

Portland Police Traffic Safety Program



Presentation for City Council, January 7, 2020

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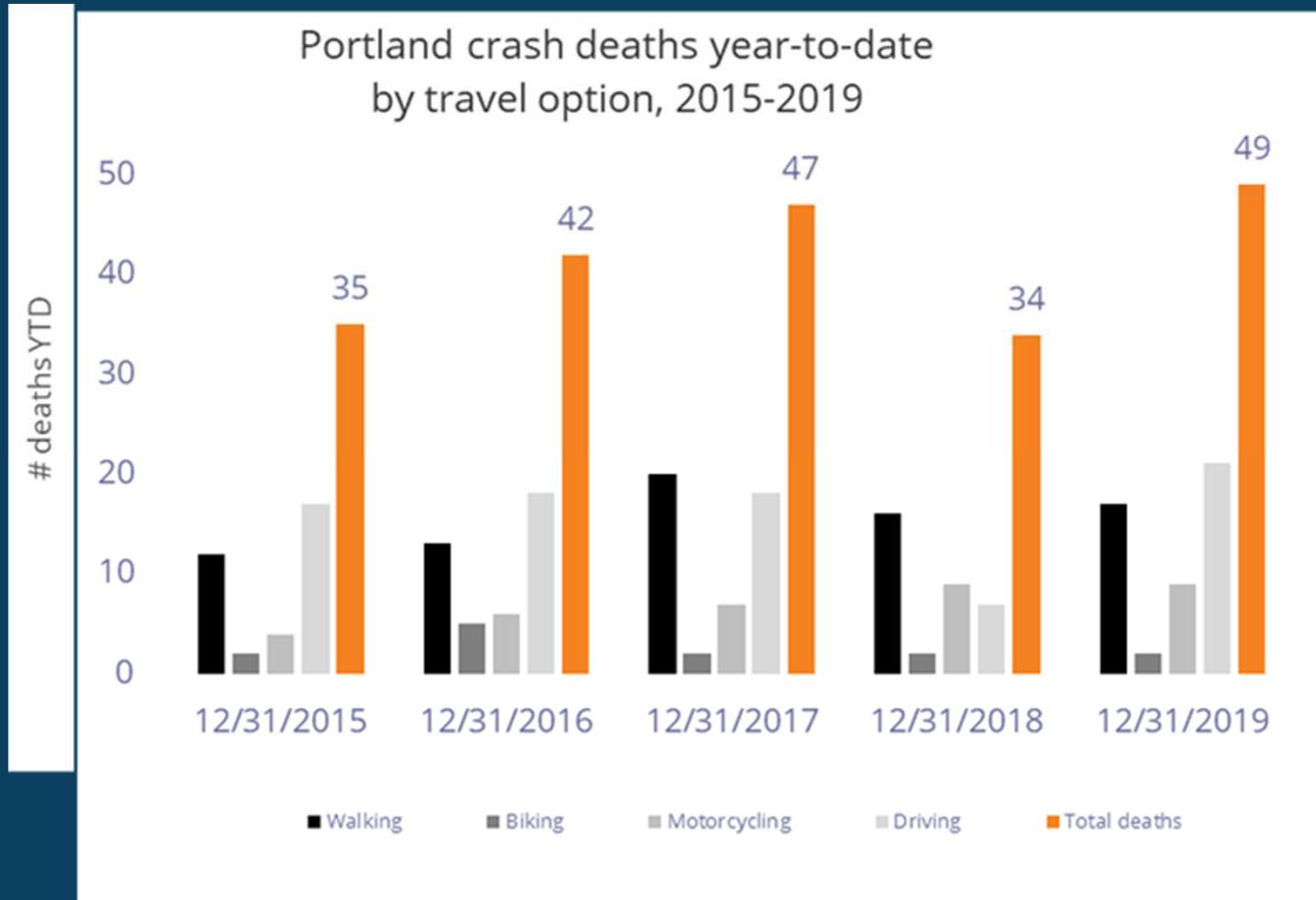


The Traffic Division's Work

- Crash Team Call Outs: 61
- Traffic Investigations Unit: 221 assigned cases, 185 cleared.
- Photo Radar Citations: 35,781 speed and 6,160 red light
- Traffic Stops: 12,595 stops, 17,989 citations
- Traffic Safety Classes: 11,910 in attendance
- Volunteer Unit: 5,441 hours donated, 1,939 citations
- Parades and events: 85
- Community Engagement



