

# CrimeSTAT Briefing 2019

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**Performance**

**Strategy**

**Objectives**

**Prevention**





# Performance

Historical  
Comparison

Current  
Trends

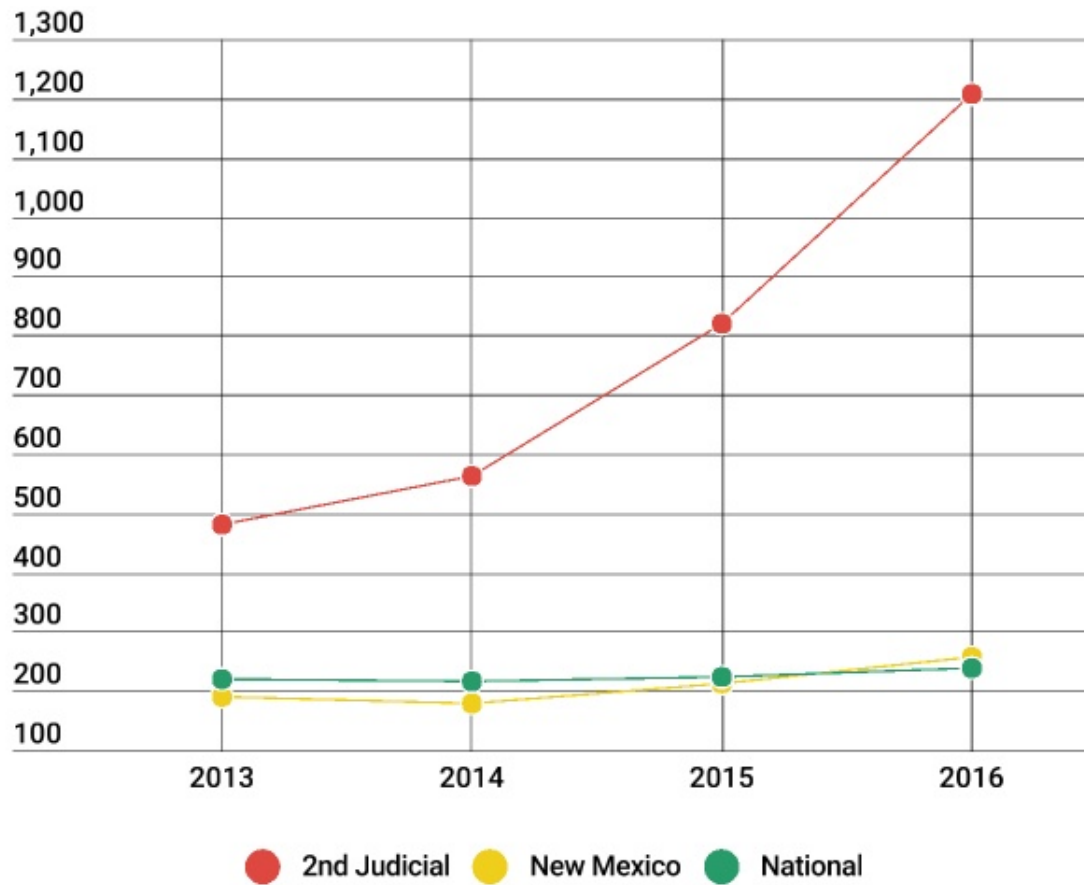
# Historical Trends

When compared to crime trends in the 30 largest cities in the US from 2014 - 2016, Albuquerque is ranked:

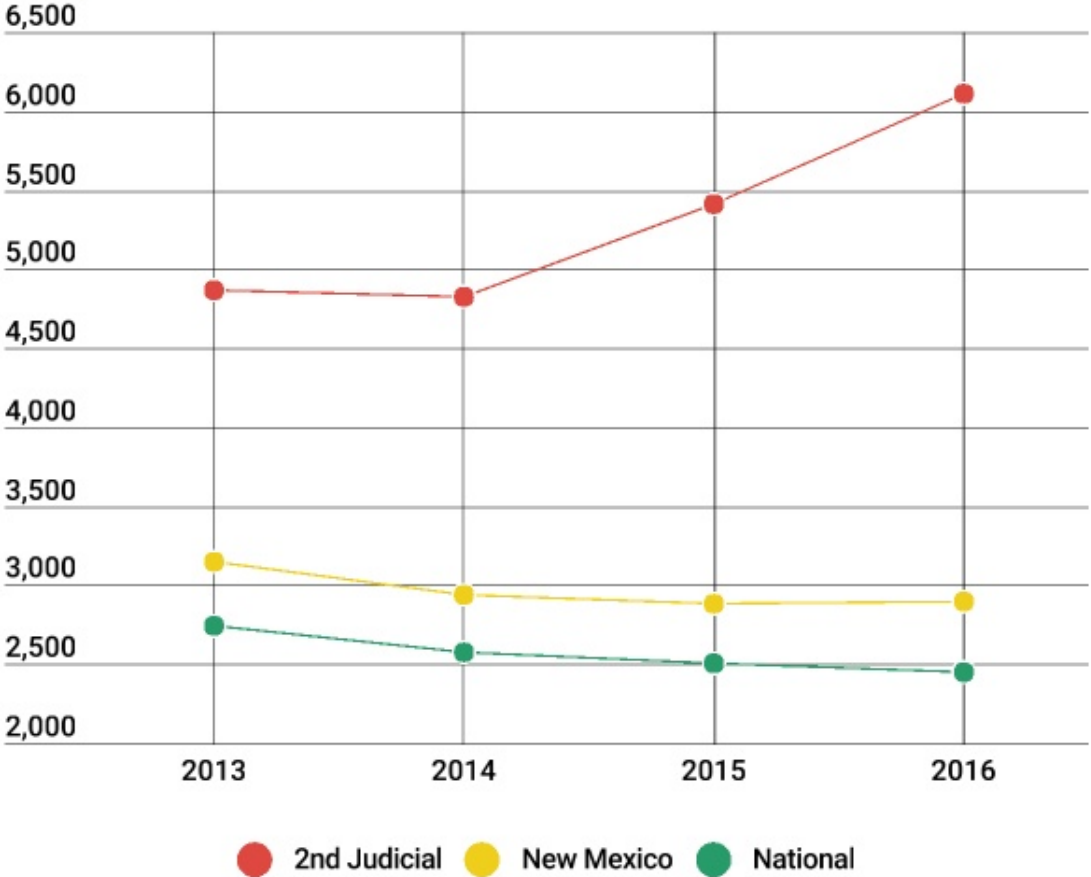
- **1st in increases in all crime (26% increase)**
- **4th in increase in violent crime (26% increase)**
- **1st in increase for property crime (26% increase)**
- **1st in increase for murder (102% increase)**

On average over the same period, crime decreased in the 30 largest cities by 2.8%

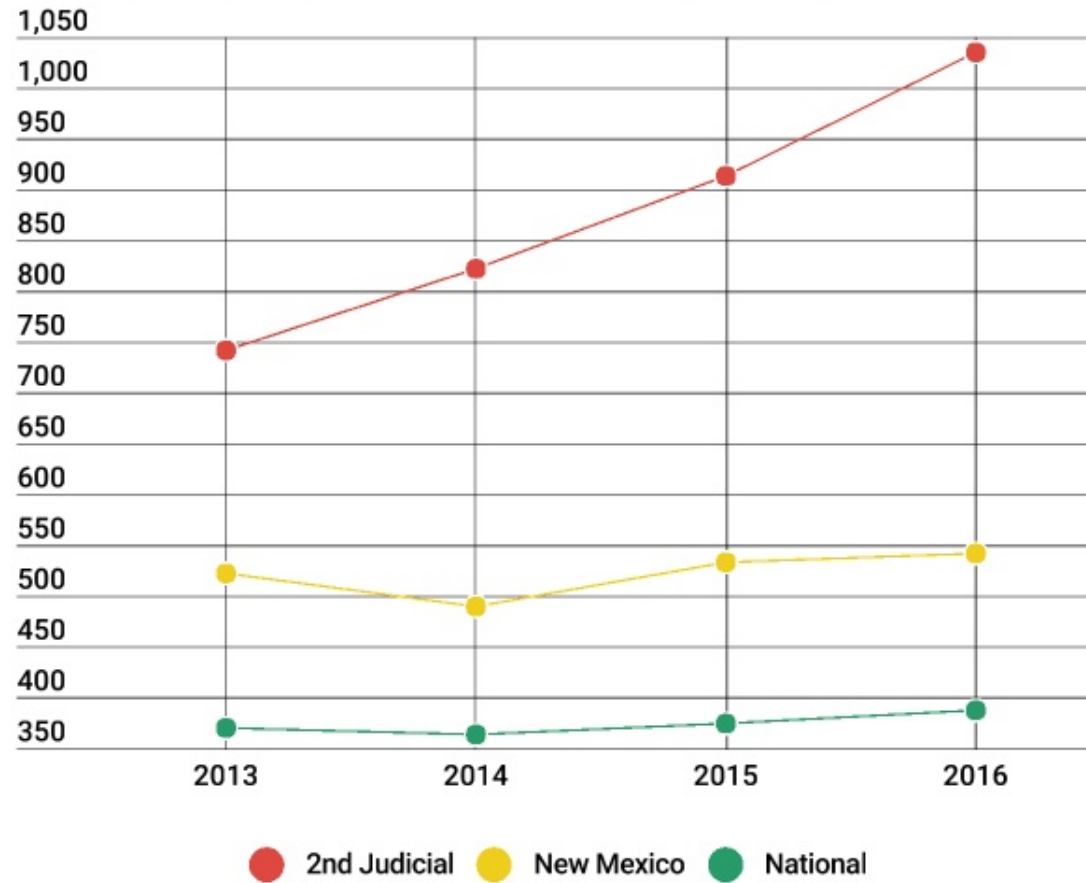
## Auto Theft Rate Per 100,000 (2013 - 2016)



