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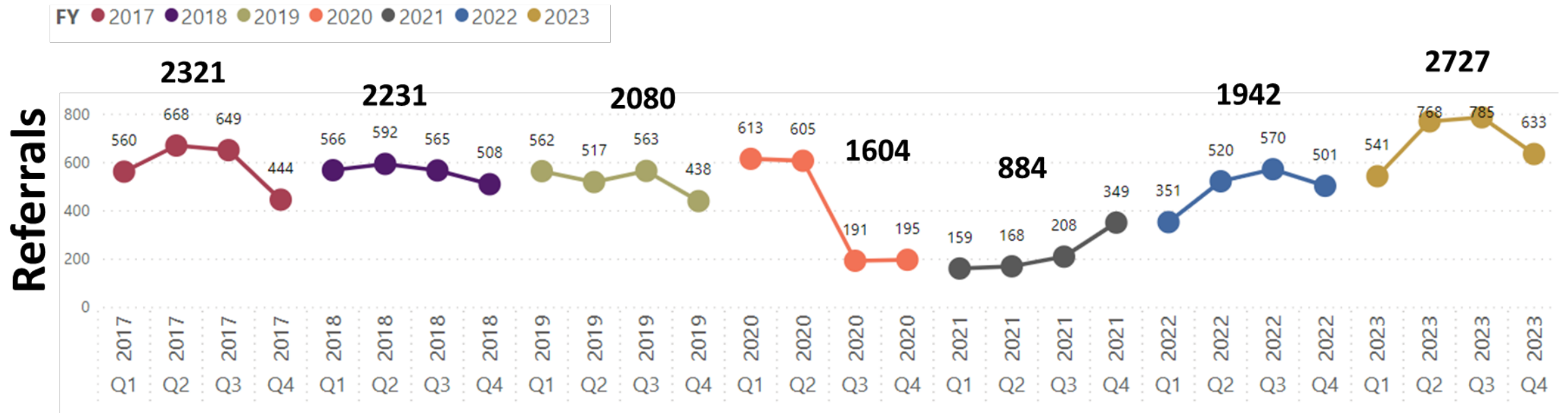
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TRANSFORMING JUVENILE JUSTICE INITIATIVE TIMELINE

