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Justice System Process and Public Safety Update



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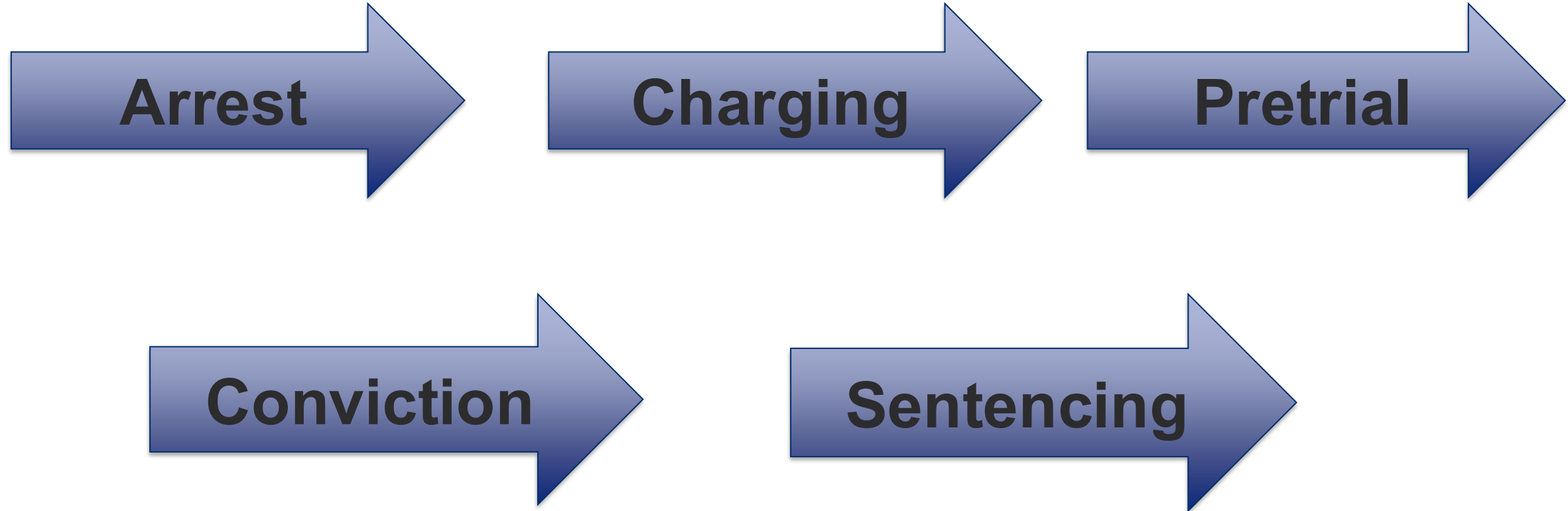


4.A. Sentencing Guidelines Grid

Presumptive sentence lengths are in months. Italicized numbers within the grid denote the discretionary range within which a court may sentence without the sentence being deemed a departure. Offenders with stayed felony sentences may be subject to local confinement.

SEVERITY LEVEL OF CONVICTION OFFENSE (Example offenses listed in italics)		CRIMINAL HISTORY SCORE						
		0	1	2	3	4	5	6 or more
<i>Murder, 2nd Degree (Intentional; Drive-By-Shootings)</i>	11	306 <i>261-367</i>	326 <i>278-391</i>	346 <i>295-415</i>	366 <i>312-439</i>	386 <i>329-463</i>	406 <i>346-480²</i>	426 <i>363-480²</i>
<i>Murder, 2nd Degree (Unintentional)</i> <i>Murder, 3rd Degree (Depraved Mind)</i>	10	150 <i>128-180</i>	165 <i>141-198</i>	180 <i>153-216</i>	195 <i>166-234</i>	210 <i>179-252</i>	225 <i>192-270</i>	240 <i>204-288</i>
<i>Murder, 3rd Degree (Drugs)</i> <i>Assault, 1st Degree (Great Bodily Harm)</i>	9	86 <i>74-103</i>	98 <i>84-117</i>	110 <i>94-132</i>	122 <i>104-146</i>	134 <i>114-160</i>	146 <i>125-175</i>	158 <i>135-189</i>
<i>Agg. Robbery, 1st Degree</i> <i>Burglary, 1st Degree (w/ Weapon or Assault)</i>	8	48 <i>41-57</i>	58 <i>50-69</i>	68 <i>58-81</i>	78 <i>67-93</i>	88 <i>75-105</i>	98 <i>84-117</i>	108 <i>92-129</i>

<i>Felony DWI</i> <i>Financial Exploitation of a Vulnerable Adult</i>	7	36	42	48	54 <i>46-64</i>	60 <i>51-72</i>	66 <i>57-79</i>	72 <i>62-84^{2,3}</i>
<i>Assault, 2nd Degree</i> <i>Burglary, 1st Degree (Occupied Dwelling)</i>	6	21	27	33	39 <i>34-46</i>	45 <i>39-54</i>	51 <i>44-61</i>	57 <i>49-68</i>
<i>Residential Burglary</i> <i>Simple Robbery</i>	5	18	23	28	33 <i>29-39</i>	38 <i>33-45</i>	43 <i>37-51</i>	48 <i>41-57</i>
<i>Nonresidential Burglary</i>	4	12 ¹	15	18	21	24 <i>21-28</i>	27 <i>23-32</i>	30 <i>26-36</i>
<i>Theft Crimes (Over \$5,000)</i>	3	12 ¹	13	15	17	19 <i>17-22</i>	21 <i>18-25</i>	23 <i>20-27</i>
<i>Theft Crimes (\$5,000 or less)</i> <i>Check Forgery (\$251-\$2,500)</i>	2	12 ¹	12 ¹	13	15	17	19	21 <i>18-25</i>
<i>Assault, 4th Degree</i> <i>Fleeing a Peace Officer</i>	1	12 ¹	12 ¹	12 ¹	13	15	17	19 <i>17-22</i>





Ramsey County Robberies 2023

Law Enforcement
Clearance Rate



Prosecutor Charging Rate





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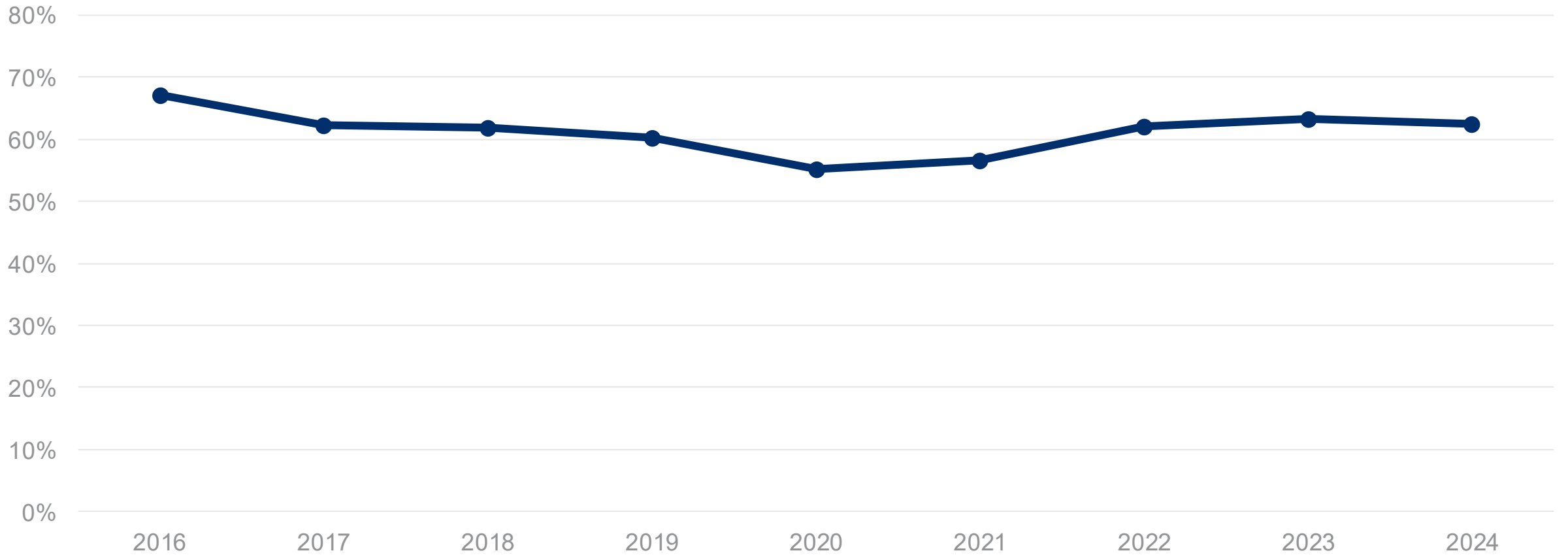
County Attorney Referral and Charging Data