# Property Crime Rate Per 100,000 (2013 - 2016)

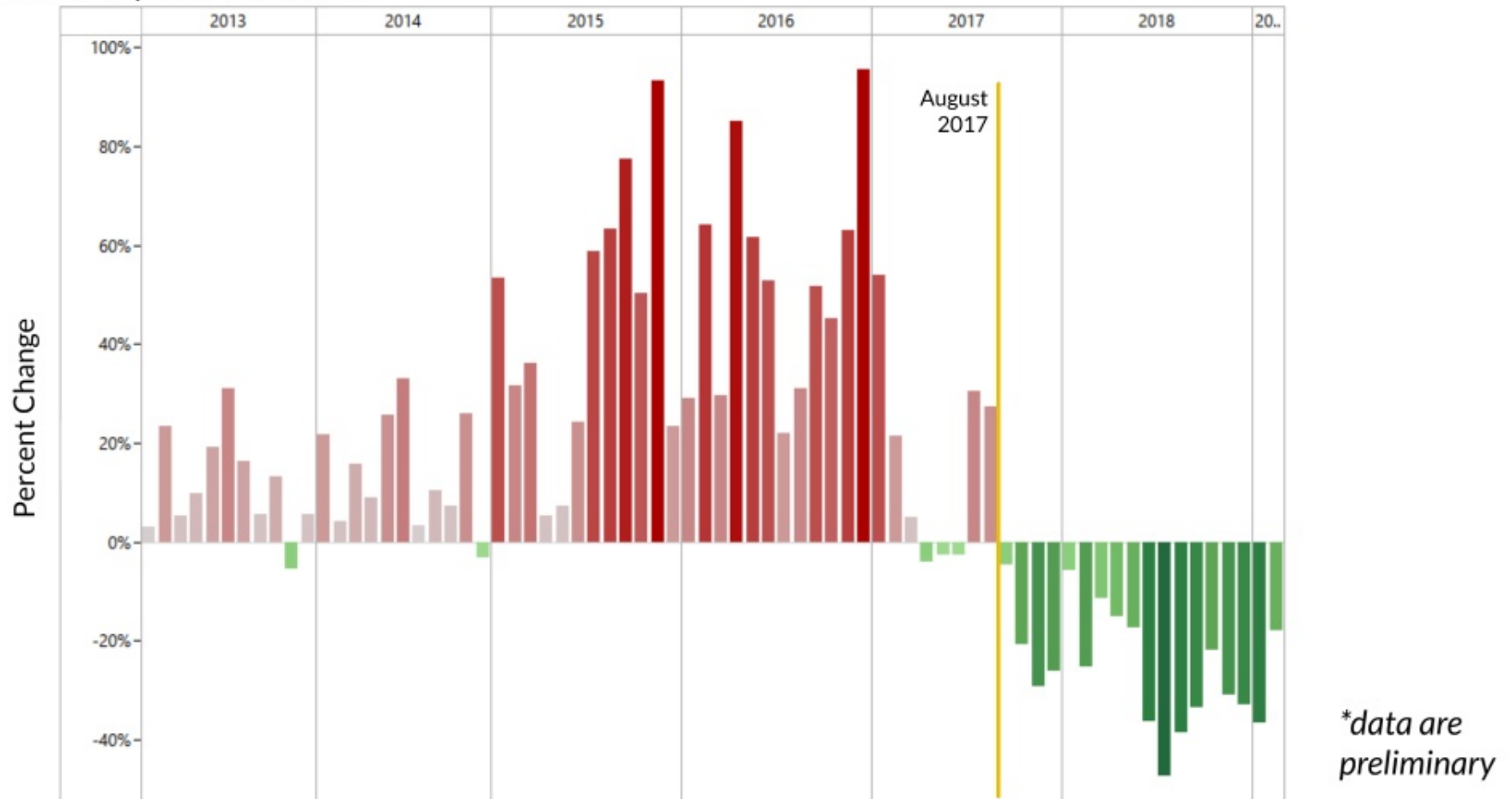


## Violent Crime Rate Per 100,000 (2013 - 2016)



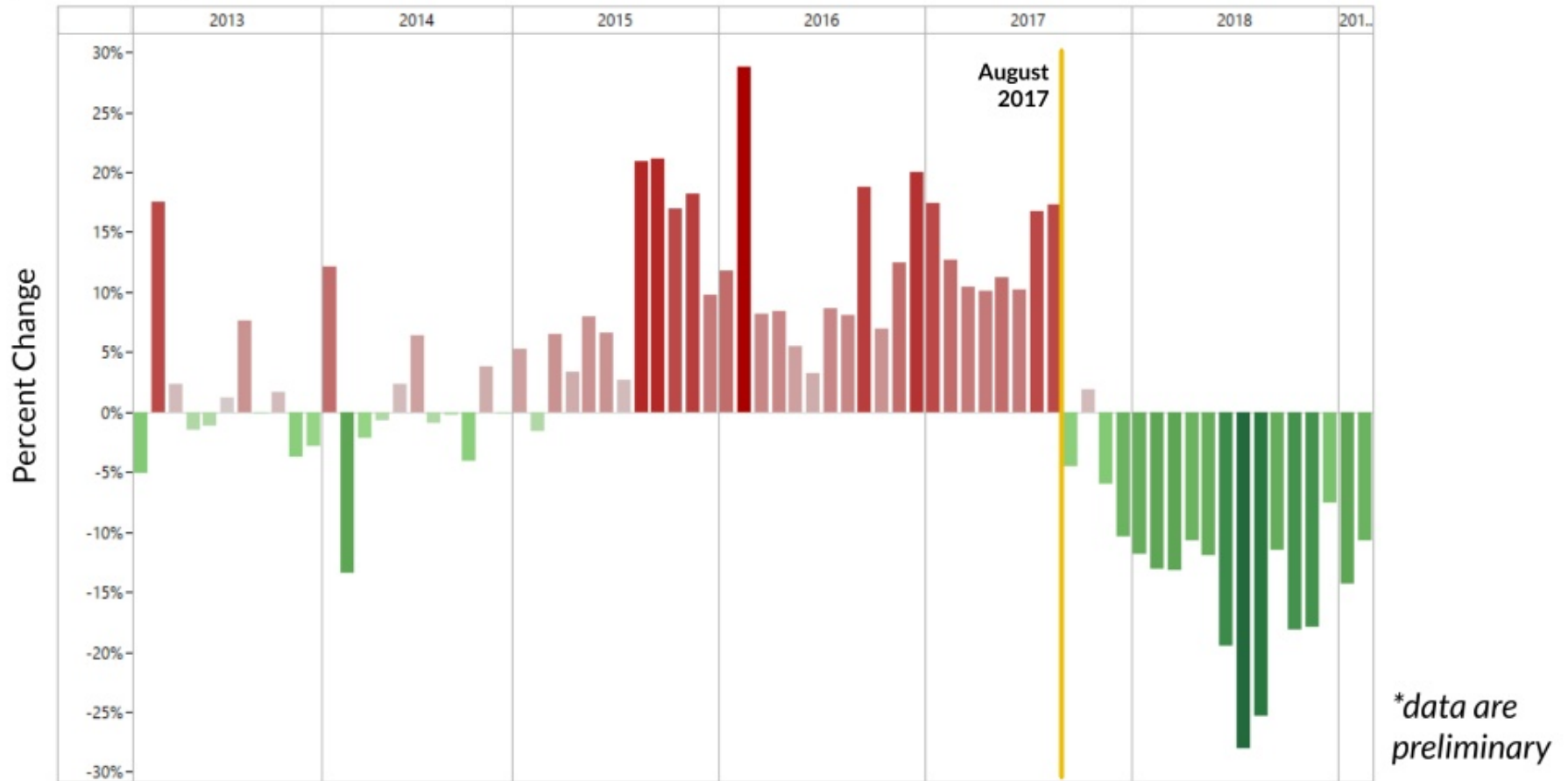
# Seasonally- Adjusted Motor Vehicle Theft

(APD, UCR Part 1, 2013- Feb 2019)\*



# Seasonally- Adjusted Total Crime

(APD, UCR Part 1, 2013- Feb 2019)\*





An aerial photograph of a valley with green trees, a city, and mountains in the background. Several hot air balloons are visible in the sky. A large white circle with a yellow border is overlaid on the left side of the image, containing the word 'Strategy' and a quote. Three smaller white circles with blue borders are arranged vertically on the right side, containing the words 'Culture', 'Process', and 'Impact Prosecution'.

