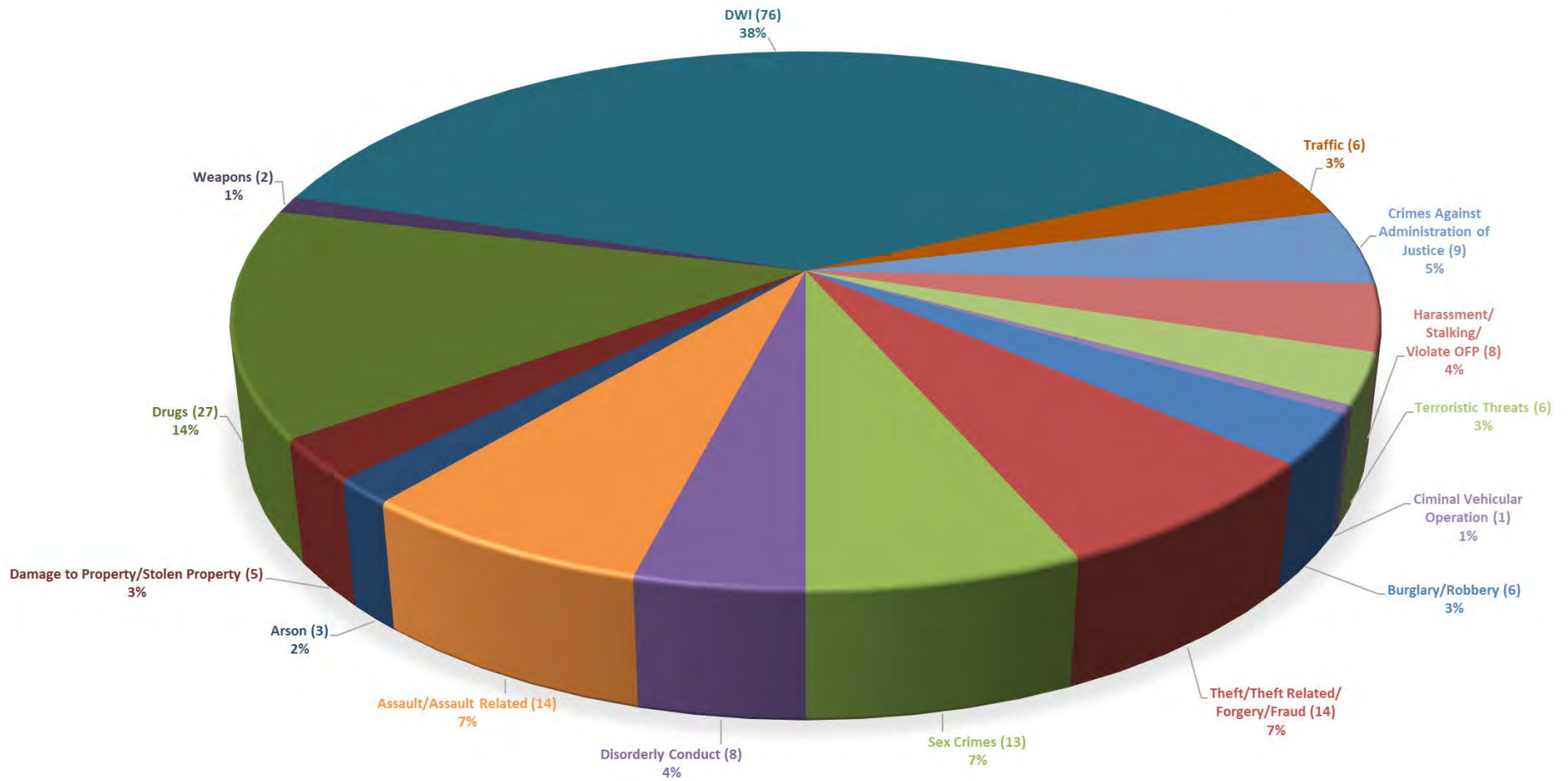
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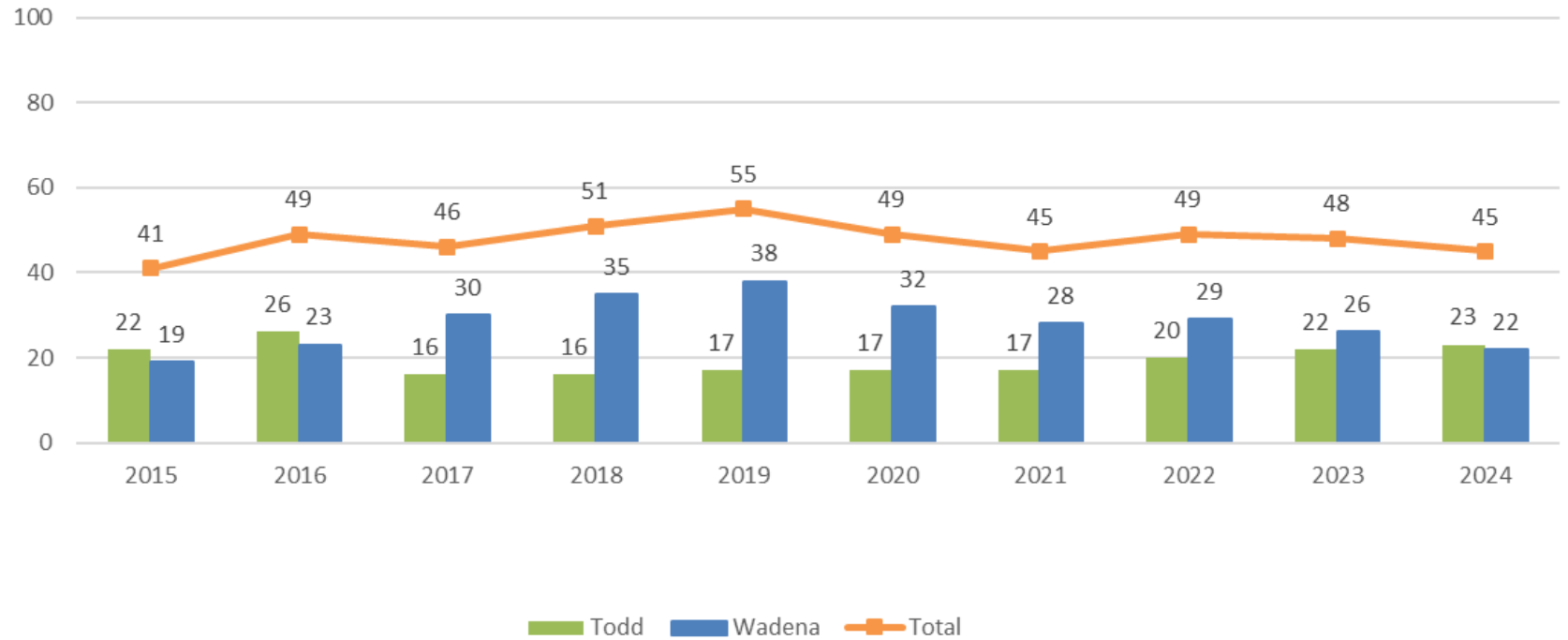