Traffic Fatalities by the Numbers

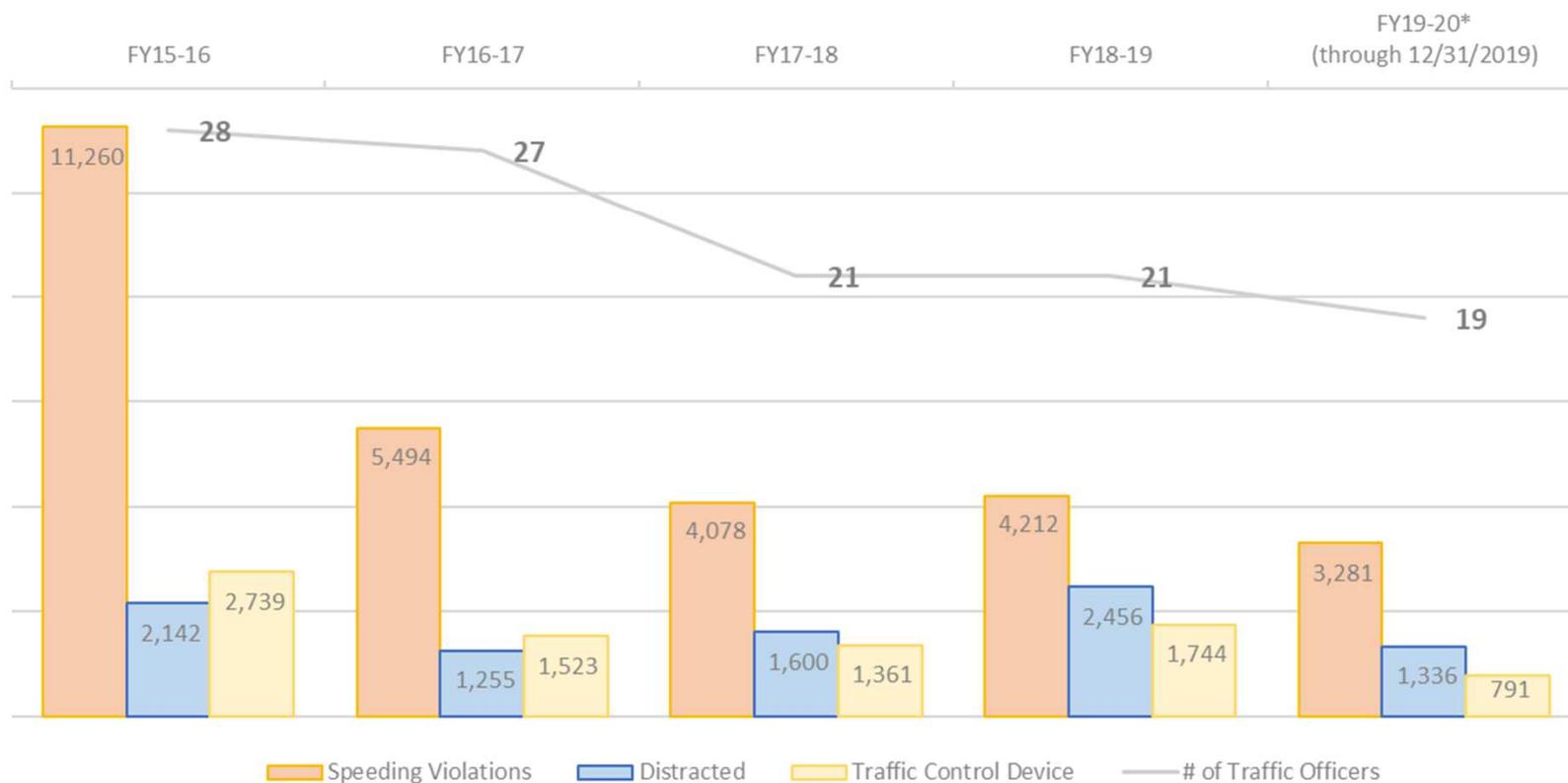


Source: Portland Bureau of Transportation

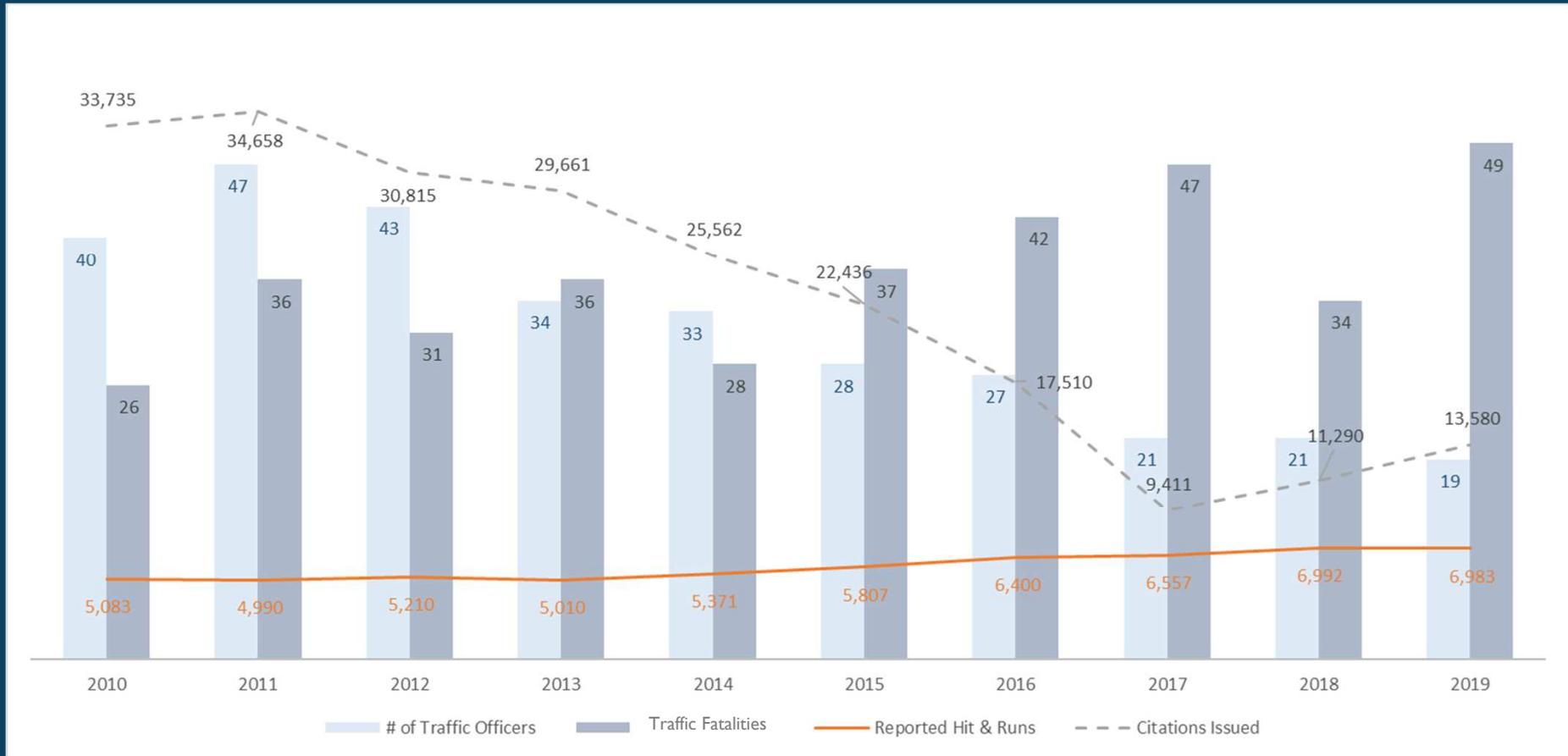


Citations for Dangerous Driving Behavior

Top Three Violation Categories Over Time



Traffic Division Resources and Performance Measures Over Time



Traffic Enforcement vs Bureau Capacity



Why has the Bureau reduced Traffic Division Resources so much?