# Strategy

"If everything seems under control,  
you're just not going fast enough"

-Mario Andretti

Culture

Process

Impact  
Prosecution

# Building Reorganization

- 6,815,625 pages

- 54,525 cases

- 2181 boxes

“When we came over it was absolutely amazing to see what they were dealing with concerning all these boxes,” said Bernalillo County Clerk Linda Stover.



# Special Victims Unit



**Before**



**After**

# General Crimes



Before



After

# Putting Victims First

“What people need to keep in mind in the worst thing in the world has already happened to us as victims of violent crime and to get thrown into the judicial process is extremely traumatic,” said volunteer victim advocate Nicole Chavez-Lucero.

- **Creation of Victims Services Alliance & The Victims Resource Center**
- **Protective Order Kiosk**
- **Early Victim Contact**



April Sanchez, right, stands with victim advocate Crystal Rubio after speaking to the judge about the death of her infant son, Felix. Felix’s father, Spenser Phillips, was sentenced Wednesday to 22 years in prison.

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# Victim Resource Center



## Planning and Construction Phase

# Victim Resource Center



**Construction Complete May 2018**

# Woodstock and the Victim Service Alliance Training





# CSU Fusion Center Under Construction



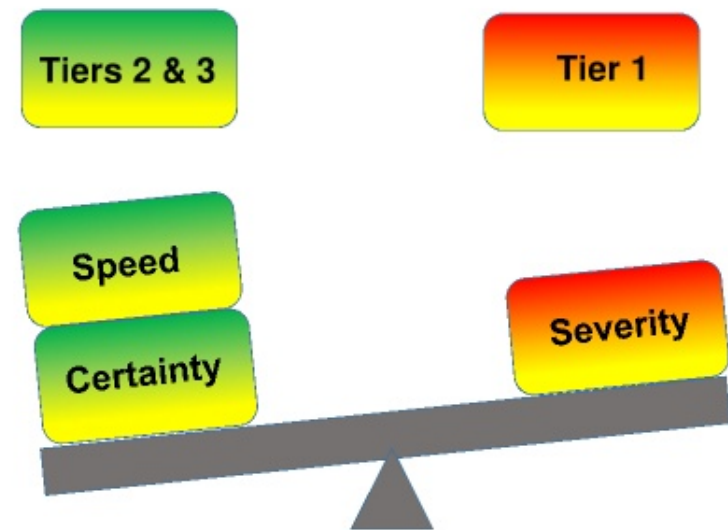
# Deterrence Theory

## The 3 Components of Deterrence:

- Speed
- Certainty
- Severity

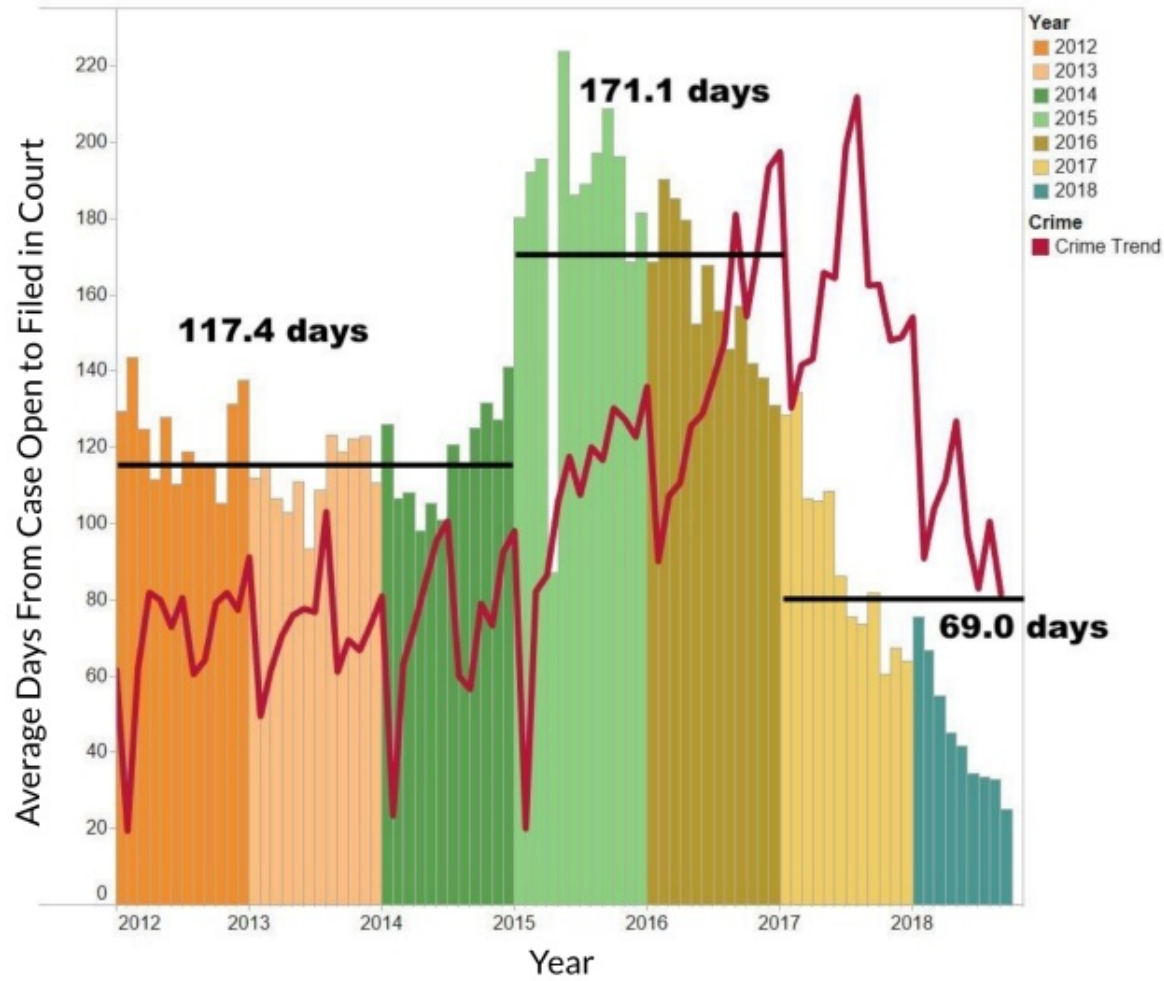
**"The evidence in support of the deterrent effect of the certainty of punishment is far more consistent than that for the severity of punishment."**

*-Daniel S. Nagin, "Deterrence in the Twenty-First Century," Crime and Justice 42 (2013): 199-263.*