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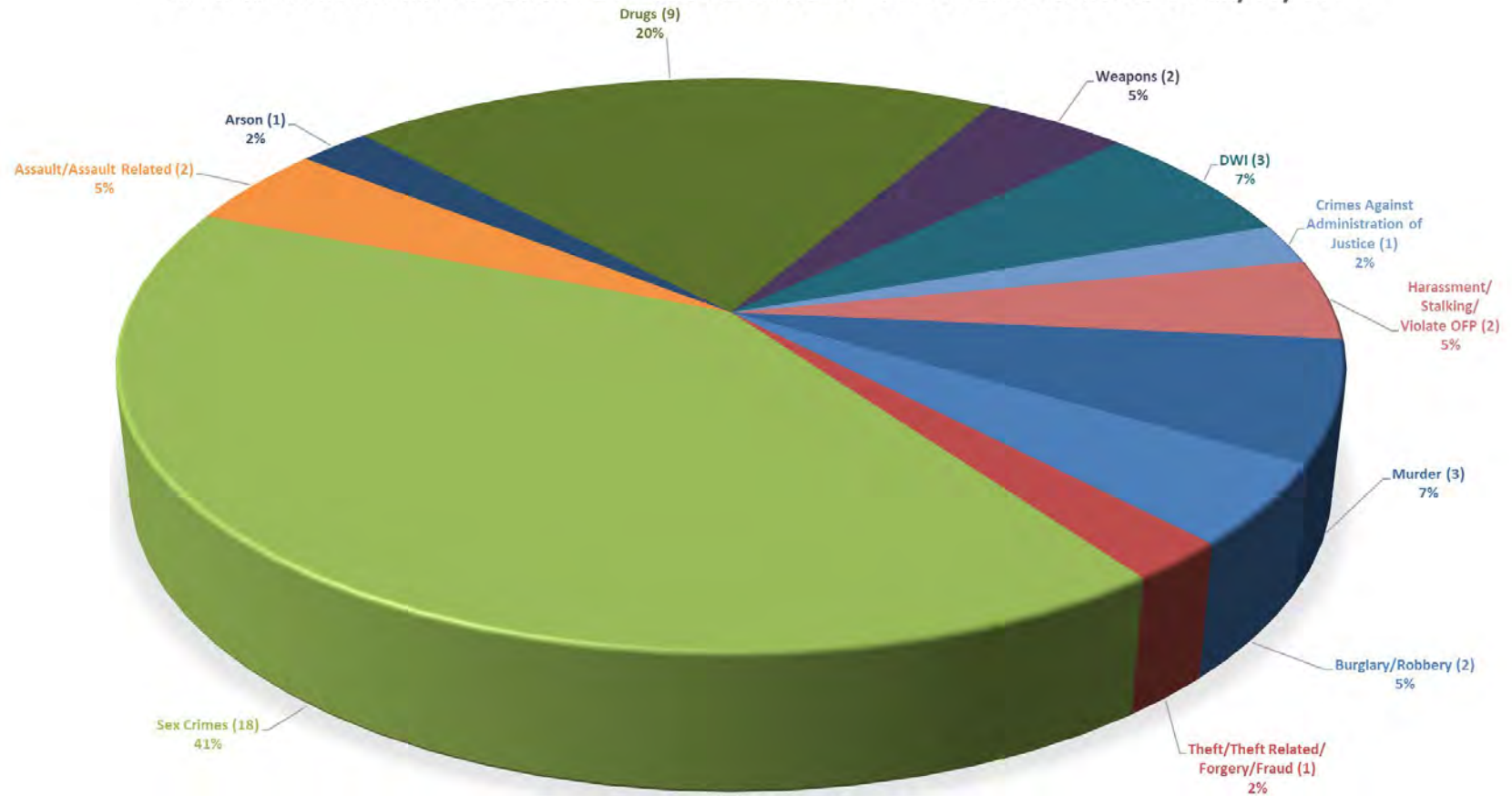


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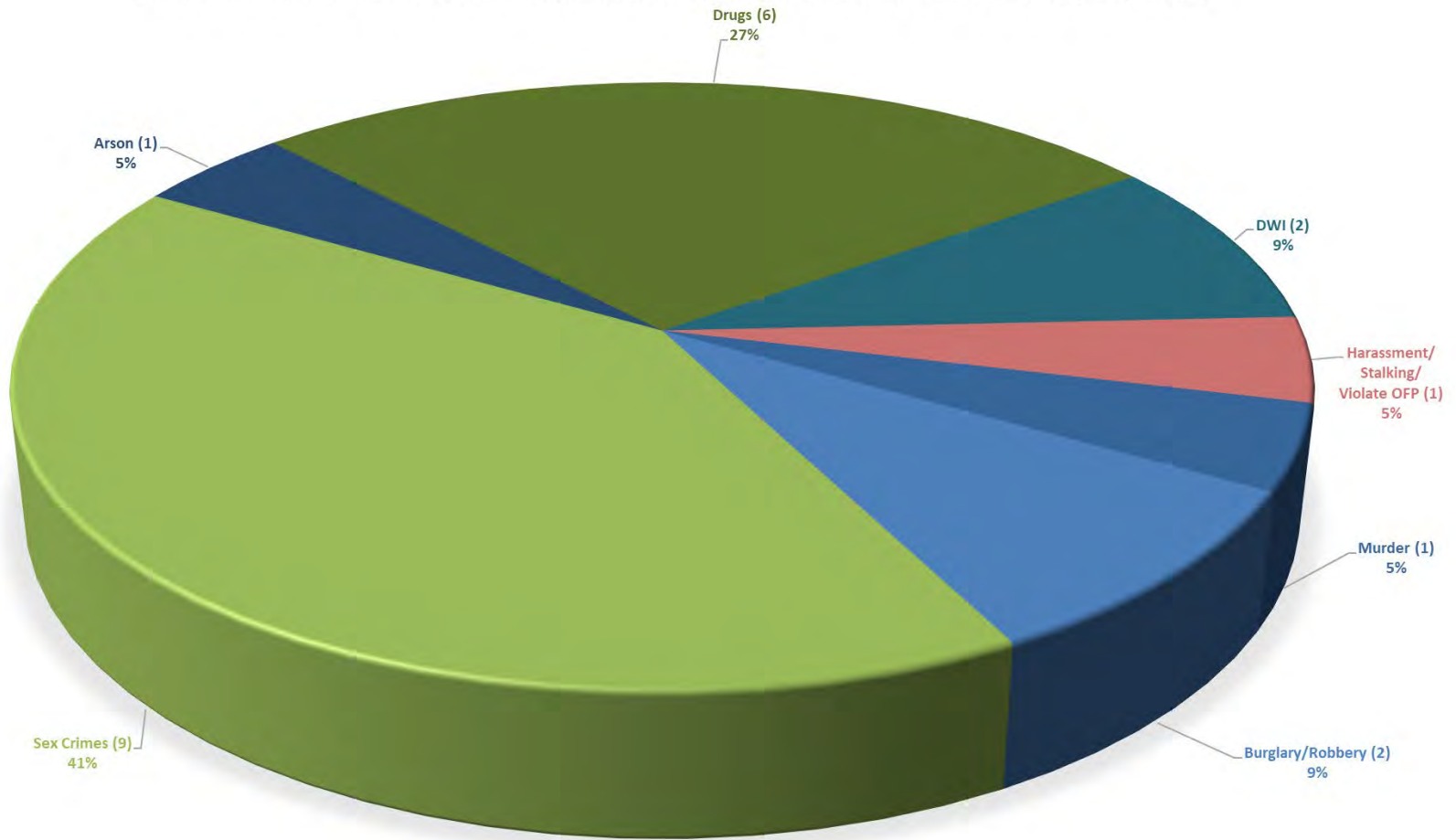
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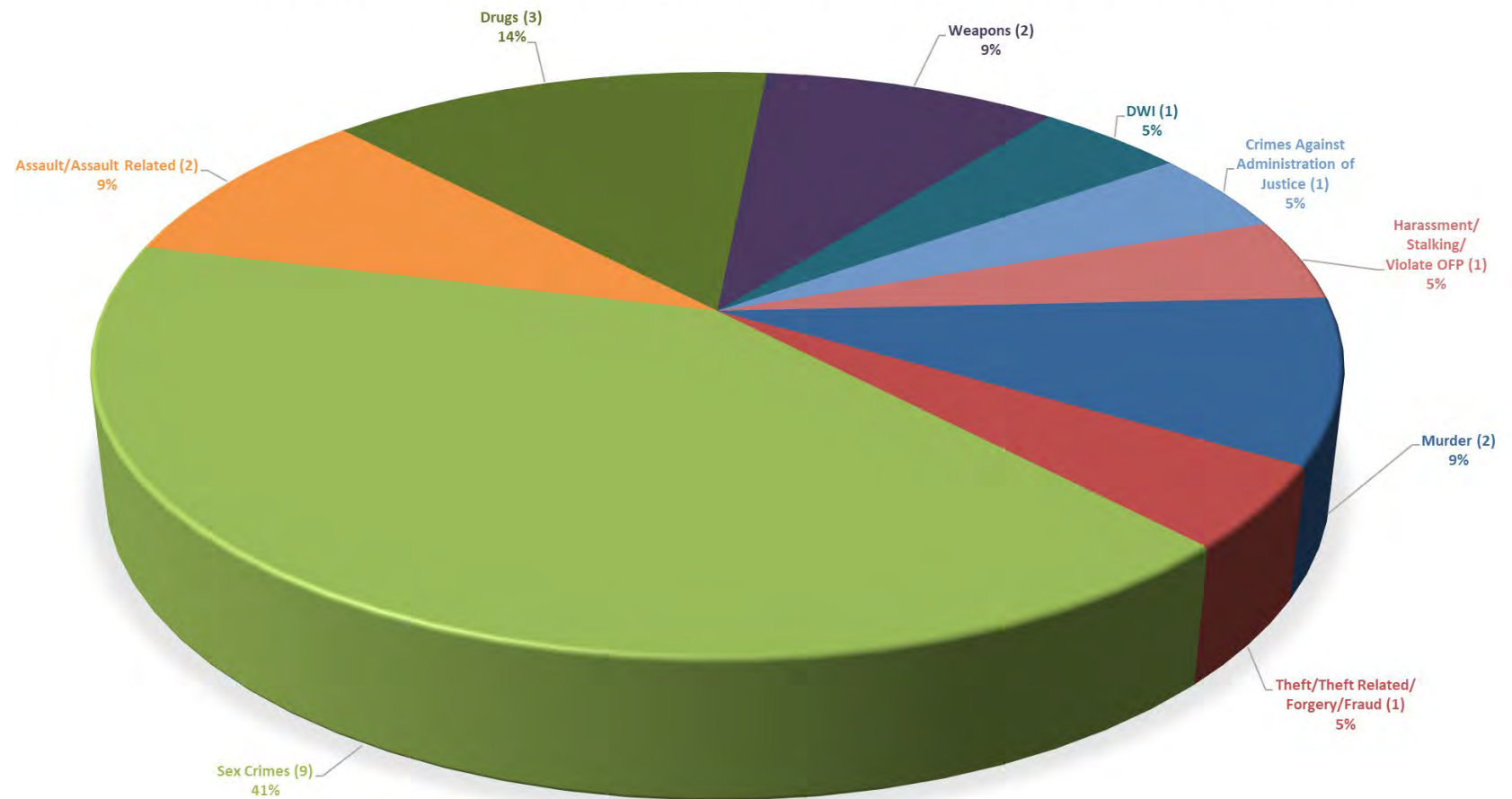
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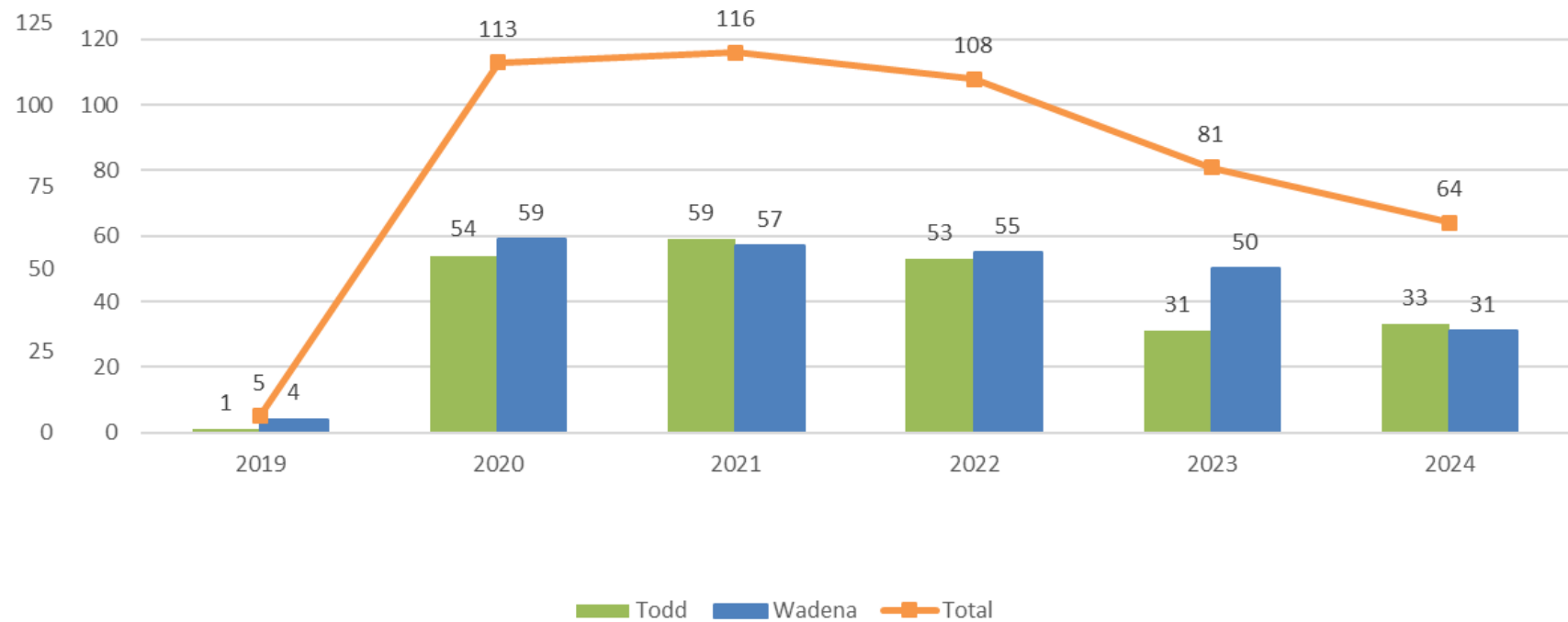