Ramsey County Attorney's Office Adult Cases

January 2016 – December 2024

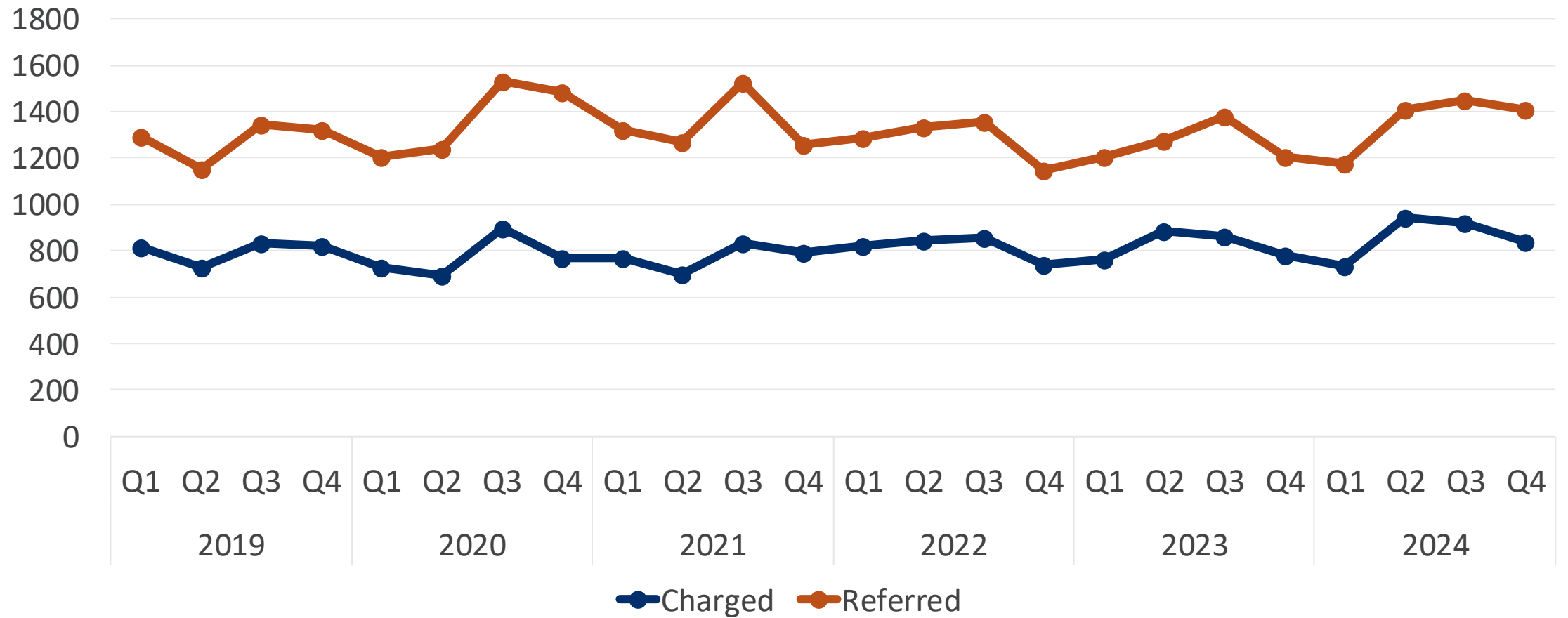
Historical Charging Rate





Ramsey County Attorney's Office - Adult Cases

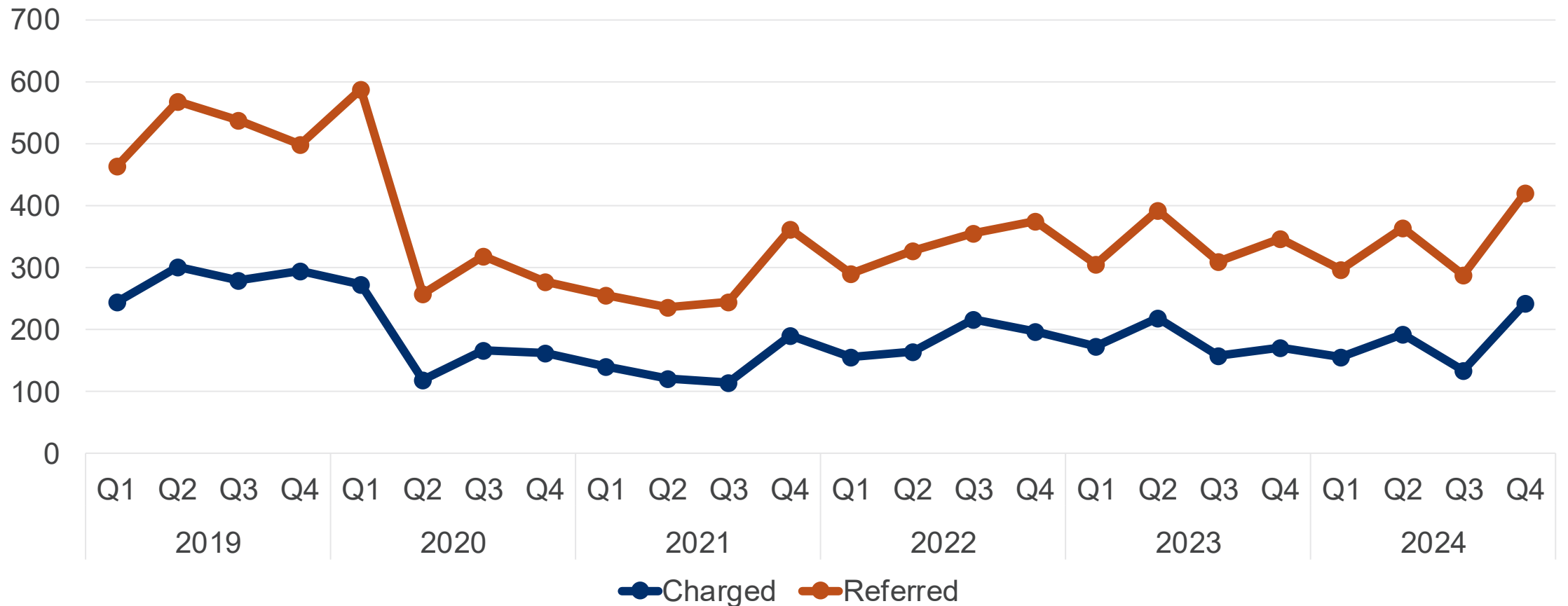
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Ramsey County Attorney's Office - Youth Cases

