

“What it’s designed to do”

“Purpose”

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No Place for Children: Voices
from Juvenile Detention

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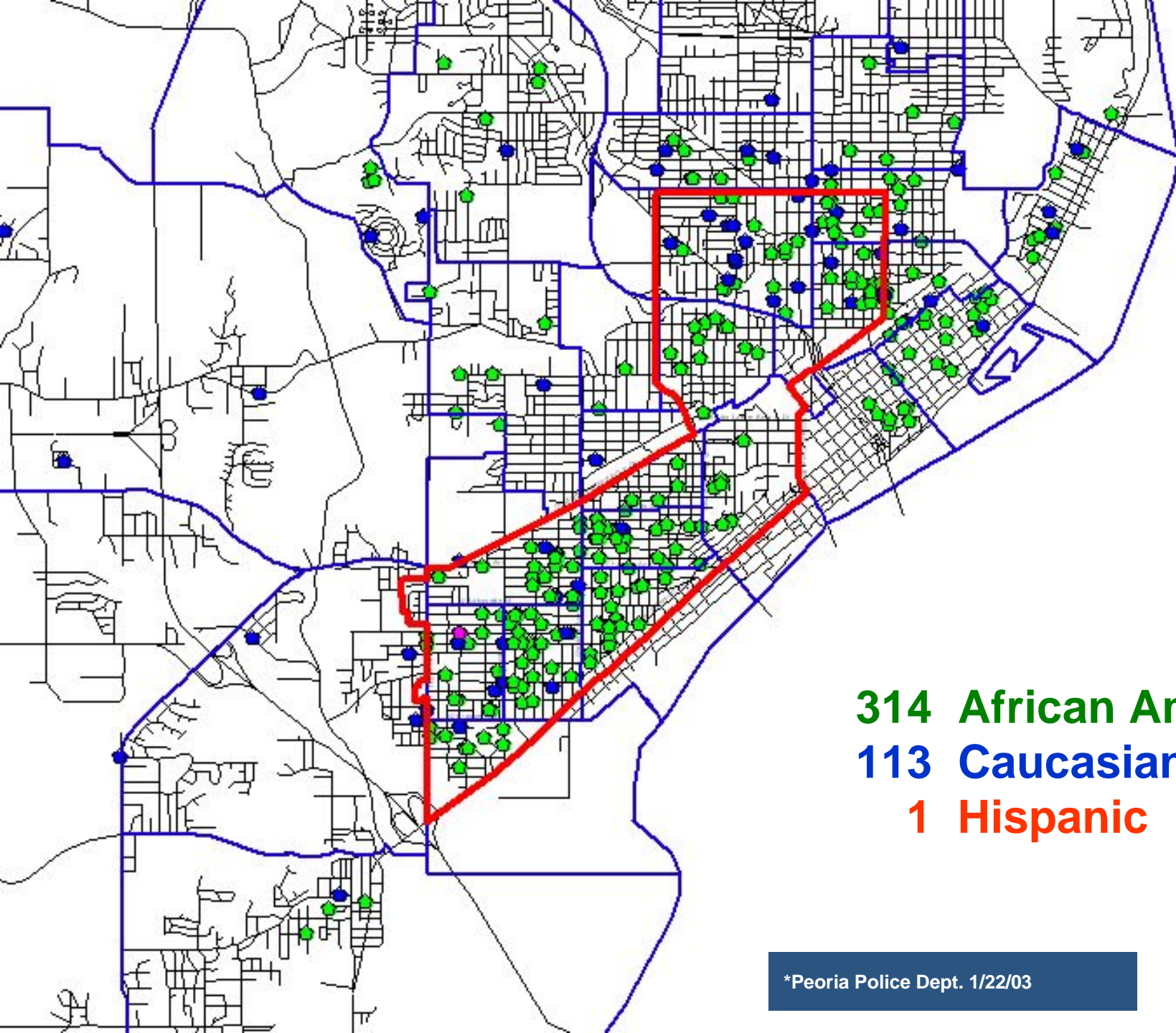
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Numbers matter

Data Elements Disaggregated by Race/Ethnicity/Gender/Geography/Offense

ANNUAL TRENDS – Captured Quarterly

- Total youth population
- Total arrests
- Referrals to detention
- Detention admissions
- Average length of stay (ALOS) in detention
- Average daily population (ADP) in detention