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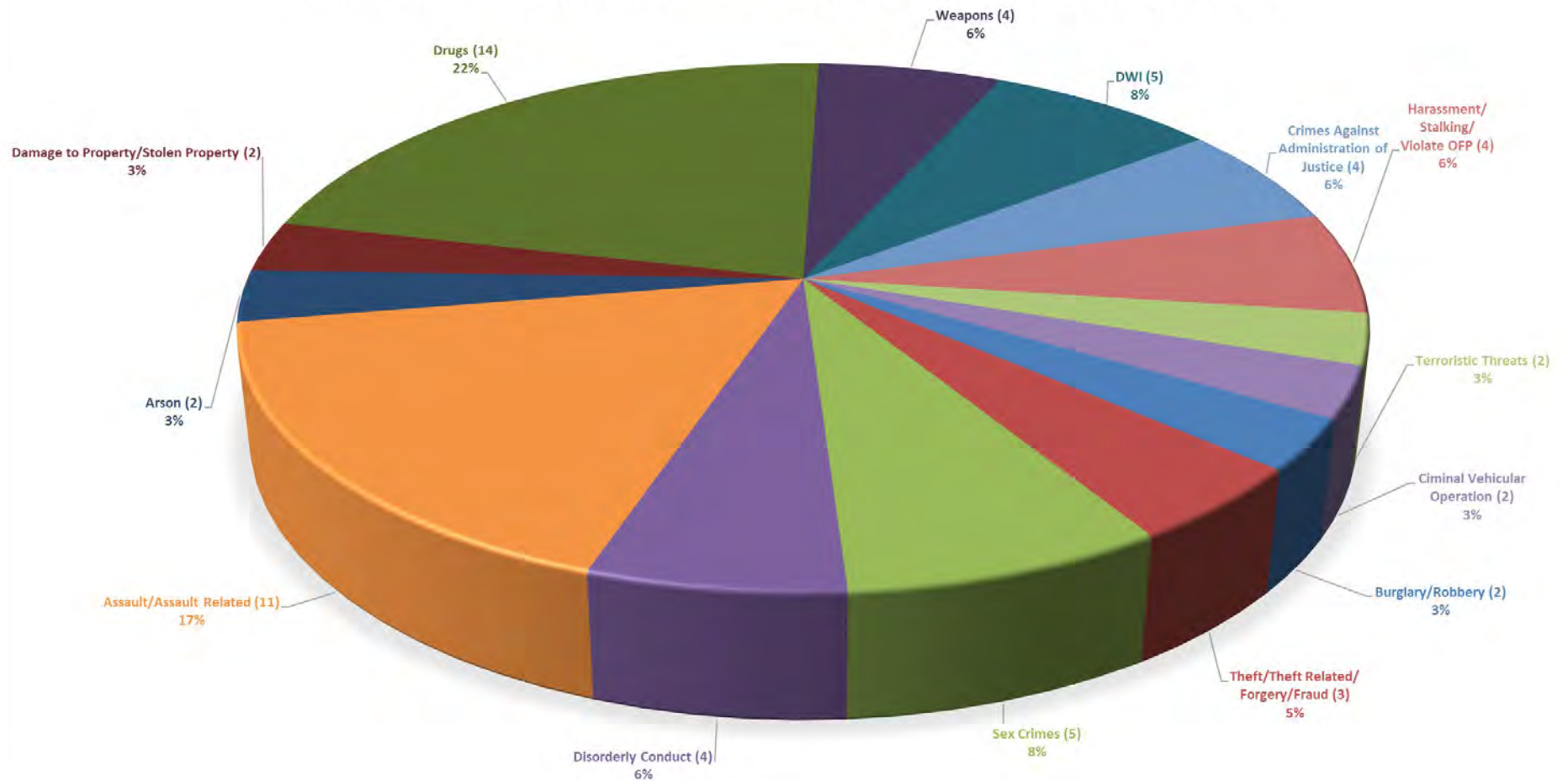