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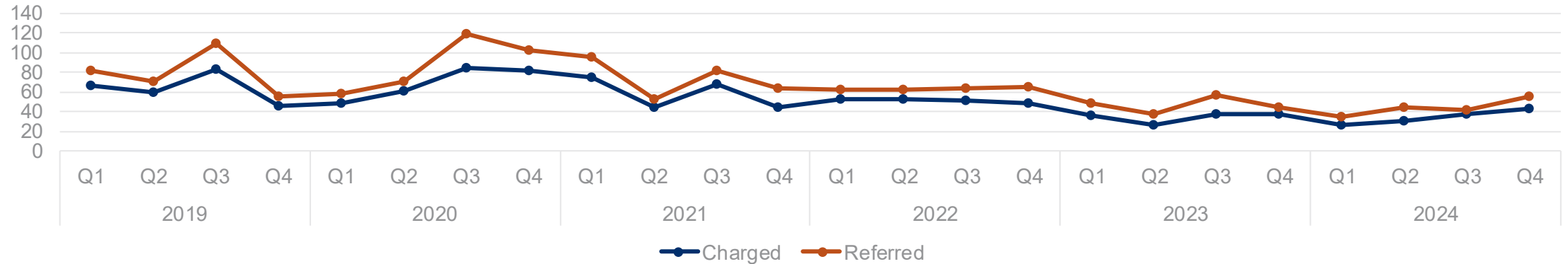




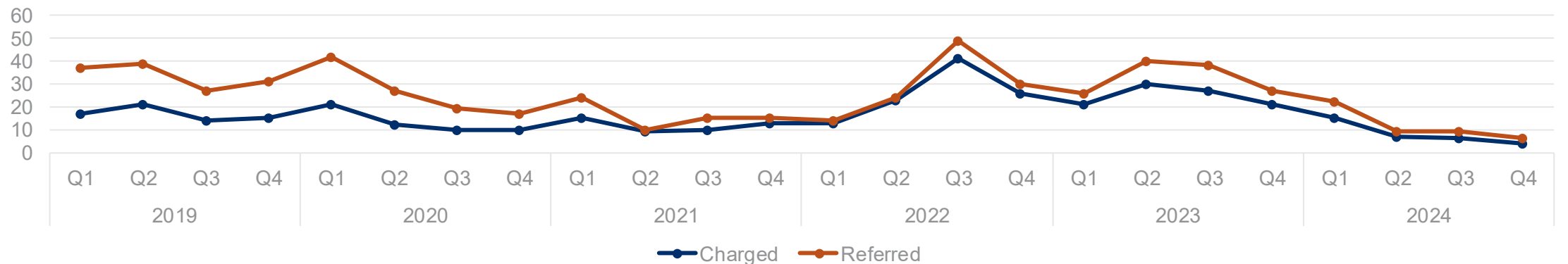
Motor Vehicle Theft Cases

Referred and Charged, includes attempted
January 2019 - December 2024

ADULT CASES



YOUTH CASES

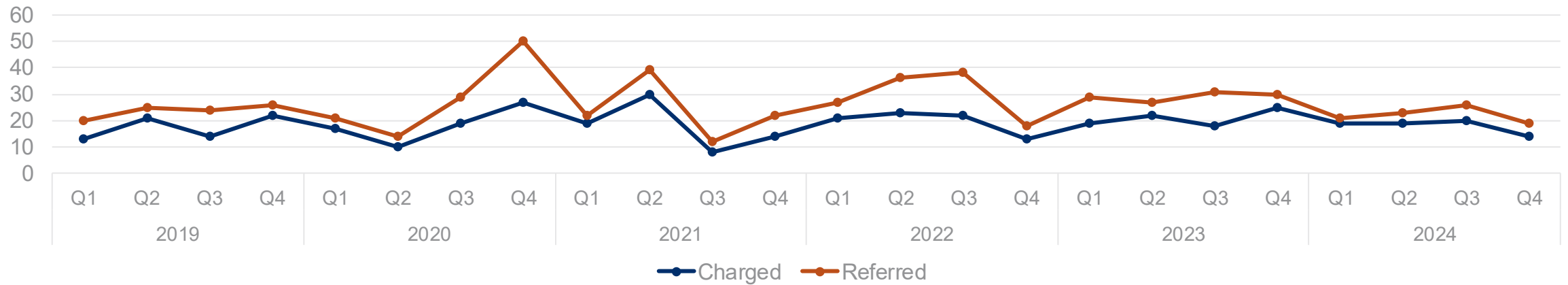




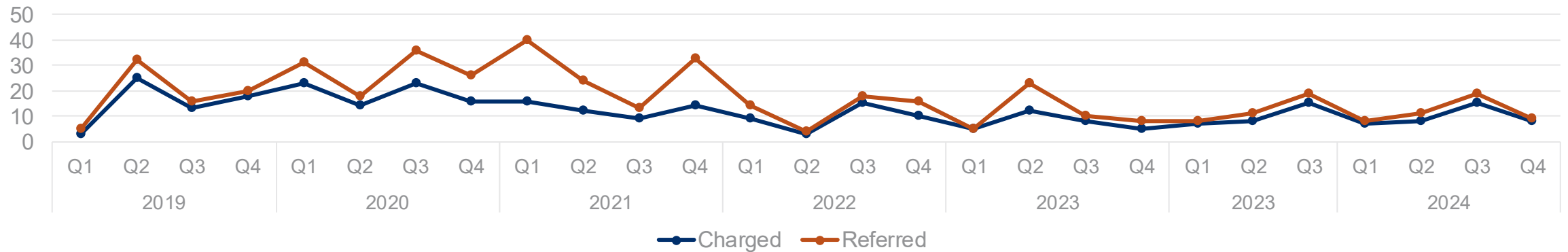
Aggravated Robbery Cases

Referred and Charged, includes attempted
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ADULT CASES