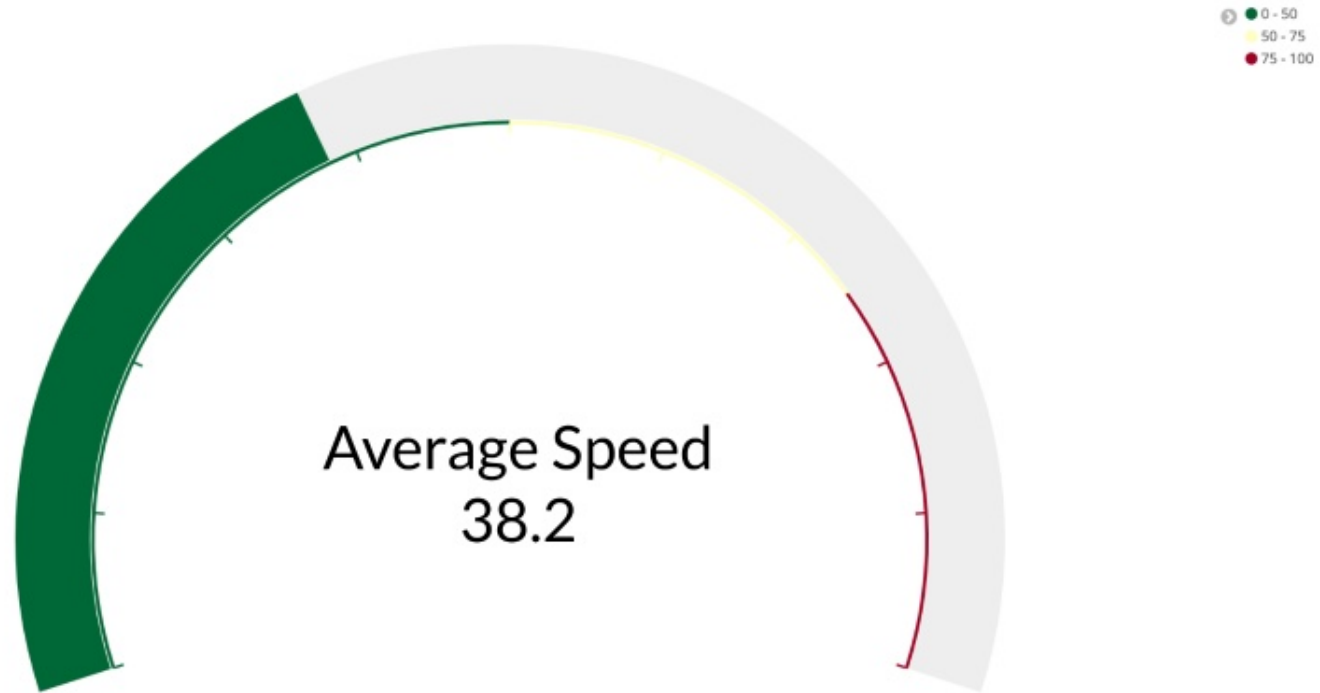


Although the certainty of apprehension is still the most important factor in deterring future activity, evidence suggests that prosecutors ought to prioritize speed and certainty over the severity of punishment for most, though not all, defendants.

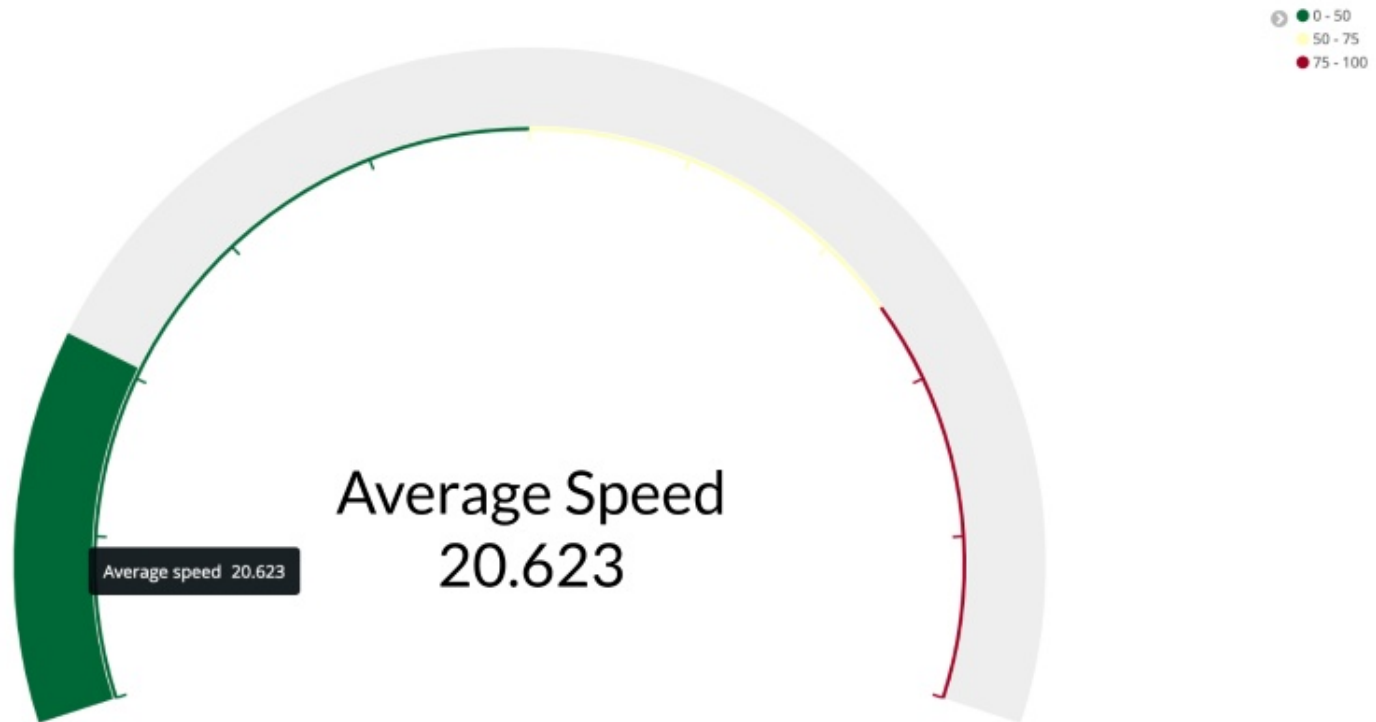
# Average Speed of Filing and Crime Trend



# Average Days to File: October - December 2018



# Average Days to File: January - March 11, 2019



The graphic features a large white circle with a blue border in the center, containing the text 'Impact Prosecution'. To its right are two smaller white circles with blue borders, one containing 'Focused Deterrence' and the other 'Data-Driven'. The background is a blurred image of green trees, with a yellow and white diagonal stripe on the left side.

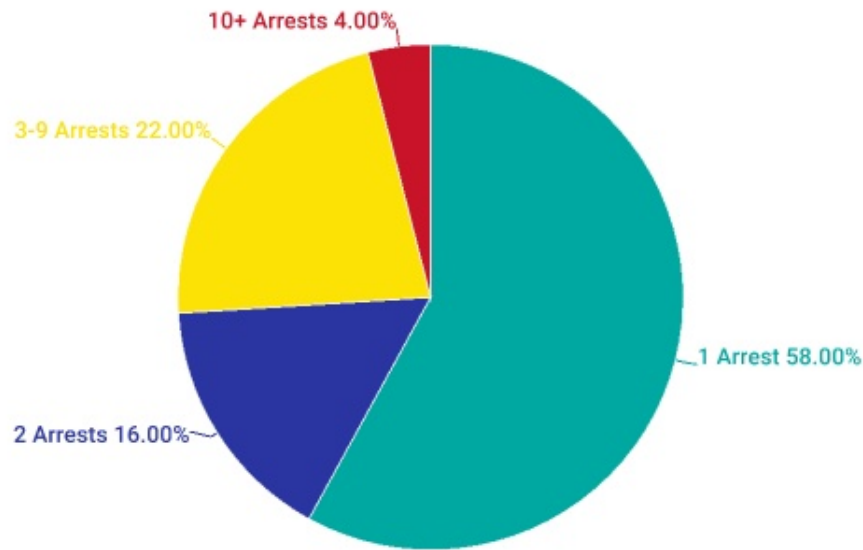
# **Impact Prosecution**

**Focused  
Deterrence**

**Data-Driven**

# Who Should We Focus On?

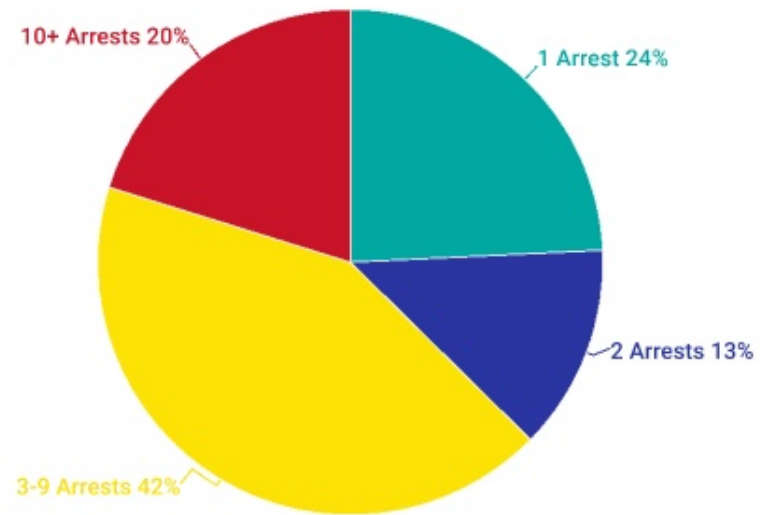
Number of Arrests Per Person 2010-2016



● 1 Arrest ● 2 Arrests ● 3-9 Arrests ● 10+ Arrests

People arrested 3+ times represent 26% of the arrestee population.