2011
47 Officers

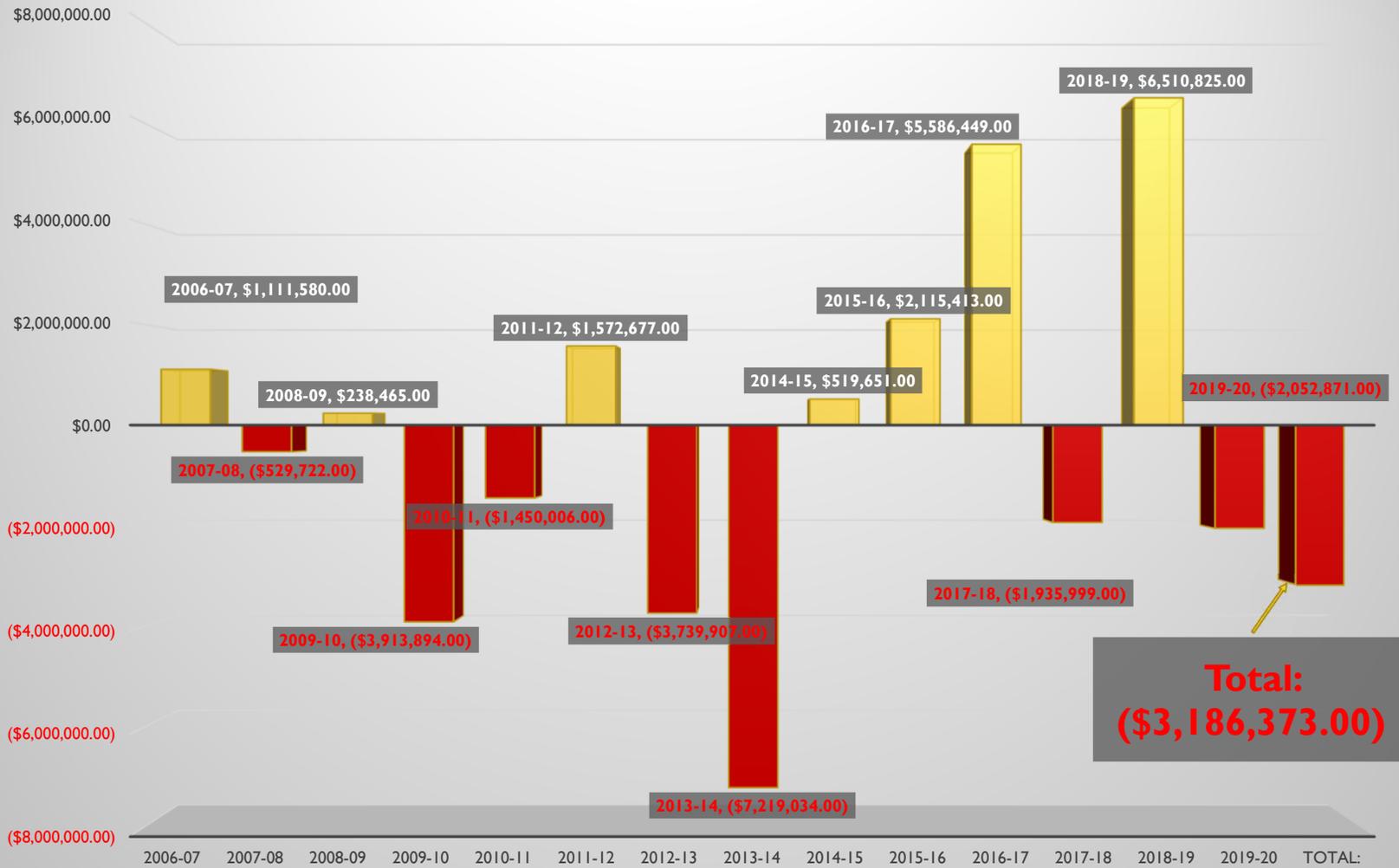


2019
19 Officers

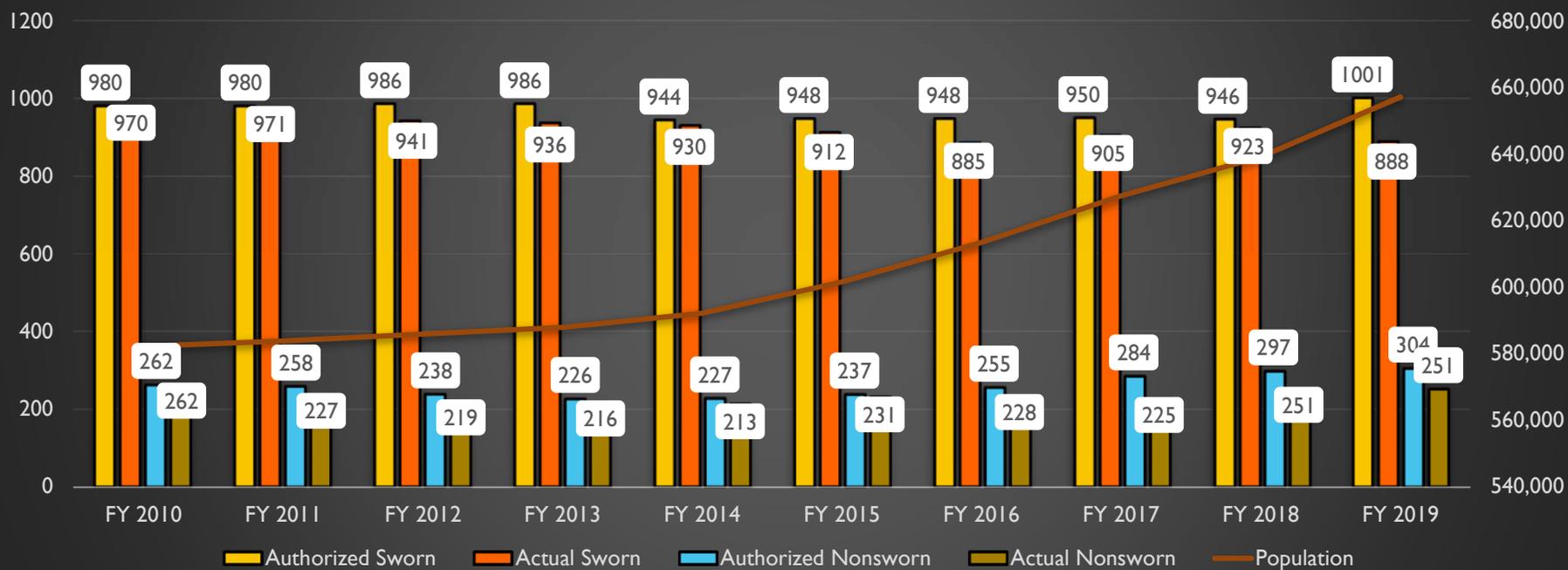
- Serial budget cuts
- Low staffing levels
- Increases in demand for service in all areas
- Difficult Decisions