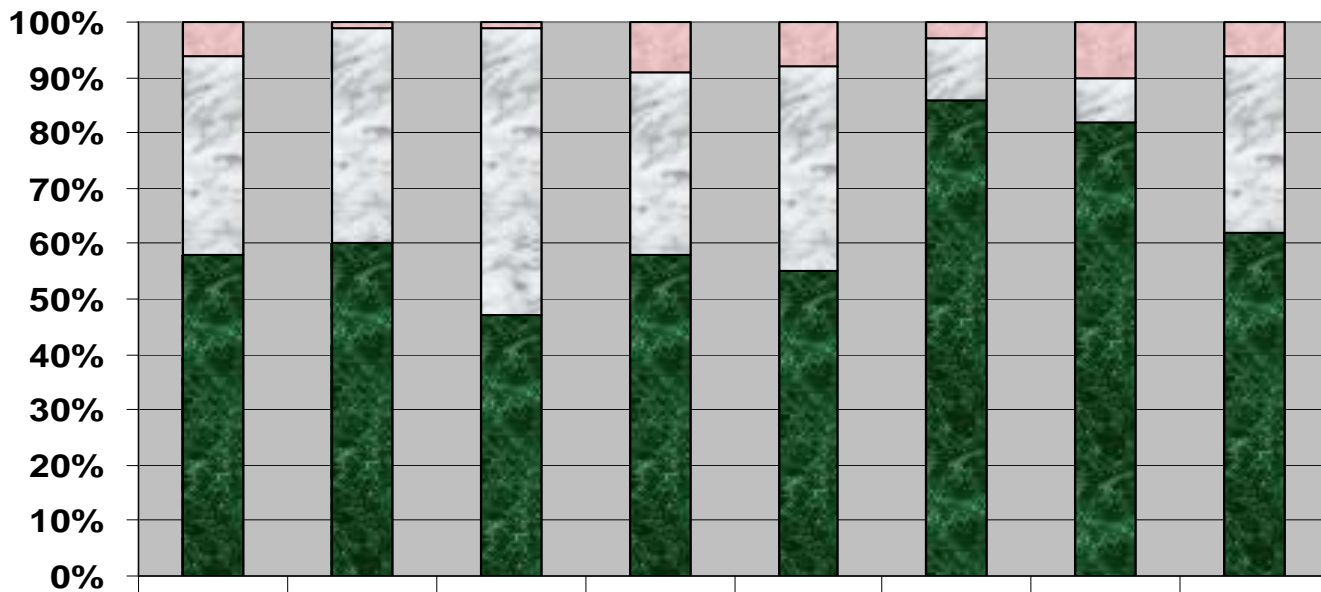
314 African American
113 Caucasian
1 Hispanic

*Peoria Police Dept. 1/22/03

POPULATION CENSUS TRACTS 1 -9

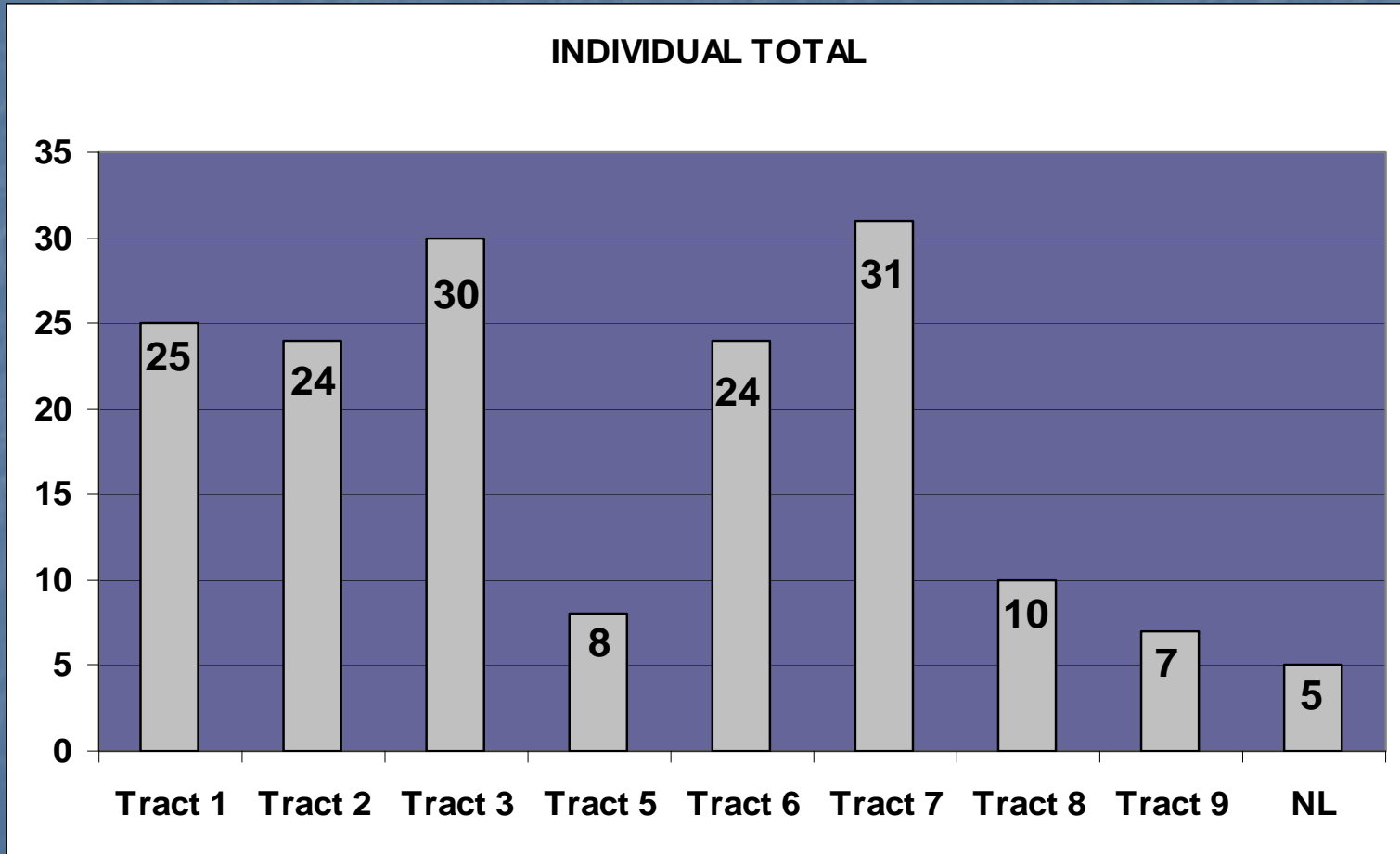
- Total Population 1-9 17,530
(16% Total City Population)
- Black 10,676 61%
- White 5,904 34%
- Other 950 5%