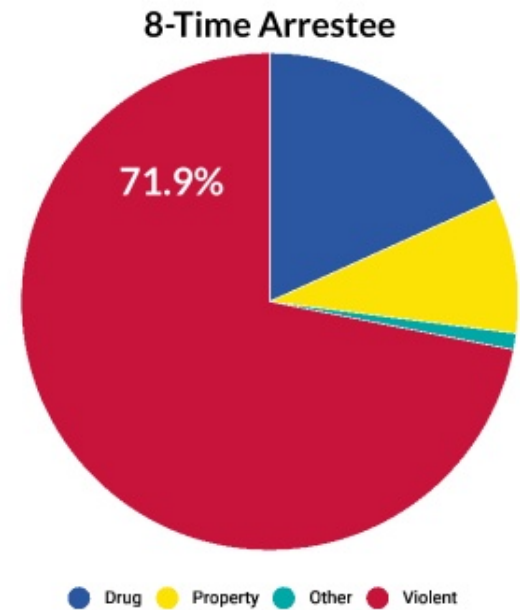
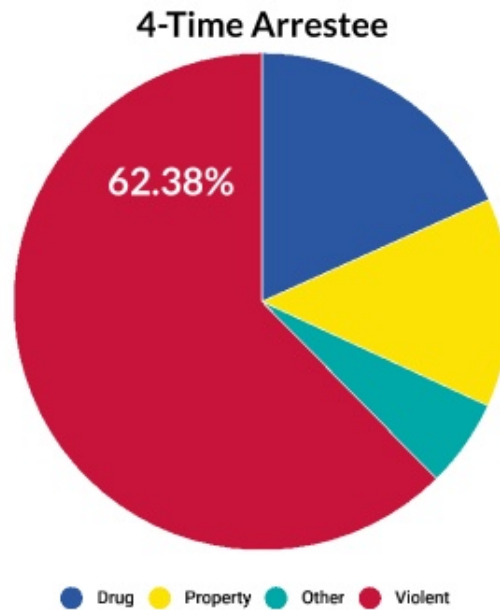
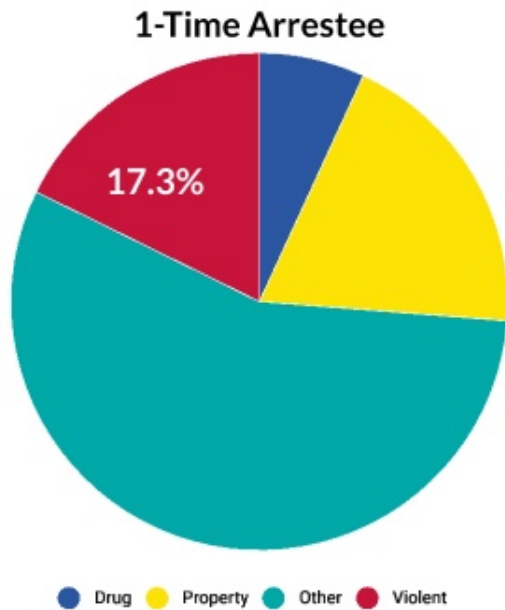
Share of Total Arrests 2010-2016



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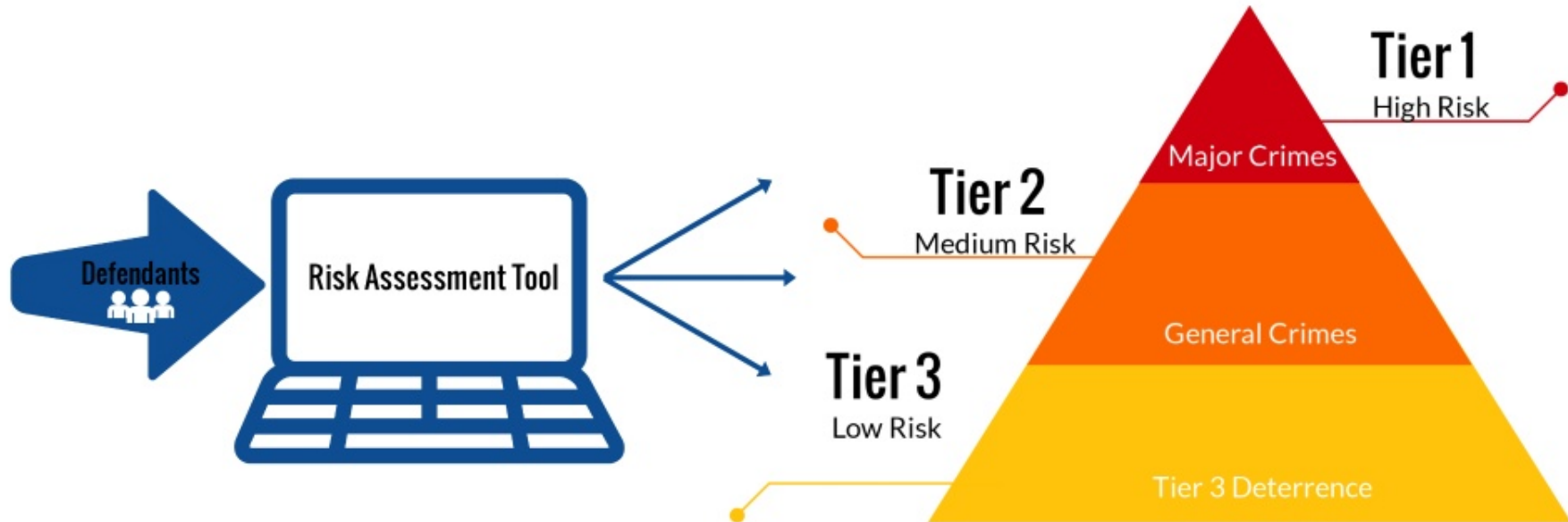
# Escalation of Crime





# Data Driven Assessment of Individual Risk

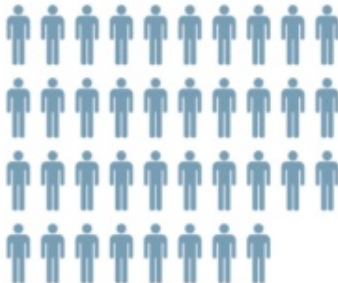
Prioritize cases based upon an empirical assessment of the risk presented by individual defendants and allocate prosecutorial resources accordingly.