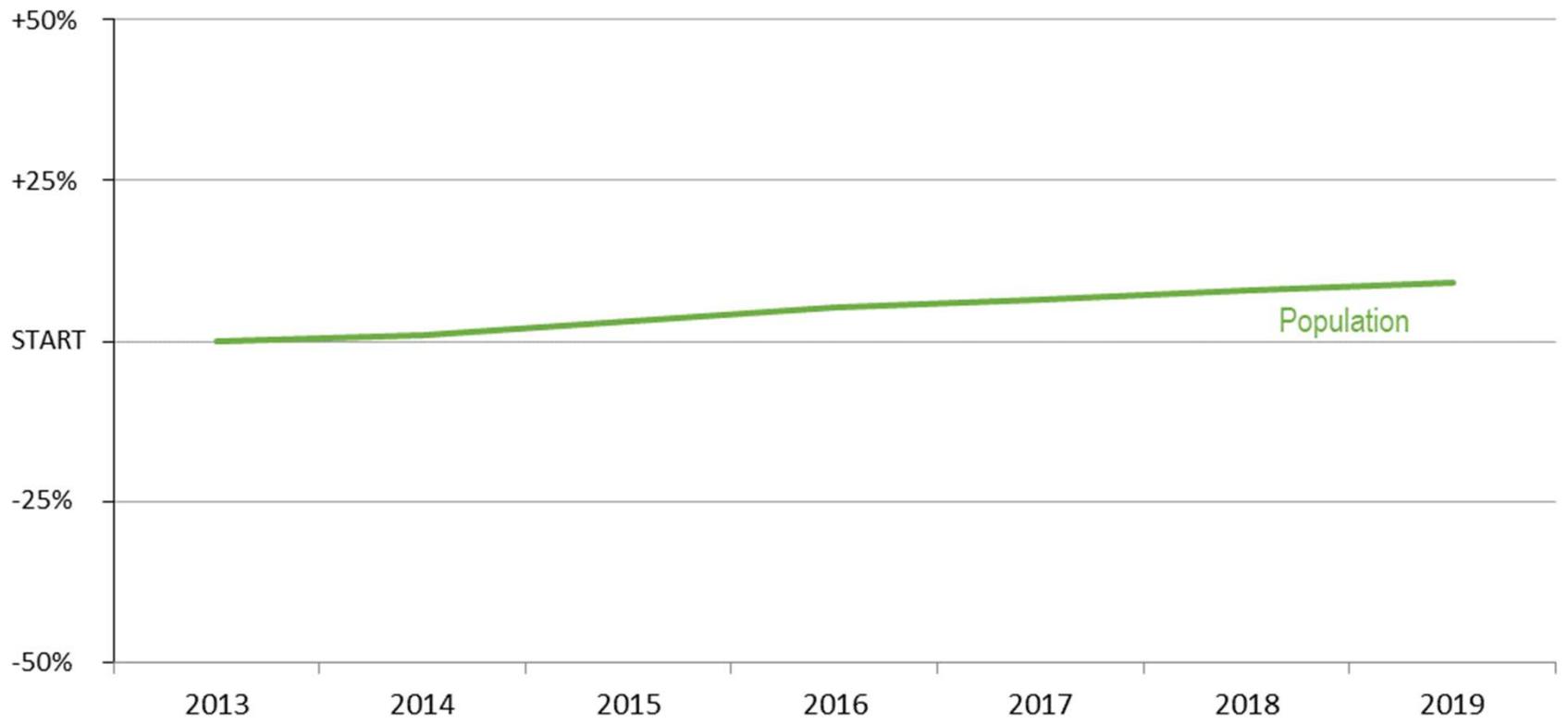


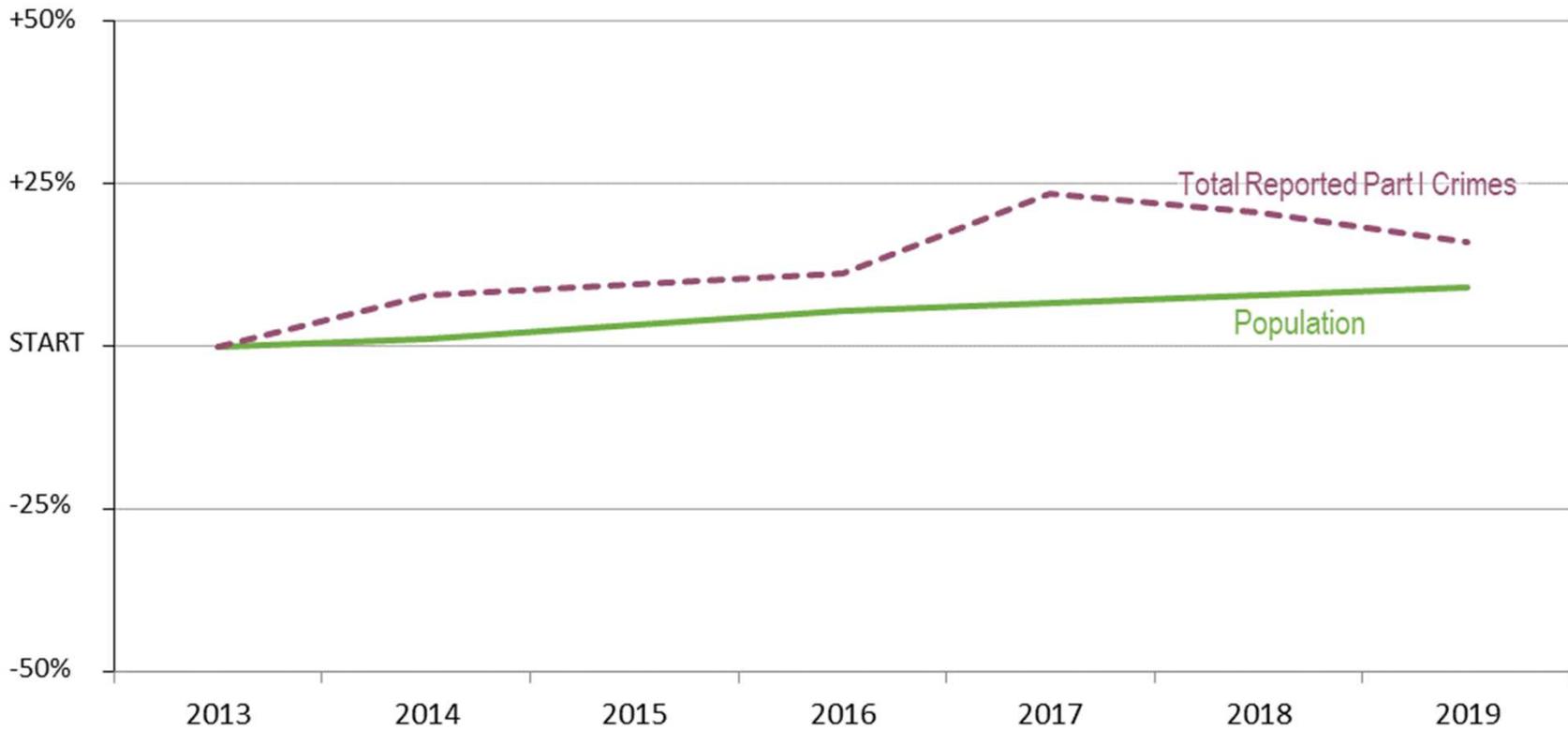
Police Bureau Budget Changes Since 2006