YOUTH CASES

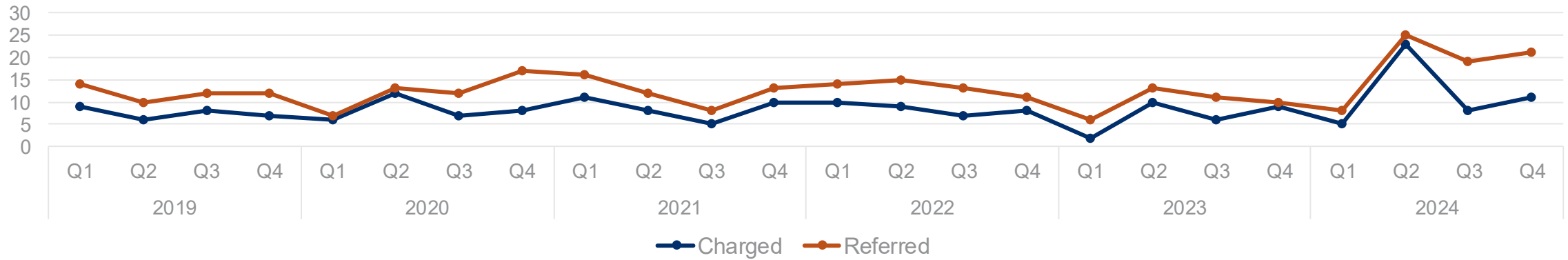




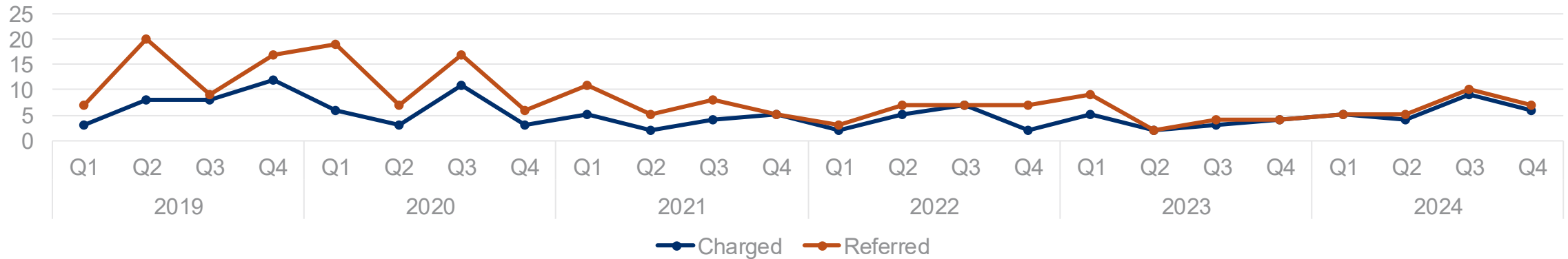
Simple Robbery Cases

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ADULT CASES



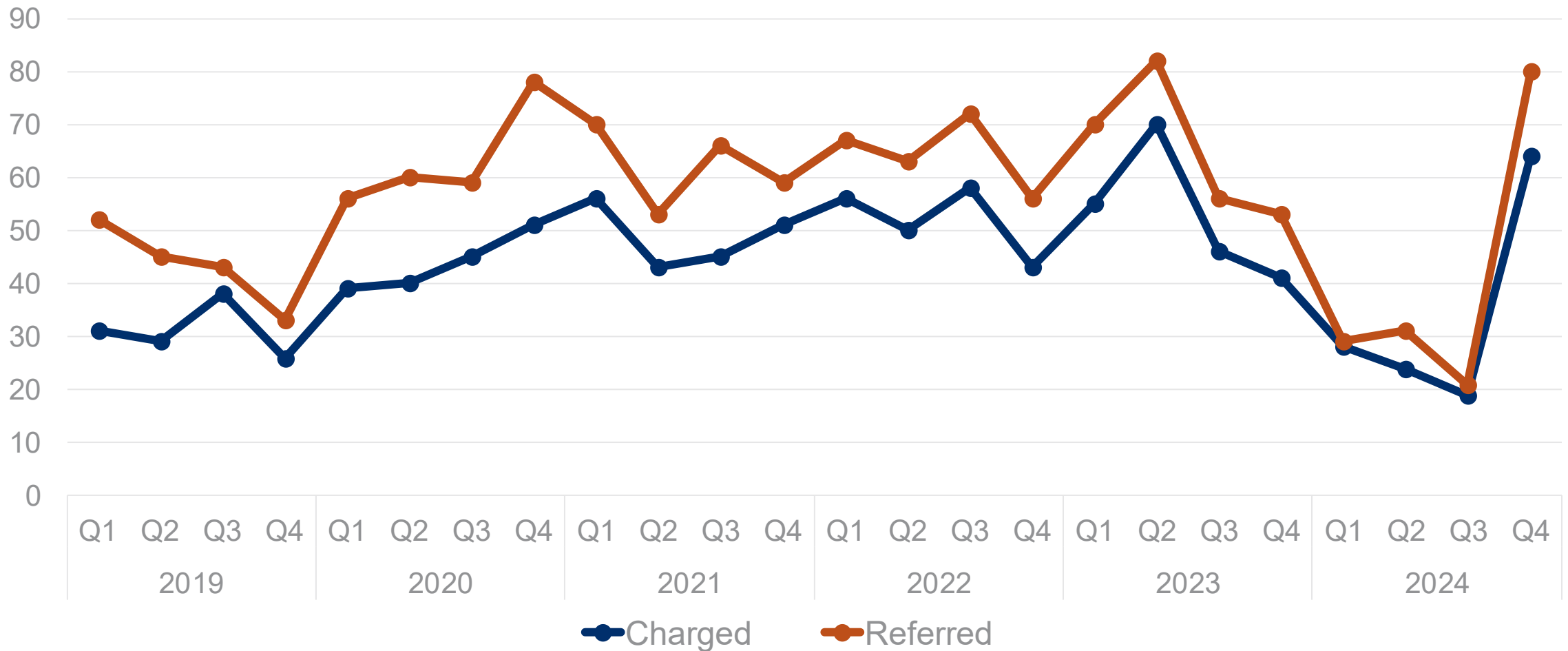
YOUTH CASES





Possession of Ammo/Weapon Cases - Adult

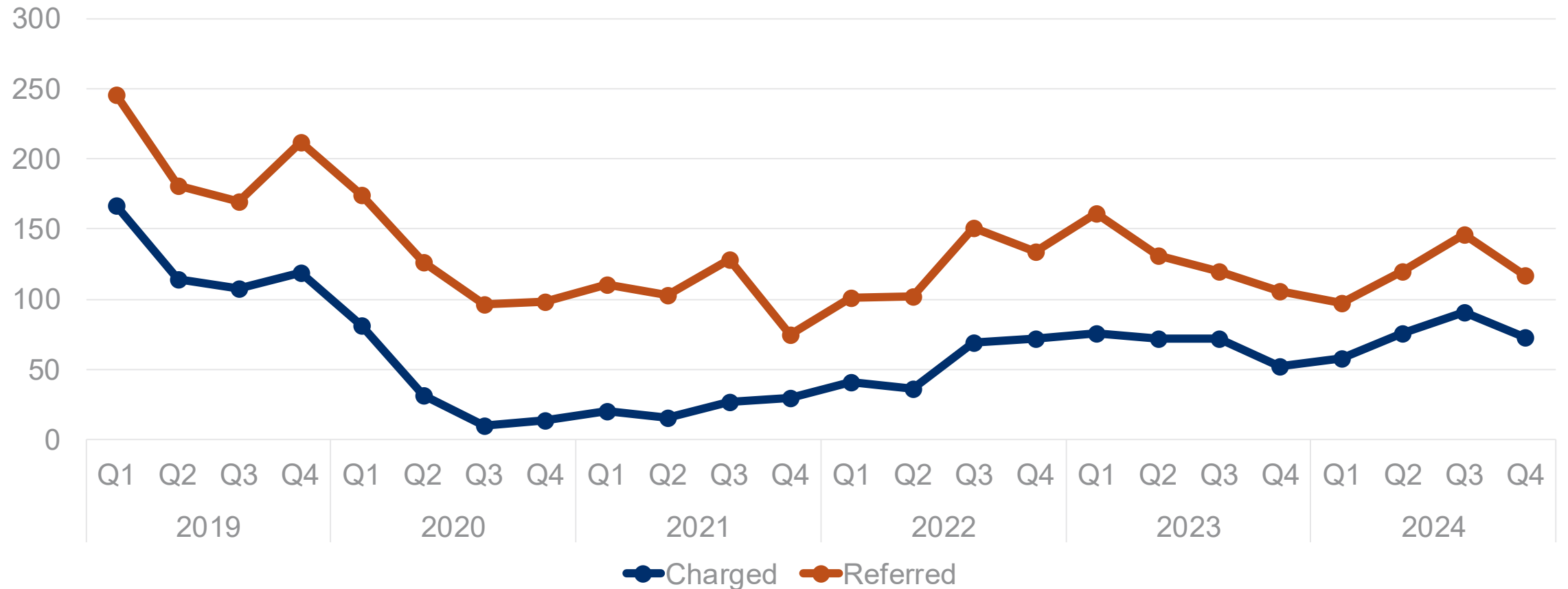
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Drug 5th Degree Cases - Adult

January 2019 – December 2024





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Recent Initiatives



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Ramsey County Violence Reduction Leadership Group

Prevention. Intervention. Meaningful Accountability.