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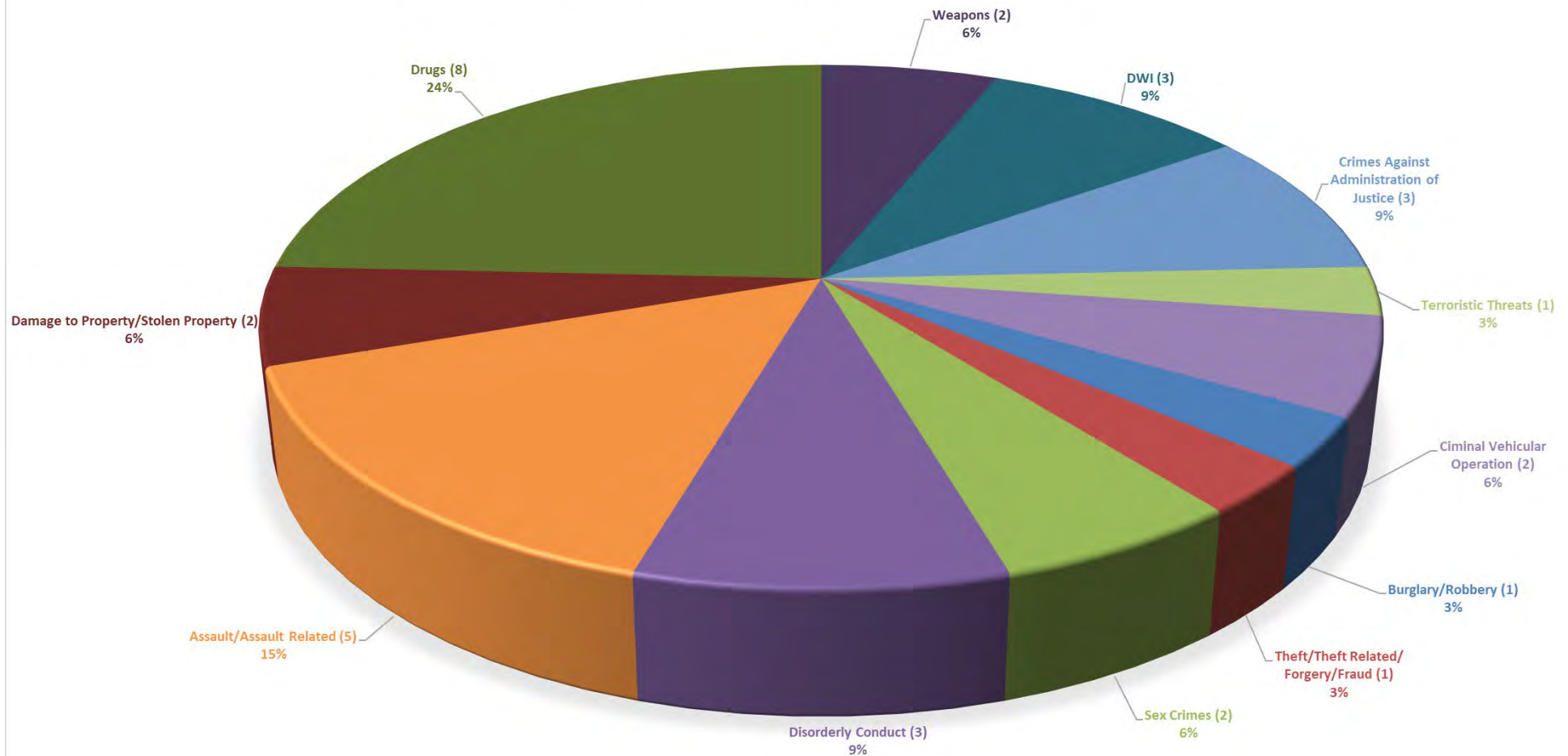
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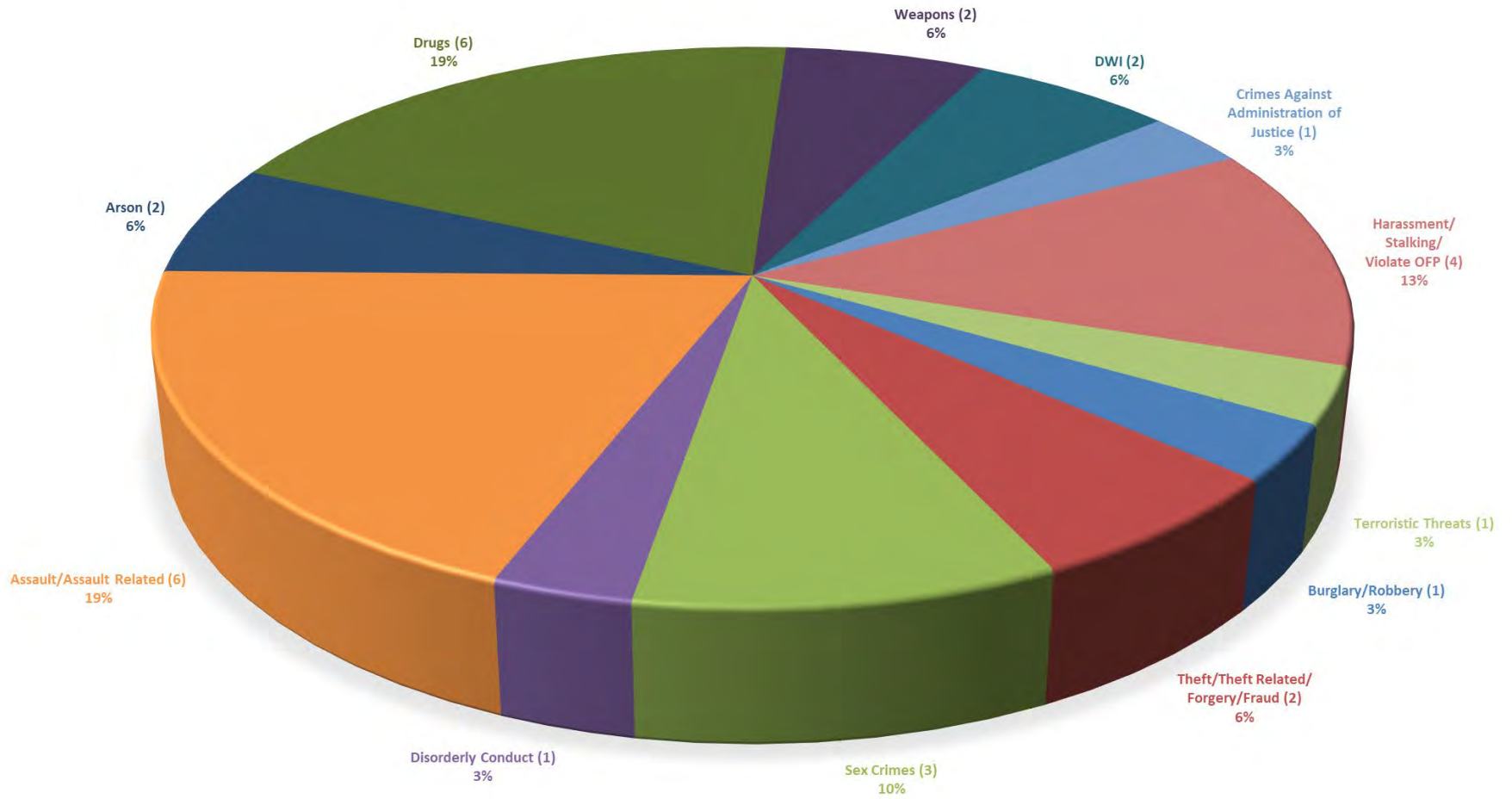
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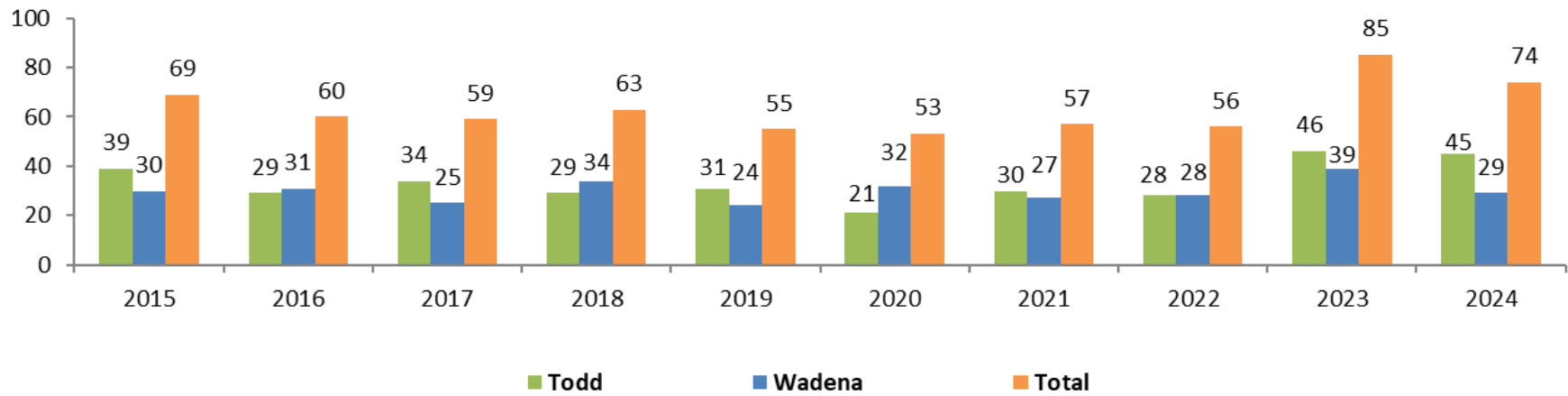
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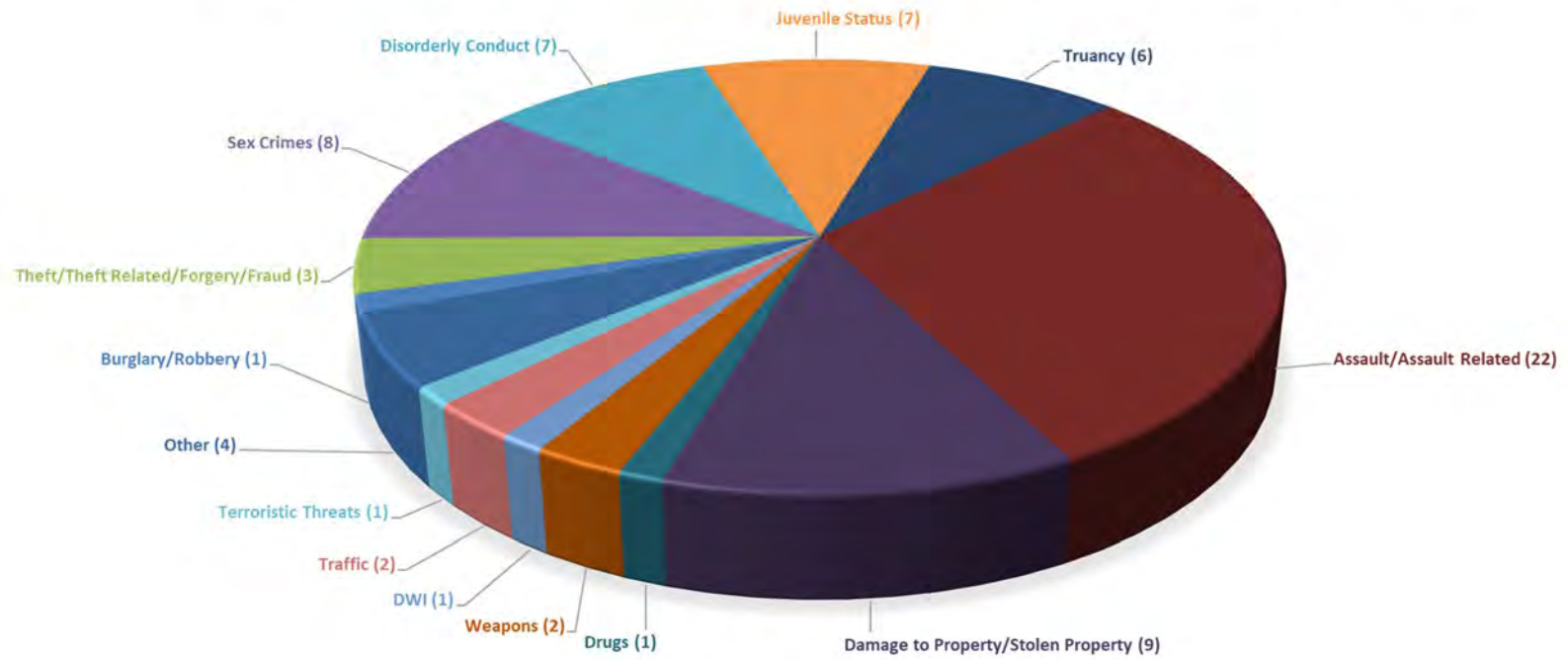
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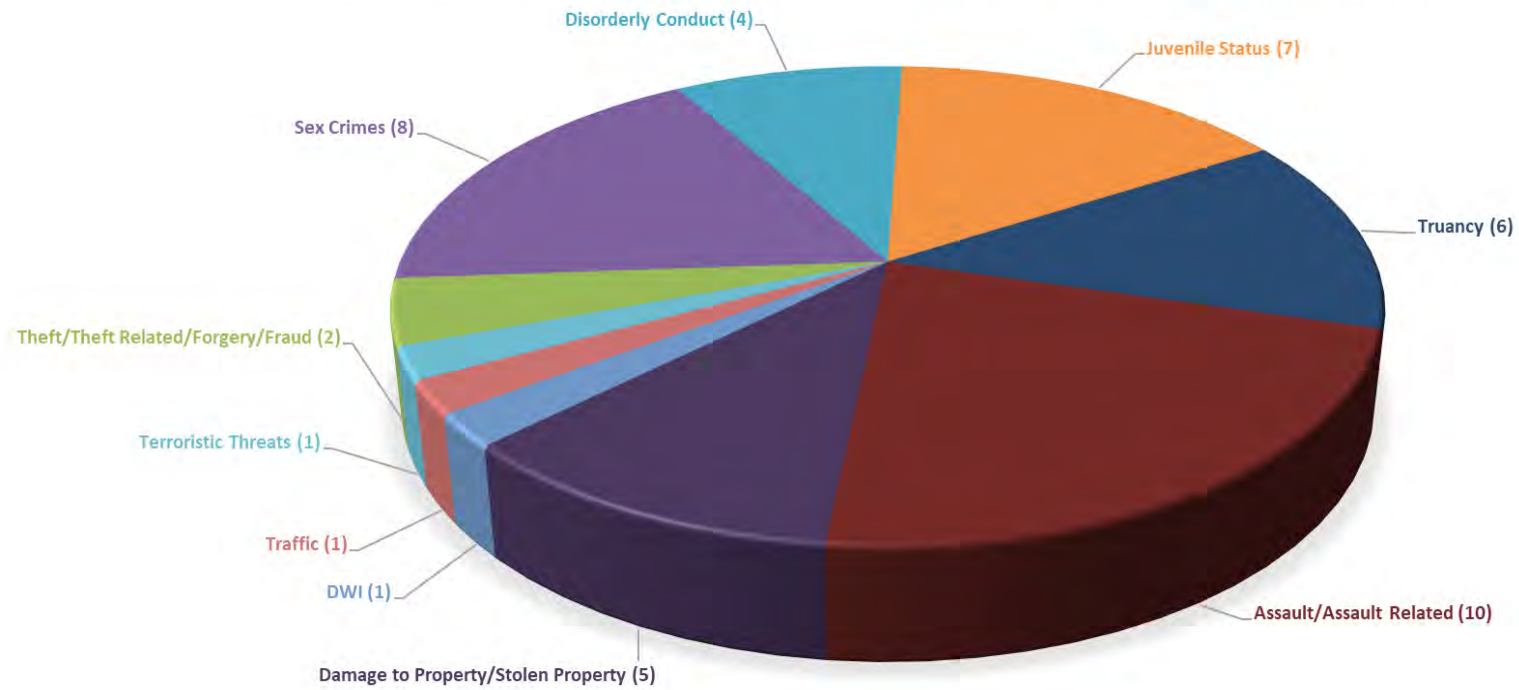