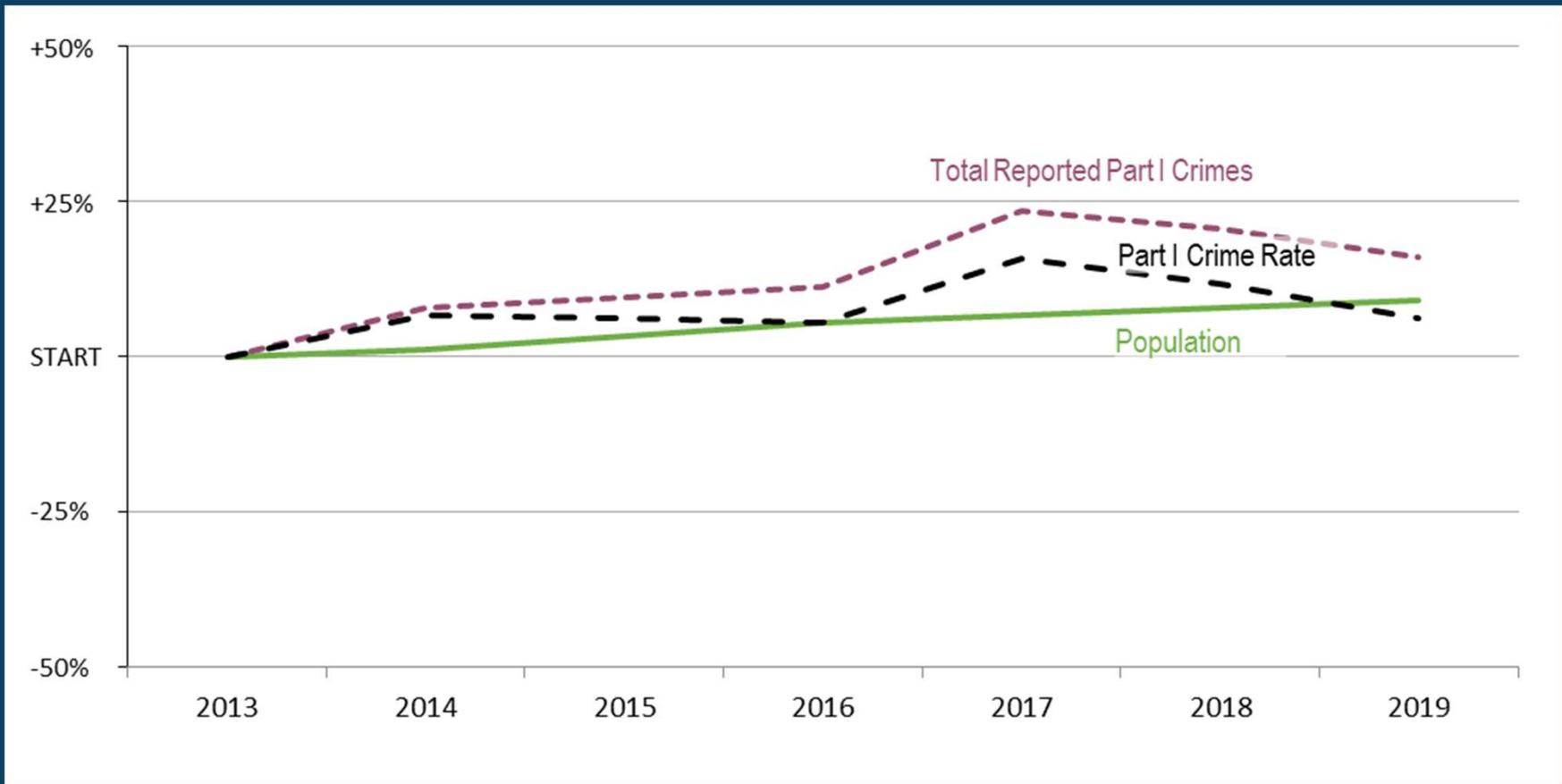


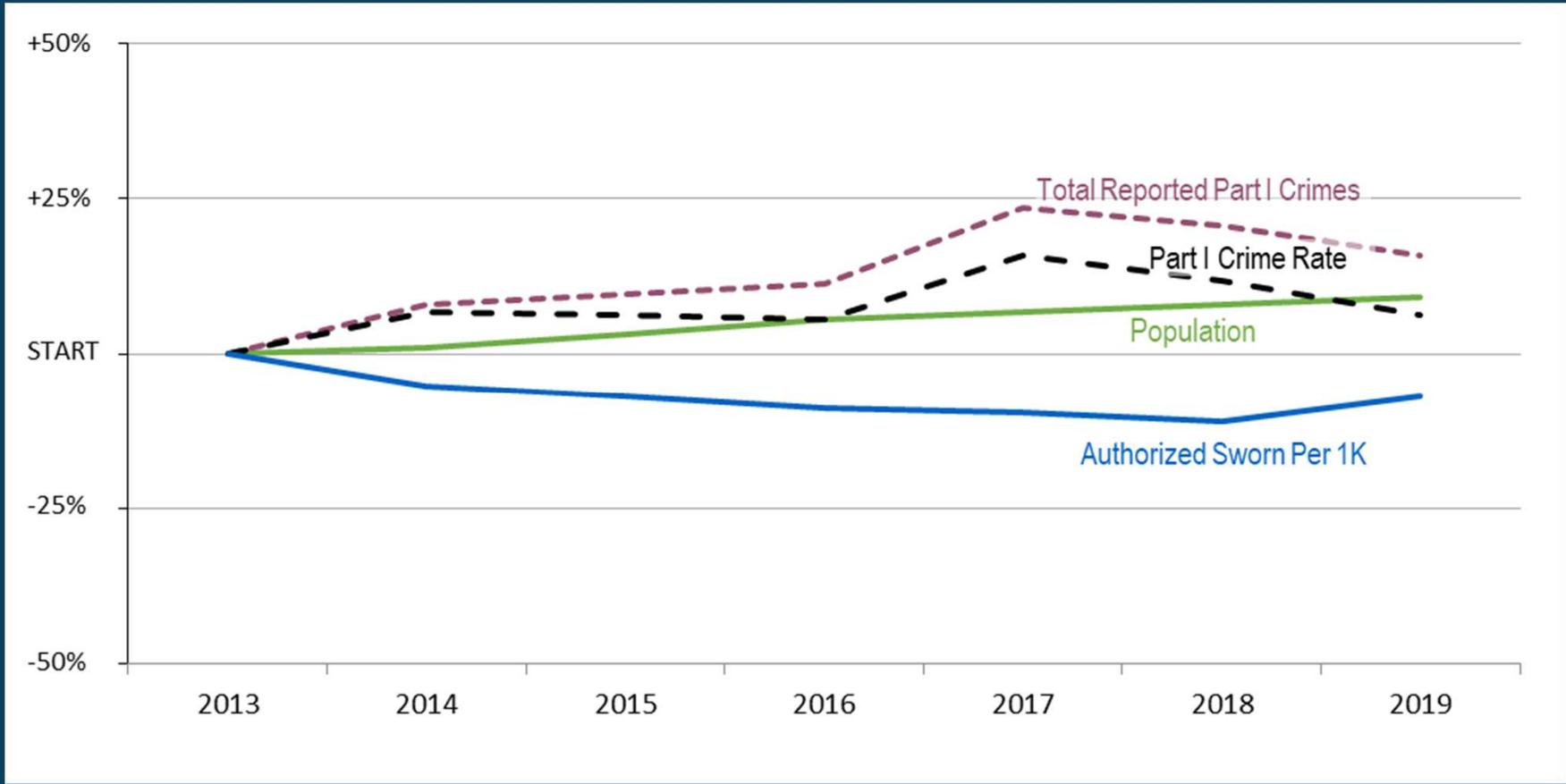
Authorized vs. Actual Staffing (2010-2019)