RACE PER CENSUS TRACT



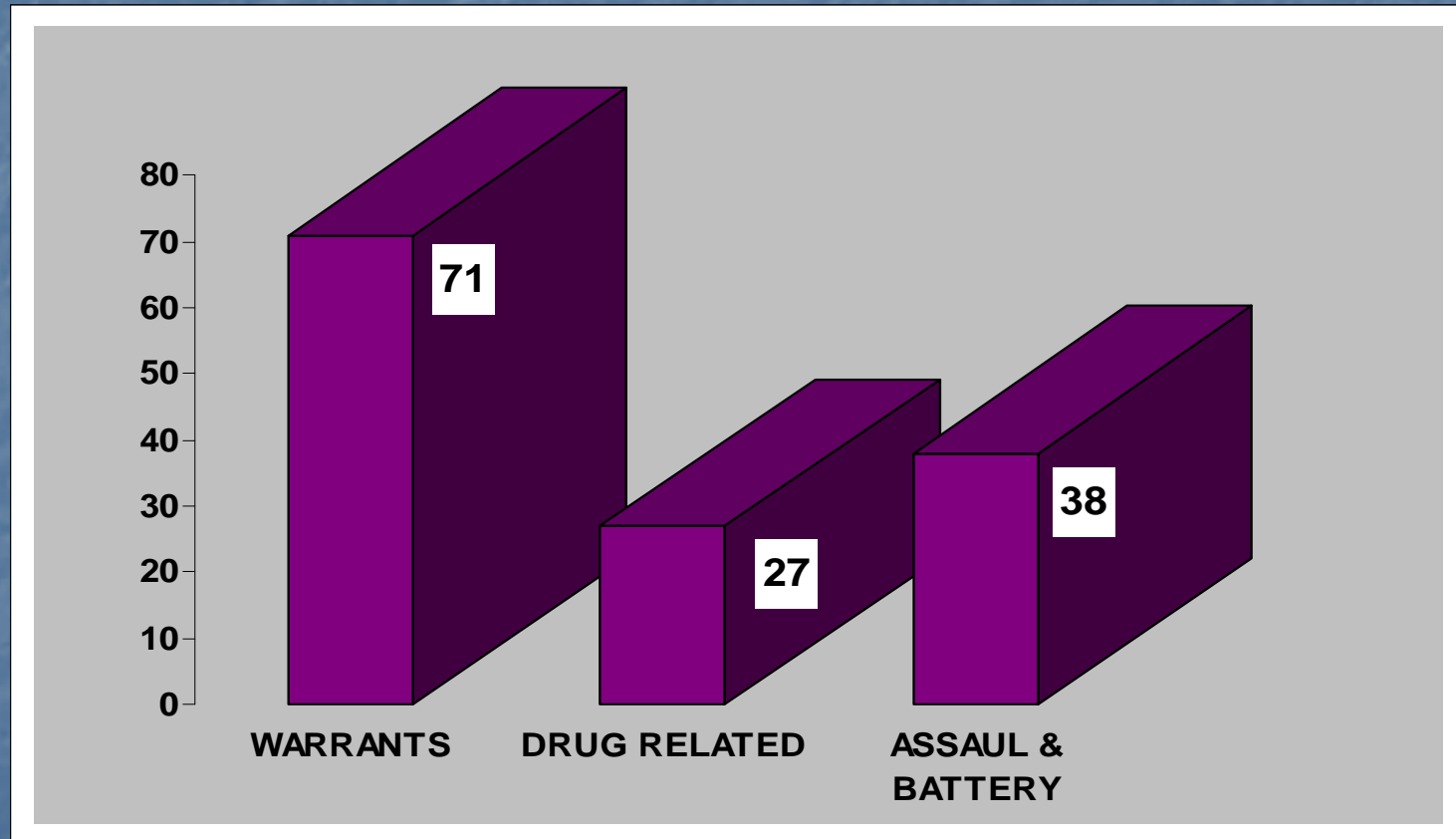
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| OTHER | 6% | 1% | 1% | 9% | 8% | 3% | 10% | 6% |
| WHITE | 36% | 39% | 52% | 33% | 37% | 11% | 8% | 32% |
| BLACK | 58% | 60% | 47% | 58% | 55% | 86% | 82% | 62% |