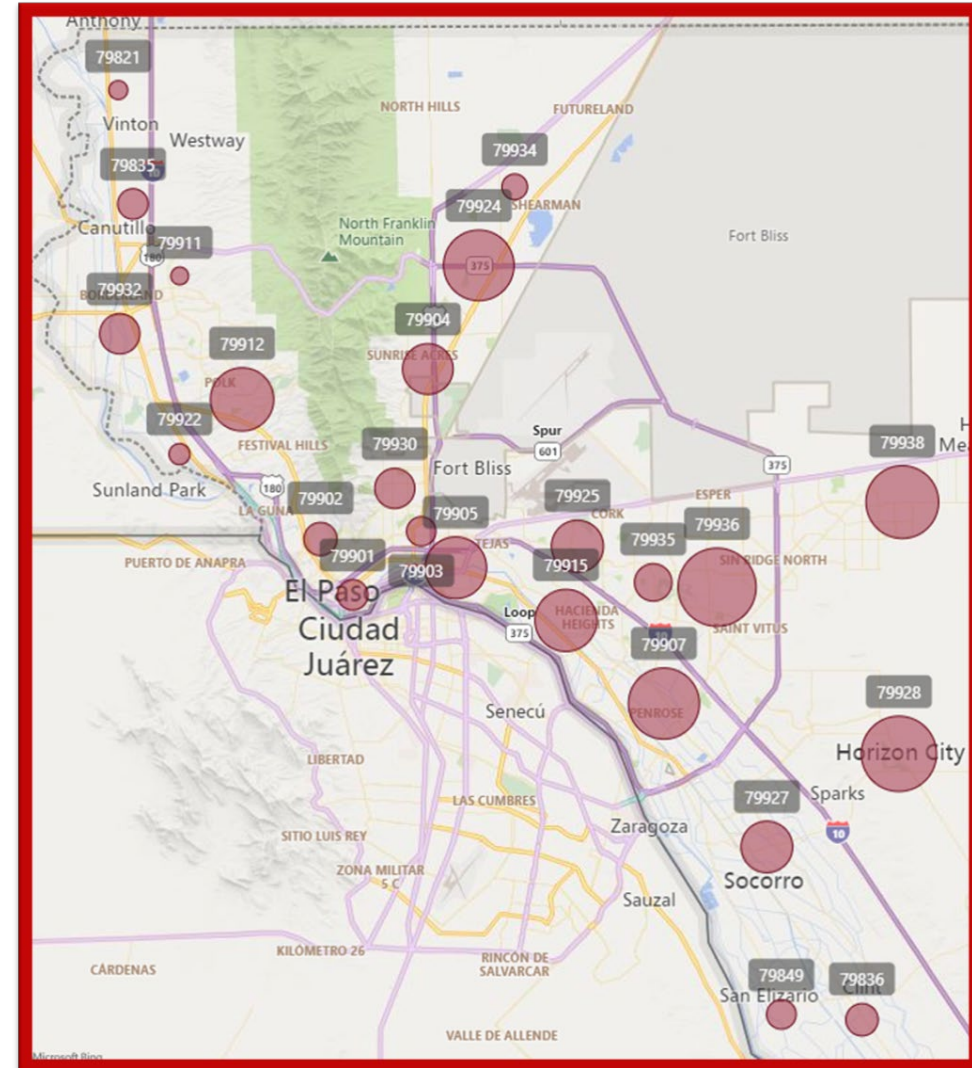




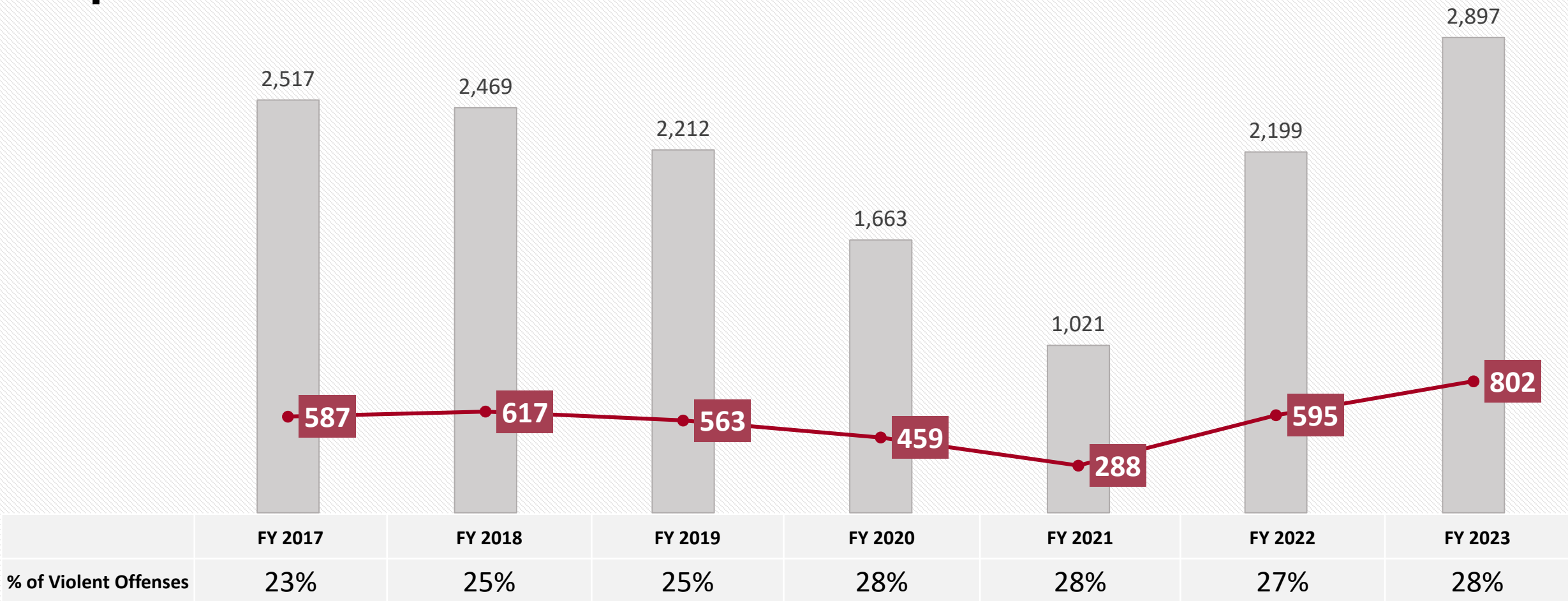
Offense Description	2017	2018	Change	2019	Change	2022	Change	2023	Change	Average Change
Assault Causes Bodily Inj	657	627	-5%	641	2%	784	22%	995	26.9%	12%
Assault Causes Bodily Injury Family Member	396	407	3%	417	2%	319	-24%	488	53%	9%
Burglary Of Building	160	181	13%	151	-17%	135	-11%	138	2%	-3%
Criminal mischief >=\$100<\$750	156	123	-21%	146	19%	107	-27%	137	28%	-0.3%
Criminal trespass	108	131	21%	162	24%	88	-46%	65	-26%	-7%
Evading Arrest Detention	209	195	-7%	137	-30%	148	8%	226	53%	6%
Poss Cs Pg 2 < 1g	13	36	177%	179	397%	377	111%	618	64%	187%
Poss Cs Pg2 <1g Dfz lat	2	27	1250%	224	730%	948	323%	1529	61%	591%
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Poss Marj <2oz Dfz lat	302	318	5%	274	-14%	117	-57%	67	-43%	-27%