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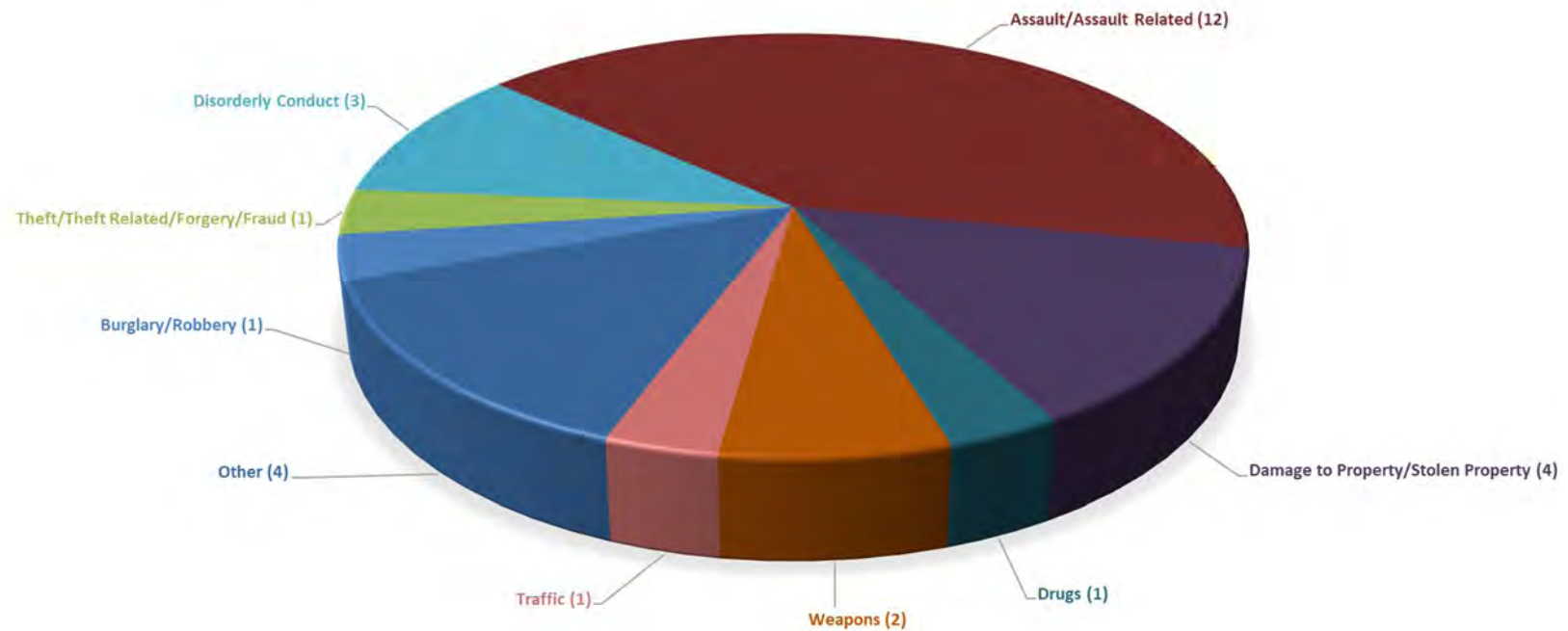
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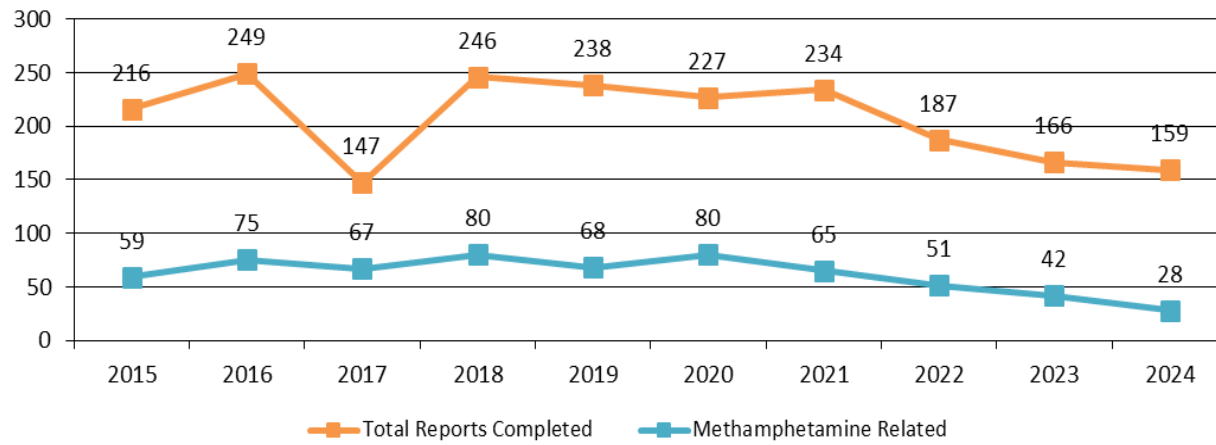
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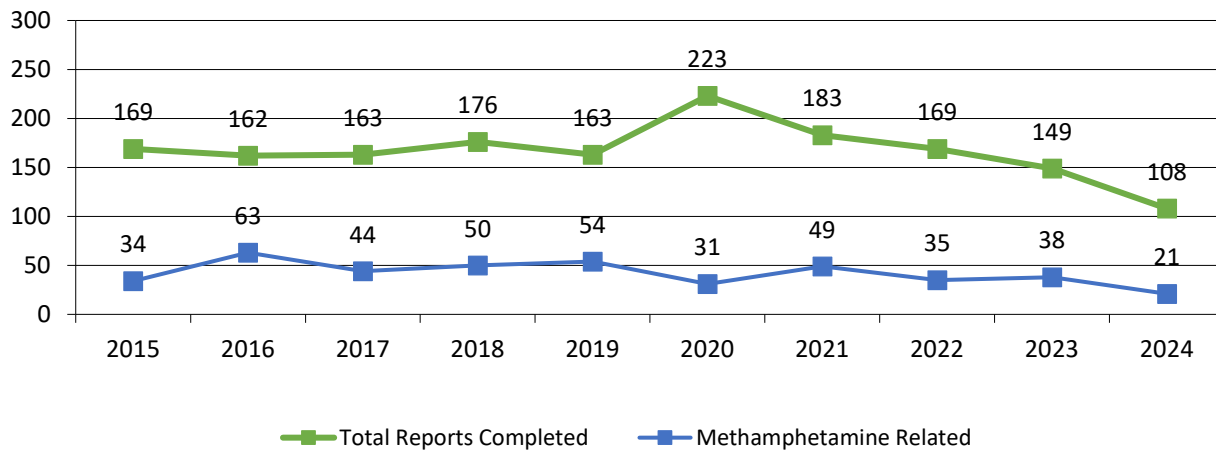
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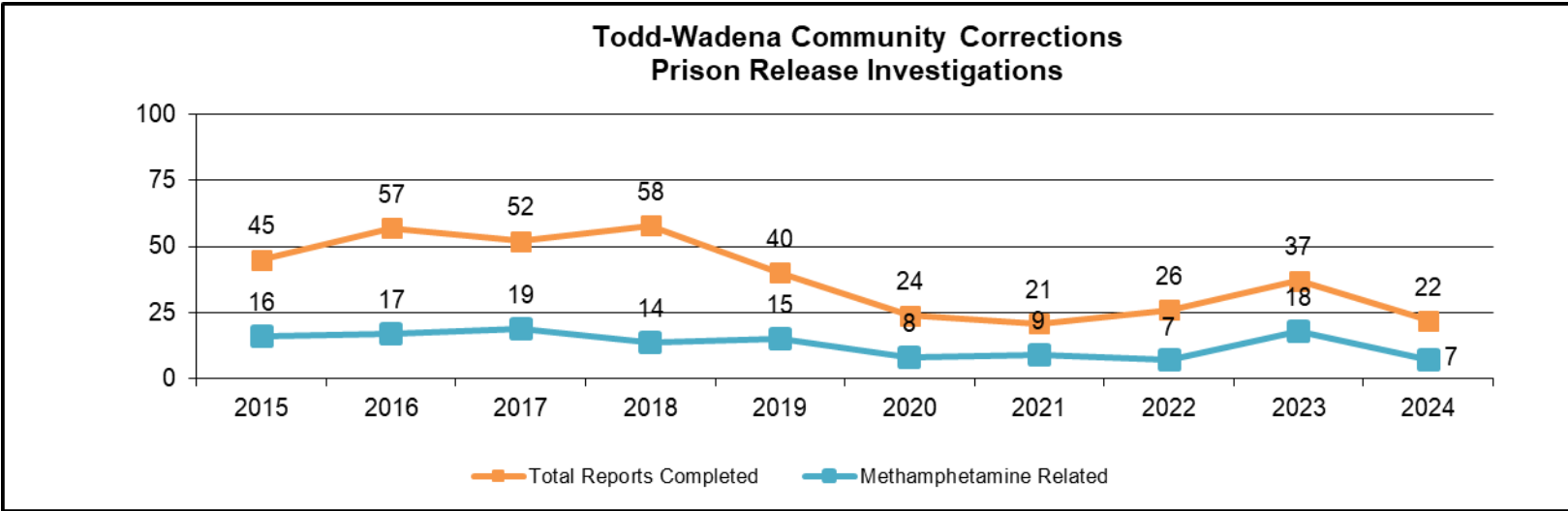
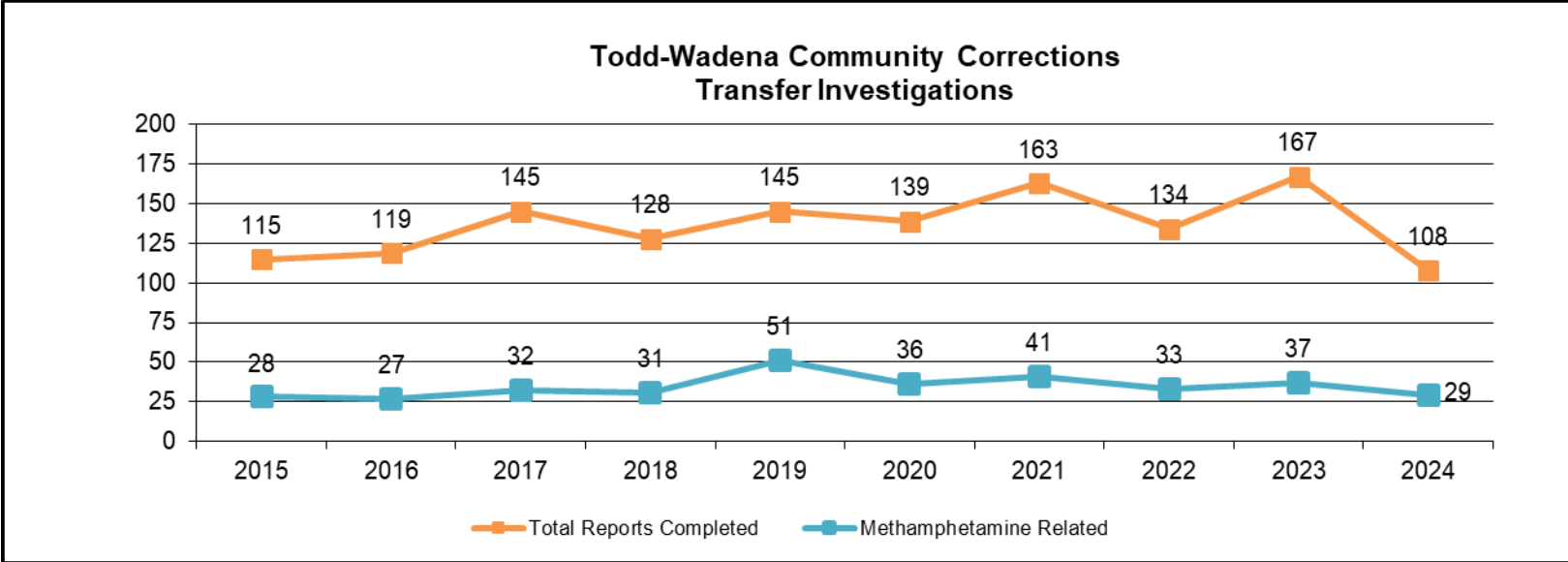