INDIVIDUAL ARRESTS PER CENSUS TRACT

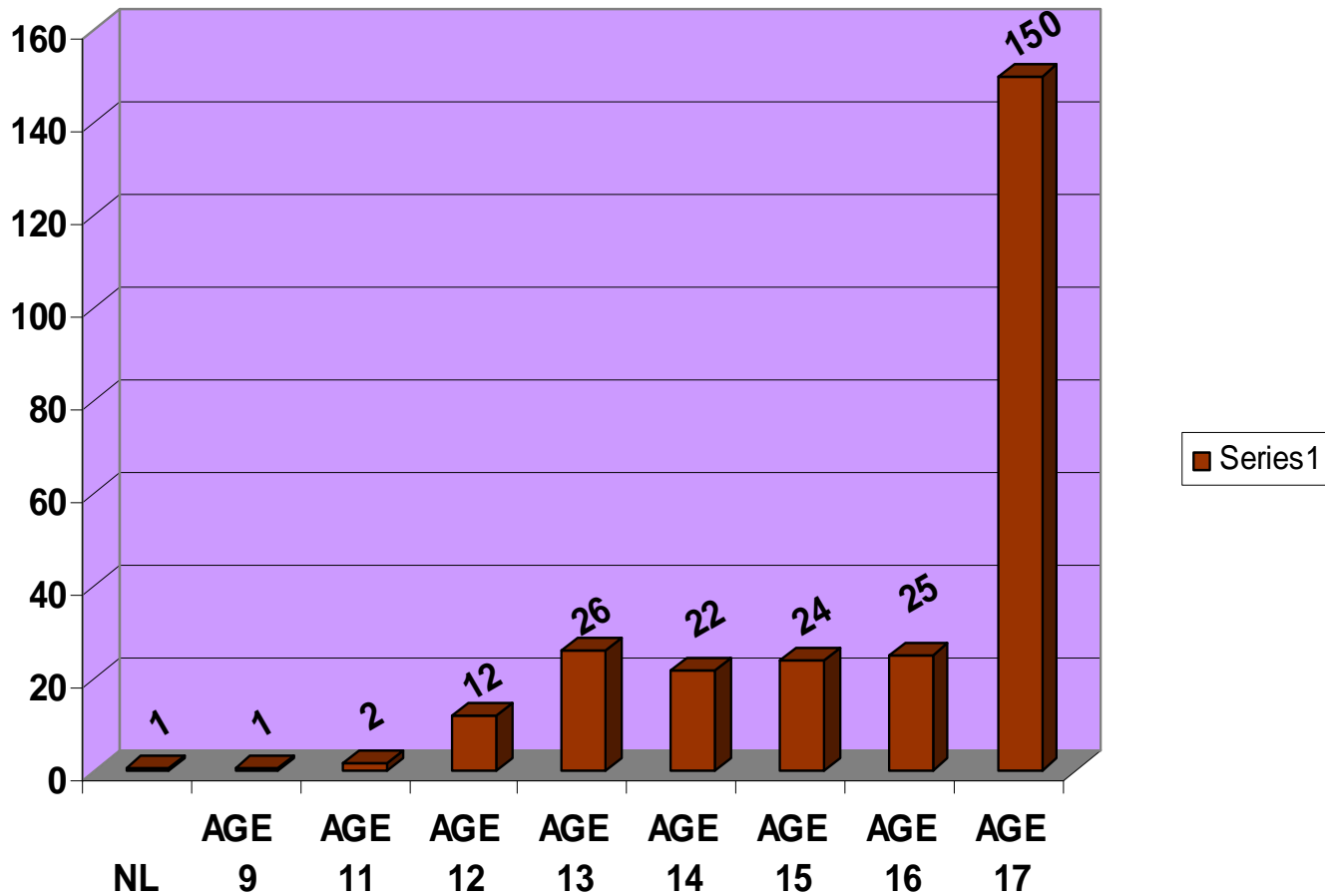


CENSUS TRACTS 1-9

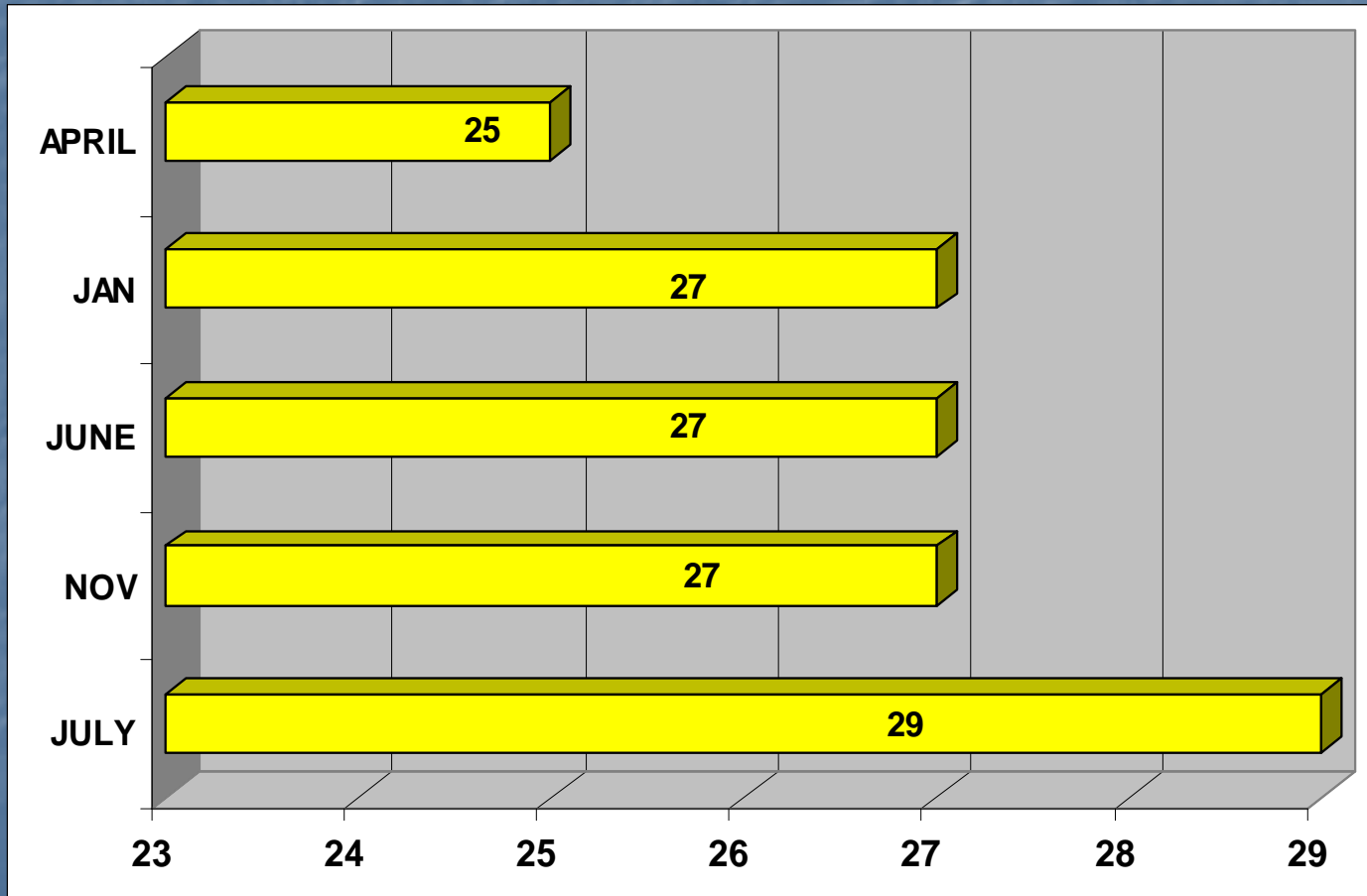
TOP 3 JUVENILE CHARGES



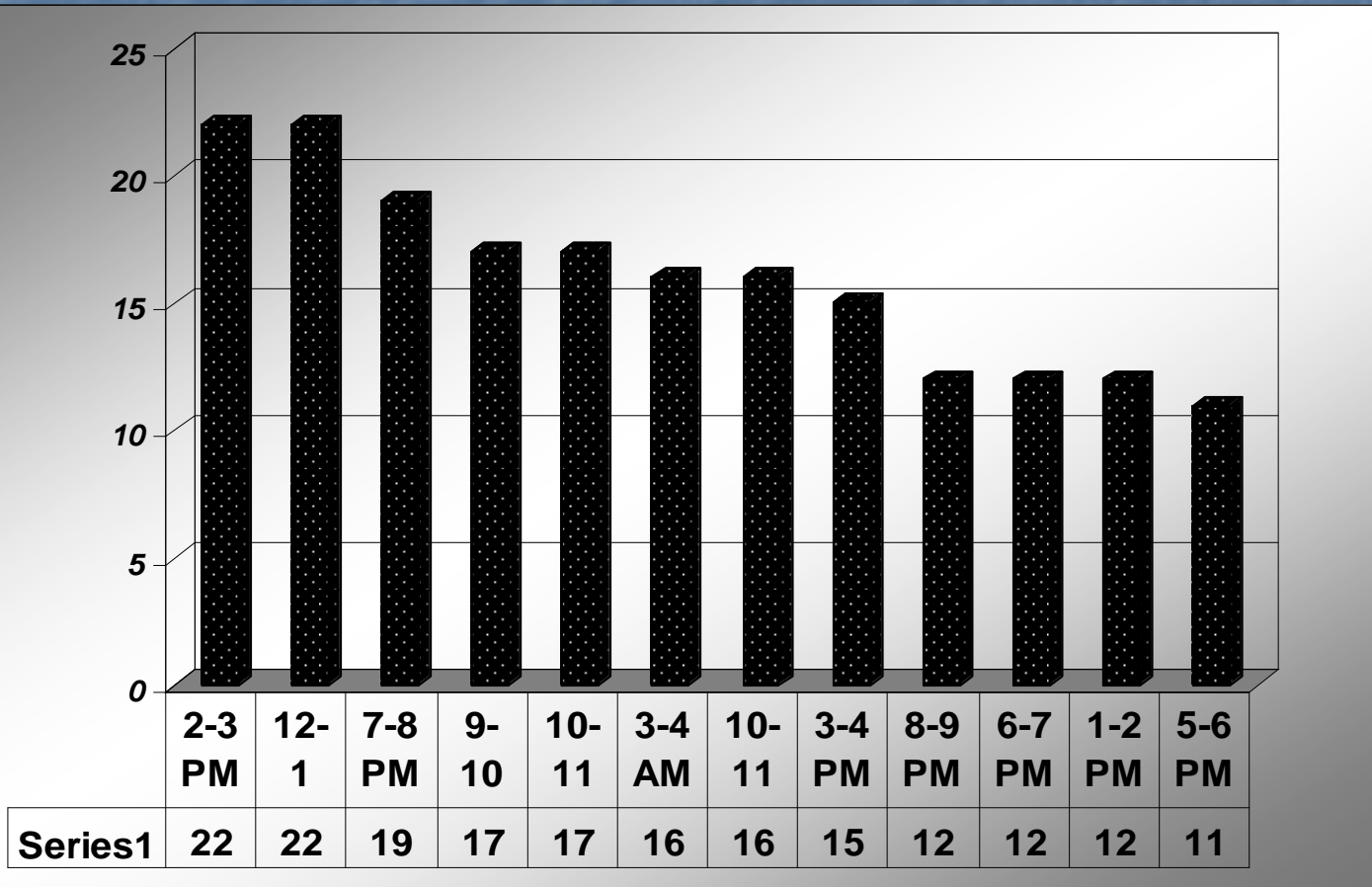