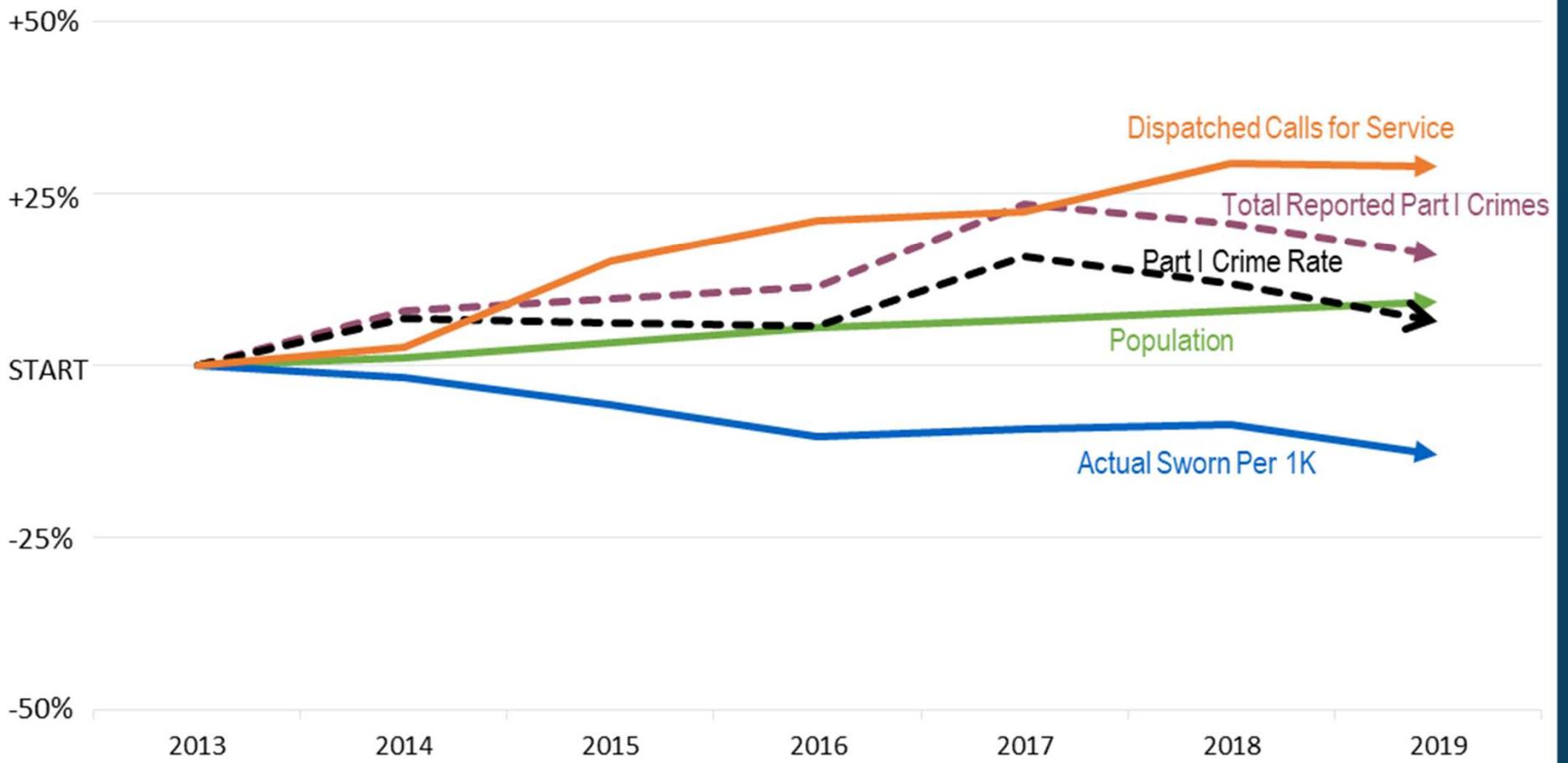




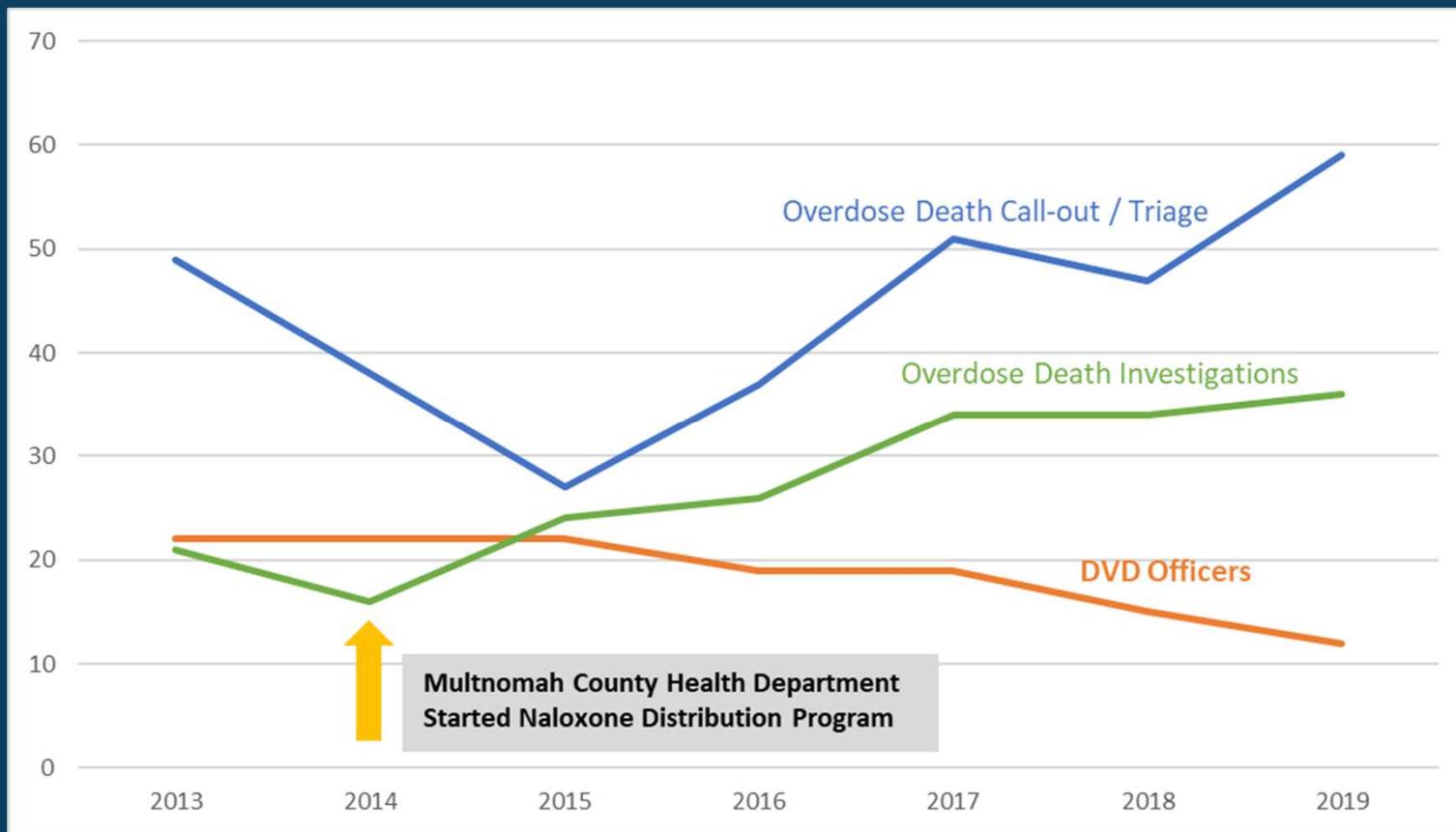








Drug Overdose Deaths vs Drugs and Vice Division Staffing



Criminal Investigations Workload

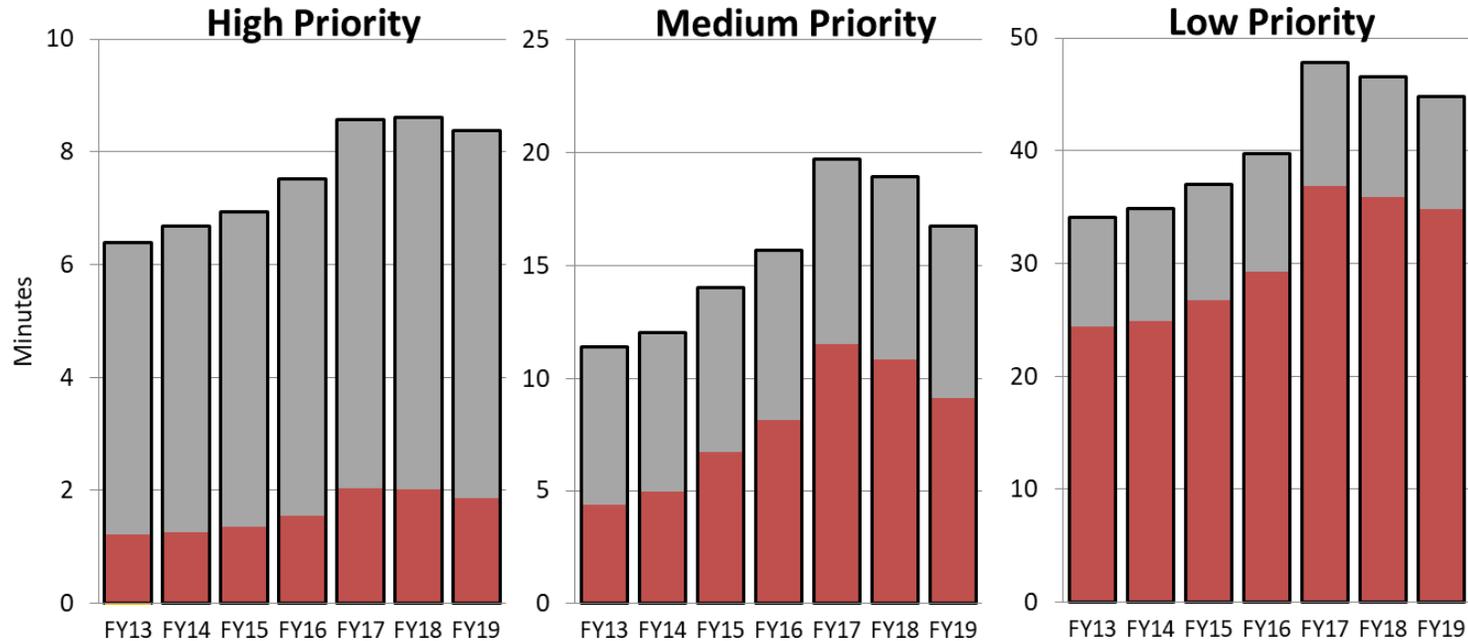
- Assaults: over 7,000 cases reviewed, 132 assigned as of October 2019.
- Robbery: Approximately 1,000 cases reviewed, 243 assigned as of October 2019.
- Sex Crimes: 8 Detectives, 3 Advocates – 194 Cases assigned as of October 2019.
- Property Crimes: 5 Detectives – 433 Cases assigned January-July, 2019
- Fraud: 4 Detectives – 95 open cases as of October, 2019. Cases normally take 6 to 24 months.
- Sex Offender Registration – 2,030 registrations processed January-July, 2019.
1 officer.