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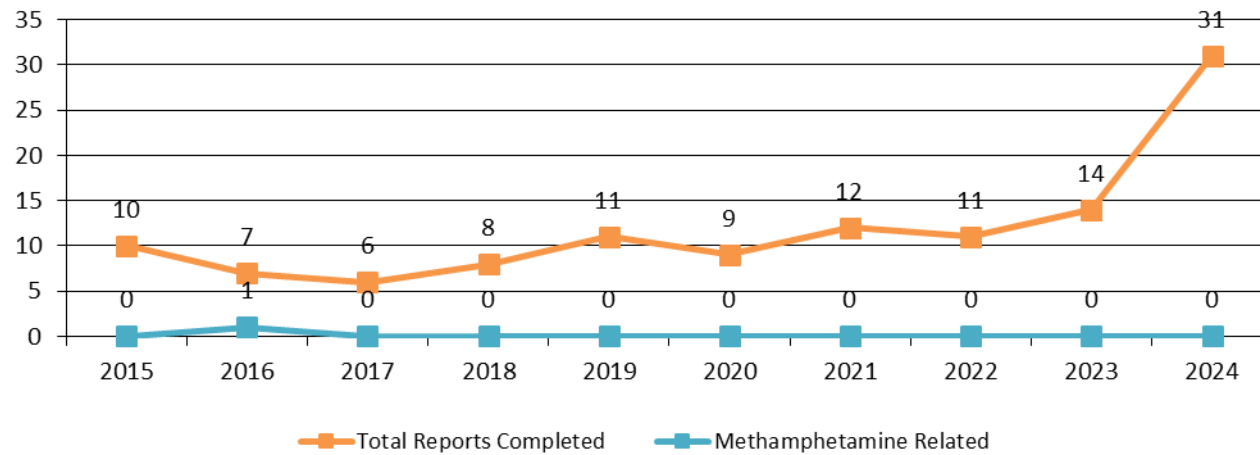