# Serious Repeat Offenders

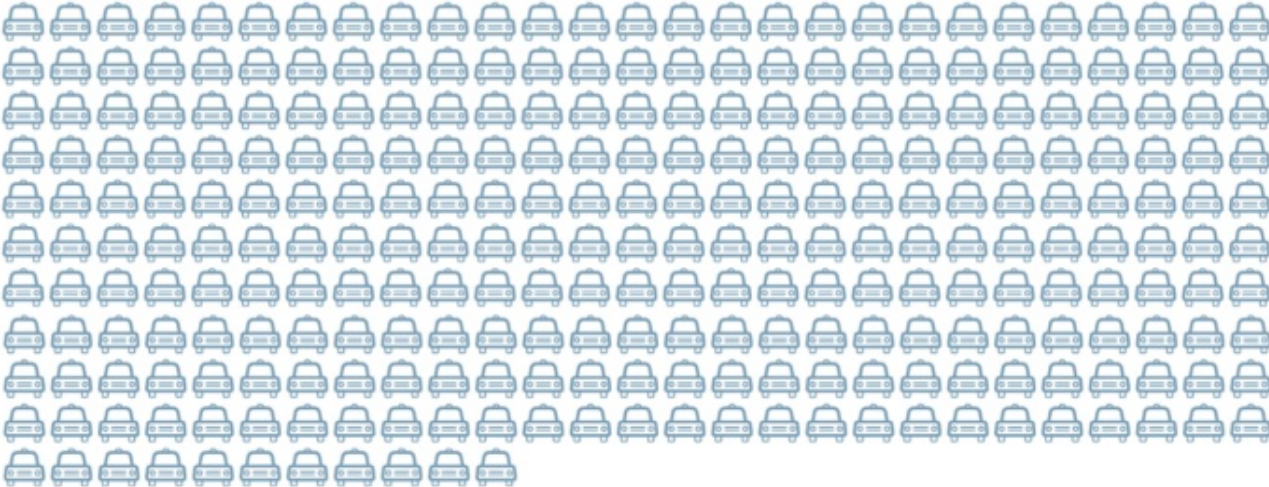
114

offenders



843

arrests



# Serious Repeat Offenders

114  
offenders



Cases



Sentenced or  
Pending Sentencing



Pending



# Federal Prosecution (July 2017-present)

4

cross-designated Special Assistant United States Attorneys

74

state cases adopted for federal prosecution

98%

Federal court detention rate

100%

Conviction rate for cases referred for federal prosecution

7

state court early pleas leveraged by threat of federal prosecution

23

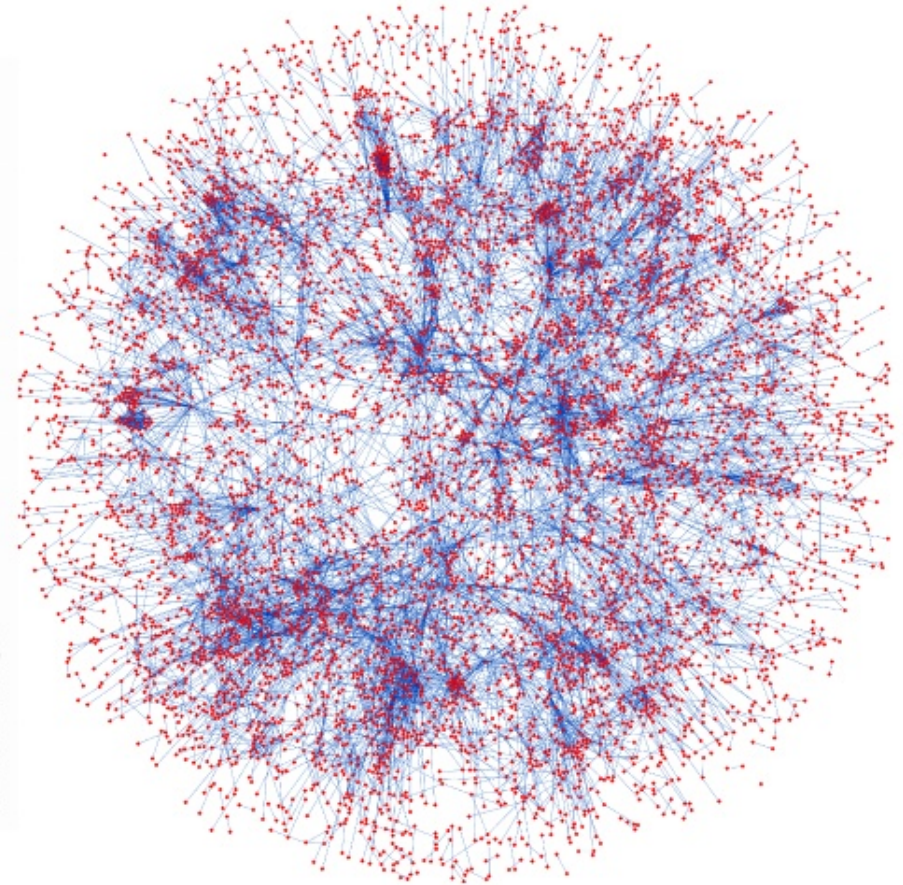
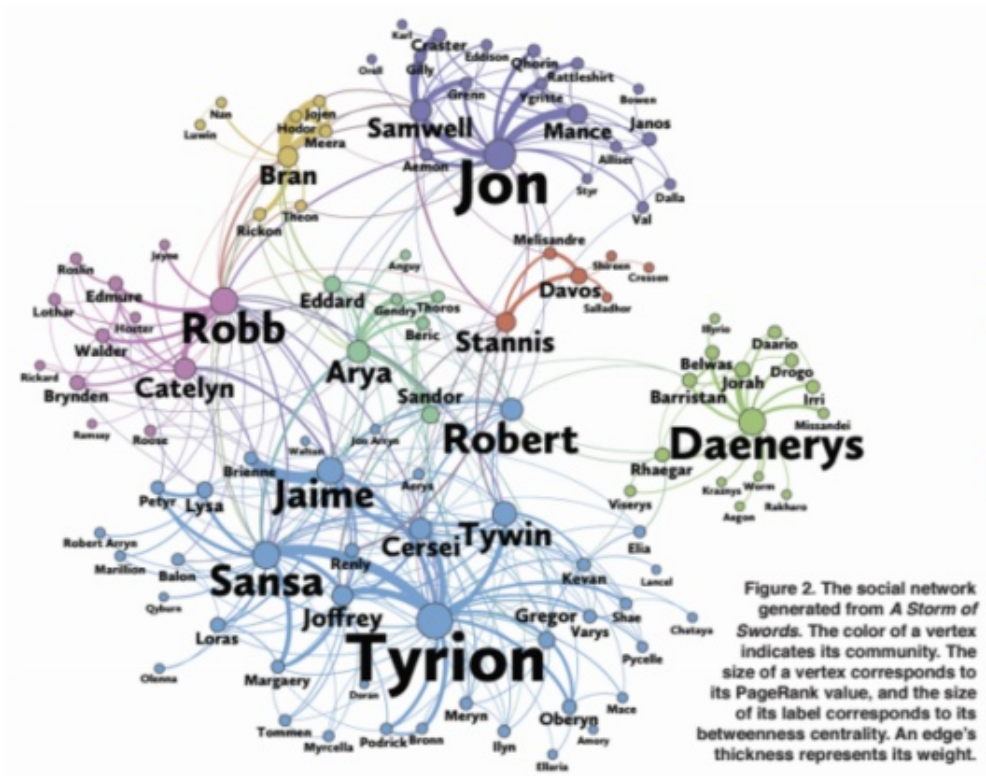
cases referred for federal law enforcement review

# Crime Strategies Unit

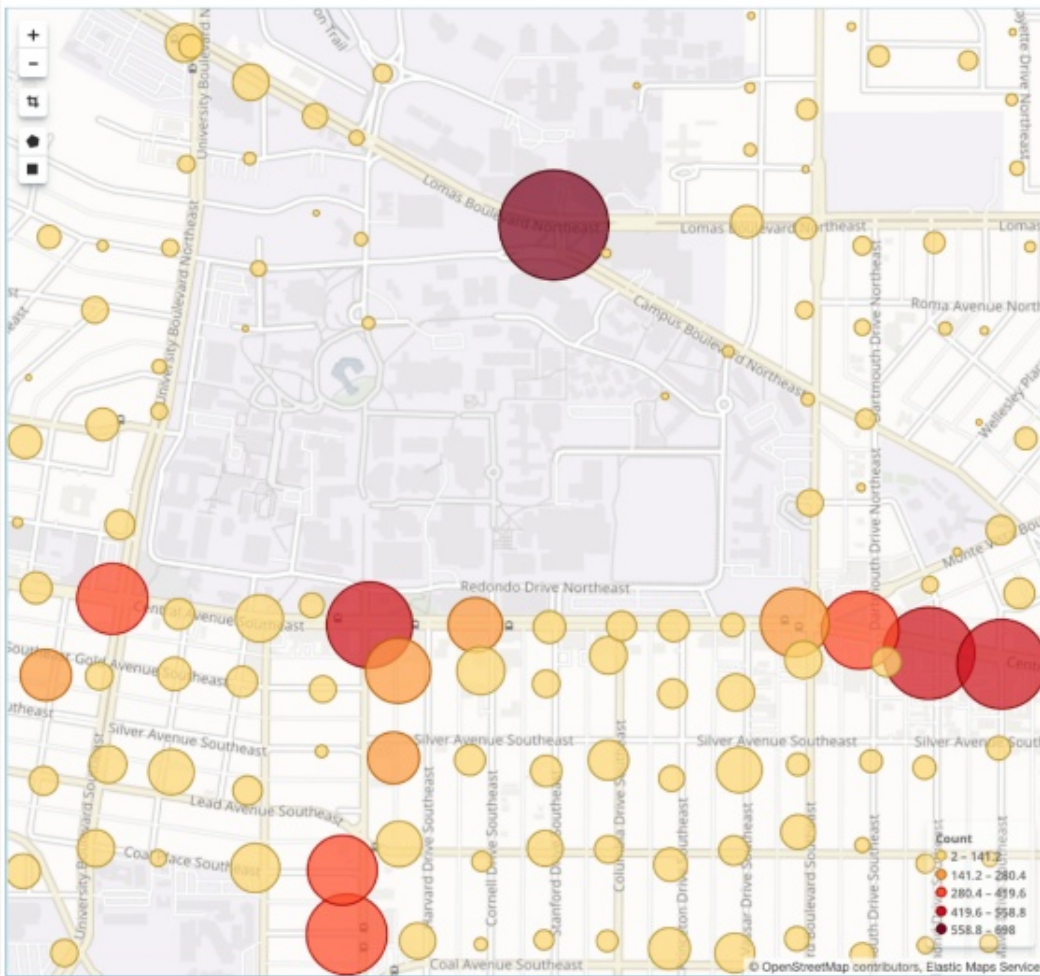
Crime Strategies Unit (CSU) will facilitate an intelligence-driven strategy of crime reduction that relies on:

- Advanced Network Analysis
- Real-Time Mapping of "Hot Spots", Impact Players and Crime-Sprees
- Risk-Based Resource Management
- Dissemination of Real-Time Intelligence To Prosecutors & Law Enforcement