Violence Reduction Leadership Group

- Ramsey County Board Chair
- Ramsey County Manager
- Ramsey County Attorney
- Ramsey County Sheriff
- Saint Paul Mayor
- Saint Paul City Council President & Members
- Saint Paul City Attorney
- Saint Paul Police Chief
- Ramsey County Social Services
- Saint Paul/Ramsey County Public Health
- Suburban Mayor
- Suburban Police Chief
- Chief Judge

Began formal meetings in April 2021



Law Enforcement Meetings

- Quarterly Meetings with Police Chiefs
- Collaborative ID of Issues and Problem Solving
- Geographic Hot Spots
 - University Corridor - SAFE AND STRONG



Violence Reduction Leadership Group

Intensive Youth Therapeutic Treatment Homes & Wrap-Around Services

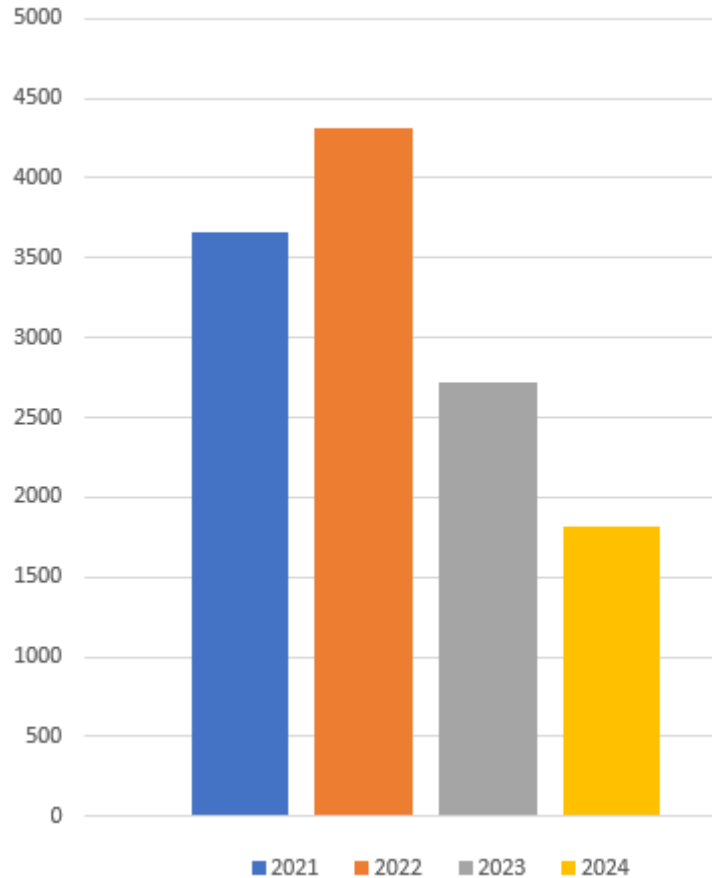
- \$10M State Funding - \$5 million for the homes and \$5 million for wrap-around services
- Secure placement option for youth with underlying mental health needs and high-risk behavior
- RFP process underway

Motor Vehicle Theft

(2024 Projected)

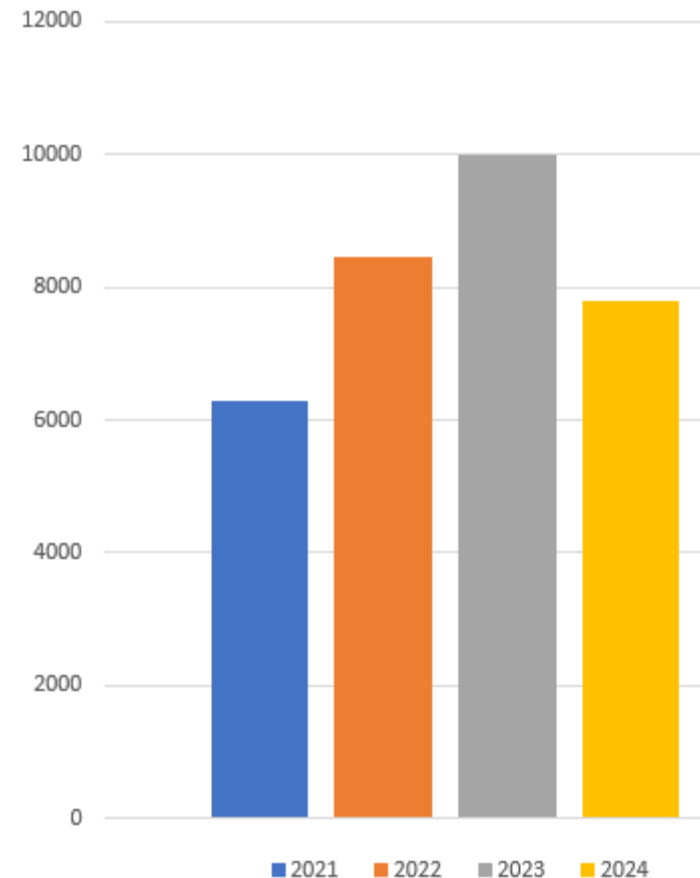
Ramsey County

Down 58% from highest



Hennepin County

Down 22% from highest

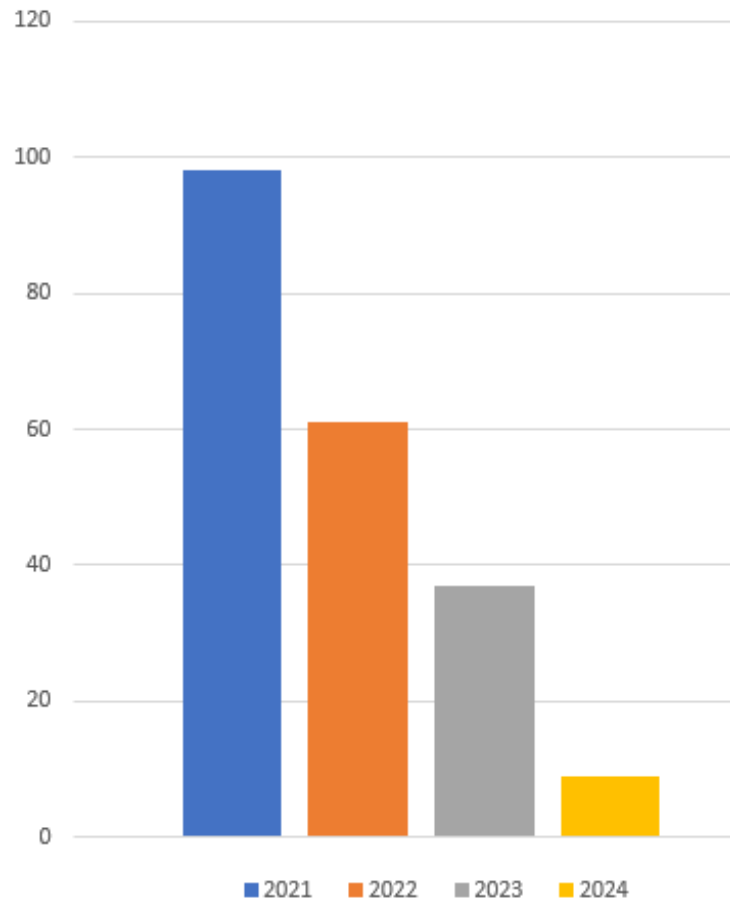


CARJACKING

(2024 Projected)