Zip Code	Total Offenses	Percentage
79936	3257	10.38%
79924	3123	9.95%
79938	3026	9.64%
79928	2746	8.75%
79907	2480	7.90%
79905	2228	7.10%
79915	1974	6.29%
79912	1814	5.78%
79904	1565	4.99%
79925	1286	4.10%
79927	1216	3.87%
79930	995	3.17%
79901	662	2.11%
79853	627	2.00%
79932	618	1.97%
79935	604	1.92%
79902	575	1.83%
79934	508	1.62%
79849	438	1.40%
79903	417	1.33%
79836	294	0.94%
79835	242	0.77%
79821	156	0.50%
79838	126	0.40%
79922	123	0.39%
79911	70	0.22%

Offenses by Area

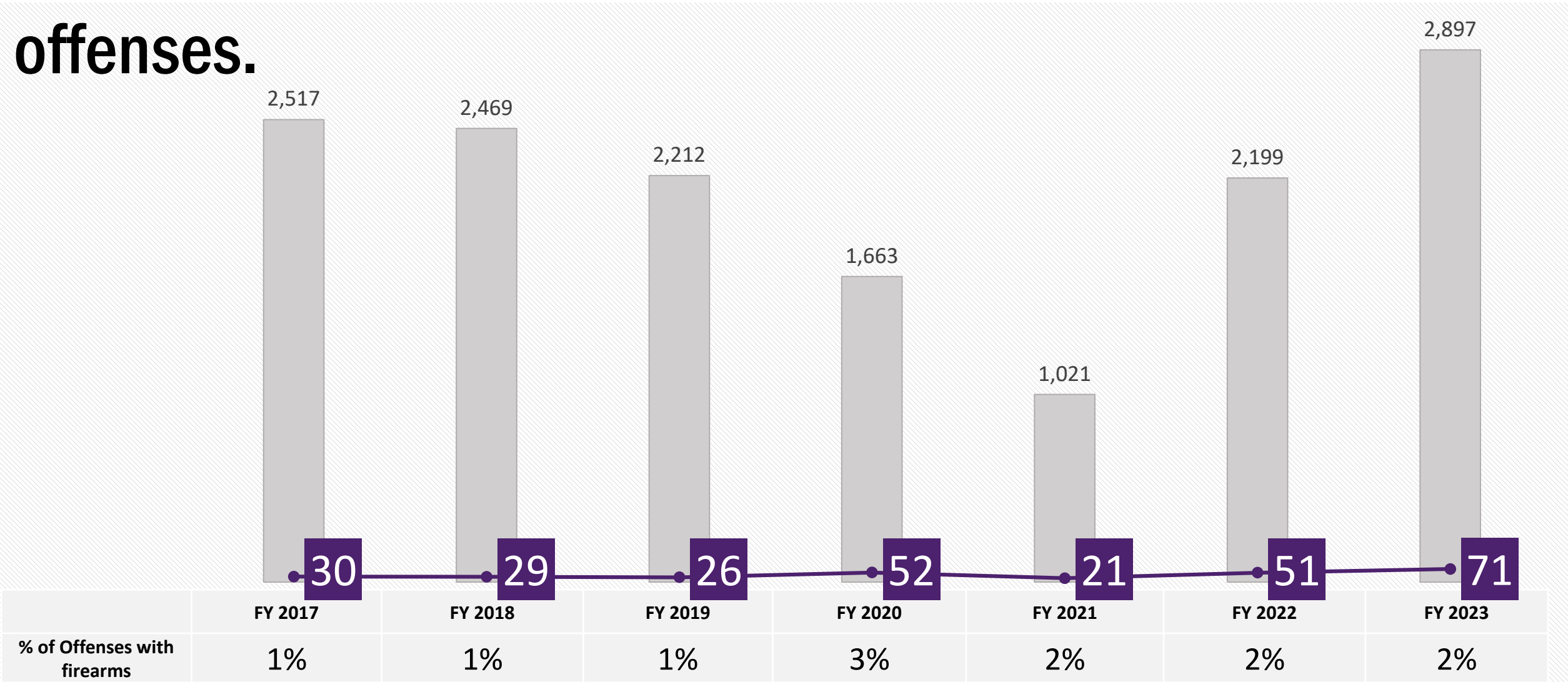


The Historical Average on **Violent Offenses**
(since FY 2017) has remained around **26%**,
compared to the overall Arrests.