# Advanced Network Analysis



Map of Reported Crime



Word Cloud of Nature of Call



Count - nat\_call.keyword: Descending

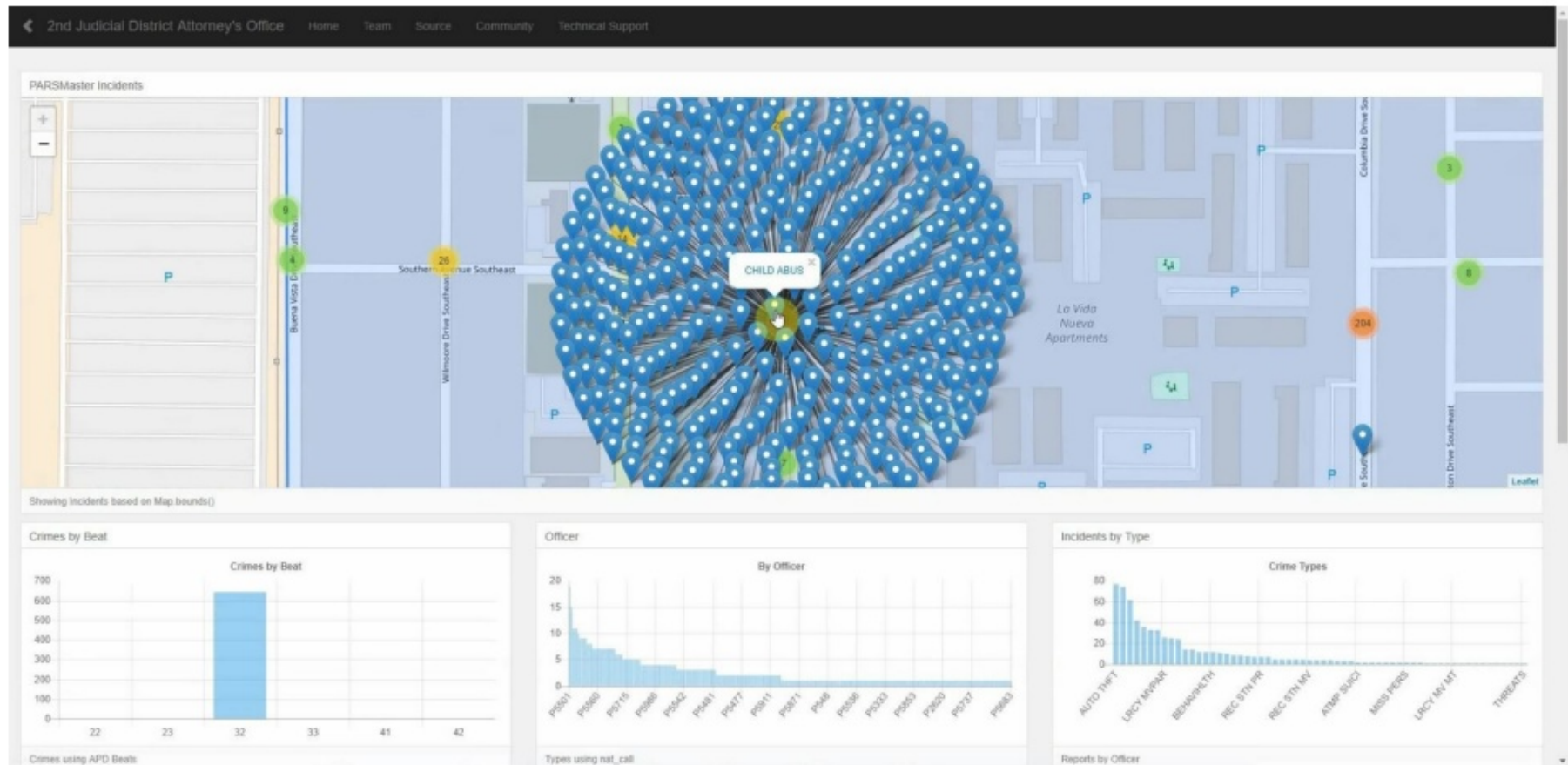
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8,888  
Count

Reports by Day

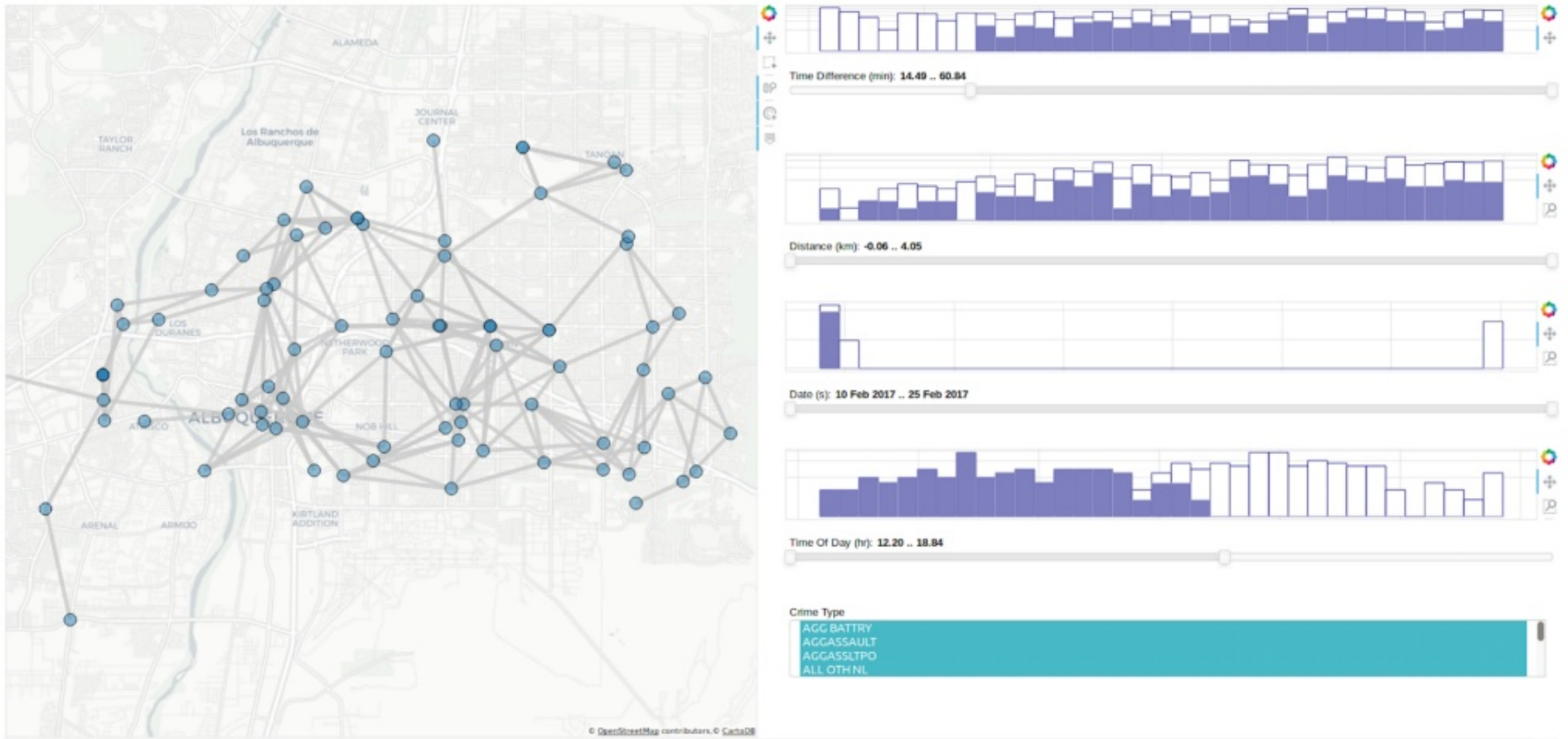


# Block Level Analysis





# Analyzing Crime Sprees





# Prevention

"It is easier to build strong children than to repair broken men."

-Frederick Douglass

**Adverse  
Childhood  
Experiences**

**Community  
Based  
Crime  
Reduction**

**Group  
Violence  
Intervention**

# What are ACEs?

**Adverse childhood experiences (ACEs)** are stressful or traumatic events that have a broad and profound impact on an individual's development and subsequent emotional, cognitive, social and biological functioning.

These may include:

- Economic adversity
- Substance abuse or mental illness of a caregiver
- Homelessness
- Parental incarceration
- Physical, emotional, or sexual abuse
- Racial/ethnic discrimination
- Witnessing violence
- Living in unsafe neighborhoods

# Why do ACEs Matter?

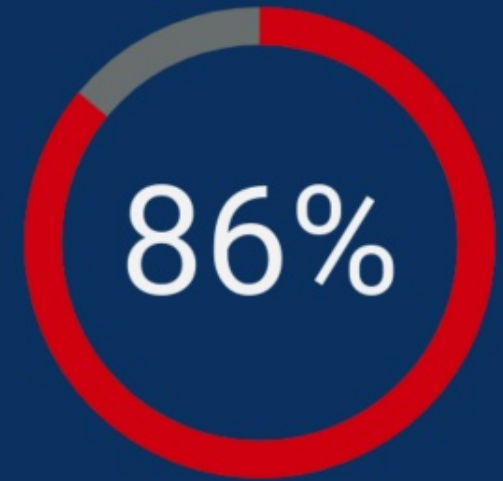
“There are experiences, particularly early in childhood, that make it extremely predictable that individuals are at substantially higher risk for involvement with violence, be it interpersonal, youth violence, intimate partner violence, dating violence, or child abuse.”