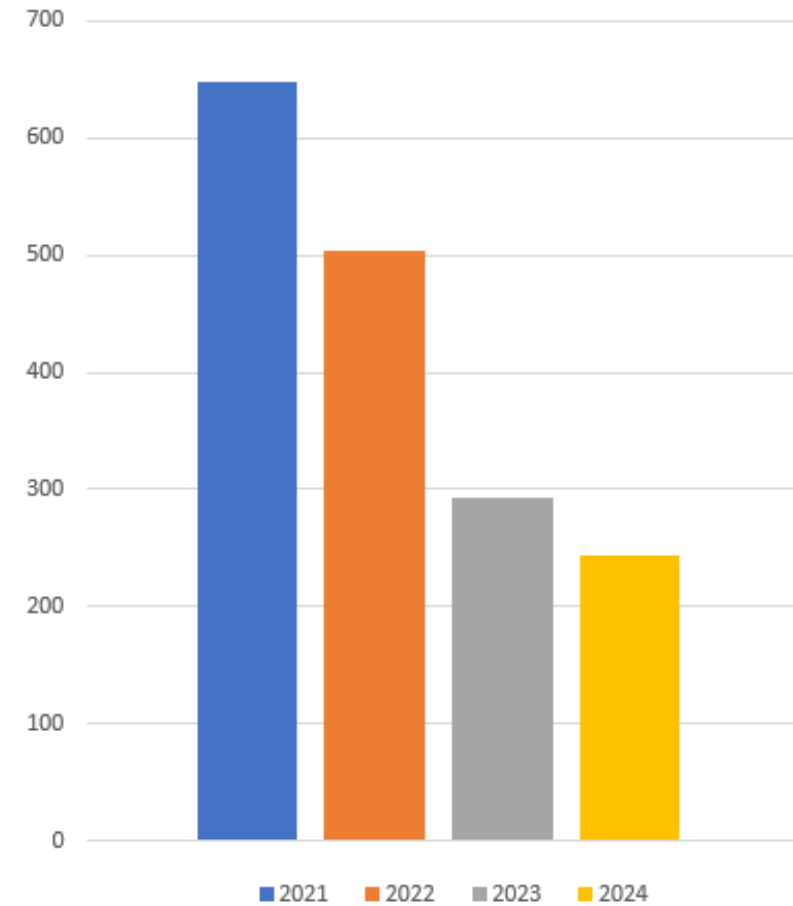
Ramsey County

Down 90% from highest

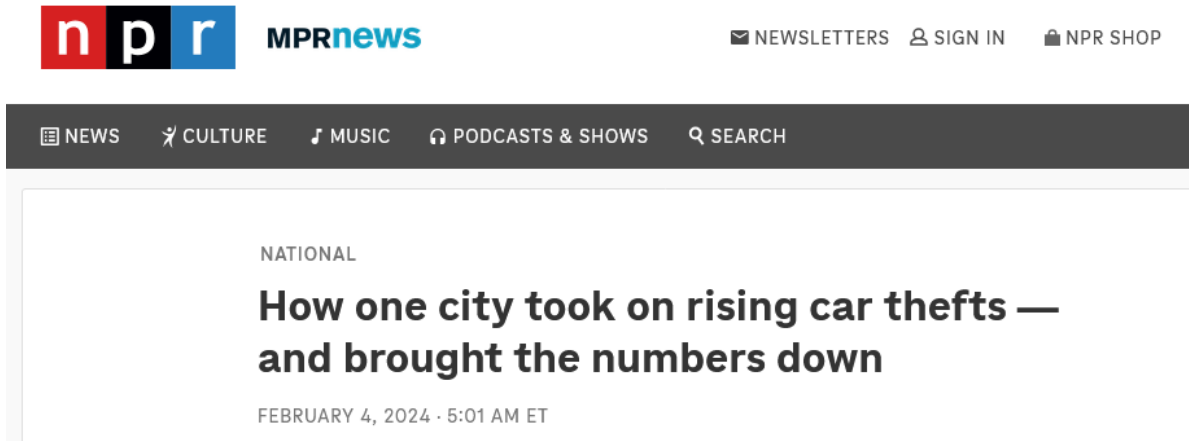


Hennepin County

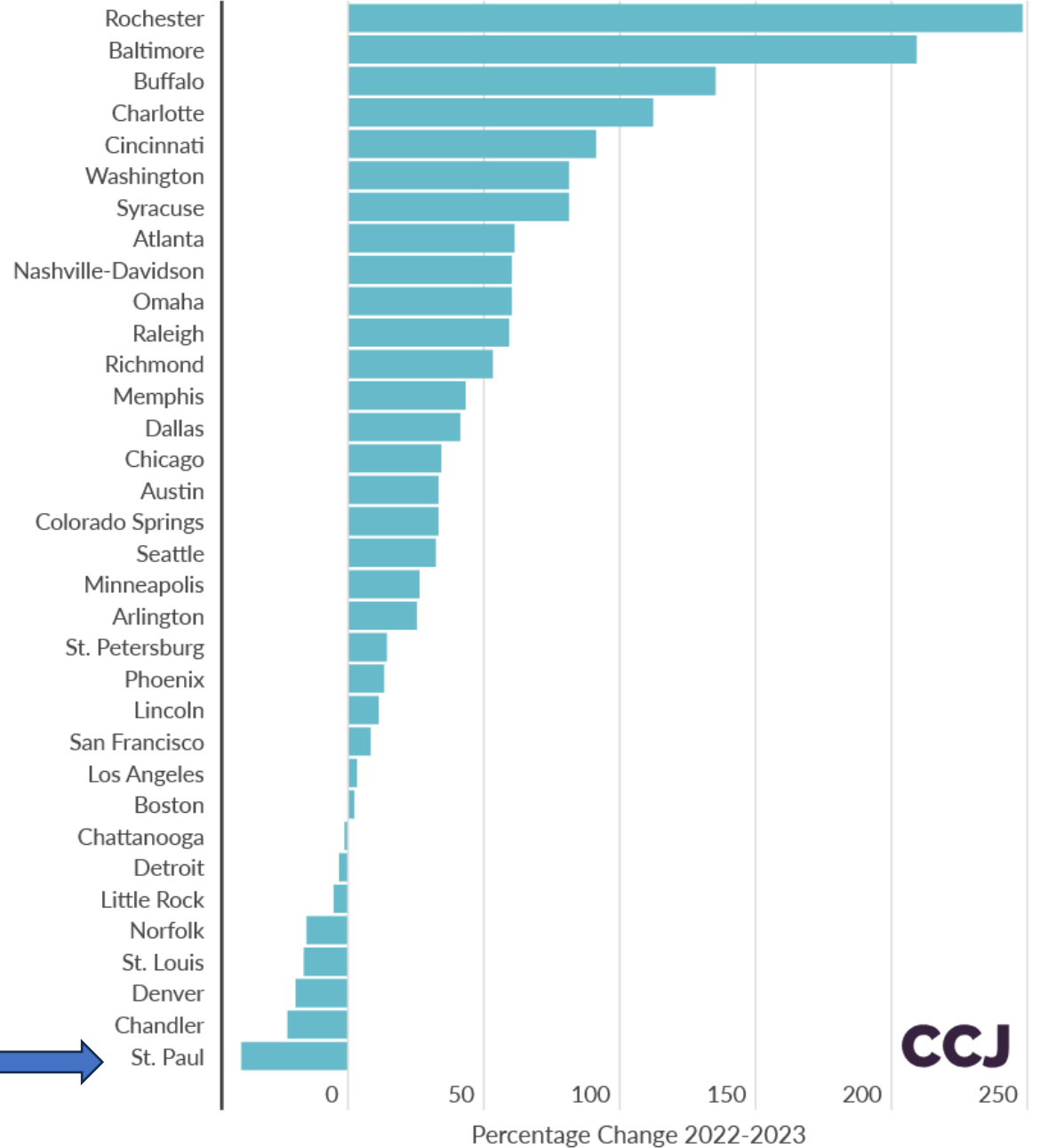
Down 63% from highest



National Recognition



Highest percentage of Auto Theft reduction





Violence Reduction Leadership Group

Non Fatal Shooting Efforts by St. Paul and Ramsey County



University Ave. Corridor Felony Cases

Lead Charge in Case (most serious)*

August 2024- June 2025

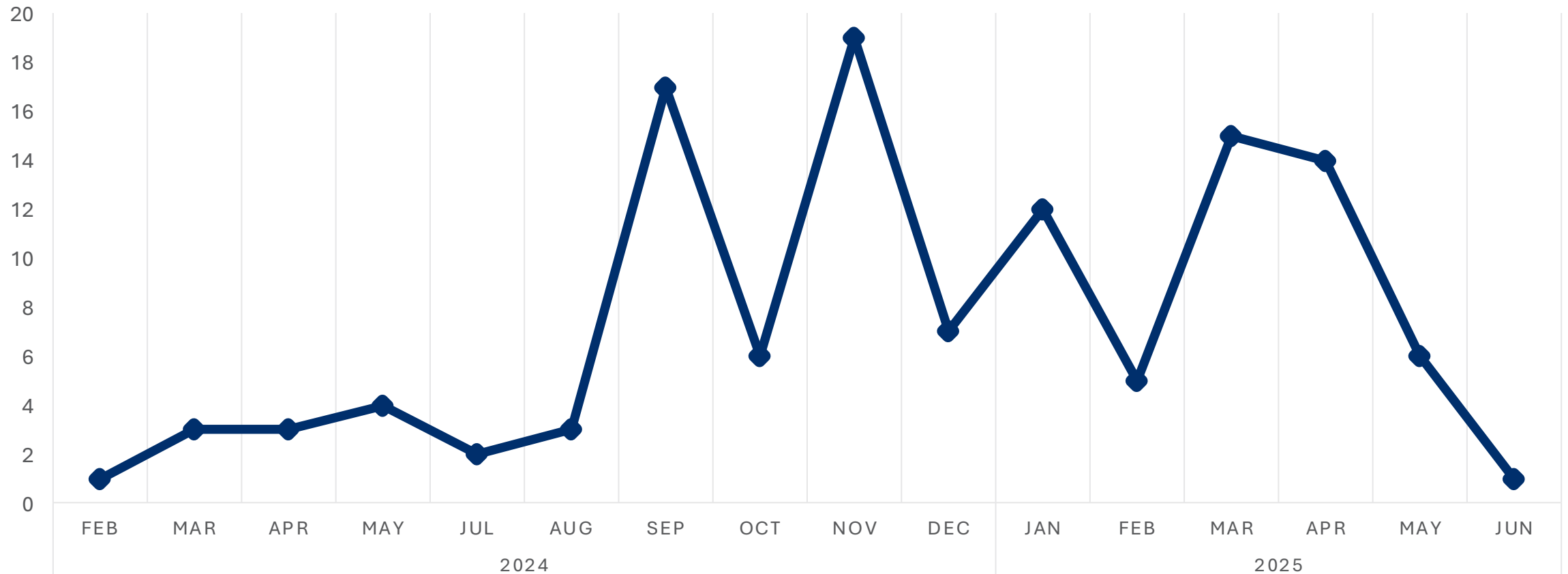
Lead (Most Serious) Charge in Case	# Cases
Drugs - 5th Degree - Possession	40
Felony Assault / Threats	15
Felony Firearms Possession	11
Felony Drugs 2nd, 3rd, 4th Degree	10
Robbery	9
Felony Domestic Abuse	8
Felony - Theft or Possession of Stolen Property	8
Assault-2nd Degree-Dangerous Weapon	5
Felony Burglary	4
Fleeing a Peace Officer in a Motor Vehicle	3
Criminal Sexual Conduct	2
Arson-2nd Degree-Building-Value \$1,000 or More	1