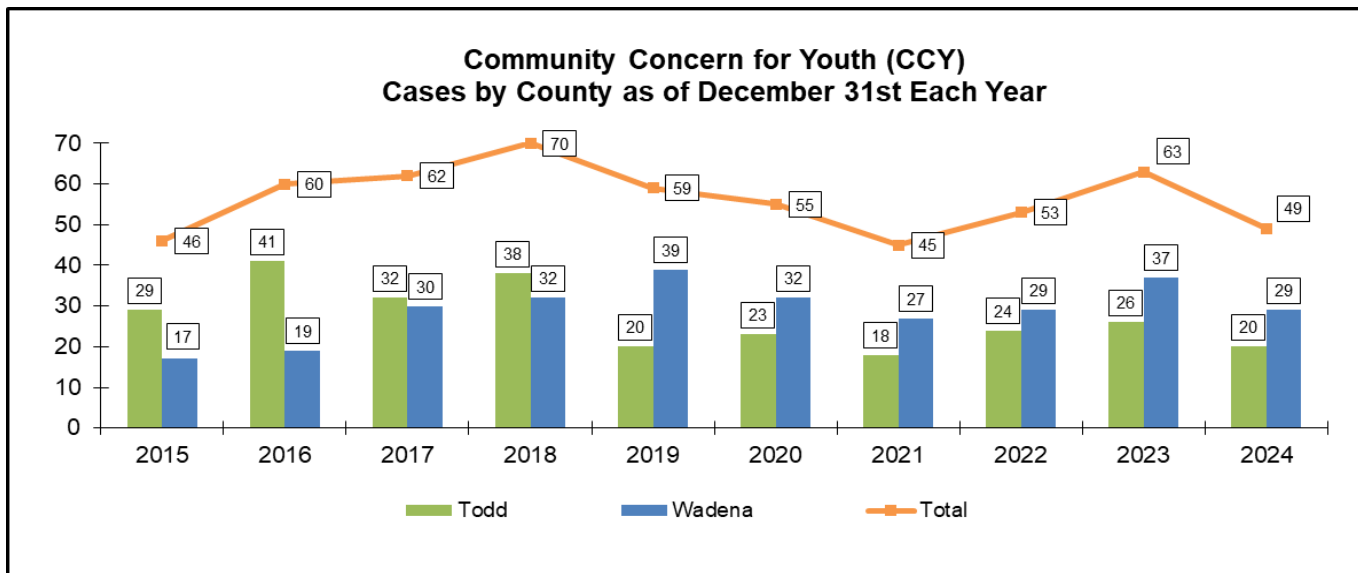
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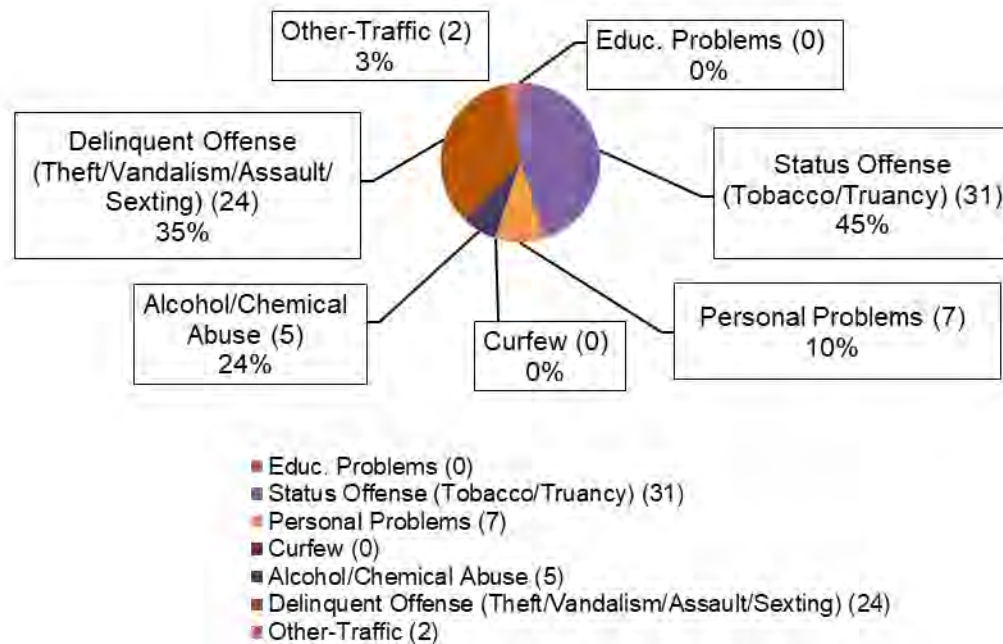