- Howard Spivak, MD, Director, Division of Violence Prevention, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention



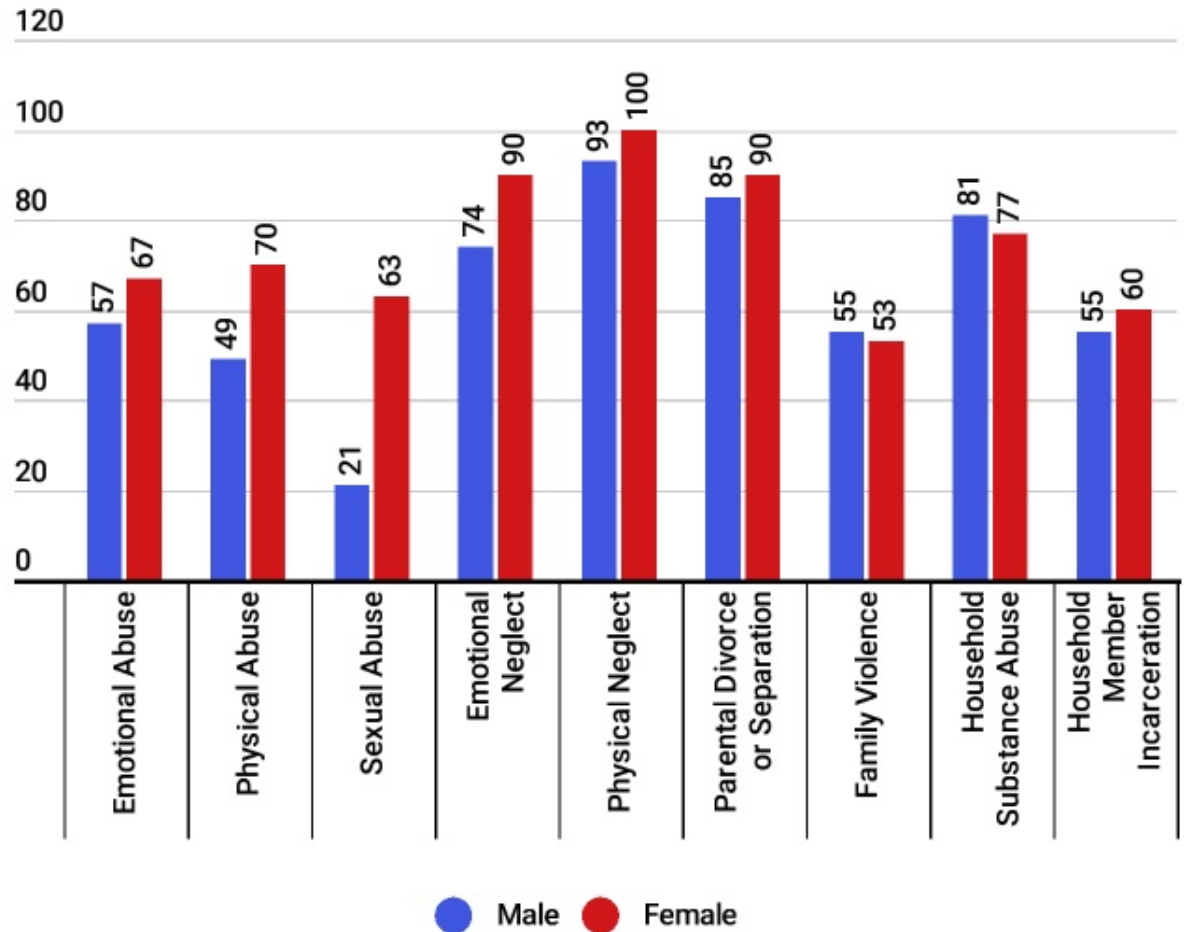
**Percentage of children in New Mexico who have experienced 2+ ACEs**

**Percentage of incarcerated New Mexico juveniles who have experienced 4+ ACEs**

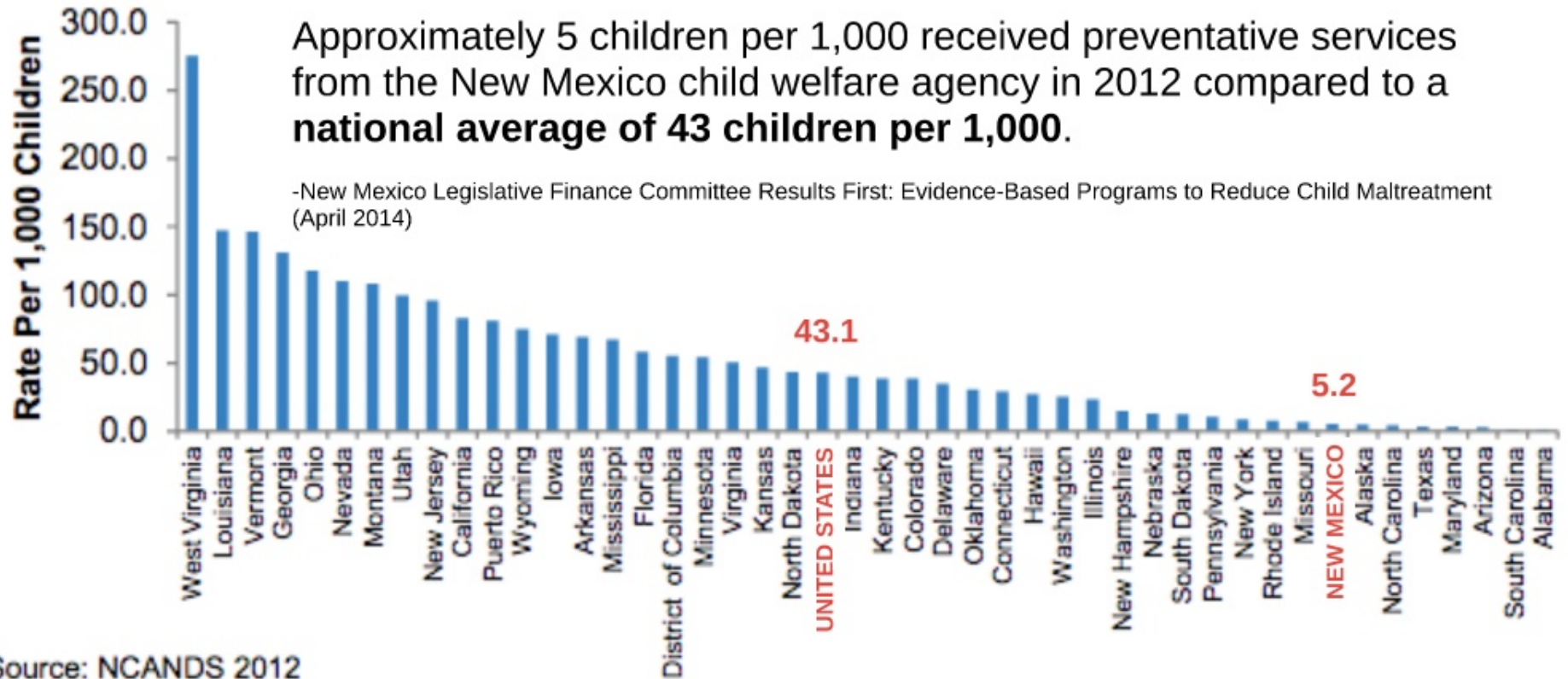


## Prevalence of ACE Description Indicators by Gender

75% of boys and 87% of the girls in juvenile detention in Bernalillo County reported exposure to 5 or more ACEs



## FY12 Rate of Children Receiving Preventative Services Per 1,000 Children (Total Received Services=2,685)



Source: NCANDS 2012

# ROI of Prevention

- Every \$1 invested in evidence-based programs for reducing child maltreatment could generate returns as high as \$15.64

-The Pew-MacArthur Results First Initiative in New Mexico (April 2018)

## Approximate Cost of Traditional Enforcement

- \$45,250 per year per inmate
- \$171 Million – Albuquerque Police Department
- \$300 Million – Department of Corrections
- \$607 Million – NM Public Safety Expenditures





# Community Based Crime Reduction

U.S. Department of Justice grant to integrate crime prevention and prosecution with economic development, community health, housing, and neighborhood safety programs



## Data-Driven

Identify hot-spots and specific problems using data, assess evidence-based solutions, monitor progress



## Community Oriented

Engage residents in identifying problems and selecting strategies while building trust with law enforcement



## Spurs Revitalization

Revive problem properties such as unsafe parks, streets, and transit



## Builds Partnerships

Partner with nonprofit and community leaders to bring more perspectives and initiate lasting change



# Community Based Crime Reduction

## KEY OBJECTIVES

- Reductions in crime and offending in targeted hot spots
- Neighborhood beautification, blight reduction, property rehabilitation and new homeowner and business investment
- Greater social cohesion and community-police collaboration
- Smarter resource deployment across sectors