CHARGES PER AGE TRACTS 1-9



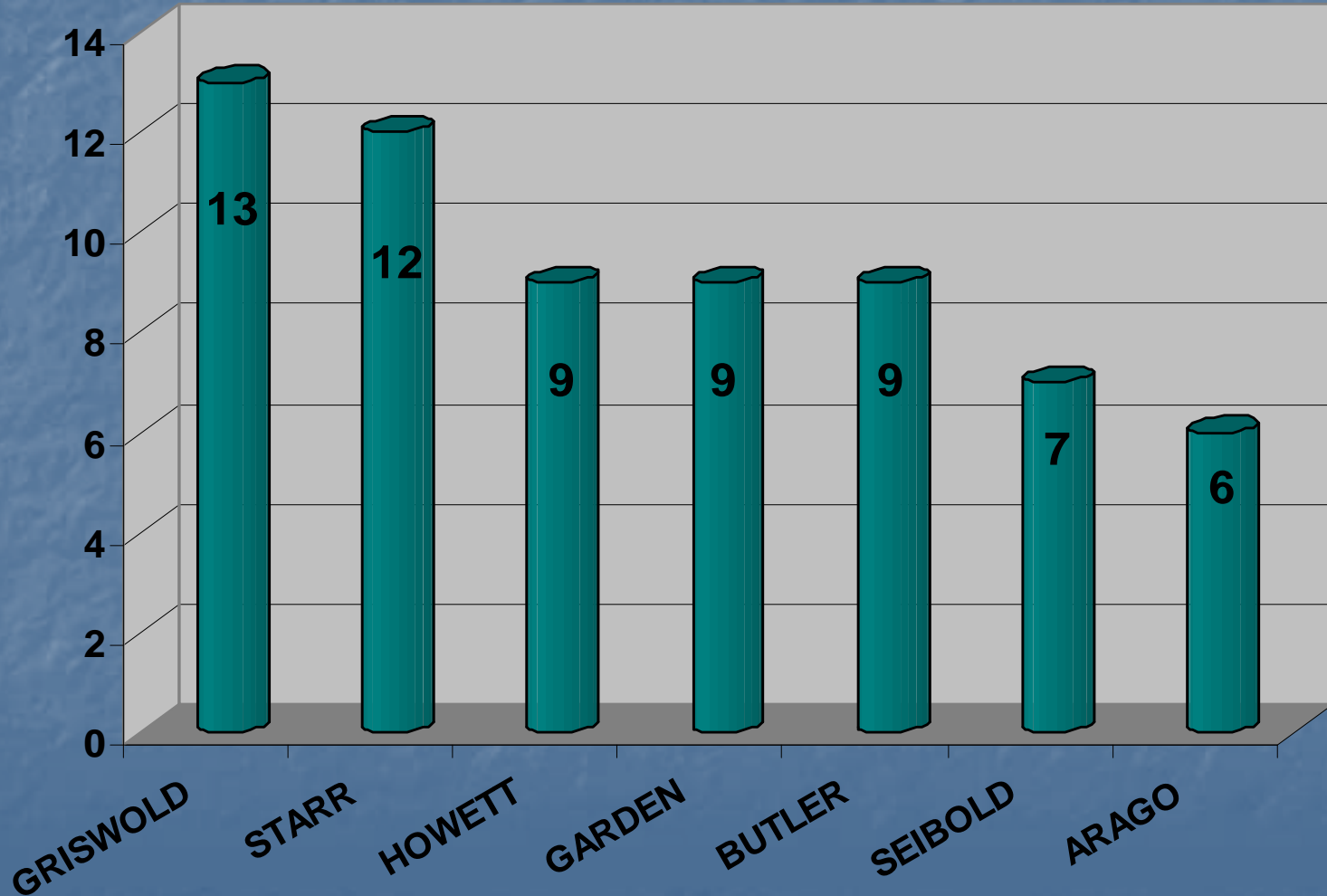
PEAK MONTHS CHARGES IN TRACTS 1-9



TOP 12 HOURS OF POLICE CONTACT TRACTS 1-9



INCIDENTS PER LOCATION



Manual High School