Todd-Wadena Community Corrections Juvenile Pre-Dispositional Investigations





CCY Referral Types - 69 Youth Intakes in 2024



2024 TODD-WADENA STS WORKSITES

WORKSITES	JOB DUTIES	HOURS AT SITE	VALUES
Cemeteries:			
Bertha Cemetery	Maintenance	112	\$ 2,240
Hope Lutheran Cemetery	Maintenance	128	\$ 2,560
Moses Dane Cemetery, Burtrum	Maintenance	56	\$ 1,120
Redeye Cemetery-Sebeka	Maintenance	56	\$ 1,120
Chamber of Commerce - Long Prairie	Misc. duties	72	\$ 1,440
City of:			
Clarissa	Handout food boxes for seniors	82	\$ 1,640
Eagle Bend	City Wide Clean-Up, Weed-Whipping	72	\$ 1,440
Osakis	Set-up and clean-up for Taste of Osakis	168	\$ 3,360
Verndale	Set-up for auction, remove and install door for Verndale police dept.	96	\$ 1,920
Wadena	Move tables, misc. duties at the museum, cut firewood	96	\$ 1,920
DNR Wildlife	Mowing and Weed-Whipping	88	\$ 1,760
Food Shells:			
Non-Profit Todd County	Hilltop Kitchen Meals on Wheels	280	\$ 5,600
Lake Charlotte	Move tables	32	\$ 640
Long Prairie Garden	Maintenance	92	\$ 1,840
Long Prairie Hockey Association	Put up and take down hockey boards	248	\$ 4,960
Long Prairie Ice Skating Rink - Outdoors	Misc. duties	32	\$ 640
Ministerial Society	Misc. duties	40	\$ 800
National Night Out - Long Prairie	Set-up	16	\$ 320
Prairie Fest	Moving Picnic Tables	64	\$ 1,280
Riverside Park/Misquito Park - Long Prairie	Maintenance	204	\$ 4,080
STS:			
Firewood – Todd	Haul, split and stack wood	908	\$ 18,160
Firewood - Wadena	Haul, split and stack wood	600	\$ 12,000
Shop	Clean shop, maintenance, haul furniture, haul metal scrap, haul tables and chairs, haul/assemble equipment, paint signs, storm clean up and move	496	\$ 9,920
Schools:			
Community Lakes College	Farm clean-up and cut trees, Living Legacy garden clean-up	112	\$ 2,240
Wadena	Hang wing nets, misc. duties	80	\$ 1,600
Todd County:			
Auditor's Office	Clean-up foreclosed property	80	\$ 1,600
Sheriff's Dept.	Mow Sheriff's towers, haul groceries	152	\$ 3,040
Fairgrounds	Concrete work, grandstand cealn-out, move tables, Prairie building maintenance, set-up and take-down for fair	528	\$ 10,560
Health & Human Services	House/apartment/yeard clean-ups, move clients, mow and clean-up properties, misc. duties	528	\$ 10,560
Highway Department	Clean ditches, brushing, scraping, painting, clean shop, repair/maintanence to building	1048	\$ 20,960
Museum	Move items	20	\$ 400
Parks	Battle Point Park, mowing and brushing canoe landing	356	\$ 7,120
Transfer Station	Clean grounds, bundle cardboard, bundle recyclables, pick up garbage	952	\$ 19,040
Todd-Wadena Community Corrections	Weeding	20	\$ 400
Townships:			
Burleene	Brushing	576	\$ 11,520
Eagle Valley	Brushing	312	\$ 6,240
Little Elk	Brushing	144	\$ 2,880
Wadena County:			
Campgrounds & Parks	Cut firewood, maintenance	757	\$ 15,140
Courthouse	Remodel	488	\$ 9,760
Fairgrounds	Build horse stalls, mowing, maintenance/clean-up	168	\$ 3,360
Highway Department	Cement work	144	\$ 4,320
Recorder's Office	Move Books	40	\$ 800
Sheriff's Dept.	Impound Lot – mowing and maintenance	56	\$ 1,120
Social Services	Build wheelchair ramp, move client	200	\$ 4,000
Transfer Station	Cement work, bundle recyclables, pick-up garbage	200	\$ 5,120
Wadena Historical Society	Misc. duties	16	\$ 320
Wadena Rotary Club	Rotay Club Corn/Chicken Feed	24	\$ 480
Total		11,039	\$ 223,340

Todd-Wadena Community Corrections

Outcome Measurement – Recidivism

Clients Discharged from Supervision in 2021	Percentage of those discharged who were not convicted of a new crime within first three years	Breakdown of Numbers
Adult Probation	86%	➤ 264 total clients discharged ➤ 228 were not convicted of new crimes ➤ 36 were convicted of new crimes (12 Felony, 19 Gross Misdemeanor, 5 Misdemeanor)
Adult Supervised Release	88%	➤ 16 total clients discharged ➤ 14 were not convicted of new crimes ➤ 2 were convicted of new crimes (1 Felony, 1 Gross Misdemeanor)
Juvenile Probation	90%	➤ 71 total clients discharged ➤ 65 were not convicted of new crimes ➤ 6 were convicted of new crimes (2 Felony, 3 Gross Misdemeanor, 1 Misdemeanor)
Community Concern for Youth (CCY)	97%	➤ 66 total clients discharged ➤ 64 were not convicted of new crimes ➤ 2 were convicted of new crimes (1 Gross Misdemeanor, 1 Misdemeanor)

Discharged: Completing probation or supervised release without revocation

Revocation: Prison, jail or sentence executed and file closed

Crime: Targeted misdemeanor or higher (Driving While Intoxicated, Order for Protection Violation, Domestic Assault, Interference with Privacy, Harassment or Restraining Order Violation, and Indecent Exposure)

Convicted: Entering a plea of guilty to an offense, being found guilty by Court trial or jury, or being sentenced for a new offense

Todd-Wadena Community Corrections

Outcomes for Clients Who Successfully Completed Domestic Violence Programming through Todd-Wadena Community Corrections

	Percentage of clients successfully completing group who were <u>not</u> convicted of a new crime within first three years	Breakdown of Numbers
Men's Group – successful completions in 2015	89%	➤ 28 clients successfully completed ➤ 25 were not convicted of new crimes ➤ 3 were convicted of new crimes (3 Felony Domestic Assaults)
Men's Group – successful completions in 2019	87%	➤ 24 clients successfully completed ➤ 21 were not convicted of new crimes ➤ 3 were convicted of new crimes (Gross Misd. DWI, Gross Misd. Possess Ammo/Firearm, Felony Fleeing Peace Officer)
Women's Group – successful completions in 2019	83%	➤ 6 clients successfully completed ➤ 5 were not convicted of new crimes ➤ 1 was convicted of a new crime (Misd. DWI)
Women's Group – successful completions in 2021	100%	➤ 12 clients successfully completed ➤ No clients were convicted of new crimes

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