Response Time for Dispatched Calls

■ Travel time (dispatch to onscene)

■ Queue time (queue to dispatch)



Queue Time ↑ **0.7 min**
 Travel Time ↑ **1.3 min**
 Response Time ↑ **2.0 min**
 ↑ ~3,500 High Priority Calls

Queue Time ↑ **4.7 min**
 Travel Time ↑ **0.7 min**
 Response Time ↑ **5.4 min**
 ↑ ~16,500 Med Priority Calls

Queue Time ↑ **10.4 min**
 Travel Time ↑ **0.3 min**
 Response Time ↑ **10.7 min**
 ↑ ~38,500 Low Priority Calls



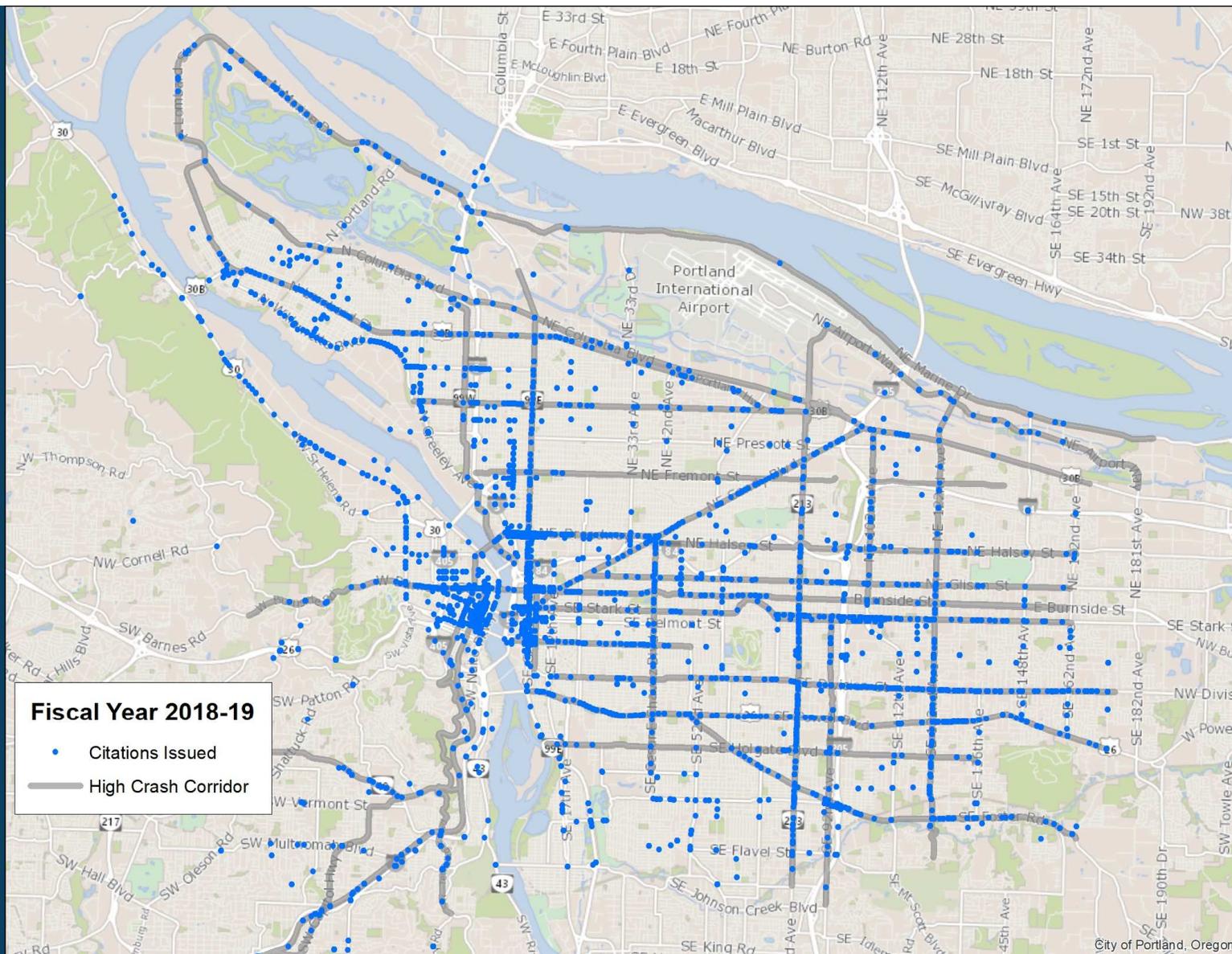


What We're Doing

- Photo Enforcement
- Increased Focus on Traffic Safety for Patrol
- Traffic Safety Education
- Suspend Rotational Support
- Trainee Rotation through Traffic
- Holiday DUII Task Force
- Volunteer Programs
- Grant Funding
- Focus Efforts on High-Crash Corridors



Traffic Safety Efforts on High Crash Corridors





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