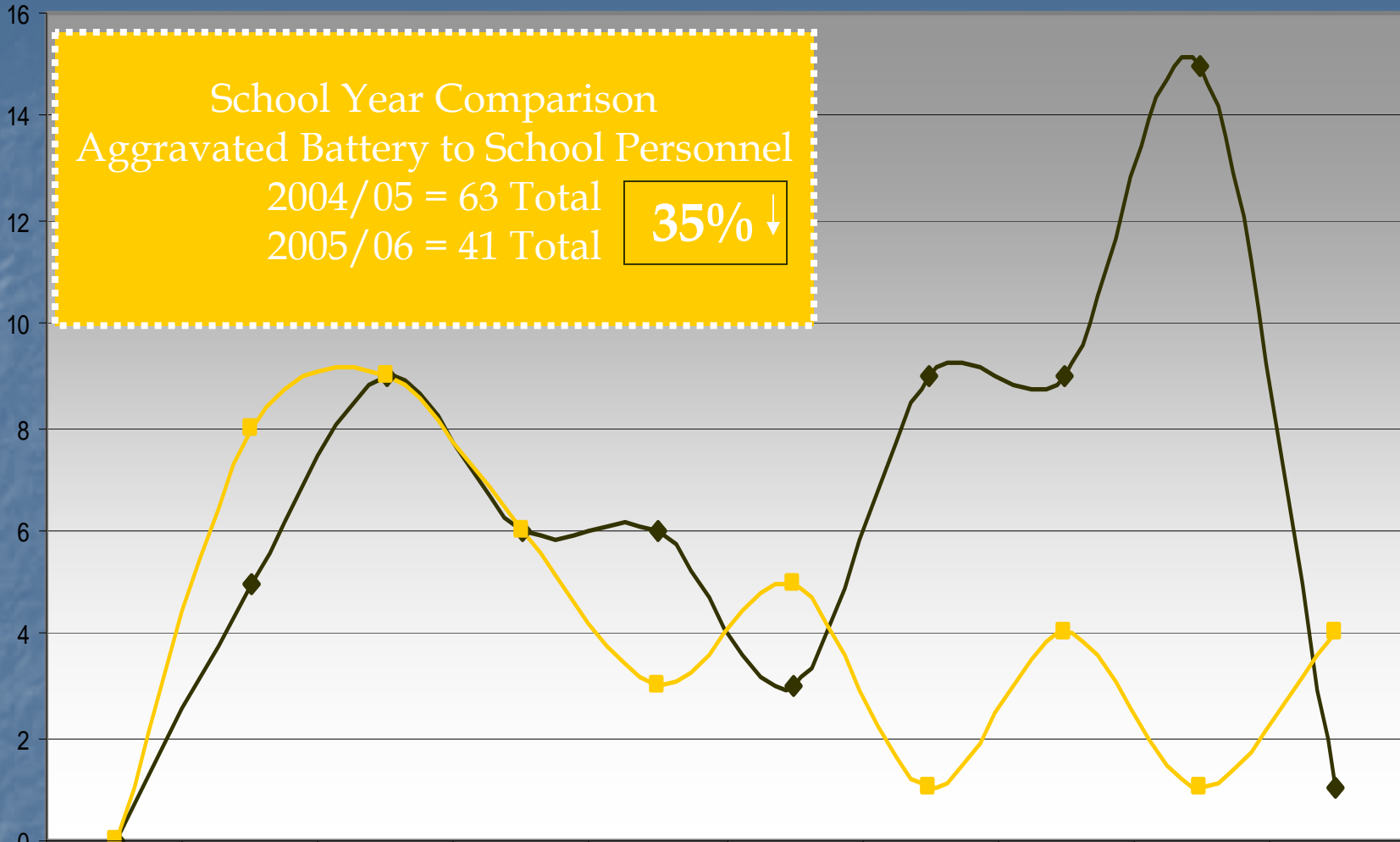
Detention Statistics

- Admitted Peoria County Youth 828
- Youth Released within 40 Hrs. 360
(44%)
 - (at or before the Detention Hearing – not including those referred to an alternative)
 - 78% were African American
 - Top Offense: Aggravated Battery 131 (36%)
 - 64 (49%) Agg. Batt. Occurred at a school
- Detained Longer than 40 Hours 234
(28%)