Damage to Property - 1st Degree - Value Reduced Over \$1000	1
Murder - 2nd Degree - With Intent-Not Premeditated	1
Prohibited Possess/Use Tear Gas/Stun Gun	1

*Many cases have multiple charges



Cases by Month

UNIVERSITY AVE. CORRIDOR CASES BY MONTH



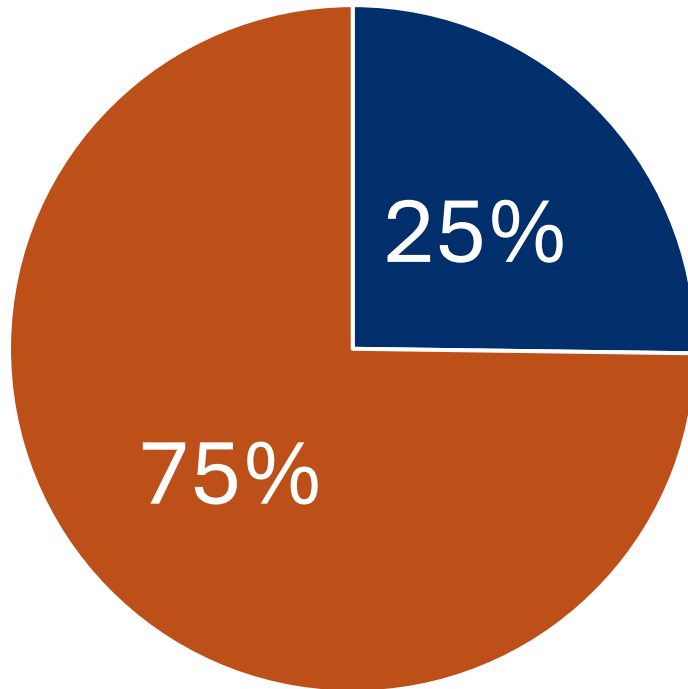
*SPPD started flagging cases as “University Ave. Corridor” in September 2024.

**Metro Transit began flagging in 2025.



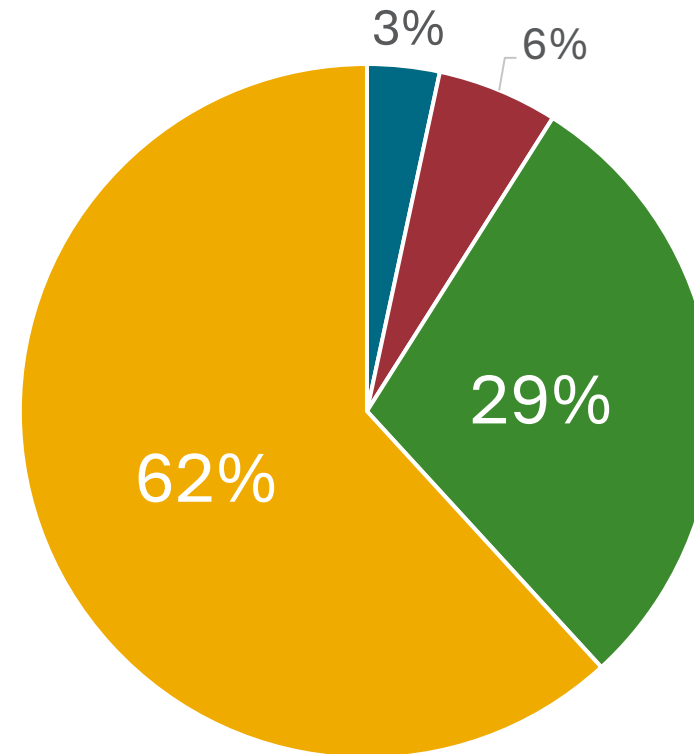
University Ave. Corridor Case Charging Decisions & Outcomes

Charging Decisions



■ Refused ■ Charged

Charged Case Outcomes



■ Found Guilty By Jury ■ Dismissed
■ Pled Guilty ■ Pending



Transparency and Data

County Attorney Dashboard



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County Attorney Public Data

Our goal in providing this data is to increase transparency and accountability with our community. We recognize that achieving public safety and justice for all requires continual evaluation and improvement.