* Violent Offenses Referred to the El Paso County Juvenile Probation Department include: Homicide, Attempted Homicide, Sexual Assault, Robbery, Assaultive, and Weapon Offenses

The Historical Average of Firearm Offenses is of 2% of the overall referred offenses.





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Diversion and Prevention

Goal: Enhance diversion and prevention services to increase number of youths diverted.

- Administering a risk assessment at the initial Intake Appointment to guide diversion decisions.
- Sequential Intercept Model Mapping (SIM): working with the Paso del Norte Foundation and the Meadows Policy Institute on mapping different diversion points through cross-systems collaboration.
- Piloting a partnership with YISD and SISD on enhancing school-based prevention and intervention services that will lead to more youth being diverted.
- Implementation of community led conference committees to assist with providing service coordination to youth placed in diversion programs and serve as juvenile justice navigators/mentors for families entering the juvenile justice system.



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Court Orders

Goal: Design court orders that empower families, simplify and decrease number of terms and personalize each court order to the needs of the youth and family to include decreasing detention rates and modification rates.

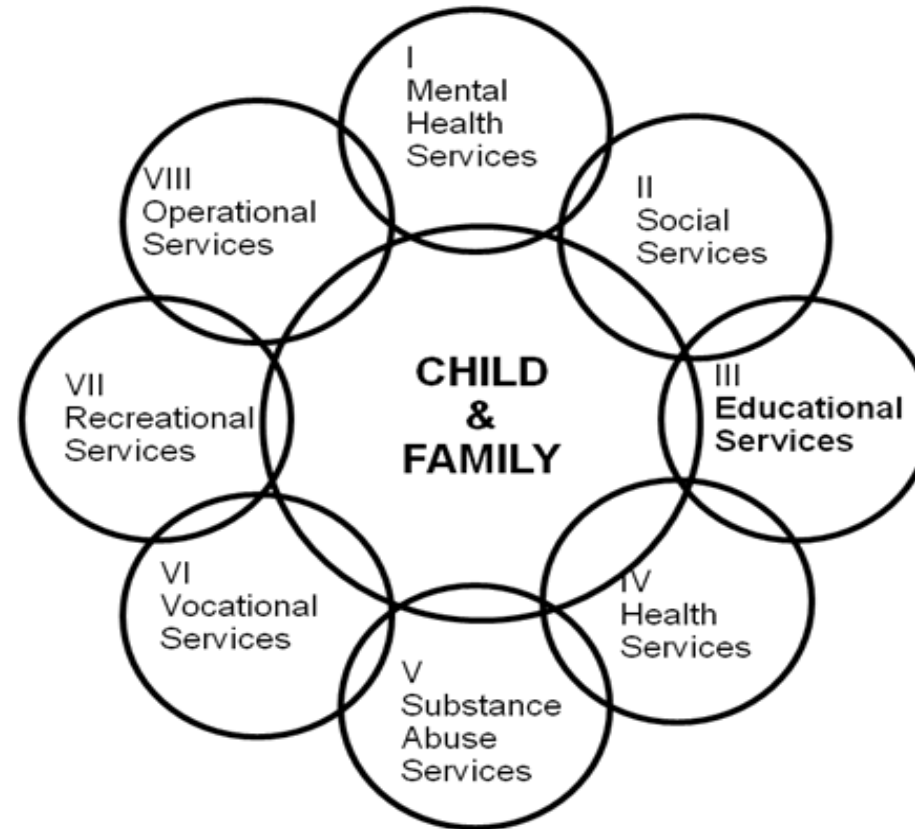
- Research of several jurisdictions and different counties within Texas, Illinois, and California for guidance on changing our Judgment of Probation.
- Focus Groups have been created to survey youth and families for feedback with the assistance of UTEP interns.
- The new Court order will be easy to read, family driven language, and consists of 1-page.
- Implementation (pilot) will begin on March 1, 2024.
- The Department will be tracking outcome measures regarding violations of probation (modifications) filed based on new court order, new offense referrals for youth on probation, and number of youth detained/removed from the community.



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HOLISTIC SYSTEM OF CARE

Youth and parent voice will be incorporated into the final design and engaged in the process.



Goal: The engagement and integration of community partners to create a holistic system of care for juvenile justice involved youth. Pilot target area: 79924. We are in the formulation phase and have identified key stakeholders: Child Guidance Center, Job Corps, El Paso Human Services, Workforce Solutions, the Boys and Girls Club (pending) the YMCA (pending), School Districts, Emergence Health Network, Paso del Norte Center/Meadows Foundation and law enforcement.

We'll be glad to answer all your
Questions



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Thank You!



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