School Year Comparison
 Aggravated Battery to School Personnel

2004/05 = 63 Total
 2005/06 = 41 Total

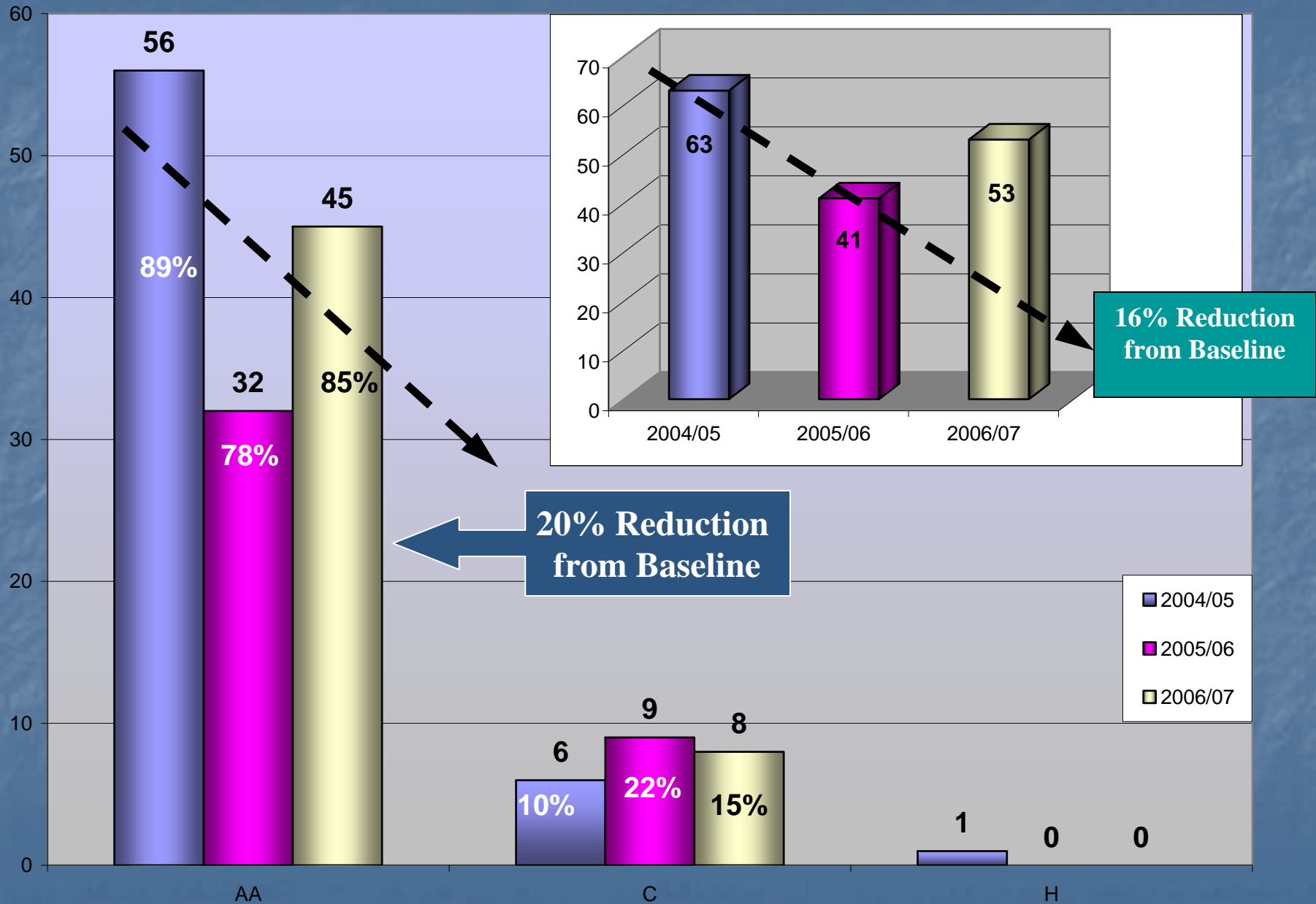
35% ↓



◆ 2004/05
 ■ 2005/06

| | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May |
|---------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 2004/05 | 0 | 5 | 9 | 6 | 6 | 3 | 9 | 9 | 15 | 1 |
| 2005/06 | 0 | 8 | 9 | 6 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 4 |

Agg. Battery to School Personnel – School Year Comparison by Race



Balanced and Restorative Justice

Peacemaking Circles

- A way of talking together where:
 - everyone is respected
 - everyone gets a chance to speak w/o interruption
 - we explain ourselves by telling our stories
 - everyone is equal
- (No person is more important than anyone else!)

So Far.....

- 5 Circles trainings
- 5 Schools
- 87 Teachers trained

**“This is the first time I’ve sat
down and had breakfast with
my family”**