As we transform our system under the leadership of County Attorney John Choi, we see our role as problem solvers, collaborating with community to rethink traditional approaches and policies that have disparately impacted people of color and those with lower incomes, and enhancing our ability to use data to better understand and improve the impact of decisions we make. How we collect and share data is a work in progress, and we welcome your input.

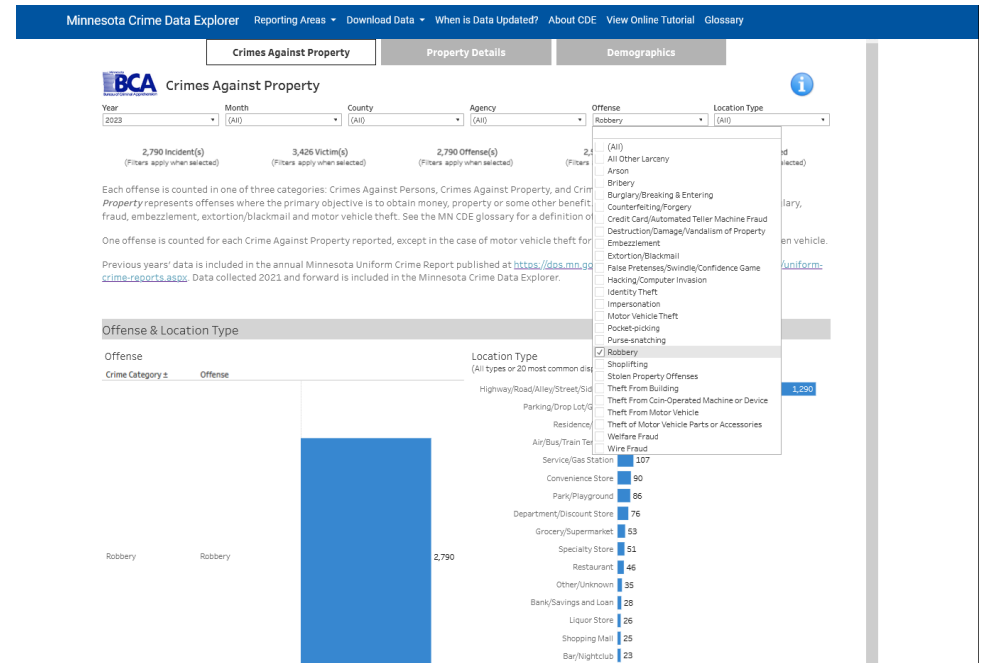
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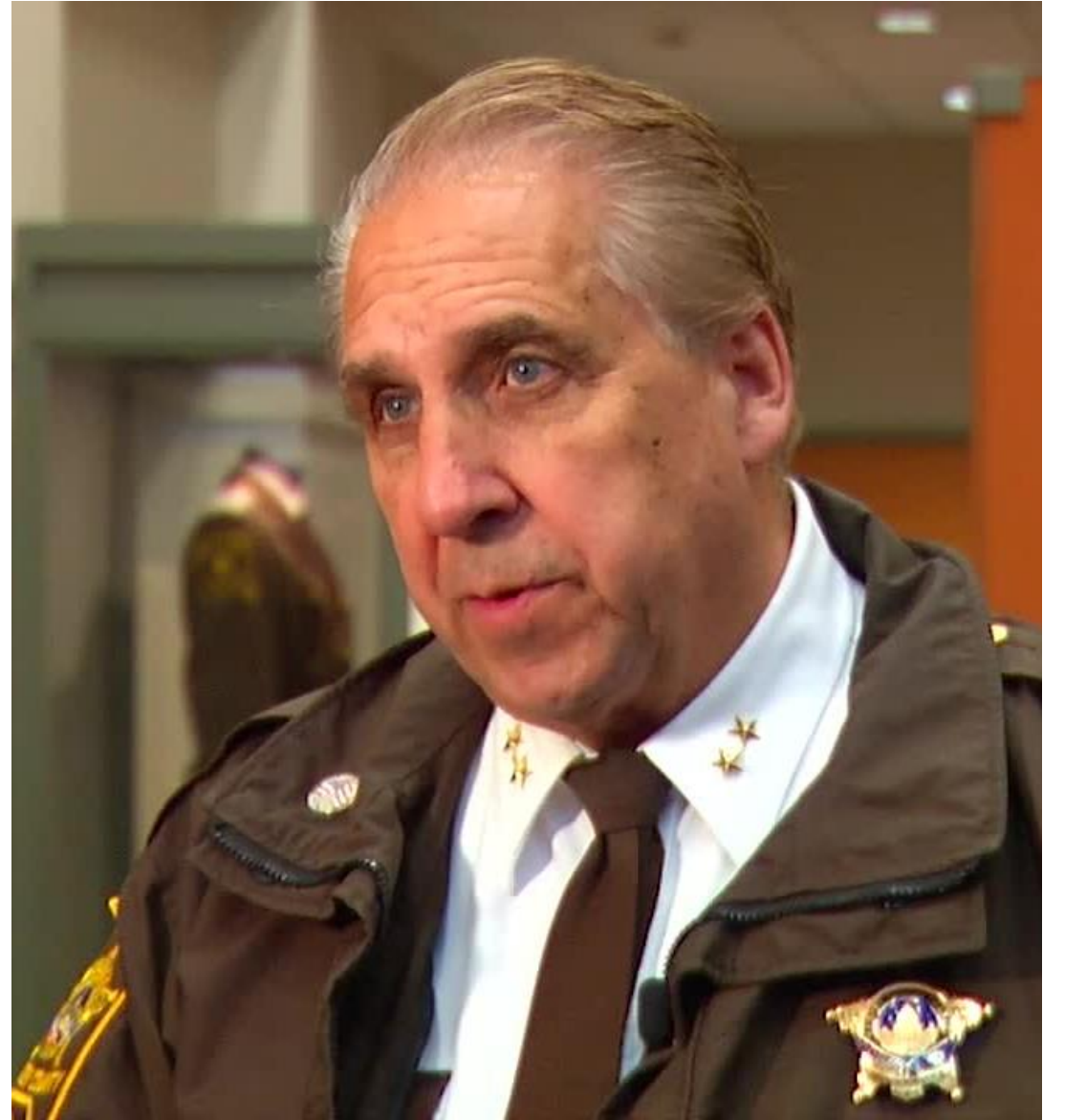
- + Adult Prosecution
- + Youth Justice and Wellness Data
- + Ramsey County Child Support
- + Performance Dashboard
- + Employee Diversity Equity and Inclusion

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BCA Crime Data Explorer







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